

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word
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September 15, 2019

14th Sunday after Pentecost -C

WELCOME Whether you are visiting or already a member, please help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER: Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 34:11-24 "I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out."

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17 "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10 Parables of the lost sheep and lost coin

CATECHETICAL LESSON Table of Duties: **To Wives-** Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are his daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept. 15-22)

Sun/Sept 15 **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
RRLSA Board Retreat @ SALC, 2-4pm
Mon/Sept 16 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Sept 17 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Wed/Sept 18 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Women's Bible Study @ Sandy's Donuts, 9am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15pm
Open Youth Room for Gr 9-12, 6:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Thr/Sept 19 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/Sept 20
Sat/Sept 21 West Fest
Sun/Sept 22 **15th Sunday of Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Hall Reserved, 11-5

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

9/15: June Beck, Lydia Hall, Marshall Severson
9/16: Jim Meyer, Carter Riebe, Judy Rosin, Ray Wasness
9/17: Matthew Heupel, Rose Rios
9/19: Kenneth Dathe, Cheyenne Deplazes
9/20: Brian Gustafson, Chris Matthys

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries this upcoming week: 9/18: Lenny & Brenda Heupel
9/21: Jason & Jennifer Renfrew

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear, please let Mary in the office know so we can include you.

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Entrance Hymn #974:1-4
Confession and Absolution p.167
Introit see insert
Kyrie p.168-69
"This is the Feast..." p. 171
Salutation and Collect p. 172
Old Testament see back
Gradual see insert
Epistle see back
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 173
Gospel see back
Children's Time
Sermon Hymn #818
Sermon: Psalm 30
"JOYOUS LIVING!"
Apostles Creed p. 175
Prayers & Offering #784
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
"Lamb of God..." p. 180
Distribution & Hymns
#974:5-7, #580, #566
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #506

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last Sunday 128 + 79 = 207

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,774.01	\$ 7,202.77
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 410.09	\$ 665.08

<u>THROUGH JULY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 24,984.44	\$ 209,890.28
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 38,428.84	\$ 245,352.52
Net	\$ -13,444.40	\$ -36,462.08

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,999.52	\$ 37,142.45
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ -1,386.48	\$ -7,659.55

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/22)

ELDERS:	8am: John Renfrew 10:45am: Joe Cajobe
AV:	8am: Kevin Osmondson/Jacob Sell 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Jacob Renfrew
USHERS:	8am: Gary Muhl*, Tom Moltzan Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Mike Hendrickson Mike Peterson, Ray Wasness
GREETERS	8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl 10:45am: James & Kim Jerger
NURSERY	9:15am: Gayle Wohl 10:40am: Mariah Hendrickson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Isaac Berg 10:45am: Kamrin Schweitzer
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD:	Sara Sell

LWML BLUE BOOKS The LWML is selling Blue Book coupons again! Please see a member of the LWML or the church office to purchase a book today!

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE:** www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8:00am. Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board. www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp
MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM September 22: **Rev. Jonathan Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**, presents the message: "The Debt is Cancelled" based on Luke 16:1-15. Today's This Is The Life program is; "To Take a Life: (A devoted son's loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die.) **MAIN STREET LIVING**" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on "North").

STRENGTHENING YOUR FOUNDATION OF FAITH is the purpose of the Faith Foundation Class. If you are desiring to be a member or want to strengthen the basis of your faith, we invite you to be a part of Faith Foundation that starts Thursday, September 12, at 7pm. Please leave a message at the church office to reserve materials (701) 282-4195.

IN NEED OF I am looking for to borrow or have donated to the Sunday School Program Toy Noah's Arc sets to use for the SS lesson on Sunday Sept 29th. I am needing 3 of them. Please contact Leanne Muhl at 701-850-7703 or leannemuhl1@gmail.com if you have one we can borrow.

CONGREGATION SELF STUDY COMMITTEE FORMED Now that our Director of Christian Education position is vacant, the Church Council has formed a committee to oversee the gathering of information to help determine the needs and direction of our congregation, both short and long term. Ken Koehler as agreed to serve as the Chair of the committee. First, please be in prayer for our Lord's direction regarding this. Also remember that ministry costs - and a healthy ministry costs more, not just in money but also in time and effort. In view of the great sacrifice our Lord has made for us and the whole world, please express your prayerful views and suggestions to Ken and the leadership of the congregation, and then get involved. Everyone's input is welcomed! Thank you.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) Financial Peace University starts tonight September 15 at 6:00 PM. This is a 9 Week class taught by Dave Ramsey that teaches God's way of handling money. Registration will be open up to the first class. Please contact your FPU Coordinator Kevin Osmondson to register or sign up in the narthex. The cost is \$109.00 for the class and includes your workbook and your online resources.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is the official magazine of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This is an excellent monthly magazine which includes many articles of current interest and spiritual encouragement. It also contains an insert featuring news about the North Dakota congregations of our LCMS. Register for your Lutheran Witness magazine by contacting the office by Sept. 22nd. A year's subscriptions are \$21.96.

28th ANNUAL WEST FEST Please help St Andrew celebrate the Wild, Wild West with our themed float: "How the West Was Won - By God's Salvation!" We are looking for cowboy hats, hay bales, candy for tossing, Ziploc snack size baggies and anyone interested in riding or walking in the parade. This is always such a fun event for everyone! Join us and share in the excitement and in fellowship with your church family. Lunch will be provided the day of the parade to all St Andrew walkers/riders in the parade; courtesy of the Board of Christian Outreach. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Please have all donations to the church by September 17th, so the Board of Christian Outreach can see if anything further is needed. Help us bless this parade, with the reminder that God is every reason to celebrate as a community!

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE Come support Grace Lutheran School with their annual spaghetti dinner Sept 28 from 4:30-8pm at Grace Lutheran School, 1025 14th Ave S Fargo, ND 58103. To go orders will be available and limited quantity sauce sales. Tickets are available ahead of time or at the door. Ages 12 & up are \$10 and ages 2-11 are \$5.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU! Mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish to share for an upcoming potluck on September 29th after the second service. The Board of Christian Outreach would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' potluck. We will be celebrating our Elders, past and present! Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time to gather in fellowship and meet others. See you there!

TOP CHEF COMPETITION St. Andrew will host a Top Chef competition for grades 6-12 on Sept 29th from 4-7pm. See Stephanie Hall for more information. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board.

DEDICATION Brothers and sisters in Christ, you are cordially invited to join the saints of Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Lidgerwood, ND, on Sunday, October 6, 2019, for the dedication of our new narthex and windows, as well as the celebration of our 135th Anniversary. The dedication and anniversary celebration will occur in our regular 11:00 am Divine Service, with a luncheon following the service. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

HELP NEEDED As you may know we always have a need for blood donors. But many people do not know that we also need volunteers. We are working on a new initiative here in the Dakotas to use volunteers for moving our blood. We are currently setting up routes to restock our local hospitals. We will also use volunteer drivers to move blood from blood drives back to the Fargo lab where we process the blood. We hope to have a team of volunteers to start these routes in October.

By joining our dedicated team of volunteers, they can help maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for patients in our community. Not only do volunteers provide direct services to blood donors, but they also play a critical role in variety of our operations. Your time and effort could impact several local patients in need. Help save a life by helping us find volunteers today! Please contact Vitalant, call 701-365-8911 or email at slizotte@vitalant.org.

Introit

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!
 O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
 and you have | healed me.
 O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
 Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
 and give thanks to his | holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
 for those who fear him lack | nothing!
 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
 but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

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