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September 22, 2019 15th 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: O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 8:4-7 *Woe to those who trample the needy.*

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 2:1-15 *God wants all to be saved.*

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-15 *"You cannot serve God and money."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Parents-* Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept. 22-29)

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

Mon/Sept 23 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
GLS Strategy Committee, 6:30pm

Tues/Sept 24 Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Sept 25 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15pm
Open Youth Room for Gr 9-12, 6:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thr/Sept 26 Pantry Open, 1-3pm

Fri/Sept 27 Confirmation Retreat meets at Church 4pm

Sat/Sept 28 Grace Lutheran School Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-8pm

Sun/Sept 29 **16th Sunday of Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Lutheran Bible Translators - Becky Grossman
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Membership Potluck, 12pm
Top Chef, Gr 6-12, 4-7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

9/23: Larry Johnson, Ron Leon
9/25: Joey Dahl, Dallas Kramlich, Ella Livingston
9/26: Nolan Clark, Randy Fiechtner, Carter Hins, Gary Muhl, Lloyd Ruud
9/27: Delores Fischer, Wilder Olsen, Joan Prochnow
9/28: Joseph Pistorius

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries this upcoming week:

9/24: Steve & MaryJo Lindquist
9/27: Gregory & Shari Else

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear, please let Mary in the office know so we can include you. -7-

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Entrance Hymn #844
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 #557
Sermon: Luke 16:1-15
"Why are We Here?"
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Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
"Lamb of God..." p. 180
Distribution & Hymns
#851, #738, #563
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #743

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

Attendance for last Sunday 120 + 57 = 177

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,541.76	\$ 6,885.01
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 944.12	\$ 1,009.11

<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: (9/29)

ELDERS:	8am: Kevin Osmondson 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	8am: Dan Klug/Alexis Hruza 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Roman Emerson
USHERS:	8am: Al* & Naomi Hall Bryan Hall, Del Ruff 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Mike Hendrickson, Penny Maurer
GREETERS	8am: Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
NURSERY	9:15am: Jessica Mugge 10:40am: Martina Hendrickson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Gavin Hruza 10:45am: Natasha Volk
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD:	Sara Moreland

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.

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 Sept 29: **Rev. Dennis Voss, vacancy pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, New Salem, ND and St. Peter Lutheran, Hannover, ND** presents the message: "The Job of Angels" based on Matthew 18:10. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Sharing the Gospel" (Sharing the Gospel is neither swift nor easy, but truly rewarding in the end.) 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").

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.

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!

BECKY (TEGTMEIER) GROSSMAN OF LBT, which is Lutheran Bible Translators will be here Sunday, 9/29 and presenting during the Adult Bible Class time. She has roots in ND and family in the area, lives in Michigan, and is in the exciting work of Bible Translation, especially for Liberia. Join Sunday, September 29.

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUETS / SPEAKERS There are a number of fundraising banquets & speakers being held this fall whose purpose it is to uphold the sanctity of human life. They include support for the following: "Perry Center Home for Women with Unplanned Pregnancies"/September 23, "ND Right to Life"/September 29, "Women's Care Center" (formerly the "First Choice Clinic"/October 14, and "Lutheran for Life"/November 3. The first two are taking place this coming week. For more information please contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH 6TH GRADE & UP! The 23rd Annual LCMS District Middle School Gathering is coming up Oct 17th -19th in Bismarck, ND. This is a FUN conference to spend with youth from all over ND. It even includes a live concert! Registration is \$175 which includes your hotel room for Thursday and Friday nights (four people/room), meals on Friday, Saturday breakfast and three snacks, and program costs (including covering partial cost of Mercy Meals supplies). Please check out this link for more information:

<https://www.ndyouthonfire.org/events/middle-school-gathering>

We are hoping to have a great group from St. Andrew, and are also looking for adult and teen counselors. But act soon! Registrations are due October 6th! Do you have questions? Contact Stephanie Hall at steph_bear@hotmail.com or call/text (701)356-3296

CONGREGATION SELF-STUDY COMMITTEE MOVING FORWARD A "Questionnaire" is in the final stages of development as our first step in gathering information from our St. Andrew members regarding the needs of and direction for our congregation now that our former DCE has taken a call to another congregation. It will be mailed to all members within a week or two - so please watch for it - and then fill it in and return it to our office as soon as possible. Once your comments are received they will be summarized in preparation for a congregation-wide meeting for further discussion, leading up to our November Voters Meeting. Ken Koehler has been asked to serve as Chairman for the Self Study Committee, so please feel free to share your thoughts with him and the leadership of the congregation at any time. Please also continue to pray for God's directing hand in our decisions. Thank you.

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

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;*
 give me understanding that | I may live.
 Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
 and right are your | just decrees.
 You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness*
 and in all | faithfulness.
 My zeal con- | sumes me,*
 because my foes for- | get your words.
 Your promise is | well tried,*
 and your servant | loves it.
 Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,*
 and your | law is true.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.

Verse

Alleluia. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.
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