

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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October 20, 2019

19<sup>th</sup> 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, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 32:22-10 *Jacob is named Israel.*

**EPISTLE:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 *"Continue in what you have learned...Preach the word."*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18:1-8 *"Will not God give justice to His elect?"*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Youth-* Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Oct. 20-27)

Sun/Oct 20 **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Creation Ministries International @ Immanuel, 7pm  
Mon/Oct 21 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Trustee Meeting, 7pm  
Tues/Oct 22  
Wed/Oct 23 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/Oct 24 Newsletter Assembly, 9am  
Pantry open 1-3pm  
Self Study Future Discussion, 7pm  
Fri/Oct 25  
Sat/Oct 26  
Sun/Oct 27 **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Self Study Future Discussion & Potluck, 12noon

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

10/20: Gail Olson, Madison Wohler  
10/21: Riley Ruud  
10/22: Naomi Hall, Georgia Trzpuć, Sandi Wohler  
10/23: Blake Haugen, Pam Johnson  
10/25: Andrew Hovland, Jocelyn Osmondson  
10/26: MiKayla Heupel, Brian Olson, Owen Oltman

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** on those having anniversaries this upcoming week:

10/23: Doug & Kim Hinz  
10/24: Patrick & Darcy Emerson

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Entrance Hymn #663  
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 #668  
Sermon: Luke 18:1-8  
**"Confident Prayer"**  
Apostles Creed p. 175  
Prayers of the Church  
Offering & Hymn  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78  
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
"Lamb of God..." p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
#772, #703, #618  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p. 183  
Closing Hymn #728

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

Attendance for last Sunday 99 + 70 = 169

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,117.25	\$ 6,486.38
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 969.10	\$ 1,170.09

<u>THROUGH AUGUST</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,371.71	\$ 235,261.99
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 30,484.25	\$ 276,836.61
Net	\$ -5,112.54	\$ -41,574.62

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,084.29	\$ 25,371.71
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 30,484.25
Net	\$ -301.71	\$ -7,861.26

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (10/27)**

ELDERS:	8am: Kevin Osmondson 10:45am: Bill Kitzman
AV:	8am: Dave Pistorius/Rya Livingston 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Emily Visto
USHERS:	8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Steve Beltz Jeff Pierce, Del Ruff, Jack Franklin 10:45am: Rod Olson*, Duane Joyce Lenny Heupel, Mike Peterson
GREETERS	8am: Gayle & Gary Wohl 10:45am: Jackie Roth, Steve Vogel
NURSERY	9:15am: Mariah Hendrickson 10:40am: Martina Hendrickson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Ashlyn Hins 10:45am: Ava Mutchler
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD:	Corrine Reber & Betty Bohn

**UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION** Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:  
OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)  
**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** October 27: **Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director of the LCMS Center for Religious Liberty, and former Lutheran Hour Speaker/** message to be announced. The This Is The Life program is; "Destination Unknown" (Paul Werner (Leonard Nimoy) is a nuclear Scientist. He plans to reject American values and defect to the Soviet Union. He reconsiders when he has a conversation, on the airplane, with a Pastor and airline stewardess. 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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**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!

**SERVICE SIGN UP** This is the last weekend to sign up to usher, greet, acolyte, or help in the nursery for November. The sign up for Christmas services is also out. Please take a look and sign up!

## **CONGREGATION MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF ST.**

**ANDREW!** An all-congregational "round table discussion" of how best to plan for our congregation's future - and particularly as to what should be our arrangement of staff (Pastors, DCE, Vicar, DCE Intern, and/or other staff) will be held at two times: **Thursday, October 24th @ 7pm and Sunday, October 27th @ noon w/ a pot luck meal.** Members are invited to attend either one or both of these meetings. The meetings will include a sharing of the results of our "Congregational SELF-STUDY Questionnaire/Survey". Our hope is that through the SELF STUDY and discussion, we will be led to know God's direction in these matters, and be prepared to act on them at our November 17th Voter's Meeting. Please continue in prayer for this process.

**GET ANSWERS!** Does God exist? How can anyone believe in religion when science has neither a need nor a place for God? Is evolution happening today? If God is a God of love, why do we suffer and die?

Creation Ministries International is coming to Immanuel on Sun, Oct 20 at 7pm with answers to these important questions and more. Come and hear Joel Tay expose the bankruptcy of the evolutionary myth. You'll be amazed to see how weak the scientific evidence for evolution is. This is an issue that affects everyone. Evolution teaches us there is no need for God, there is no spiritual realm, and there is no afterlife. According to the theory, spirituality is just an evolutionary trick of the mind! The Bible gives a very different picture about the nature of these things. At this presentation, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the biblical account. At the same time, we will answer many of the Big Questions.

**WELCOME TO CLUB 3-4-5** Club 3-4-5 is a time for youth in grades 3-5 and their parents to meet for activities and fellowship. Our goal is to meet appx once every other month. Our first gathering will be Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, with a pizza and movie in the Youth Room. Pizza from 5:45-6:15 and movie at 6:15. If you have questions please contact Leanne Muhl at 701-850-7703.

**MISSION SOCIETY** The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting Sunday, November 3rd at 1pm at St. Andrew. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore dates for a possible future mission trip, as well as possible locations. There will also be discussions on the bus. Please feel free to join us. If you have any questions, please call Kirk Rosin at 701-361-6441.

**1-1-1 MISSION GIVING** The North Dakota District is adopting a new model for funding the missions of the District. It's completely Voluntary. It is very simple: 1 Dollar, 1 Baptized Member, 1 Week, every week. Every baptized member of the Body of Christ in your congregation, from the newest baby baptized to the oldest member is involved. This funding model is based on the belief that "there is power and strength in many giving a little." Loving our neighbor includes caring for their spiritual well-being. This is why the need exists for God's people to come together in support of missions that are bearing kingdom fruit. In addition to each congregation's regular giving to the District, the 1-1-1 funds will stay in the District and support the missions of the District, such as Christ Care of Children, Kenya; Main Street Living; Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, UND; Iglesia Luterana de Chile; and others. God's generosity is not lacking! The gifts are there. Where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and the Sacraments are administered according to their institution by Christ, there are ample resources to do this ministry. Collection Box and brochures are available in the narthex.

**GLS HIRING** Grace Lutheran School is hiring a part-time Director of Admissions and Marketing. Interested parties should value Christian education, have a bachelor's degree in marketing or similar, and possess strong computer and interpersonal skills. Primary responsibilities include promoting and representing GLS in the community, developing marketing strategies suitable for the school, and maintaining GLS's social media presence. Inquiries can be sent to [GLSMarketing2019@gmail.com](mailto:GLSMarketing2019@gmail.com).

**MAIL FOR JEFF MADDOCK** Jeff, husband of Kristin Maddock, is either in on of the Rochester hospitals or at the Gift of Life house and goes to daily appointments at the Mayo Clinic as he awaits his transplant. Kristin and Bryce try to visit often during this long process and his parents rotate staying wiHe appreciates cards of encouragement or letters. You can mail them to the Gift of Life Transplant House #2 at 724 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW #135 Maddock Rochester, MN 55902. Also remember Kristin and their son Bryce in your prayers.

**COFFEE & TREATS** Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? And/or- would you like to bake and bring treats for a Sunday? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**MAILBOXES** Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

**Introit**

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,\*  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,\*  
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;\*  
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;\*  
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Have regard for the | covenant;\*  
arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

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**Gradual**

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*

to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

**Verse**

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