

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:14–25a

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Matthew 11:25–30

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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July 5 & 8, 2020 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - A

WELCOME to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. 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 one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your 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: Zechariah 9:9-12 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!"

EPISTLE: Romans 7:14-25a "I know that nothing good dwells in me."

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30 "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden."

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Confession: Where is it written?* This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(July 5-12)

Sun/July 5 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/July 6
Tues/July 7 BOCO, 4:30pm
RRLSA Bd Meeting, 6:30pm
Wed/July 8 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Thur/July 9
Fri/July 10
Sat/July 11 Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sun/July 12 **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Installation of Officers
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Pastor Harvala on vacation 7/2-7/8

MAILBOXES Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

7/6: Wanda Blilie, Liz Buethner, Teresa Hurt, Freda Oakland, Barbara Pelzl
7/8: Kendall Spilman
7/9: Steven Buchhop, Ravona Norton
7/10: Julie Erickson, John Myhre

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

7/6: Bill & Rachel Kitzman, Jason & Cassie Skalicky
7/8: Dan & Ravona Norton

July 5 & 8, 2020 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-A

Processional Hymn #699
Confession and Absolution p. 167
Introit *See insert*
Kyrie p. 168
"This is the feast..." p.171
Salutation & Collect p. 172
Old Testament *See back*
Gradual *See insert*
Epistle *See back*
Alleluia & Verse p.173
Gospel *See back*

No Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: #684
Sermon: Matthew 11:25-30
"Unsuspected Rest"
Apostles Creed p. 174
Prayers of the Church & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
Agnus Dei p. 180
Distribution & Hymns #618, #347
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #854

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

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 29 + 34+ 38 = 101

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 4,341.38
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 570.30	\$ 530.00

<u>THROUGH APRIL:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 31,133.45	\$134,491.89
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,416.28	\$168,296.84
Net	\$ -3,282.83	\$-33,804.95

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,767.01	\$ 24,716.86
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -618.99	\$ -827.14

Shortfall Loan Through April	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
	\$ 6,592.20	\$ 16,107.80

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (July 12 & 15)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel Wed: Ken Koehler
AV:	Sun 8am: Joshua Harvala Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo Wed: Ray Laugisch
USHERS:	Sun 8am: Jeff* & Jordan Pierce Lloyd Ruud, Gary Wohl Sun 10am: Ray Wasness*, Art Weidner Mike Peterson, Steve Vogel Wed: Del Ruff*, Dominic Rosales
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Lincoln Haugen Sun 10am: Arnold Bredine Wed:
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce Wed: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD - JULY	Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

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

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNV AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

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 July 12: **Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior, Callaway, MN**, presents the message: "Sowing the Seed In Season," based on Isaiah 55:10-13. This is The Life program is: "Harriett's Wedding Day". The storm precedes the calm when a groom nearly cancels wedding plans due to the fear of the unknown. 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 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

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!

USHERS NEEDED We are in great need of ushers. This is an area we were low in volunteers prior to COVID-19, but now we are especially hit hard because many of the normal ushers are not able to attend our actual worship services. You can designate early or late service and sign up for dates of your choosing. The tasks are easy to do and currently modified during this COVID period. If you have questions, please ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service and dates. Thank you for considering helping out in this area!

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, Addie Rossow, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS Thank you for your contributions to the 2019 budget shortfall loan of \$22,700. With matching dollars, our fund-raising goal is \$11,350. **As of May 10th, you have contributed \$7,292, or 64% of our goal! That leaves only \$4,058 to go.** Remember, matching funds double your donation. Thank you for your continued support to close out the remaining balance.
- Board of Stewardship

SUMMER CAMPS! Even though COVID-19 has disrupted many plans, summer camps are still available at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in St. John, ND. Please contact Pastor Harvala for more info on what's available, or to register for camps scholarships that will be provided by the St. Andrew Board of Christian Education.

DISTRICT ENCOUNTER CAMP has been a favorite of youth around the state for many years. This camp is for those entering grades 7 & up and uses targeted "encounters" with the WORD, WORLD, WORSHIP & RECREATION to strengthen youth in their faith. **SALC confirmation students who attend will receive credit for TWO Worship & Sermon Summaries.** Please see Pastor Harvala for more information.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2020

Installation of Officers will be Sunday, July 12th.

President - Del Ruff
Financial Secretary - Arden Glanzer

Elders - 3 Year Term

1. Joe Cajobe
2. Ken Koehler

Board of Human Care - 1 Year Term

1. Glenda Pistorius
2. Kim Parsley
3. Penny Maurer
4. Sandie Eaton
5. Trudy Ruff

Board of Stewardship - 1 Year Term

1. Angie Schweitzer
2. Joe Franklin
3. Rose Rios

Board of Education - 1 Year Term

1. Leanne Muhl
2. Bridget Hins
3. Carolyn Fiechtner

Red River Lutheran School Board Members - 2 Year Term

1. Alana Ratz

Board of Trustees - 1 Year Term

1. Alan Hall
2. James Jerger
3. Lloyd Rudd
4. Tom Moltzan
5. Steve Beltz

Introit

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 will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
 I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
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 Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
 the Most High, who is my | refuge—
 no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
 no plague come | near your tent.
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

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Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
 How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
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