

**Isaiah 55:10–13**

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

**Romans 8:12–17**

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

He who has ears, let him hear.” “Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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**July 12 & 15, 2020      Sixth 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** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:10-13** *God's Word will accomplish what He desires.*

**EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17** *"All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** *Parable of the sower of the seed*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?* It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(July 12-19)

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  
Mon/July 13 Bd of HC, 4pm  
Tues/July 14 Quilters, 9am-12noon  
Bd of Ed, 5:30pm  
Bd of Stewardship, 6:30pm  
Wed/July 15 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm  
Thur/July 16  
Fri/July 17  
Sat/July 18  
Sun/July 19 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Installation of Officers  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

**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:

7/12: Cheryl Asmund, Duane Joyce  
7/13: Eleanor Kraft, Lydia Lindquist, Diana Peterson, Jackie Roth, Austin Trzpuc  
7/14: Grace Marcy, Andrew Renfrew, Darin Viken  
7/15: Grace Dennis, Dan Norton  
7/16: David Holaday, Caitlin Wohler  
7/17: Michael Hurt  
7/18: Patrick Anderson, Joshua Pistorius

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** to those having anniversaries this week:

7/16: Randy & Lisa Olson  
6/22: DCE Ken Koehler was commissioned and installed at St. Andrew as Director of Christian Education in 1975.

**July 12 & 15, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost-A**

Processional Hymn #790  
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: #863  
Sermon: Romans 8:12-17  
**"God, Our Father"**  
Nicene Creed p. 174  
Installation of Officers  
Prayers of the Church & Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
#686, #577  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p.183  
Closing Hymn #923

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

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 27 + 30 + 12 = 69

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,232.07	\$ 7,884.40
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 850.07	\$ 639.54

<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

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (July 19 & 22)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel Wed: Dave Pistorius
AV:	Sun 8am: Connie Klug Sun 10am: Ken Koehler Wed: Preston Geist
USHERS:	Sun 8am: Al* & Naomi Hall Tom Moltzan, Todd Berg Sun 10am: Rodney Olson*, Steve Vogel Lori & Patrick Anderson Wed: Bill Kitzman*, Hannah Norton
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins Sun 10am: Ava Mutchler Wed: Lyla Fiechtner
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke Wed: Katie Rolf
ALTAR GUILD - JULY	Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

**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 8am.

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** July 19: **Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND,** presents the message: "The Good Seed," based on Matthew 13:38. This Is The Life program is: "Tragedy Near a Small Town-Justice or Mercy?" Tragedy in a small town results in a loving father holding a grudge rather forgiving as our Father has forgiven us. 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](http://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. This year's camp will be held July 26-31. **SALC confirmation students who attend will receive credit for TWO Worship & Sermon Summaries.** Please see Pastor Harvala for more information.

## **NEW OFFICERS FOR 2020**

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

DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES January 24-27, 2020 Fargo:

Lay-Voting: David Pistorius

Alternate: Joe Franklin

Pastoral Voting: Pastor Harvala

Advisory: Pastor Jahnke

**Introit**

The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\*  
 slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.  
 As for man, his days | are like grass;\*  
 he flourishes like a flower | of the field;  
 for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,\*  
 and its place knows | it no more.  
 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting  
 on those who | fear him,\*  
 and his righteousness to children's | children,  
 to those who keep his | covenant\*  
 and remember to do his com- | mandments.  
 The LORD has established his throne in the | heavens,\*  
 and his kingdom rules | over all.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
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**Collect of the Day**

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 For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
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