

**Isaiah 44:6–8**

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

**Romans 8:18–27**

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43**

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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**July 19 & 22, 2020**      **Seventh 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** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 44:6-8** *Apart from Me, there is no God.*

**EPISTLE: Romans 8:18-27** *"The Spirit...intercedes for us."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** *Parable of weeds among the wheat.*

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by the Coughlin family. Tom and Ruth were married July 24, 1970. Tom passed away April 3, 2020. Though he is no longer here, we celebrate the God given love we shared.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(July 19-26)

Sun/July 19 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
Mon/July 20 Trustee Meeting, 7pm  
Tues/July 21 Quilters, 9am-3pm  
Elders Meeting, 7pm  
Wed/July 22 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm  
Thur/July 23 Seekers, 1pm  
Fri/July 24 Newsletter Deadline  
Sat/July 25  
Sun/July 26 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
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:

7/19: Autumn Borah, Arianna Odle, David Sommerfeld  
7/20: Jasmine Job, Rick Parsley, Payton Paul, Ellen Rossow  
7/21: Alex Borah, Nancy Borah, Faye Zerull  
7/22: Dawn Dathe, Denise Lies  
7/23: Tanner Lies, Maggie Livingston, Stephanie Wasness

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

7/19: Gary & Myrna Church, Rodney & Gail Olson  
7/21: Jeff & Jodi Pierce  
7/22: Alan & Naomi Hall  
7/23: David & Cindy Holaday  
6/22: DCE Ken Koehler was commissioned and installed at St. Andrew as Director of Christian Education in 1975.

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**July 19 & 22, 2020**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-A**

Processional Hymn #729  
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: #575  
Sermon: Romans 8:18-27  
**"Subjected in Hope"**  
Apostles Creed p. 175  
Prayers of the Church  
Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
#771, #892:2-4  
"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:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 15 + 42 + 31 = 88

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,675.00	\$ 7,8503.57
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,008.96	\$ 720.00

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (July 26 & 29)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson  
Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo  
Wed: Dave Pistorius

AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug  
Sun 10am: Joe Cajobe/Gatlin Strohm  
Wed: Tatum Renfrew

USHERS: Sun 8am: Jeff\* & Jordan Pierce  
Connie Klug, Steve Beltz  
Sun 10am: Del Ruff\*, Ken Koehler  
Emily Visto  
Wed: Bill Kitzman\*, Ray Wasness

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle  
Sun 10am: Aubry Strohm  
Wed: Shanteau Wasness

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce  
Wed: Katie Rolf

ALTAR GUILD - JULY Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost- A**

**July 19, 2020**

**Introit**

Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.  
Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;\*  
unite my heart to | fear your name.  
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.  
For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\*  
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.  
O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men  
| seek my life,\*  
and they do not set you be- | fore them.  
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.  
**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.**  
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit  
that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to  
holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his  
ways!  
From him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

**Verse**

Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been  
hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

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**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 26: **Rev. Ross Fritz, Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN**, presents the message: "The Fantastic Non-Fictional Fable of the Foolish Farmer Who Wouldn't Whack His Weeds," based on Matthew 13:44-52. This Is The Life program is: "Spite". Negative emotions and grudges are destructive, but forgiveness allows people to move forward. 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).

**SEEKERS** The Seekers will be starting back up on Thurs, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Social distancing will be practiced.

**THANK YOU** for your generous response in moving to electronic giving. We have seen a noticeable uptick in electronic giving sign ups since mid March, most being recurring giving. Not signed up yet? Visit [standrewlcms.org](http://standrewlcms.org), scroll down, and click 'safe secure: donate online'

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Sacrament of the Altar: Where is it written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**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, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

**SHORTFALL LOAN RETIRED** Thanks to your financial support, as of July 12th our 2019 shortfall loan is paid in full! Your contributions maximized the matching dollar benefit. Thank you for your commitment over and above your regular giving! God bless you all - 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.