

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

Romans 8:28–39

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:44–52

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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July 26 & 29, 2020 Eighth 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 Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 "You are a people holy to the Lord your God."

EPISTLE: Romans 8:28-39 God works for the good of those who love Him.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52 The kingdom of heaven

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?* These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there also life and salvation.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(July 26-Aug 2)

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

Mon/July 27

Tues/July 28 Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/July 29 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Thur/July 30 Newsletter Assembly

Fri/July 31

Sat/Aug 1

Sun/Aug 2 **Ninth 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:

7/26: Cindy Holaday, Sabrina Leier

7/27: David Morse, Sande Raatz

7/28: Theresa Ammon, Joe Franklin, Sara Moreland

7/29: Rose Borslien, Donald Collins, Alan Hall

8/1: Celeste Moltzan

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

7/27: Jim & June Larsen

7/29: Robert & Audrey Berry

6/22: DCE Ken Koehler was commissioned and installed at St. Andrew as Director of Christian Education in 1975.

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No Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: #587

Sermon: Deuteronomy 7:6-9
"Chosen"

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Closing Hymn #924

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

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 32 + 34 + 37 = 103

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 3,955.21	\$ 7,101.23
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 475.21	\$ 1,910.19

<u>THROUGH JUNE:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,533.96	\$198,768.82
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,498.02	\$236,710.19
Net	\$ 35.94	\$-37,941.37

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 36,495.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 28,462.24
Net	\$ 4,536.96	\$ 8,033.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Aug 2 & 5)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman Sun 10am: Ray Wasness Wed: Dave Pistorius
AV:	Sun 8am: Hannah Norton Sun 10am: Joe Cajobe Wed: Alexis Hrzua
USHERS:	Sun 8am: Arlyn Kraft* Todd Berg, Tom Moltzan Sun 10am: Rod Olson* Mike Peterson, Steve Vogel Wed: Al & Naomi Hall
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle Sun 10am: Kamrin Wed: Austin Trzpuc
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Wed:
ALTAR GUILD - AUG	Peggy Brager & Karen Berg

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost- A

July 26, 2020

Introit

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
**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.**
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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!
For 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.

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 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 August 2: **Rev. Jonathan Durkopp, Trinity Lutheran Church, LaMoire, ND, & Trinity Lutheran Church, Adrian, ND,** presents the message: "God's Care," based on Matthew 14:13-21. This Is The Life program is: "The Visit" - During war time, a Christian's response to tragedy becomes a witness to others. 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.

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, scroll down, and click 'safe secure: donate online'

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

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!

ATTENDING NDSU OR UND, or have a child attending, this fall? Please let us know so that we may pass your info on to our campus ministry agencies at both schools. Lutheran Student Fellowship is led by Pastor Steve Schulz at NDSU and by Pastor Dan Suelzle at UND. We pray that they will be a blessing to you and help you keep your faith close as you navigate college.

SHEPHERD'S HILL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Join us on Aug 1st for Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads annual Golf Outing Charitable event! We will gather at the Rolla Country Club and enjoy a day on the links. We kick off this best ball scramble with a prayer at 1pm. \$65 registration covers golf fees and cart and a Steak Dinner at the Retreat following. Please join us for this fun-filled afternoon! Check out our website at SHRetreat.org for more information about Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Contact Rev. Jon Bonine by email, director@shretreat.org or by phone, 701-244-5225.

GRADE 6-9 YOUTH AT THUNDER ROAD Join us on Monday, August 10 from 6-9pm for a night of food, fun, and fellowship with LCMS youth from around our area. Details are being finalized, and more information will be available soon. But mark your calendars now!