

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

**Romans 13:1-10**

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Matthew 18:1-20**

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

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## September 6, 2020      Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - A

**WELCOME** to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. 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, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 33:7-9** *"Warn the wicked."*

**EPISTLE: Romans 13:1-10** *"There is no authority except from God."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-20** *"If your brother sins against you..."*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Daily Prayers: Returning Thanks-* Start with the sign of the cross, followed by: **Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. He gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. Say the Lord's Prayer, followed by: We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.**

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept 6-13)

Sun/Sept 6      **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/Sept 7  
Labor Day  
Office Closed  
RRLSA Strategy Committee, 6:30pm

Tues/Sept 8  
Winkel @ Crosspointe  
Quilters, 9am-12noon  
LWML, 7pm

Wed/Sept 9  
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/Sept 10

Fri/Sept 11

Sat/Sept 12

Sun/Sept 13      **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Rally Sunday with the start of Sunday School & Bible Class  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Coffee & fellowship, 9am  
Sunday school & Bible class, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** starting on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>. We be continuing with Luke starting Luke 13:31. This is a part of Jesus' trek to Jerusalem 9:51-19:27. Since chapter 12 Jesus is warning against the hypocrisy of the Pharisees.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to those having birthdays this week:

9/6: Paige Franklin, Sheila Meyer  
9/7: Jason Renfrew, Cody Shoman  
9/8: Jeff Boer, Matthew Jahnke  
9/9: AJ Bredine, Dominic Rosales, Cassie Skalicky  
9/10: Wyatt Boggs, Ethan Collins, Sidney Leier  
9/11: Karen McLeod-Cataldi, Aubri Renfrew, Jennifer Renfrew, Jacob Sell, Arthur Weidner (Sr)

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

9/9: David & Dinah Sommerfeld  
9/12: Mike & Darlene Hendrickson

**September 6, 2020**  
**Fourteenth Sun after Pentecost-A**

Processional Hymn      #820

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:      #579

Sermon:      Romans 13:1-10  
**"Love and Government"**

Apostles Creed      p. 174

Reception of New Members

Prayers & Offering

Preface & Sanctus      p. 177-178

Lord's Prayer & Institution      p. 179

Agnus Dei      p. 180

Distribution & Hymns  
#686, #594

"Thank the Lord..."      p. 181

Prayer & Benediction      p.183

Closing Hymn      #844

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

for last Thursday & both Sunday Services: 28 + 42 + 43= 113

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,023.69	\$ 4,913.23
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 975.01	\$ 535.30

<u>THROUGH JULY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,653.70	\$224,422.52
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 40,504.07	\$277,214.26
Net	\$-14,850.37	\$-52,791.74
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,689.99	\$ 42,185.92
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 29,902.90
Net	\$ 4,249.33	\$ 12,283.02

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (9/13)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius  
Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness

AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Hannah Norton  
Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Jack Franklin

USHERS: Sun 8am: \*Gary Muhl  
Arlyn Kraft, Todd Berg  
Sun 10:45am: \*Rod Olson  
Sandie Eaton

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle  
Sun 10:45am: Lyla Fiechtner

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR GUILD SEPT: Larry & Diana Weil

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost- A**

**September 6, 2020**

**Introit**

How great are your works, | O LORD!\*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\*

and your faithful- | ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,\*

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;\*

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

**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.**

How great are your works, | O LORD!\*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

**Collect of the Day**

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

**Verse**

Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 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** Sept. 13: **Rev. Thomas Puffe, St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, and Zion Lutheran Church, Warren, MN,** presents the message: "Matthew 18:21-35" based on Matthew 18:21-35. This is The Life program: "Old Smiley" -For over 40 plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his "Happiness God" from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than one day, he fully realizes that things are not always what they seem to be. 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).

**SHEPHERD'S HILL Quilt Craft and Culinary Arts Auction** - On Sept 12, 2020 - Pie Social starting at 12:30 PM - Auction at 1 PM

This auction is a major fundraiser for us. People from all around the State have donated quilts, craft items and delectable baked goods to be auctioned. We aren't looking for bargains at this auction, we make a donation and get to take some awesome items home as a result. Shop for that special wedding coming up - or that new grandchild - or buy some goodies to share with the neighbors!

## **BOARD OF HUMAN CARE NEEDS:**

**Food Donations** The Board of Human Care is in need of nonperishable food items such as Hamburger Helper and canned or boxed pasta meals. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack area.

**Meals** The Board is also looking for more volunteers who would be willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

**School Supplies** During the months of August and September there will be school supplies set out in the narthex for anyone in need. Please help yourselves.

**SHEPHERD'S HILL MEN'S RETREAT Sept 18-19** Come and enjoy thought-provoking Scripture-based presentation, fellowship, music, good food, card games, skeet shooting, 3 meals, lodging, snacks, games, fireside chats, etc. Father & son duos are encouraged to come. Rev. Les Wolfgram, chaplain for ND Highway Patrol and a Crisis Care Chaplain for Burleigh and Morton Counties, will speak about the connection between Law Enforcement Agencies and the Christian. Begins with supper Friday at 6:00 P.M. & ends about 3:00 P.M. Saturday. \$85/person. TO REGISTER VISIT [SHRETREAT.ORG](http://SHRETREAT.ORG) OR CALL 701-244-5225

**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.

**ARE YOU LOOKING** for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able and wish to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesday forenoons. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.