

**Isaiah 25:6–9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**Philippians 4:4–13**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Matthew 22:1–14**

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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**October 11, 2020      Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - A**

**WELCOME** to God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given it to you! 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 God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9** *The Lord will prepare a feast.*

**EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-13** *"Rejoice in the Lord."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14** *Parable of the wedding banquet*

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY** Thanksgiving for the Baptisms of Olivia Jo Shoman, daughter of Cody & Shiela Shoman, Conner James Young, son of Sierra & Zach Young, and Lilah Jo Shoman, daughter of Kyle & Erikka Shoman, on Saturday, October 3.

**CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN THE PEW:** If there are people looking for seats and you are sitting on an end when there's no one in the middle, please be kind either by sliding in, or by getting up and inviting them in.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(October 11-18)

Sun/Oct 11 **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
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  
Mon/Oct 12 Office Closed  
Brd of Human Care, 7pm  
Tues/Oct 13 Quilters, 9am-12noon  
Staff Meeting, 1pm  
LWML, 7pm  
Wed/Oct 14 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm  
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm  
Thur/Oct 15 The Seekers, 1pm  
Fri/Oct 16  
Sat/Oct 17  
Sun/Oct 18 **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
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  
National LLL Convention 10/15-10/18

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

10/11: Lisa Vosberg  
10/13: Bridget Hins, Bethanie Jamgochian  
10/14: Joe Cajobe, David Cook  
10/15: Joshua Kitzman, Harmony Kramlich, Del Ruff  
10/16: Falan Miller

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

10/14: Walter & Verdell Gagelin  
10/16: Mike & Judy Hill

## **October 11, 2020 Pentecost XIX-A**

Processional Hymn #533  
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*  
Sermon Hymn: #813  
Sermon: Philippians 4:4-13  
**"No Imitations Accepted"**  
Nicene Creed p. 174  
Prayers  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Offering, Distribution & Hymns  
#633, #812, #515  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Post Communion Collect p. 183  
Benediction p.183  
Closing Hymn: #825

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

for last Sunday Services: 66 + 66 = 132

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,001.08	\$ 10,068.30
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 535.06	\$ 619.53

<u>THROUGH AUGUST:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,453.63	\$258,876.15
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,574.26	\$312,788.52
Net	\$ -1,120.63	\$-53,912.37

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 48,571.92
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,085.06	\$ 35,987.96
Net	\$ 300.94	\$ 12,583.96

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (10/18)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler
AV:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius/Austin Trzpuć Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Shonteau Wasness
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Larry Weil Diana Weil, Curtis Fickes Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Duane Joyce, Del Ruff
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ava Mutchler Sun 10:45am: David Schielke
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda & Lenny Heupel, Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass

**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!

**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** Oct. 18: **Rev. Bernhard Seter, Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton, ND**, presents the message: "Celebrating Luke," based on Luke 1:1-4. This Is The Life program: "Happiness is Dirty Hands" - School teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti) lives and teaches High School in a troubled metro area. The decision for him and his wife (Ann Whitfield), to live in a poverty area, is troubling their marriage. Kent's friend Art (Mike Farrell) offers some help. 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).

**A CONFIRMATION RETREAT** was held for our confirmands Friday and yesterday. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support that you have given them and ask that you continue the same as they make the good confession not only on November 1 at either service, but throughout the rest of their lives. They are at a tender, volatile age, but exciting age as they accept the responsibility for their spiritual growth.

**BUTTER BRAIDS FROZEN PASTRIES ON SALE NOW** The youth group is selling Butter Braids frozen pastries through October 15. There is also an online ordering option available. To purchase these tasty treats, please speak to a youth member. They will be delivered in mid-November. Thanks for your support of our youth ministry program at St. Andrew!

**2021 GOD'S CREATION WALL CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE** The youth group is once again selling God's Creation wall calendars. Need a calendar for 2021? Do you enjoy the beauty of God's creation and the encouragement of God's Word? Have friends and love ones in need of Christmas gifts? Then the God's Creation wall calendar is for you. The price is \$10 each and can be purchased from a member of the youth group (grades 6-12). A sample is also available for viewing in the information center.

**ND DISTRICT LCMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING** will be held October 22-24 at Bismarck Ramada Inn. The theme is "God > Me." Youth in grades 6-8, along with adult and teen counselors, are invited to join us for three days of Bible study, service, and fellowship. St. Andrew will cover half of the registration fee for youth participants. Registration information on the youth bulletin board.

**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.

**LWML BLUE BOOKS** The LWML is selling Blue Book coupons again! Please see a member of the LWML or the church office to purchase a book today!

**EMERGENCY MAGNETS** The West Fargo Fire Department is servicing more medical emergency calls and has found that many individuals are unable to tell them basics about themselves so they have dropped off Emergency Information magnets that you fill in and hang on your fridge in case of an emergency where you are unable to communicate or remember certain things in your time of need. They are in a table in the narthex. Please pick up as many as you'd like for yourself and loved ones.

**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 people 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.

**WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CATECHISMS & WORKBOOKS** available, now that we have begun our transition to the new (2017) edition in our confirmation classes. If you would like a copy of the older (1991) edition, we have both NIV and ESV versions available. The workbook can help you learn your catechism more in-depth. Please speak to a pastor if interested.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Celebration of Grace (Lutheran School) on November 20. This event includes the auctions.

**COFFEE & TREATS** We are starting up coffee & treats again! Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Husbands*- Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

**PRAYER CHAIN TEXT** If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, but don't want to call anyone or aren't readily available during the day for calls, you can be apart of the Prayer Chain by text message. Let Mary in the office know if you wish to join.

**MAILBOXES** Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

**Introit**

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;\*  
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.  
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 for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;\*  
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**Gradual**

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
 to guard you in | all your ways.  
 Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
 and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

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