

Isaiah 45:1–7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: “I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Matthew 22:15–22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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October 18, 2020 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - A

WELCOME to where 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 O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1-7 "I am the Lord."

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 "He has chosen you."

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22 Give to God what is God's.

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.

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!

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(October 11-18)

Sun/Oct 25 **Twenty-first 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 19 Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Oct 20 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Oct 21 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm

Thur/Oct 22 **ND District Middle School Gathering CANCELED**

Fri/Oct 23 Newsletter Deadline

Sat/Oct 24

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Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

10/19: Tami Hertel
10/20: Gail Olson, Madison Wohler
10/22: Naomi Hall, Georgia Trzpuc, Sandi Wohler
10/23: Blake Haugen, Pam Johnson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

10/19: Daniel & Diana Matzke
10/20: Eric & Tiffani Hase
10/21: Dean & Shirley Schiller
10/23: Douglas & Kim Hinz
10/24: Patrick & Darcy Emerson

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Processional Hymn #940*
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: #525
Sermon: Matthew 22:15-21
"Living in Two Worlds"
Apostles Creed p. 175
Prayers & Offertory #781
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
Agnus Dei p. 180
Distribution & Hymns
#627, #549, #851
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Post Communion Collect p. 183
Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn: #660

*=to stand on last verse

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

for last Sunday Services: 51 + 68 = 119

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,486.38	\$ 7,761.61
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,170.09	\$ 790.11

<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: (10/25)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Ella Livingston Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Lyla Fiechtner
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Lloyd Ruud Steve Beltz, Bill Kitzman Sun 10:45am: *Mike Peterson Lenny Heupel, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Brett Livingston Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
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

"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 Oct. 25: **Rev. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour Speaker**, presents the message: "No Boasting, Just Belonging," based on Romans 3:19-28. This Is The Life program: (to be determined). 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.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Wives-* Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are his daughters if you do what is right and do no give way to fear.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

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 is cancelled. Additional opportunities will be available in the future.

YOUTH CHOIR- Grades 4th and up, come join us for youth choir! We meet in the youth room right after second service and go until 1:30. An insider note, we do more than just sing! Come for games, devotion, singing, and get to know other youth of our church. This is your time to witness to others, through song worship. Hope to see you there! Parents, if you have any questions please visit with Carolyn Fiechtner.

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.

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.

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.

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 to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesdays. 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.

Introit

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 the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.
 I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*
 From where does my | help come?
 My help comes | from the LORD,*
 who made | heaven and earth.
 He will not let your | foot be moved;*
 he who keeps you will not | slumber.
 Behold, he who keeps | Israel*
 will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.
 The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*
 he will | keep your life.
 The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*
 from this time forth and for- | evermore.
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and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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!

Verse

Alleluia. You have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. Alleluia.

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