

Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

John 8:31–36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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October 25, 2020 Reformation Day Celebrated- 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 Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Revelation 14:6-7 "Fear God and give Him glory."

EPISTLE: Romans 3:19-28 "One is justified by faith."

HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:31-36 "The truth will set you free."

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! -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(October 11-18)

Sun/Oct 25 **Reformation Day Celebrated-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 26

Tues/Oct 27 Council, 7pm

Wed/Oct 28 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm

Thur/Oct 29 Newsletter Assembly, 9am

Fri/Oct 30

Sat/Oct 31 Reformation Day

Sun/Nov 1 **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost-A**

Confirmation Sunday

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

10/25: Andrew Hovland, Jocelyn Osmondson

10/26: MiKayla Heupel, Brian Olson, Owen Oltman

10/27: Betty Bohn

10/28: John Kautzman, Kaija Kirby

10/30: Maggie Armbrust, Ward Kizman

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

10/28: Kenneth & Dawn Dathe

10/30: 60th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Andrew Congregation.

DEDICATION OF PREACHING STOLES will happen at the services today.

These 5 handmade stoles were made by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon, MO who made all but one of our altar, lectern, and pulpit paraments and are no longer making them and have closed their shop. These stoles were made for the late Rev. Thomas Pikalek, who later sold them to Rev. Kevin Zellers, from whom St. Andrew purchased them in memory of Lavaughn Moreland. These stoles will remain in possession by St. Andrew for present and future pastors to wear. -7-

October 25, 2020 Reformation Day-A

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

for last Sunday Services: 63 + 54 = 117

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,412.30	\$ 5,293.97
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 615.00	\$ 780.00

<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: (11/1)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson & Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness & Ken Koehler
AV:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius/Austin Trzruc Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Arnold Bredine
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Al & Naomi Hall Steve Beltz, Arlyn Kraft Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson, Sandie Eaton Steve Lindquist, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins, Lincoln Haugen, Isaac Berg Sun 10:45am: Miriam Harvala, Ava Mutchler, Axel Lindquist
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Connie & Dan Klug, Jolene Flath, Steve Beltz

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!

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**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE:** www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNV 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 Nov. 1: **Rev. Jim Meyer, member at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls**, presents the message: "Lavished With Love" based on I John 3:1-3. This Is The Life program: "Cell of Hope" - Flag Washington (Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs) gets a new cellmate Jimmy Stricklin (Richard Dinitri) who is obnoxious. Washington, who came to Christ while in prison, is tested and they come to blows. 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 Parents-* Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

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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.

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.

OUR BUTTER BRAIDS FUND RAISER sold over 400 pastries and netted over \$1800 in proceeds. Thanks to your support and the efforts of our youth members, \$1100 will be divided among individual youth, \$550 will go to our youth general fund, and \$183 will be donated to support the work of Mercy Meals of North Dakota. Thank you for your support of our youth program!

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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 and shall not be | put to shame.
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 My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
 let the humble hear | and be glad.
 Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
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 The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
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Collect of the Day

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Gradual

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
 in the city | of our God!
 Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
 consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
 that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
 that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Verse

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