

Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1–12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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November 1, 2020 Confirmation Sunday & All Saints Day- 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 everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Revelation 7:9-17 *The great multitude in white robes*

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-3 *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us!*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes*

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

(Nov 1-8)

Sun/Nov 1 **All Saints Day-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

Mon/Nov 2

Tues/Nov 3

Wed/Nov 4

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm

Thur/Nov 5

Fri/Nov 6

Sat/Nov 7

Sun/Nov 8

Reformation Day
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost-A
Mite Box 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:

11/1: Wyatt Marcy, Becky Volk

11/2: Darlene Hendrickson

11/5: Ken Koehler, Gordy Ostrom

11/6: Karen Laddusaw, Kristin Nordick-Maddock, Kent Severson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

11/2: Tony & Rose Borslien

LOVED ONES THAT HAVE PASSED IN THE LAST YEAR

In celebration of All Saints Day we remember members of our congregation that have passed away in the last year:

Heidi Willis 10/22/19

LaVaun Swanson 11/6/19

Oscar Olson 12/20/19

James Harbott 12/31/19

Marilyn Ruud 4/16/20

Ronald Gothberg 9/29/2020

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November 1, 2020 Confirmation & All Saints-A

Processional Hymn (*stand*) #515

Invocation & Confession p.167

No Introit, Kyrie, or Hymn of Praise

Salutation-Collect p.172

Old Testament *See back*

Gradual

Epistle *See back*

"Alleluia" Response p. 173

Gospel *See back*

Sermon: Matthew 5:10-12

"Great is Your Reward!"

Confirmation Hymn #982

Confirmation p. 272

Prayer of the Church

Offering

No Preface or Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving p.178

The Lord's Prayer p.179

Words of Institution p.179

"Lamb of God..." p.180

Distribution & Hymns
#813, #594, #932, #822

"Thank the Lord..." p.181

Prayer & Benediction p.183

Recessional Hymn #677

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

for last Sunday Services: 53 + 72 = 125

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,735.25	\$ 5,115.76
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 718.25	\$ 588.97

<u>THROUGH SEPTEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,647.97	\$284,524.12
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 36,626.36	\$349,414.88
Net	\$-10,078.39	\$-64,890.76

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,235.15	\$ 53,807.07
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 42,373.96
Net	\$ -1,150.85	\$ 11,433.11

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (11/8)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson
Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo

AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Gavin Hrzua
Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Tatum Renfrew

USHERS: Sun 8am: *Jeff Pierce
Connie Klug, Jordan Pierce
Sun 10:45am: *Todd Reber
Duane Joyce, Mike Peterson

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Brayden Muhl
Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce

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 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 Nov. 8: **Rev. Jon Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**, presents the message: "Ready or Not, Here He Comes," based on Matthew 25:1-13. This is The Life program: "Undertow" - Harry (David Ogden Stiers) loses his daughter to drowning. In his grief, he blames the lifeguard, Jim (Gil Perterson). The loss turns to anger towards Jim who also is struggling with the loss of his wife, just a year earlier. 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 Children*- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother"-which is the first commandment with a promise-"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

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.

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.

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!

Introit

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in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress; *

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Into your hand I commit my | spirit; *

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
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all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come
to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;
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Gradual

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Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you, *

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Verse

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