

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Matthew 25:31–46

[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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November 22, 2020 Last Sunday of the Church Year - 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 Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 34:11-16 2-24 *"I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out."*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 *"In Christ, all shall be made alive."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46 *The sheep and the goats*

CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN THE PEW: You will notice that there is a section on the westside for those wanting to be in a masked only section. In all other pews you may choose to wear or not wear a mask. Please practice social distancing. 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. Also, if you desire not to have contact you may park and enter on the west side of the church rather than entering from the east parking lot.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Nov. 22-29)

Sun/Nov 22 **Last Sunday of Church Year-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
Meal and Voters' Meeting, Noon

Mon/Nov 23

Tues/Nov 24 No Council

Wed/Nov 25 Newsletter Assembly, 9am

No Confirmation

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7pm

Thur/Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving-Office Closed

Fri/Nov 27 Office Closed

Sat/Nov 28

Sun/Nov 29 **First Sunday in Advent-B**

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

VOTERS MEETING TODAY! The Voters Meeting and catered meal will be today, Nov 22nd following the second service. This meeting is open to the entire congregation. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. There will be lunch provided. Please join us. For those who need to remain at home, see the email sent out with the link to join online.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

11/22: Shelly Hurt-Geist, Brandon Reber, Angie Schweitzer, Richard Worrel

11/23: Anna Joyce

11/24: Piper Kitzan, Erin Moody, Hannah Norton

11/25: Breanna Odle, Ernestine Stewart

11/26: Gary Dillard, Donna Feland, Gage Haugen, Brenda Heupel, Aubry Strohm, Gatlin Strohm

11/27: Leonard Marquardt

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

11/28: David & Merralee Morse -7-

November 22, 2020
Last Sunday of Church Year-A

Entrance Hymn #512:1,3,4,6, & 7

Confession-Absolution p.184-5

Introit w/Gloria Patri p.186

Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis p.186-9

Salutation & Collect p. 189

Old Testament See back

Gradual See insert

Epistle See back

Alleluia & Verse (1) p.190

Gospel w/Responses See back

Sermon Hymn: #336

Sermon: Matthew 25:31-46

"Eyes on the Prize"

Nicene Creed p. 191

Prayers of the Church

Offertory/Preparing the Altar p. 192

Preface & Sanctus p. 194-5

Lord's Prayer p. 196

Institution-Peace-Agnus Dep.197-8

Distribution & Hymns
#597, #621, #735

Nunc Dimittis p. 199-200

Post Communion Collect p. 201

Benediction p.202

Closing Hymn #509

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

for last Sunday Services: 50 + 43 = 93

| | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 6,762.17 | \$ 7,094.50 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 1,545.13 | \$ 1,041.75 |

| <u>THROUGH OCTOBER:</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| General Fund Income: | \$ 28,324.64 | \$312,848.76 |
| General Fund Expenses: | \$ 40,359.25 | \$389,774.13 |
| Net | \$-12,034.61 | \$-76,925.37 |

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| Mortgage Fund Income | \$ 5,078.61 | \$ 58,885.68 |
| Mortgage Fund Loan Payments | \$ 6,386.00 | \$ 48,759.96 |
| Net | \$ -1,307.39 | \$ 10,125.72 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (11/25 & 29)

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| ELDERS: | Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Larry Weil Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe |
| AV: | Wed: Robert Eidbo/Emily Visto Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Dominic Rosales Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Aubry Strohm |
| USHERS: | Wed: Del Ruff* & Tom Moltzan Sun 8am: *Lloyd Ruud Tom Moltzan, Diana Weil Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Mike Hendrickson, Lenny Heupel |
| ACOLYTES: | Wed: Miriam Harvala Sun 8am: Brett Livingston Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner |
| MUSICIANS: | Wed: Susan Jahnke Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce |
| ALTAR GUILD | Connie & Dan Klug, Jolene Flath, Steve Beltz |

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 a part of the Prayer Chain by text message. Let Mary in the office know if you wish to join.

**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. 29: **Rev. Toby Heller, Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, ND**, presents the message: "Appearances Can Be Deceiving," based on Mark 11:1-10. Lutheran Hour Animated Series-The City that Forgot About Christmas" - Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more grouchy, but Grandfather has a different view. 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 Youth-* Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

ALTAR GUILD UPDATE & THANK YOU It's been a year since we asked for more volunteers to help with the Altar Guild. The response was wonderful and we appreciate everyone who is now helping with this behind the scenes yet critical area for our worship services. The current list of volunteers include:

Donna & Ernie Feland, Janet Baker, Chris Paul, Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel, Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Dan & Connie Klug, Margaret Burkhardtsmeier, Diana & Mike Peterson, Rachel Kitzman, Sara Sell, Peggy Brager, Karen Berg, Larry & Diana Weil, Brenda & Lenny Heupel, Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass, Jolene Flath, Steve Beltz, Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard and Sara Moreland. Plus, Corrine Reber is a substitute.

As you can see, it takes quite a few volunteers and we still have three months where we could use more help. We have several people who are scheduled for two months or we have some handling the month alone. Our goal was to make sure this wasn't overwhelming to anyone's schedule. If this is an area you would like to help with or learn more about, please contact Connie Klug, Deb Cook or Sara Moreland for more information. We will gladly discuss this with you. Thanks very much!

" One gives freely, yet grows all the richer..."

Proverbs 11:24

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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved budget. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As we close out this year, prayerfully consider a special year end contribution. We value your regular electronic giving. Electronic giving offsets monthly ups and downs of ad hoc giving. Is now the time to increase your regular giving? Your financial gifts are appreciated. Thank you! - Board of Stewardship

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!

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.

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.

SONOGRAPHER Women's Care Center has an opening for a part-time nurse or sonographer. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills.

Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Introit

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven
and a | new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my
days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace
| at my tears!*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

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.

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Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of
the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

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