

Acts 1:12–26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9–15

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

John 17:11b–19

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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May 16, 2021 7th Sunday of Easter - B

WELCOME to where God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 1:12-26 *Matthias is added to the apostles.*

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:9-15 *"Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart."*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19 *"As You sent Me,...I have sent them."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Second Petition - Thy Kingdom Come. What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are in memory of Steve Nirschl, whose funeral was Wednesday 5/12, was the husband of member, Dianne Nirschl, and father of Stefani Williams, Tiffany Hase and Cody Nirschl.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 16-23)

Sun/May 16 **7th Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
NYG Meeting, 7pm
Horace Bible Study, 7:30pm
Mon/May 17 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/May 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
Wed/May 19 Board of Education, 6:30pm
Thur/May 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Board of Christian Outreach, 6:30pm
Fri/May 21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sat/May 22
Sun/May 23 **Day of Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Horace Bible Study, 7:30pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Doug Millar, Carolyn Fiechtner, Patricia Walth, Breyette Hoff, Janet Baker, Bill Thoemke, Destiny Heinen, Whitney Lau, Alexis Tollefson, Asher Brandt, Jodi Pierce, Victor Gruber, Layne LaPorte, Victoria Roberts, Logan Matzke, Erica Waters, Robert Cataldi II

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Halsey & Jeremy Steen, John & Brenda Renfrew, Dan & Annalise Hammer

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

7th Sunday of Easter-B

May 16, 2021

Entrance Hymn #512
Confession & Absolution p. 151
Introit *see insert*
No Kyrie
This is the Feast... p. 155
Salutation and Collect p. 156
First Lesson *see back*
Gradual *insert*
Epistle *see back*
Alleluia p. 156
Gospel *see back*
Hymn of the Day #914
Sermon Acts 1:8
***You are My Witnesses:
The Image of God***
Apostles Creed p. 159
Prayers
Offertory Hymn #830
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
Agnus Dei p. 163
Distribution & Hymns
#492, #494, #341
"Thank the Lord..." p. 164
Prayer & Benediction p. 166
Closing Hymn #491

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

for last Sunday Services: 84 + 56 = 140

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 44,357.13	\$ 27,812.87	\$ 560.69	\$ 209.27

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,536.14	\$ 8,727.25
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 555.00	\$ 707.40

<u>THROUGH MARCH:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 27,917.78	\$ 101,431.28
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 38,177.09	\$ 117,841.38
	\$-10,259.31	\$ -16,410.10
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,807.26	\$ 18,653.31
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -578.74	\$ -504.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (5/23)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman
	Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Sun 8am: Wade Trzpuc/Jordan Pierce
	Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Gatlin Strohm
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Larry Weil
	Steve Beltz, Diana Weil
	Sun 10:45am: *Todd Reber
	Penny Maurer, Del Ruff
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ava Mutchler
	Sun 10:45am: Ashlyn Hins
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Lanae Cajobe & Linda Glass

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

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 May 23: Rev. Jacob Wagner, St. John's Lutheran Church, Vergas, MN, presents the message "Living Life in the Spirit," based on Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. "This Is The Life" episode: "Man in the Middle" / Two men are left with a "secret" when one tells the other that he has terminal cancer. 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.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2022 is less than 1 year and 2 months away. Too early? Nope! An informational meeting will be tonight at 7pm for all families of eligible participants. All those in grades 7-12 right now are eligible and should plan to attend as we begin our preparations for the biggest event and expense in our youth program. Those age 19-25 are eligible as young adult volunteers and are encouraged to attend as well.

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Since 2020, regular giving has increased 4% overall and stayed at this increased level throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for your continued financial support of St Andrew Lutheran Church! We have changed the way we report to make it easier to understand our shortfall loan payoff progress, and we appreciate your strong monthly support. We have heard the need of this congregation to be more informed of our income and expenses. Please look for more detailed information to come from us. Please contact us to discuss your thoughts or concerns.
- Board of Stewardship

WANT TO HELP AT CHURCH, but something more behind the scene?

The Altar Guild is the perfect place for you to be! This wonderful group of volunteers prepare the altar for our Church services every week. Main responsibilities include communion set up, filling candles and display hymn numbers. Volunteers are responsible for one month a year. The great thing about this is you can do almost all of the set up and take down when it works with your schedule. We just need the wine and wafers set up on Sunday mornings. Even better is you never have to do this alone. You can do it with a spouse, friend, son, daughter, mother, father and there is always someone else sharing the month with you. Think about that...if you did this every Sunday of one month, you would be volunteering 4 times a year. But since we share months with others, your time is even less!

We are looking for a few more individuals or couples to join our wonderful volunteer group for this behind the scene but very important role with our Church services every week. If you have questions, want to know more about what this exactly entails or know this is the way you could give back to St. Andrew, please call Connie Klug (701)866-9487. Please consider it!

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time counselor position is available. Degrees in counseling, social work, nursing, or other service-related background is preferred. Degree and non-degree candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

GLS HAS A PRINCIPAL! It is with great joy that we announce Mrs. Susan Jahnke has accepted the call as principal of Grace Lutheran School. She has served as interim principal and teacher for nearly two years. Under her leadership, our school has thrived and grown, and we praise God for bringing her to this role. As Principal, she will participate in The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod's School Leadership Development (SLED), a year-long program designed to prepare leaders for service to Lutheran schools. Please join us in congratulating our new principal!

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!

COFFEE & TREATS 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 13-15, 2021. Please join us each evening for a meal from 5:15-6:00, followed by Bible lessons and activities for children age 4 through 5th grade. Mark your calendars now! To register or volunteer to help, please contact Leanne Muhl or Pastor Harvala.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL for this year is Sunday, May 23rd. Only it's not the last day of Sunday school! We will continue to gather around God's Word in a large-group family-style setting throughout the summer. Please plan to continue joining us for fellowship, refreshments, and GROWth in God's Word and your faith. The GROW/Sunday school/Bible class program and schedule will continue as per usual through May 23rd.

Introit

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*
 be gracious to me and | answer me!
 The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;*
 whom | shall I fear?
 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:.*
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to
 gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high
 up- | on a rock.
 For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,*
 but the LORD will | take me in.
 Wait | for the LORD;*
 be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

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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Collect of the Day

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 with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
 [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
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 he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Verse

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