

Ezekiel 37:1–14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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May 23, 2021 Day of Pentecost - 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 God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 37:1-14 *Ezekiel and the dry bones*

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-21 *The day of Pentecost*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 *"When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Third Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want to hallow God's name or lest His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 16-23)

Day of Pentecost-B

May 23, 2021

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
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Mon/May 24 RRLSA Strategy, 7pm
Tues/May 25 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting, 7pm
Wed/May 26 GLS Graduation, 7pm
Thur/May 27 Newsletter Assembly
Fri/May 28
Sat/May 29 Joslyn Pierce Graduation Party
Sun/May 30 **Holy Trinity**
Graduation Recognition
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Online worship stream, 8am
Horace Bible Study, 7:30pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Aubree Hample, Lincoln Haugen, Jordan Sommerfeld, Arlene Klug, Nicholas Cajobe, Christopher Erickson, Dinah Sommerfeld, Kaiden Schweitzer, Jessica Somsen, Rebecca Deplazes, Mia Severson, Stan Guler, James Doyel, Shari Else, Hardy Glanzer, Brittany Heiden, Corrine Reber, Brayden Jensen

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Maysie & Brent Aarestad, Glenda & Michael Clark, Wanda & Robert Terry, Curtis & Evelyn Helmer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ORGAN HYMN FESTIVAL

on Tuesday, June 8th at 7pm. Our featured organists will be Dillon Swanson an Organ and Voice student and Alex Swanson. Both are members of the AGO (American Guild of Organists) and the ATOS (American Theater Organ Society). This is a part of our Community Outreach Series in connection with our 2017 Rodgers Organ.

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Introit *see insert*
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"This is the Feast..." p. 171
Salutation and Collect p. 172
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 173
Gospel *see back*
Sermon Hymn #768
Sermon: Ezekiel 37:9-10
"Breathe, Spirit of Life"
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Prayers
Offertory (*Preparing the Altar*)
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Distribution & Hymns
#497, #660, #650
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #653

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

for last Sunday Services: 65 + 38 = 103

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 46,016.40	\$ 26,153.60	\$ 2,219.96	\$ 1,659.27

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,908.29	\$ 5,883.57
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 835.00	\$ 972.95

<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: (5/30/2021)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe
AV:	Sun 8am: Larry Weil/Ella Livingston Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Axel Lindquist
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Al Hall Naomi Hall, Connie Klug Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Mike Peterson, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Lanae Cajobe & Linda Glass

FLAGS IN PROCESSION TODAY represent some of the countries from which our congregation originated. If a flag of your ancestors is not presented, you are welcome to order one from the office. The cost is about \$15 which includes shipping and handling, payable when the order is placed.

**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 30: Rev. Brock Schmeling, Peace Lutheran Church, Barney, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, presents the message "God in Trinity" based on John 3:1-17. "This Is The Life" episode: "Return Trip" / The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter. 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 9am Central time on FOX station KVRN Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

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!

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

PARKING LOT UPDATE Many have noticed and several have commented regarding the construction trailers parked in the southeast corner of the church parking lot. These trailers are owned by a roofing company from the southern US. They are working in the FM area as subcontractors under several local roofing contractors. The company has more equipment onsite this season as there are quite a few hail claims to satisfy from a late-season 2020 storm. Permission to park in our lot was arranged with the Board of Trustees. The roofing company makes monthly donations to St. Andrew that, over the course of the construction season, will bring in several thousand dollars to our General Fund. Parking for any future construction seasons would be up for negotiation. Hope this answers any questions. Thank you. Board of Trustees

IN OUR GROW SESSION TODAY we will recognize all who have contributed to our Sunday school program throughout the past year. We are especially grateful for our teachers and substitutes, our superintendents, our music leaders, and our Board of Christian Education. Above all, we would have no Sunday school without our children! So we will recognize them as well with attendance awards. Please join us in the fellowship hall to give thanks to God for all of his gifts to his people.

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!

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Our summer worship schedule begins next week, with services at 8:00 & 10:00 am. Between services we will gather around God's Word in a large-group family-style setting from 9:15-9:45. Please plan to continue joining us for fellowship, refreshments, and GROWth in God's Word and your faith.

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.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to a graduation open house in honor of Houston Visto on Monday, May 31st, from 3-7pm. The open house will be held at 9748 Industrial Dr, just south of Horace on Sheyenne Street/County Road 17 (on the east side of the road, just before 100th Ave S/County Road 14). Please view the graduation announcement on the youth bulletin board, and join in congratulating Houston for his accomplishments.

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!

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!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

Introit

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 to give them their food in due | season.
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 and you renew the face | of the ground.
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Collect of the Day

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Gradual

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In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me. Shine on me!

CHORUS: Shine, Jesus, shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the Blood I may enter Your brightness.
Search me! Try me! Consume all my darkness! Shine on me. Shine on me!

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3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
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