

**Ezekiel 2:1–5**

He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**2 Corinthians 12:1–10**

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Mark 6:1–13**

Jesus went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 7th, 2021      6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 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, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 2:1-5** *"They will know that a prophet has been among them."*

**EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10** *"My grace is sufficient for you."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13** *"In his hometown, a prophet is without honor."*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What is Baptism?* Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combine with God's word.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/July 4      **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**  
Online worship stream, 8am  
Mon/July 5      Office Closed  
Tues/July 6      Staff Meeting, 1pm  
Bd of Ed, 6:30pm  
RRLSA Brd, 6:30pm  
Wed/July 7      Worship w/Holy Communion, **7pm**  
Thur/July 8  
Fri/July 9  
Sat/July 10  
Sun/July 11      **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Mite Box Sunday  
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**  
Online worship stream, 8am

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Allen Holm, Tim Ratz, Janalee Brandt, Teresa Hurt, Wanda Blilie, Bret Hoff, Barbara Pelzl, Liz Buethner, Freda Oakland, Ella Thiessen, Travis Tuinstra, Trevor Wilson, Kendall Spilman, Ravona Norton, Steven Buchhop, Summer Olsen, Julie Erickson, John Myhre

### ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Kristie & Brian Washburn, Bill & Rachel Kitzman, David & Patty Walth, Jason & Cassie Skalicky, Ross & Jan Haugeberg, Dan & Ravona Norton

(July 4-11)

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-B**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 7th**

Entrance Hymn      #583  
Confession-Absolution      p.184-5  
Introit      *See insert*  
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis      p.186-9  
Salutation & Collect      p. 189  
Old Testament      See back  
Gradual      See insert  
Epistle      See back  
Alleluia (1)      p.190  
Gospel w/Responses      See back  
Sermon Hymn      #531  
Sermon:      Mark 6:1-13  
***"Honor and Shame"***  
Apostles Creed      p. 192  
Offertory & Offering/Prayer      p. 192  
Prayer of the Church  
Preface & Sanctus      p. 194-5  
Lord's Prayer      p. 196  
Institution-Peace-Agnus Dep.197-8  
Distribution & Hymns  
See Insert, #965, #966  
Nunc Dimittis      p. 199-200  
Post Communion Collect      p. 201  
Benediction      p.202  
Closing Hymn      #829

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

for last Sunday Services: 25 (Wed) + 50 + 31 = 106

Shortfall Loan	<b><u>Giving YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>Month to Date</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>
	\$ 56,114.54	\$ 16,055.46	\$ 3,501.83	\$ 116.32

	<b><u>LAST YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>LAST SUNDAY</u></b>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,341.38	\$ 11,451.91
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 530.00	\$ 488.06

<b><u>THROUGH MAY:</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
General Fund Income:	\$ 33,681.29	\$ 168,755.38
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,601.37	\$ 187,980.51
	\$ -3,920.08	\$ -19,225.13

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,095.21	\$ 29,895.91
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 31,930.00
Net	\$ -290.79	\$ -2,034.09

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (7/7 & 7/11)**

**ELDERS:** Wed: Bill Kitzman  
Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman  
Sun 10am: Emmett Wilson

**AV:** Wed: Wade Trzruc/Joshua Harvala  
Sun 8am: Ray Wasness/Ella Livingston  
Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel/Gatlin Strohm

**USHERS:** Wed: \*Al Hall  
Sun 8am: \*Lloyd Ruud  
Dominic Kolubah, Tom Moltzan  
Sun 10am: \*Rod Olson  
Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer

**ACOLYTES:** Wed: Ashlyn Hins  
Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle  
Sun 10am: Audrey Weidner

**MUSICIANS:** Wed: Jodi Pierce  
Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

**ALTAR GUILD** Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** July 11: Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, First American Lutheran Church, Mayville, ND, presents the message: "Praise the Triune God Who Saves You," based on Ephesians 1:3-14. "This Is The Life" episode: "Flight Plan" - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? 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 KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**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!

**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

**CALENDAR** Have you checked out yearly church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER** is currently seeking to hire a full-time Development Coordinator to engage regional support through various fundraising activities including: donor relations, events, grants, and outreach. Hours are flexible. To learn more about this position or to submit a resume, please email Angela Wambach at [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530.

**USHERS NEEDED** There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions 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.

**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**

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!  
For the LORD has chosen | Zion;\*  
he has desired it for his | dwelling place:  
"This is my resting place for- | ever;\*"   
here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.  
I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;\*  
I will satisfy her | poor with bread.  
Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,\*  
and her saints will | shout for joy."  
**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.**  
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

**Collect of the Day**

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

**Verse**

Alleluia. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. Alleluia.

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Til all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

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