

Jeremiah 23:1–6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Ephesians 2:11–22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Mark 6:30–44

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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July 18th & 21st, 2021 8th 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 Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 23:1-6 *"I myself will gather the remnant of My flock."*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:11-22 *"You are..fellow citizens with God's people."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-44 *"He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What benefits does Baptism give?* It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/July 18 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am
Board of Christian Outreach, 7:30pm

Mon/July 19 Trustee, 7pm

Tues/July 20 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/July 21 Worship w/Holy Communion, **7pm**

Thur/July 22

Fri/July 23 Newsletter Deadline

Sat/July 24

Sun/July 25 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Joshua Pistorius, Patrick Anderson, David Sommerfeld, Richard Buckley, Autumn Borah, Antionette Behrens, Arianna Odle, Ellen Rossow, Evelyn Helmer, Rick Parsley, Jasmine Job, Payton Paul, Boyd Milligan, Eula Zerull, Nancy Borah, Alexander Borah, Dawn Dathe, Logan Borah, Frederick Fuss, Margaret Livingston, Stephanie Wasness, Patrick Lies, Tanner Lies

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Rodney & Gail Olson, Gary & Myrna Church, Erin & Alan Moody, Jeff & Jodi Pierce, Alan & Naomi Hall, David & Cindy Holaday, Susan & Brian Boer, James & June Larsen

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.

(July 18-25)

8th Sunday after Pentecost-B July 18th & 21st

Entrance Hymn #540
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*
Apostles Creed p. 192
Sermon Hymn #524
Sermon: Mark 6:30-44
***"Stop Complaining!
You Still Have Jesus!"***
Offertory p. 192
Offering & Prayer
Prayer of the Church
Preface & Sanctus p. 194-5
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 196-7
Peace & Agnus Dei p.197-8
Distribution & Hymns #709, #625
Nunc Dimittis p. 199-200
Post Communion Collect p. 201
Benediction p.202
Closing Hymn *See Insert*

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

for last Sunday Services: 18 (Wed) + 40 + 40 = 98

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 56,242.48	\$ 15,927.52	\$ 127.94	\$ 113.97

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,884.40	\$ 6,020.30
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 720.00	\$ 757.79

<u>THROUGH MAY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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: (7/21 & 7/25)

ELDERS: Wed: Wade Trzpuc
Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel

AV: Wed: Ken Koehler/Arnold Bredine
Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe/Gavin Hruza
Sun 10am: Ken Koehler/Emily Visto

USHERS: Wed: *Bill Kitzman
Sun 8am: *Arlyn Kraft
Larry & Diana Weil
Sun 10am: *Rod Olson
Ray Wasness, Steve Vogel

ACOLYTES: Wed: Ava Mutchler
Sun 8am: Brett Livingston
Sun 10am: Marshall Severson

MUSICIANS: Wed:
Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR GUILD Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Introit

You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*
he makes grass grow | on the hills.
He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
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.
You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

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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 July 25: **Rev. Larry Harvala, retired, Osage, MN**, presents the message "Jesus Enables James," based on Mark 10:35-45. "This Is The Life" episode: "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. 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.

WELCOME VICAR CHAD BERG who will be preaching for us this Sunday. He will be going to vicar at Zion LCMS, Pierce, NE this Fall and then after completion of a successful vicarage, return to Concordia Seminary for his 4th year of seminary classes and then to receive his first call into the Holy Ministry. Thanks Vicar Chad.

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!

LYF GATHERING Starting at the END... is the theme for the ND District LYF Gathering, Thursday, August 5 - Saturday, August 7 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo. This event is for those entering grade 8 and up! Dr. Brad Alles, Concordia University Wisconsin, will lead four Bible studies 1) Islam and New Age; 2) Secular Humanism and Marxism; 3) Cultural Marxism (Critical Race Theory, etc.) 4) Being a Christian in Church and State. Anyone can join us for Bible studies via Zoom, just text/call Pat Sebastian (701) 471-3289 for Zoom link information. PLUS worship service, music, devotions, prayer walk, servant events in the community, banquet, free time, election of 2021-2022 District LYF officers, selection of LYF mission projects. More information available at <http://www.nodaklcms.org/youth/>.

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 the 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.

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.

"Amazing Love" (You are My King)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again

Repeat

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

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You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

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Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

Repeat

In all I do, to honor You
In all I do, to honor You,
In all I do, Let me honor You.

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