

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you... Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...

Ephesians 6:10–20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Mark 7:14–23

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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August 29 & September 2, 2021 14th 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, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 "*Hear now the decrees and laws I am about to teach you.*"

EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-20 "*Put on the full armor of God.*"

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23 "*It is what comes out of a man that makes him unclean.*"

CATECHETICAL LESSON Confession: What sins should we confess?
Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Aug 29 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am

Mon/Aug 30

Tues/Aug 31 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Sept 1

No Worship, See Thursday!
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/Sept 2

Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/Sept 3

Sat/Sept 4

Sun/Sept 5

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Logan Kitzan, Audrey Weidner, Susy Williams, Todd Lueck, Chelsie Fuss, Tyler Lies, Kelsi Wollitz, Jeanne Bormann, Joan Dietchman, Bonnie Muhl, Desiree Draeger, Skylar Hopkins, Bev Sommerfeld, Marco Weil

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Shelley & Ron Goroski, Emmett & Sharon Wilson, Douglas & Sharon Bredine, Jacob & Nicole Marcy, David & Glenda Pistorius, Wayne & Sandra Heiden

NOTE RALLY DAY SUNDAY is on September 12!

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!

(Aug 29-Sept 5)

14th Sunday after Pentecost-B

Aug. 29 & Sept. 2, 2021

Entrance Hymn	#569
Confession and Absolution	p.167
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie	p.168-69
"This is the Feast..."	p. 171
Salutation and Collect	p. 172
Old Testament	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>see insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
"Alleluia" & Responses	p. 173
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Sermon Hymn	#570
Sermon: Introit-Psalm 51:7, 10-12 "I'm Helpless"	
Nicene Creed	p. 174
Prayers & Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 177-78
Lord's Prayer	p. 179
Institution & Peace	p. 179
"Lamb of God..."	p. 180
Distribution & Hymns #567, #686, #725	
"Thank the Lord..."	p. 181
Prayer & Benediction	p. 183
Closing Hymn	See Insert

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

for last Sunday Services: 26 (Wed) + 68 + 62 = 107

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 61,475.09	\$ 10,694.91	\$ 4,552.52	\$ 13.97

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,327.21	\$ 8,628.89
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 445.00	\$ 528.21

<u>THROUGH JULY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 26,875.06	\$ 222,151.96
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 27,860.31	\$ 234,985.71
	\$ -985.25	\$ -12,833.75

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,230.37	\$ 39,675.48
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ 844.37	\$ -5,026.52

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/2 & 9/5)

ELDERS: Thurs: Ken Koehler

Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson

Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo

AV: Thurs: Wade Trzpuc/Lyla Fiechtner

Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe/Preston Geist

Sun 10am: Ken Koehler/Carter Riebe

Thurs*: Bill Kitzman

Sun 8am: *Al Hall

Naomi Hall, Arlyn Kraft

Sun 10am: *Ray Wasness

Lenny Heupel, Duane Joyce

Thurs: Lincoln Haugen

Sun 8am: Miriam Harvala

Sun 10am: Jordan Sommerfeld

Thurs: Jodi Pierce

Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

Larry & Diana Weil

USHERS:

ACOLYTES:

MUSICIANS:

ALTAR GUILD

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 Sep 5: Rev. Jim Meyer, member at St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, presents the message "SUPER, OVER-THE-TOP, AMAZING!" based on Mark 7:31-37. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Sound of Doors Closing" - A man's mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family. 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES School is just around the corner. School supplies are available for school age children. (Pre-school through college). Please take only what you need. See the display for information. The Board of Human Care

CUSTODIAN POSITION We are looking for a new custodian. Starting pay will be \$13.00 an hour with a max of 20 hours a week. Contact Tom Moltzan, Al Hall, Lloyd Ruud, James Jerger, or the church office.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP TIMES TO CHANGE to Thursdays starting 8/26 because Confirmation started 8/25! Last Thursday service, 9/2.

VOLUNTEER LED “LIFE SKILLS” Are you handy with home repairs or maintaining your vehicle? Are you skilled at cooking, baking or sewing? Grace Lutheran School is offering a volunteer led "Life Skills" class monthly during the school year and we are looking for adults who are willing to share their knowledge with today's youth. Interested in being involved? Contact Mrs. Weidner at cariweidner@yahoo.com or call GLS.

September: Garden/Harvesting your garden produce & preserving food

October: Meal Planning/Cooking

November: Basic Car Repairs/winterizing your car

December: No class

January: Baking & decorating cakes & cupcakes & hospitality

February: Basic sewing, washing & ironing clothes

March: Basic home repairs & cleaning a home

April: Budgeting/Money management & stewardship

May: Garden/Planting your produce

A CELEBRATION OF GRACE dinner and auction will take place on Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Sanctuary Events Center. Those who attend the event in person will see the program in real time and have access to the live auction, a delicious meal, and other fun events. Those not able to attend the live event can still bid on silent auction items online. Tickets for the dinner and auction are \$40 and only 200 are available. Tickets will be available on our website at a date to be announced. Online bidding is free and open to everyone.

In preparation for the silent and live auction portions of A Celebration of Grace, we are now accepting donations of time, talent, or treasure. If you are a maker or crafter, consider donating a piece of your work. If you possess a special skill, consider donating a learning experience. We are always looking for new and unique ideas to put on the auction. Donations can be dropped off at the school or call 701-232-7747 to arrange a pick up.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is the official magazine of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This is an excellent monthly magazine which includes many articles of current interest and spiritual encouragement. It also contains an insert featuring news about the North Dakota congregations of our LCMS. Register for your Lutheran Witness magazine by contacting the office by Sept. 22nd. A year's subscriptions are \$21.96.

LWML will have a planning meeting on our regular meeting night, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us with your requests for what you would like to happen this year, Bible studies you would enjoy having, and maybe guest speakers you would like to hear from. Also, we are in a transition year. According to our By-laws we need to elect a new President and Treasurer, as well as Secretary, as ours has resigned. None of these positions are hard and they do not mean that you have to be at every meeting. Please consider.

LWML ND District Fall Retreat: The Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday, September 17-Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND. Cost is \$70 for both days or \$65 for just Saturday, \$35 for 18 and younger. See the poster on the LWML bulletin board for specific details for lodging, ingathering and registration form.

LWML ZONE FALL RALLY is October 2 hosted by St. Andrew. Mark this date on your calendars and make arrangements to attend. Check the LWML Bulletin Board for more information.

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Introit

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.
Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.
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.
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

August 29, 2021

"Jesus Messiah"

He became sin, who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so
amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so
amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

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Collect of the Day

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every
virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in
grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Verse

Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Alleluia.