

Isaiah 50:4–10

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

James 3:1–12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Mark 9:14–29

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

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September 12, 2021 16th 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 Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50:4-10 *"Trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God."*

EPISTLE: James 3:1-12 *"From the same mouth come blessing and cursing."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-29 *Jesus casts out a spirit.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Confession: Where is it written?* This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (September 12-19)

Sun/Sept 12 **16th Sunday after Pentecost**
Rally Sunday!
Mitebox Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**
Online worship stream, 8am

Mon/Sept 13

Tues/Sept 14 Quilters, 9am-12noon
Bd of Outreach, 6:30pm
Bd of Stewardship, 6:30pm

Wed/Sept 15

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Choir, 7pm

Thur/Sept 16

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Bd of Human Care, 7pm

Fri/Sept 17

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Sept 18

West Fest

Sun/Sept 19

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Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**
Online worship stream, 8am

Sept 17-18

LWML Fall Retreat in Jamestown, ND

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Robert Peightal, Randy Buchholz, Axel Lindquist, Emily Olson, Logan Goroski, Xander Hopkins, Makayla Trautman, Marshall Severson, Jim Meyer, Brandon Oldham, Chad Ramberg, Carter Riebe, Judy Rosin, Ray Wasness, Matthew Heupel, Rose Rios, Alec Bauer

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Mike & Darlene Hendrickson, Christine & David Vigil, Scott & Cybil Johnson, Madalyn & Randall Meyer, Lenny & Brenda Heupel

16th Sunday after Pentecost-B September 12, 2021

Entrance Hymn #849
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
Nicene Creed p. 191
Sermon Hymn #856
Sermon: Mark 9:14-29
"Teacher, Your Disciples..."
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
#768, #865, #497
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: 14 (Thur) + 54 + 37 = 105

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 69,350.86	\$2,819.14	\$ 13.97	\$ 13.97

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,145.10	\$ 5,624.82
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 679.55	\$ 1,488.44

<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: (9/19/2021)

- ELDERS: Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
- AV: Sun 8am: Wade Trzpuć/Joshua Harvala
Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Tatum Renfrew
- USHERS: Sun 8am: *Lloyd Ruud
Larry & Diana Weil
Sun 10:45am: *Todd Reber
Del Ruff, Steve Vogel
- ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Brett Livingston
Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
- MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
- ALTAR GUILD Larry & Diana Weil

SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS as of September 6, 2021. Thanks to generous givers like you, our shortfall loan balance gets smaller each month! Our shortfall loan is nearly paid off! We only have 3% left with a remaining balance under \$2,500. Thank you for your commitment to our shortfall loan and electronic giving. We appreciate your continued support of St Andrew Lutheran Church! - Board of Stewardship

Introit

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!
But I trust in you, | O LORD;*
I say, "You | are my God."
My times are | in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- |
cutors!
Make your face shine on your | servant; *
save me in your | 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.**
Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father 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. All things are possible for one who believes. Alleluia.

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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 19: "This Is The Life" episode: "Look to the Mountain" - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money. 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.

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.

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.

"Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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F-M LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

32nd Pro-Life Dessert Banquet



"I Have Called You by Name, You are Mine"

Isaiah 43:1

Fostering to Adoption



The Mosser Family

Two families share their personal stories about fostering and adoption



The Waldvogel Family

Guest Speakers

Rev. Chris Waldvogel and Tim Mosser

Sunday, October 3, 2021 * 3:00 p.m.

**Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church — West Campus
3745 Sheyenne Street, West Fargo, ND**

**You are invited to partner with us and give generously to a
free will offering in support of Lutherans for Life**

To pre-register, or for more information, email Mary Wittenberg at
FMLFLBanquet@outlook.com or call 701-361-9904

Re:Vitality: BECAUSE WE ARE THE CHURCH: The LCMS Re:Vitality program is offering us the opportunity to do a self-assessment to see how their resources can benefit us. In order to participate, we need you to fill out a simple online survey. We need honest feedback from anyone connected to our congregation, especially you! Thank you for submitting your thoughtful and honest responses by October 3! Please use this QR Code to connect with the survey. Or look for an email from office@standrewlcms.org or pick one up on the narthex table and return to the office by October 3rd.

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.

40 DAYS for LIFE - ND starts Sept 22! Mark you calendars for the start of the National 40 Days for Life campaign that will take place Sept. 22-Oct.31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will be beginning at 8am on Wed, Sept. 22, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6am to 10pm every day of the campaign. Please sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6001, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com.

ZONE LYF HAYRIDE & BONFIRE for grades 6-12 will take place on Sunday, September 26th at Trinity in Sabin. We will meet at St. Andrew at 5:30pm and return at 8:30pm. See the flyer on the youth bulletin board for details, and return the registration form to Pastor Harvala by next Sunday.

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.

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. Degree 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.

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!

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.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

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.

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.

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

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