

Jeremiah 11:18–20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

James 3:13—4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Mark 9:30–37

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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September 19, 2021

17th 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, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 11:18-20 *"I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter."*

EPISTLE: James 3:13-4:10 *"A friend of the world becomes an enemy of God."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 *"If anyone wants to be first he must be the very last."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?* It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (September 19-26)

Sun/Sept 19 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
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 20 Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Sept 21 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Sept 22 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Choir, 7pm

Thur/Sept 23 Newsletter Assembly

Fri/Sept 24

Sat/Sept 25

Sun/Sept 26 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**
Online worship stream, 8am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Kennteh Dathe, Cheyenne Deplazes, Jared Johnson, Christopher Matthys, Keiara Williams, Joseph Pistorius, Autumn Foy-Krause, Larry Johnson, Ron Leon, Amy Bolding, Zaylee Ross, Joey Dahl, Dallas Kramlich, Ella Livingston, Gerald Ranzenberger

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Brandon & Morgan Mallea, Lori & Timothy Torgerson, Sharon & Jerald Hurt, Jason & Jennifer Renfrew, Shelly & David Sinclair, Steven & MaryJo Lindquist, Amy Deng & Baojun Xu, Jonathan & Rachelle Martin

17th Sunday after Pentecost-B September 19, 2021

Entrance Hymn #545
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 #851
Sermon: Mark 9:30-37
"True Humility"
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
#725, #661, #623
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: 112 + 49 = 161

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 70,482.27	\$1,687.73	\$ 1,145.38	\$ 1,131.41

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,225.73	\$ 6,444.39
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,255.13	\$ 758.61

<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: (9/26/2021)

- ELDERS: Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman
Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
- AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Dominic Rosales
Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Kamrin Schweitzer
- USHERS: Sun 8am: *Al Hall
Naomi Hall, Connie Klug
Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin
Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
- ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Brayden Muhl
Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
- 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

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil de- | vices!
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.
Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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. If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all. 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 26: **Rev. Robin Fish, Sr., Immanuel Of Barlett Township, MN**, presents the message "God Is Serious and Hell Is Real," based on Mark 9:38-50. "This Is The Life" episode: "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free. 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.

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. -4-

"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@standrewlcm.org or pick one up on the narthex table and return to the office by October 3rd.



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.

BLUE COUPON BOOK LWML is selling the Blue Coupon Book between services for \$25.00. The money earned from this fund raiser will go toward the many projects that the LWML supports.



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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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