

**Revelation 14:6–7**

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**Romans 3:19–28**

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**Matthew 11:12–19**

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear. “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

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**October 31, 2021 Reformation & Confirmation Sunday**

**WELCOME** The Reformation celebrates the return of biblical truth over human tradition and reason. This day is also a reminder that every denomination, every congregation, and every individual Christian is in constant need of this same reformation. True reformation happens as the Lord puts His Word in our minds and writes it on our hearts. Then we will "know the Lord." Whether you are visiting or already a member, help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

**WORSHIP PRAYER:** Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Revelation 14:6-7** "Fear God and give Him glory."

**EPISTLE: Romans 3:19-28** *A man is justified by faith.*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:12-19** "He who has ears, let him hear."

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Oct 31 **Reformation Sunday**  
Confirmation 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  
Faith Foundation Class-Makeup

Mon/Nov 1  
Tues/Nov 2 Staff Meeting, 1pm  
Bd of Ed, 6:30pm  
RRLSA Bd Meeting @ GLS, 6:30pm

Wed/Nov 3 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm  
Choir, 7pm

Thur/Nov 4 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Nov 5  
Sat/Nov 6 EncourageMENT Breakfast, 8am-12noon

Sun/Nov 7 **24<sup>th</sup> 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  
Faith Foundation Class, 7pm

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** this week:

Wyatt Marcy, Elliot Pistorius, Emmett Pistorius, Becky Volk, Darlene Hendrickson, Barbara Mason, Jaxon Washburn, Austin Althoff, Ken Koehler, Gordon Ostrom, Karen Laddusaw, Kristin Nordick-Maddock, Kent Severson

### **ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** this week:

Tony & Rose Borslien

(Oct 31-Nov 7)

8am - October 31, 2021

## Reformation Sunday

Entrance Hymn #656  
Confession & Absolution p. 167  
Introit *Insert*  
Kyrie p. 168  
"This is the Feast..." p. 171  
Salutation and Collect p. 172  
First Reading *see back*  
Gradual *Insert*  
Epistle *see back*  
Alleluia Verse p. 173  
Gospel *see back*  
Hymn of the Day #757  
(Tune: #577)  
Sermon: Introit/Psalm 119:46  
**"Never Put to Shame"**  
Nicene Creed p. 175  
Prayers  
Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
#555, #729, #741, #620  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p. 183  
Closing Hymn #733

**A CELEBRATION OF GRACE** Grace Lutheran School invites you to A Celebration of Grace dinner and auction. God's work at Grace Lutheran School is abundant and abounding. We are eager to celebrate all that God has provided. The in-person Celebration is on Friday, **November 12th, at 5:30 pm** at the Sanctuary Events Center, and includes a social hour, dinner, program, and live auction. The silent auction and cash donations take place entirely online and are open to everyone, near and far! Register to bid, get tickets, donate now, or find more information at [gracelutheranschoolfargo.com](http://gracelutheranschoolfargo.com). All tickets must be pre-purchased by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**COATS & HONEY** Just a reminder that Human Care is collecting coats and other winter items, through the middle of November. These coats will go to a charitable organization such as Churches United, Salvation Army to be given to those in need for a cold winter. Thank you for your donation. Also, thank you to all who made Honey Sunday a success. Enjoy your honey when it comes.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING FUND RAISERS** Thank you so much to all who have supported our envelopes and M&M tube fund raisers so far! Your support is very much appreciated. If you have taken an envelope form the board and not yet returned it, please do so as soon as you're able. And remember to bring in those M&M tubes as they get filled! We're saving ones that come back, so if you'd like to take one and fill it up again, please speak to Pastor Harvala and he'll make that happen. Thanks, and God bless!

**GLS CUSTODIAN** GLS is in immediate need of a part time custodian to keep our school clean year 'round. No previous experience required. Cleaning can begin as early as 3:30 pm and takes 3-4 hours. Cleaning must be done Monday through Thursday. Friday's cleaning can take place on Friday or the weekend. Maintenance skills a plus but not required if willing to learn. Contact GLS at 232-7747 or [secretary@gracels.com](mailto:secretary@gracels.com).

**PLEASE THANK** our overworked Ushers, Greeters and Nursery staff. We have too few volunteers for the shifts needed on Sundays. Can you help? One Sunday? Please see Mary in the office.

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Daily Prayers: Evening Prayer-* Start with the sign of the cross and then repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer followed by: **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.** Then go to sleep in good cheer.

**encouragement** LCMS Men's Ministry breakfast will be Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am at St. Andrew. Andrea Eckstein will be presenting about Mercy Meals of North Dakota. Why? - Men need to be given opportunities to get to know one another, and to grow in their faith through a variety of conversations and activities. They need to see that there are other Christian men who are excited about and committed to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our society does little to encourage men to "be there" for one another, or to support and encourage each other. That's why we need to make some international efforts to provide an ongoing, Gospel-centered ministry to the men of our congregations. RSVP to [corey.isaak@gracefargo.org](mailto:corey.isaak@gracefargo.org)



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**AS OF 10/24/21**  
**THANK YOU!**

DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

Each week we are getting closer to our first goal of reaching \$100,000! Ideally, we need to raise \$375,000 for the Debt Reduction Campaign in order to retire both of our long-term loans. Please consider your most generous donation that you can cheerfully give. Let's see how close we can get by year end! Thank you and God's Blessings in Christ as we move Faithfully Forward Together.

**10:45am-October 31, 2021**

**Reformation & Confirmation**

Processional ( <i>stand</i> )	#656
Invocation & Confession	p.167
<i>No Introit or Kyrie</i>	
"This is the feast..."	p.171
Salutation-Collect	p.172
First Reading	<i>See back</i>
Gradual	<i>Insert</i>
Epistle	<i>See back</i>
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Recessional Hymn	#733

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

for last Sunday Services: 72 + 60 = 132

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,115.76	\$ 6,696.15
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 588.97	\$ 543.69
<b><u>THROUGH AUGUST:</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
General Fund Income:	\$ 38,495.40	\$ 260,647.36
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 64,631.60	\$ 299,617.31
	\$ -26,136.20	\$ -38,969.95
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,498.48	\$ 45,173.96
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 51,088.06
Net	\$ -887.58	\$ -5,914.00

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (11/7/2021)**

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Larry Weil Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Sun 8am: Wade Trzpuć/Ashlyn Hins Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Lyla Fiechtner
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Al Hall Naomi Hall, Dominic Kolubah Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Brayden Muhl Sun 10:45am: Logan Goroski
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Dan & Connie Klug and Carolyn Schatz

**TIME CHANGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** Please be aware of the time change so that you are ready for Sunday morning. We are “falling back” by one hour. Of course, we won’t mind if you are early. It may help you turn over a new leaf!

**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** Nov 7: **Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch**, presents the message "Your All Saints' Day." "This Is The Life" episode: "The Deadly Pen" - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man's death. 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).

**MAILBOXES** Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

**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.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** needed. If interested, please contact Laura Kitzan at (218) 791-7404.

**Introit**

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 and shall not be | put to shame.  
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 his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
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 none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.  
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 in the city | of our God!  
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 consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,  
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