

**1 Kings 17:8–16**

Then the word of the LORD came to him, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**Hebrews 9:24–28**

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Mark 12:38–44**

In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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November 7, 2021

24<sup>th</sup> 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** Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 17:8-16** *Elijah and the widow of Zarephath*

**EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:24-28** *Christ will appear a second time.*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44** *The widow's mit.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Daily Prayers: Asking a Blessing-* Start with the sign of the cross followed by: **The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.** Say the Lord's Prayer followed by: **Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY** Deaconess Stephanie Wilde from Immanuel in Parkers Prairie, MN. Please welcome them and visit with her.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(November 7-14)

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

Mon/Nov 8

Tues/Nov 9

Wed/Nov 10

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Thur/Nov 11

Fri/Nov 12

Sat/Nov 13

Sun/Nov 14

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Mite Box 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

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** this week:

Tanner Reber, Barbara Hample, Martina Hendrickson, Landon Job, Marlys Moellenkamp, Matthew Renfrew, Kathy Schmidt, Carol Gothberg, Lois Huovinen, Mary Pierce, Tory Wasness, Raymond Hurt, Sandra Ostrom, Jasmine Schielke, Noah Suah

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** this week:

11/8: Kevin & Leanne Muhl

**VOTERS MEETING** and lunch will be Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> following the second service. This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. There will be a lunch provided right after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.

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Introit *See insert*

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Gradual *See insert*

Epistle *See back*

Alleluia (1) p.190

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Sermon Hymn #787

Sermon: Hebrews 9:24-

**"Offering Copies"**

Offertory p. 192

Receiving of New Members

Offering & Hymn #781

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Distribution & Hymns

*Insert, #907, #623*

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Closing Hymn #851

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

for last Sunday Services: 98 + 106 = 204

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,018.97	\$ 5,959.65
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 578.72	\$ 538.75

<u>THROUGH SEPTEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 41,902.64	\$ 302,549.70
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 39,208.41	\$ 338,825.72
	\$ 2,694.23	\$ -36,276.02

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 10,638.94	\$ 55,812.90
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 57,474.06
Net	\$ -887.58	\$ -1,661.16

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (11/14/2021)**

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	Sun 8am: Wade Trzruc, Isaac Berg Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Tatum Renfrew
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Arlyn Kraft Larry & Diana Weil Sun 10:45am: *Ray Wasness Duane Joyce, Kirk Rosin
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Brett Livingston Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Dan & Connie Klug and Carolyn Schatz

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** Child of Promise, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2021 will be available in the Narthex starting November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT** Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)

**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 14: **Rev. Timothy Stout, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Sawyer, ND**, presents the message: "Birth Pains," based on Mark 13:1-3. "This Is The Life" episode: "Transition" - A young boy reacts to the reality of a divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces. 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](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 Kitzen at (218) 791-7404.

**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 that made Honey Sunday a success. Enjoy your honey when it comes.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISERS** Thank you so much to all who have supported our envelopes and M & M tube fund raisers so far! Your generous support is very much appreciated. If you have taken an envelope from 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!

**encourageMENT-CHANGE** LCMS Men's Ministry breakfast will be Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am at Immanuel Lutheran, Fargo. 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)

**OUR REDEEMER BUSINESS MANAGER** Our Redeemer in Moorhead is looking for a Business Manager. This is a paid position (about 24 hours a week). The Business Manager will maintain the personnel records for the church. act as the payroll and benefits administrator for both the church and the Christian Children's Center (daycare/pre-school). Work with the Stewardship Board and/or Finance Committee to drive the annual budgeting process for the church and Christian Children's Center. Please contact Lilly Hansen at Our Redeemer if interested at 218-233-7569.

**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.



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AS OF 10/31/21

**DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN**

Our Phase 1 goal is to make as big of an impact as possible by year end. We are asking for everyone's help to achieve this. Please consider a donation today. If you have questions about this campaign, don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members: Ken Koehler, Arden Glanzer, Celeste Moltzan, Del Ruff, Joe Franklin or Connie Klug.

**Thank you and God's Blessings in Christ as we move  
Faithfully Forward Together.**

**Introit**

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
 for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!  
 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
 for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!  
 Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,\*  
 whom he has redeemed from | trouble.  
 He raises up the needy out of af- | fliction\*  
 and makes their families | like flocks.  
 The upright see it | and are glad,\*  
 and all wickedness | shuts its mouth.

**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.**

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 for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*  
 They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of  
 the Lamb.  
 Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
 in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**Verse**

Alleluia. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.

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| 1. To Your temple, Lord, I come,<br>For it is my worship home.<br>This earth has no better place,<br>Here I see my Savior's face.                   | 2. I through Him am reconciled,<br>I through Him become Your child.<br>Abba, Father, give me grace<br>In Your courts Your love to trace.      |
| 3. While Your glorious praise is sung,<br>Touch my lips, unloose my tongue<br>That my joyful soul may bless<br>Christ the Lord, my righteousness.   | 4. While the prayers of saints ascend,<br>God of love, to mine attend.<br>Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads;<br>Hear, for Jesus intercedes.     |
| 5. While I listen to Your Law,<br>Fill my soul with humble awe<br>Till Your Gospel bring to me<br>Life and immortality.                             | 6. While Your ministers proclaim<br>Peace and pardon in Your name,<br>Through their voice, by faith, may I<br>Hear You speaking from the sky. |
| 7. From Your house when I return,<br>May my heart within me burn,<br>And at evening let me say,<br>"I have walked with God today."<br>Public domain |                                                                                                                                               |

**"Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One:  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us;

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
 Let the poor say, I am rich,"  
 Because of what the Lord had done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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