

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26**

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**Colossians 3:1–11**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**Luke 12:13–21**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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**July 27 & 31, 2022      8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - C**  
**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 Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures  
You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always  
rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 “*There is nothing better  
for a person than that he should...find enjoyment in his toil.*”

**EPISTLE:** Colossians 3:1-11 “*Seek the things that are above.*”

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:13-21 *Parable of the rich man*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Lord’s Prayer: The Conclusion-* **For  
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.** *What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these  
petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He  
Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us.  
Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

**OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES      (July 27-Aug 7)**  
Wed/July 27    Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm  
                      SOS Session V, 7pm  
  
Thu/July 28  
Fri/July 29  
Sat/July 30  
Sun/July 31    **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
                      Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
                      Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
                      LCMSYG presentation & picnic, after 10am service  
                      SOS Support Team Meeting, 7pm  
  
Mon/Aug 1  
Tues/Aug 2  
Wed/Aug 3    Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm  
Thu/Aug 4    Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
                      The Seekers, 1pm  
  
Fri/Aug 5  
Sat/Aug 6  
Sun/Aug 7    **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
                      Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
                      Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
Pastor Harvala vacation 8/1-14

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** this week:  
David Morse, Theresa Ammon, Sara Moreland, Landyn Anderson, Damian  
Lang-Shugars, Joe Franklin, Alan Hall, Donald Collins, Rose Borslien, Allison  
Cossette, Hudson Roberts, Sarah Cliner, Philip Berg, Celeste Moltzan, Daniel  
Sommerfeld, Joyce Weible, Ashlyn Hins, Hudson Zietz, Emma Buethner,  
Melissa Rosenfeldt, Doni Ramberg, Chelsea Waters, Justin Dahl, MaryJo  
Lindquist

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** this week:  
James & June Larsen, Jeremy & Kathy Nelson, Robert & Audrey Berry

**USHERS NEEDED** There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all  
very important. You can even choose early or late service and the date. 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.

**July 27 & 31, 2022**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-C**  
Entrance Hymn      #861  
  
Confession and Absolution    p.167  
  
Introit      *see insert*  
  
Kyrie      p.168-69  
  
“This is the Feast...”      p. 171  
  
Salutation and Collect      p. 172  
  
Old Testament      *see back*  
  
Gradual      *see insert*  
  
Epistle      *see back*  
  
“Alleluia” & Responses      p. 173  
  
Gospel      *see back*  
  
Sermon Hymn      #842  
  
Sermon:      Luke 12:13-21  
                      **“Whom Do You Trust?”**  
  
Nicene Creed      p. 174  
  
Prayer of the Church  
  
Offering  
  
Preface & Sanctus      p. 177  
  
Thanks & Lord’s Prayer      p. 178  
  
Institution & Peace      p. 179  
  
“Lamb of God...”      p. 180  
  
Distribution & Hymns  
                      #618, #894  
  
“Thank the Lord...”      p. 181  
  
Prayer & Benediction      p. 183  
  
Closing Hymn      #850

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 20 (Wed) + 48 + 63 = 131

Shortfall Loan	<b><u>Giving YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>Month to Date</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>
	\$ 21,445.56	\$32,290.83	\$ 1,895.14	\$270.14

	<b><u>LAST YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>LAST SUNDAY</u></b>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,026.91	\$ 4,949.11
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 442.79	\$ 556.12

<b><u>THROUGH JUNE</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,371.77	\$ 193,492.60
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 33,868.19	\$ 229,081.99
Net	\$ -5,496.42	\$ -35,589.39

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 4,660.40	\$ 29,417.18
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 38,316.00
Net	\$ -1,725.60	\$ -8,898.82

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (8/3 & 7)**

ELDERS: Wed: Ken Koehler  
Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman  
Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo

AV: Wed: Wade Trzpuc/Kamrin Schweitzer  
Sun 8am: Dan Norton/Isaac Berg  
Sun 10am: Ray Wasness/Shonteau Wasness

USHERS: Wed: \*Al Hall  
Sun 8am: \*Lloyd Ruud  
Dominic Kolubah, Tom Moltzan  
Sun 10am: \*Lenny Heupel  
Penny Maurer, Del Ruff

ACOLYTES: Wed: Chris Washburn  
Sun 8am: Brett Livingston  
Sun 10am: Audrey Weidner

MUSICIANS: Wed: Susan Jahnke

Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR GUILD Vic & Darlene Gruber and Gary & Bonnie Muhl

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - C**

**July 31, 2022**

**Introit**

Hear this, all | peoples!\*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,  
both | low and high,\*  
rich and poor to- | gether!

Truly no man can ransom an- | other,\*  
or give to God the price | of his life,  
for the ransom of their life is | costly\*  
and can nev- | er suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;\*  
yet after them people approve | of their boasts.  
Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;\*  
death shall be their | shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,\*  
for he will re- | ceive me.

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.

Hear this, all | peoples!\*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,  
both | low and high,\*  
rich and poor to- | gether!

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.  
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

**Verse**

Alleluia. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. Alleluia.

## **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 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.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.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** August 7: **Rev. Matthew Tooman, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, ND**, presents the message: "Myopia Gives Way to Faith in Jesus" based on Luke 12:22-40. This Is The Life" program: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. 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 & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on "North").

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** Luke 12:15 - "And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.' " Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY** Received into membership by the Rite of Holy Baptism on Friday, June 22 was Magnus Harold Hoffelt, son of Andrew & Jessica (Mugge) Hoffelt. We give thanks and praise to God that he graciously preserves and enlarges his family. God's blessings be with Magnus and his family as he grows in faith in Jesus!

**THUNDER ROAD NIGHT: MONDAY, AUGUST 8** The churches of our Eastern Zone and FM area will gather at Thunder Road in Fargo on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun and fellowship. This event is for youth entering grades 6-12. Register by Sunday, August 7 and the cost is \$20. It will be \$25 the day of the event. Snacks and water will be provided. See the poster on the youth bulletin board for more info, and contact Pastor Harvala to register. Hope to see many of you there!

**LOVE ABOUND**s is the theme for the Family Convocation scheduled October 21 and 22 in Bismarck. Love Abounds will take place during the same weekend as the LCMS ND District Middle School Gathering at the Ramada Inn, Bismarck. The theme verse is from 1 John 3:18 "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from across North Dakota for this encouraging and inspiring free conference for encouragement and to gain insights regarding Christ-centered resources to cope with the struggles of daily life in a sin-filled world.

Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, Director of Witness & Outreach and Revitalization for the LCMS, Rev. Max Phillips, executive director of Lutheran Family Service, Iowa, and Toni Larson, Director of Church Worker Wellness with Lutheran Family Services will be our presenters at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 22nd. Refreshments and lunch will also be served on Saturday. Comfort Dog Gideon will also be present for the event. Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.

Accommodations: LaQuinta Inn and Suites 2240 12th Street, Bismarck. (701)751-3313 Room block available until October 7. CODE: ND District Lutheran Church.

OR Ramada Inn 1400 E Interchange Ave. 701-258-7000.

