

Isaiah 66:18–23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Hebrews 12:4-24

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Luke 13:22–30

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

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August 17 & 21, 2022

11th 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, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:18-23 *“They shall declare My glory among the nations.”*

EPISTLE: Hebrews 12:4-24 *“You have come to...the heavenly Jerusalem.”*

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30 *“People will come from east to west...and recline at table in the kingdom of God.”*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Emmett Jesse Hoepfer, the infant son of Kim Kako and Jesse Lee Hoepfer. His sponsor is Melissa Finkelson and Christian Witness is Pat Hoepfer. Fenix Jaxon-Kane Deplazes, the son of Shane Fjeld and Cheyenne Deplazes. Sponsors are Destiny Hornbeak and Wambdi Stone.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(August 17-28)

Wed/Aug 17 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Thu/Aug 18 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30pm

Fri/Aug 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Aug 20

Sun/Aug 21

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/Aug 22 Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 6pm

Tues/Aug 23 Quilters, 9am-3pm

Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Aug 24 Deadline for pictures

No Worship

Confirmation Orientation, 6:30pm

Confirmand Orientation, 7:30pm

Thu/Aug 25 Newsletter Assembly, 9am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/Aug 26

Sat/Aug 27

Sun/Aug 28

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Potluck Farwell to Pastor Harvala, 11am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Eleanor Trottier, Casey Reber, Dan Hammer, Elizabeth Haugen, Lucille Smith, Alice Pfingsten, Jack Franklin, Lenny Heupel, Emily Sell, Kaeden Glanzer, Victoria Harvala, Rebecca Kitzman, Derrick Gothberg, Kimberly Jerger, Donette Walsh, Raymond Monson, Carl Glander, Claire Weidner, Bode Sahlberg, Craig Abraham, Darcy Emerson, Daniel Matthys, Jordan Cossette, Lynn Samsten, Jayden Sommerfeld, Kamrin Schweitzer, Amber Kostecke, Makell Sahlberg, Madalyn Meyer, Kevin Osmondson, Darlene Branvold

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Brandon & Amanda Reber, Chris & Allie Paul, Bill & Jean Thoemke, Dan & Connie Klug

August 10 & 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost-C

Entrance Hymn #902

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Introit *see insert*

Kyrie p.168-69

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Old Testament *see back*

Gradual *see insert*

Epistle *see back*

“Alleluia” & Responses p. 173

Gospel *see back*

Sermon Hymn #673

Sermon: Hebrews 12:22-24

“You Have Come To Zion”

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Preface & Sanctus p. 177

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“Lamb of God...” p. 180

Distribution & Hymns
#685, #433, #651

“Thank the Lord...” p. 181

Prayer & Benediction p. 183

Closing Hymn #648

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 30 (Wed) + 43 + 51 = 130

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 39,275.39	\$14,461.00	\$ 17,674.52	\$11,919.52

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,501.19	\$ 6,849.29
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 432.87	\$ 715.07

<u>THROUGH JUNE</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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: (8/17 & 21)

ELDERS: Wed: Bill Kitzman
Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sun 10am: Joe Cajobe

AV: Wed: Wade Trzruc/Austin Trzruc
Sun 8am: Larry Weil/Jaylin Odle
Sun 10am: Ken Koehler/Lyla Fiechtner

USHERS: Wed: *Al Hall
Sun 8am: *Tom Moltzan
Jeff Pierce, Lloyd Ruud
Sun 10am: *Ray Wasness
Penny Maurer, Rod Olson

ACOLYTES: Wed: Logan Goroski
Sun 8am: Arianna Odle
Sun 10am: Charlie Olson

MUSICIANS: Wed: Jodi Pierce
Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR GUILD Vic & Darlene Gruber and Gary & Bonnie Muhl

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 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 August 28: **Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN**, presents the message: "Angels Unaware" based on Hebrews 13:1-2. "This Is The Life program: "Stranger at the Door" - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother. 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 & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on "North").

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Luke 13:26 - "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word - but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

STEWARDSHIP Dear Saints at St Andrew Lutheran Church - We are living in challenging times. Christ promises us "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. - John 16:33b". On behalf of the Board of Stewardship, please watch this unlisted video message, an update to keep you informed of the financial status of your Church. The link is <https://youtu.be/FgtgwlhfC2I> or scan the QR code above.



We trust in the One who has overcome the world. Thank you for your love and support!
- Board of Stewardship

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Yes, it's that time of the year again. Are you in need of school supplies? The Board of Human Care has put out a back to school supply table. Please take only what you need.

FALL EDUCATION PROGRAMS The fall educational programs of St. Andrew will be resuming at the end of this month with confirmation class and confirmand orientation on Wednesday, August 24th. Junior confirmation classes for those in grades 6-8 will begin the following week on Wednesday, August 31st. Rally Day will take place on Sunday, September 11th with welcome back games and opportunities to visit classrooms and meet teachers. The first day of Sunday school, youth, and adult Bible classes will be Sunday, September 18th. Registration information will be available soon. Be watching your email for print and electronic registration forms.

SERVICE TIMES Our weekday, Wednesday evening services continue through August 17th. Due to the start of confirmation classes, they will switch to Thursday evenings on August 25th and Sept 1st. Sept 1st will be the last weekday service. Sunday service times switch to the fall schedule of 8am and 10:45am on Rally Sunday, Sept 11th.

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! (Music Committee, Board of Elders)

POTLUCK FARWELL for PASTOR HARVALA SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH at 11:00AM immediately following the late worship service. Please join us for this time of sharing our thankfulness to Pastor Harvala for his years of ministry at St. Andrew. Please bring a food item to share for the potluck. If you have a favorite picture memory please email or bring it to the church office by Wednesday, August 24th.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What benefits does Baptism give?* It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

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.

LOVE ABOUNDs Toni Larson is Director of Church Worker Wellness with Lutheran Family Services. She is a master's prepared and licensed therapist who has been a part of LFS for more than twenty years. Toni will relate the importance of seeking help in times of need and share how the Lord has used her to care for pastors and other church workers, along with their families. Toni will also offer a session specifically for children and youth who attend the conference.

Our minds are created to be beautifully complex, capable of enjoying great pleasure but also sometimes enduring significant pain. Trauma, emotional distress or mental illness can negatively impact anyone, and when it does, we are left searching for answers without knowing where to find help. Lutheran Family Services counselors are prepared to treat a variety of mental health concerns.

Toni will present at the Love Abounds Family Convocation on Saturday, October 22nd at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bismarck. 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 GROUP CODE: ND District Lutheran Church. OR Ramada Inn 1400 E Interchange Ave. 701-258-7000.



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Gradual

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