

Amos 8:4–7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

1 Timothy 2:1–15

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Luke 16:1–15

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

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September 18, 2022

15th 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, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7 *Woe to those who trample the needy.*

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 2:1-15 *God wants all to be saved.*

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-15 *“You cannot serve God and money.”*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Where is it written?* St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (September 18-25)

Sun/Sept 18 **15th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Faith Foundation Class, 1:30pm

Mon/Sept 19 Brd of Trustees, 7pm

Tues/Sept 20 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Sept 21 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thu/Sept 22

Fri/Sept 23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Sept 24

Sun/Sept 25 **16th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Faith Foundation Class, 1:30pm
LFL Banquet, 3pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Alec Bauer, Kennth Dathe, Cheyenne Deplazes, Jared Johnson, Chris Matthys, Keiara Williams, Joesph Pistorius, Larry Johnson, Autumn Foy-Krause, Amy Boldingh, Eleanor Thompson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Lenny & Brenda Heupel, Brandon & Morgan Mallea, Lori & Timothy Torgerson, Sharon & Jerald Hurt, Jason & Jennifer Renfrew, Shelly Sinclair, Steve & MaryJo Lindquist

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Closing Hymn #842

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 74 + 53 = 127

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 43,787.53	\$9,948.86	\$ 1,937.00	\$105.00



	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,444.39	\$ 6,550.91
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 758.61	\$ 615.11

<u>THROUGH JULY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 31,242.19	\$ 224,734.79
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 25,019.04	\$ 254,101.03
Net	\$ 6,223.15	\$ -29,366.24

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 7,230.37	\$ 37,225.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ 844.37	\$ -7,476.07

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/25)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Dan Klug
Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo

AV: Sun 8am: Jeff Pierce/Lincoln Haugen
Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel

USHERS: Sun 8am: *Al Hall
Naomi Hall, Jordan Pierce
Sun 10am: *Ray Wasness
Sandie Eaton, Duane Joyce

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Brett Livingston
Sun 10am: Logan Goroski

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR GUILD Larry & Diana Weil and Carolyn Schatz

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 September 25: **Rev. David Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Rich in Good Works?" based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. "This Is The Life program: "Candidate for Father" - A unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father. 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").

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN UKRAINE PRESENTATION This past spring, Brian & Kirk Rosin traveled to Eastern Europe & Ukraine to observe the humanitarian work of Orphan Grain Train & its effectiveness in reaching out to the refugees fleeing war-torn Ukraine.

Kirk Rosin will share his first-hand report, complete with pictures, Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm at First American Lutheran Church (213 3rd Ave NE, Mayville ND). All are welcome. A coffee-fellowship time will follow

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/FgtgwlfhC2I> 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

HUMAN CARE Coming in October we will once again have Honey Sunday. This is a fund raiser for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Christmas is coming faster than we think and honey is a great gift.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER LUXURY BINGO A special event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food & drinks, & lots of fun with fellow Care Center friends. Thurs, Sept 22 starting at 6pm with cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres followed by opening remarks & Bingo games at 7pm at the Hilton Garden Inn (4351 17th Ave S, Fargo ND 58103). \$100/person includes complimentary bingo card for each game plus food & drinks. Register online at www.LuxuryBingoFargo.com or text "FargoBingo" to 41444

WANT TO HELP AT CHURCH, but something more behind the scene? The Altar Guild is the perfect place for you to be! This wonderful group of volunteers prepare the altar for our Church services every week. Main responsibilities include communion set up, filling candles and display hymn numbers. Volunteers are responsible for one month a year. The great thing about this is you can do almost all of the set up and take down when it works with your schedule. We just need the wine and wafers set up on Sunday mornings. Even better is you never have to do this alone. You can do it with a spouse, friend, son, daughter, mother, father and there is always someone else sharing the month with you. Think about that...if you did this every Sunday of one month, you would be volunteering 4 times a year. But since we share months with others, your time is even less!

We are looking for a few more individuals or couples to join our wonderful volunteer group for this behind the scene but very important role with our Church services every week. If you have questions, want to know more about what this exactly entails or know this is the way you could give back to St. Andrew, please call Connie Klug (701)866-9487. Please consider it!

SEEKING SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES If you're interested in being a substitute teacher for Sunday school please let Mariah Hendrickson (701)541-4584, or Laura Kitzan (218)-791-7404.

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 Love Abounds is the theme for the Family Convocation scheduled to take place October 21st and 22nd in Bismarck. **Rev. Mark Wood, the author of "Shepherding Our Strays,"** will speak on Saturday, October 22nd at Bethel Lutheran Church. Rev. Wood will present: "Revitalization: For the Love of Our Neighbors". "Revitalization often has an inward focus. Our main concern can be about preserving our congregation to meet our needs. How can we rethink revitalization as also being an act of love for our neighbors?"

Pastor Mark Wood serves in the LCMS Office of National Mission as the director of Witness & Outreach and Revitalization and as the Making Disciples for Life team leader. He is the creator of the Every One His Witness and re:Vitality resources and the author of Connected to Christ: Witnessing in Everyday Life (CPH 2021) and Meaningful Outreach: An Essential Guide for Churches (CPH 2022). 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.



EncourageMENT will be Sat, October 8 from 9am-12pm at Immanuel Lutheran (1258 Broadway N, Fargo). There will be breakfast and Gospel-centered fellowship for men. Pastor Bernie Worrall will be talking about PALS (Post Seminary Applied Learning and Support). RSVP to corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

Introit

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 and right are your | just decrees.
 You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness*
 and in all | faithfulness.
 My zeal con- | sumes me,*
 because my foes for- | get your words.
 Your promise is | well tried,*
 and your servant | loves it.
 Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,*
 and your | law is true.
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and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

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Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
 for those who fear him lack | nothing!
 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
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