

**Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)**

The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” *And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, ‘After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?’ The Lord said to Abraham, ‘Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.’*

**Colossians 1:21-29**

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”



He has reconciled you  
by Christ’s death  
to present you  
**HOLY**  
in his sight

Colossians 1:22

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| <b>July 16 &amp; 20, 2025</b>     | <b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost-C</b> |

**MEMBERS GOING TO LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 7/17-24**  
Youth: Ashlyn Hins, Miriam Harvala, Jocelyn Osmondson, & Chris Washburn.  
Adult leaders: Bridget Hins & Kristie Washburn

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** this week: Jeff & Jodi Pierce, Alan & Naomi Hall, David & Cindy Holaday, Sue & Brian Boer

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ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN FINANCIAL UPDATE

|                        | JUNE          | YTD              |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| General Fund Income:   | \$30,834      | \$215,409        |
| General Fund Expenses: | -\$30,257     | -\$174,285       |
| <b>Net Revenue</b>     | <b>\$ 577</b> | <b>\$ 41,124</b> |

- General Fund Income for June was \$30,834. Our 2025 annual budget is \$420,400, which breaks down to a monthly income goal of \$35,033. (This is almost a \$2,000 a month increase from last year). General Fund income covers normal operating expenses such as payroll, utilities, missions, maintenance, etc. **This month we were short of our goal by \$4,199.**
- Our 2025 budget for Expenses (this is the last month without an additional Called Worker) is \$381,002, which breaks down to \$31,750 monthly. In June we were able to keep our expenses in check at \$30,257, \$1,493 less than budget. As a result, we netted a very small "In the Black" amount of \$577 for June.
- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row where our General Fund income has not met our budget goal. This is a concerning trend, especially since our staff increases this month with our new Associate Pastor. Having a second pastor will increase our expenses at **least \$6K every month for salary and benefits**. Our General Fund monthly giving needs to improve to cover this, or else the Ministry Fund will be tapped to cover any shortfall. While our non-payroll expenses have been lower the past several months, we expect increases in the future with upcoming Education events, monthly utilities at the parsonage, fall preparation and potential church repairs and maintenance yet to be completed before winter.
- Year to Date Net Revenue sits at \$41,124. We will be locking down the results under Budget #1 (No additional Called Worker) and resetting QuickBooks for Budget #3 (Adding an Associate Pastor) starting in mid-July and for the remainder of the year. This will allow us to track our new expenses and giving income accurately.

**Attendance Last Week** – 27 (Wed) + 144 = 171

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE** includes podcasts of sermons, links to livestreams and electronic forms of our newsletters, bulletins, and other information [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am. 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION:** [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN'S NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (7/23 & 27)**

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| ELDERS:    | Wed: Todd Reber<br>9am: Ray Wasness                                     |
| AV:        | Wed: Robert Eidbo/Andrew Skalicky<br>9am: Daniel Krueger/Claire Weidner |
| USHERS:    | Wed: Tom Moltzan*<br>9am: Larry Weil*, Diana Weil, Torill Wasness       |
| ACOLYTES:  | Wed: Jase Olson<br>9am: Wyatt Nelson                                    |
| MUSICIANS: | Wed: Susan Jahnke<br>9am: Susan Jahnke                                  |
| ALTAR:     | Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell  |

**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.

**FROM PRESIDENT CHEPULIS** The North Dakota District has, for years, supported Project 24 and its child sponsorship program, Christ's Care for Children - Kenya. The district convention voted to support this mission opportunity with an annual donation of \$25,000. In case you do not know, the goal of Project 24 is to build 24 boarding schools where children go for part of the year to receive an education and to learn the Christian Faith. It warms my heart whenever I see a video of the Kenyan children reciting the Small Catechism boldly and confidently. For more information, go to: <http://www.lcms.org/make-a-gift/christs-care-for-children-kenya>. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

**BUILDING HEALTHY** It's been said that children may not always be good at listening to adults, but they never fail to imitate them. Consider this: the words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult you want your child (or grandchild) to become. Find inspiration from the One whose love, humility, obedience, honesty, and faithfulness we're encouraged to imitate. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11; and 1 John 2:6) Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

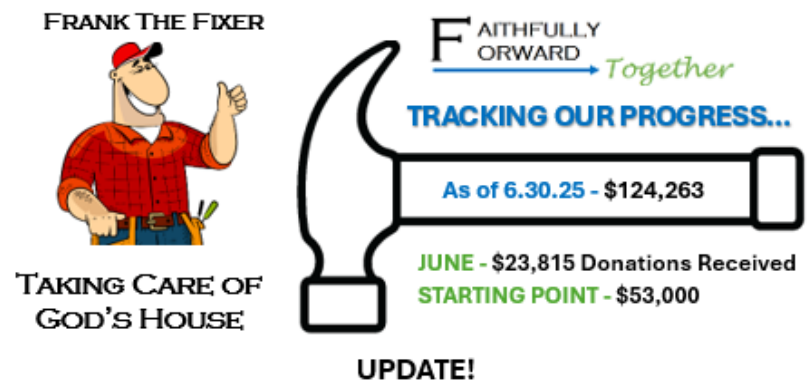
**WEEKLY YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY (YABS)** on Sunday evenings at 6pm this summer at Immanuel! YABS is for college students and young adults (20s 30s) in the area.

**GLS BRAT STAND** Grace Lutheran School will host the Brat Stand at Northport Hornbachers (2510 Broadway Fargo) on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 7pm. All proceeds go toward the new playground.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend the **"SEEKER'S" Bible Study & Fellowship** whenever it works for you on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** of each month starting at **1:00pm**. Topics vary, and suggested topics are invited. Coffee, dessert, and fellowship follow each study. For questions, please contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092.

**FOOD PANTRY** is in need of donations. Specifically, it is empty/low on laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned ravioli, canned chicken, and rice packets, but all nonperishable donations are welcome.

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM July 20th: Rev. David Suelzle**, Crosspointe Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: **"God's Promises Are No Laughing Matter!"** based on Genesis 18:10-14. *This Is the Life program: "Love Is Not Enough" - A young couple struggles mightily with the decision to marry, exploring what truly is important.* 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").



We sent out a plea in March to help with additional costs for both the Parsonage Remodel and the new Sound System. It's quite a feat that we can even consider doing these two large projects at the same time! **Thankfully, our members are responding!**

**Parsonage Remodel** - We need to collect about an extra \$23,000 to cover the extra beams and huge foundation/concrete repairs that had to be done. As of July 13th, we have collected \$15,980 towards that amount. **We are short about \$7K for this portion.** Our completion goal is still Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sound System** - The upgrade total cost is \$32,395 and has been broken down into two sections. Part 1 is all the equipment needed to improve our audio which costs about \$24,100 of which we have collected \$21,715. We are short \$2,385. **We have received in the full \$2,385 which covers the audio portion!** Part 2 is the video portion which will cost another \$8,300. **This means we need to raise another \$8,300 to fully cover this project.** Some equipment is already being installed. The goal is to have this upgrade completed by Rally Sunday.

Plus, Frank still has the other long list of projects we have mentioned many times. Summer is going to be a busy and exciting time for St. Andrew! We need your support for FFT more than ever! Please consider supporting Frank and this list of projects!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OVER & ABOVE GIVING!**

**Introit**

Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.  
The Lord is my | portion;\*  
I promise to | keep your words.  
I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\*  
be gracious to me according to your | promise.  
When I think | on my ways,\*  
I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;  
I hasten and do | not delay\*  
to keep your com- | mandments.  
The earth, O Lord, is full of your | steadfast love;\*  
teach me your | statutes!  
**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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**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing  
needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will;  
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.

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