

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MARCH 2019

## **Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...**

We returned after the February Newsletter Deadline, so we couldn't let you know about the enriching experience some of your congregational leaders had at the Enore session of Doxology, January 18-20.

On January 17<sup>th</sup> President Del Ruff, Educational Chairman Stephanie Hall, Stewardship Chairman Joe Franklin, DCE Emily Leising, myself were joined by Pastor Lester Wolfgram and two of his lay leaders from Bismarck to make the first leg of the journey. The seven of us loaded into the Grace Lutheran School, van and we were off for an overnight stay in the Twin Cities. We left early in the morning to arrive in Racine just in time for our first session with about 70 other pastors and lay leaders from around the US.

There we explored Stewardship, the Office of Pastor, the Mission & Ministry of the Congregation and much more, using Scripture, the Lutheran Confessions and a wealth of practical knowledge. We learned about various issues and did some problem solving. And for feeding and care of our souls, worship is an intrinsic part of the time together.

Doxology is about the contemporary cure of souls. It seeks to strengthen pastors for the task of faithfully shepherding the souls entrusted to their care and deepen the partnerships between leaders and pastors in service to our Lord and His church. Dedicated laity and healthy and faithful pastors are vital for our vibrant parish. The Classic Doxology program has three parts; The Gathering is for pastors only, The Encore for pastors and laity, The Reunion for pastors and their wives. You can explore more about Doxology and what it offers at [www.doxology.us](http://www.doxology.us)

We are especially thankful to Doxology for a grant that reduced the price by \$2,000, to the ND LWML who supplies grant money to the ND District to enable pastors to go, and to St. Andrew for enabling three of our lay-leaders, our DCE and myself to go to the Encore section in Racine. We are also grateful to Grace Lutheran School for allowing us to rent their van, and Marge Helmer, who graciously opened her home for the St. Andrew group stay overnight on our way to Racine and on our way back (It certainly made the trip easier). We are so thankful for the experience and are looking forward to passing on and implementing ideas we learned.

God willing, Susan and I will be attending the Doxology Reunion in August 2019, which will again be a time of enrichment, encouragement, and worship.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

## **THANKS FROM THE STAFF**

We thank you for remembering us through your cards and gifts from Christmas. What a joy it is to share together our hope and salvation in Jesus Christ who comes to us!

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## **RESURRECTION EGGS**

The Board of Christian Outreach will be hosting a Pre-Easter event on Sunday, March 3rd after the second church service. This will be a fun event and lunch will be provided. There will be some crafts for the kids along with a devotion on the story of Jesus and His resurrection. This is open to all ages, and highly encouraged for families with young children to teach them about Holy Week. One set of Resurrection eggs per family. We hope that this will bring excitement to each family this Lenten season with the Resurrection Story through Easter eggs. Sign up will be in the Narthex on the tables.

## **BRIAN YOUNG PRESENTATIONS**

There is no charge to attend these presentations; however a free will offering will be received to help cover the speaker's fee and travel costs. PLEASE INVITE as many FRIENDS as possible!

**DINOSAURS, ICE-AGE AND PRE-FLOOD WORLD** at 6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1005 1st St. E., West Fargo, on Sunday evening, March 3rd. Have you ever wondered how people could live to be 900 years old? Where did Cain get his wife? Are dinosaurs in the Bible? What about the Ice-Age? Did dinosaurs go on Noah's Ark? How old is the earth? How did coal form? Did dinosaurs live with man? All these and many more questions will be answered as we examine the world before Noah's Flood.

**AMAZING ANIMALS** (that show creation)! at 9:30am at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2601 23rd Ave. SW, Fargo during the Education Hour that Sunday morning. This presentation examines many animals such as the giraffe, bombardier beetle, fly, whale, dog, boxfish, cuddle fish, octopus, spider, gecko, butterflies, bees and more to show that evolution could not happen.

## **A NOTE ABOUT DOXOLOGY**

I appreciated learning about common and unique challenges of the pastoral life and the care for the church. Pastor David Fleming encouraged our pastors to teach - at the beginning of a council meeting, a congregation meeting, bible study. Pastor Harold Senkbeil talked about good doctrine and asked 'How does the church grow?', 'By Christ's authority. Where the gospel is purely taught and the sacraments are correctly administered, that's where you'll find the church.' Thank you to the sponsors that made the trip available to us. Very grateful to have the opportunity to attend. The highlight for me was the worship services. We had 6 separate worship services in our time there and it was beautiful.

-Joe Franklin, Stewardship Chairman-

## **SHORTFALL LOAN 2018**

In 2018, giving to the General Fund income was \$16,500.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$2,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$18,500.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2019, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Please include your envelope number. -Board of Finance-

## **A NOTE ABOUT DOXOLOGY**

Doxology was not an easy, feel good seminar. It was a fact-based reality check in some regards. It was...a marathon of information and in-depth problem solving. No wonder it is a three-part series for the Pastors! Each presenter was engaging, focused, and well-prepared to answer questions... they delved into stewardship, Biblical conflict resolution, and the basic definition of what the "Church" is. ...I am very grateful for the chance to experience this conference. I hope to study and get more and more out of this information as time goes on. Above all, I hope to remember that it is God from whom all blessings flow; not our called workers, our programs, or the money we raise. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost for that! -Stephanie Hall, Education Chairman-

## **IMMANUEL ASH WED SERVICE**

Immanuel will have a special "Imposition of Ashes" service at noon on Ash Wednesday, March 6. This service should last no more than 30 min.

## **CHRISTIAN ESTATE PLANNING**

WHAT...IS A Christian Estate Plan?

WHY...have one?

HOW...do I develop one?

WHEN: SUNDAY, March 31, 2019-1 PM

WHERE: St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sponsored by: St. Andrew Endowment Fund Committee

## **PANTRY IN NEED**

Our pantry is in need of items like canned fruit, vegetables, meats, and pasta sauce. Also in need of shampoo, conditioners, deodorants, tooth paste & brushes, body wash, dish soap, laundry soap, and other household products such as paper towels & toilet paper.

## "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

### TV PROGRAM

#### MARCH UPDATE

Announcement: If you haven't already made a note to change the web address to access the archived MSLN programs, you'll need to do so as the old address will take you to a furniture store in Colorado. Now that the MSL NETWORK is broadcasting in six different areas in the upper Midwest, a decision was made to use just one central website address at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). On the home page you will then need to click on the link identified as "North (Fargo)".

A reminder of the matching funds offer from the Main Street Living NETWORK continues until \$16,000 of new donations are received! To add your much needed financial support, checks may be sent to "Main Street Living NORTH", 821-5th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account on the web site. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

### A NOTE ABOUT DOXOLOGY

In January I attended the Doxology conference with Pastor Jahnke and several of our lay leaders from here at St. Andrew. Pastors and leaders from 20+ congregations attended this particular conference. Topics included caring for and understanding the work and life of our pastors, stewardship within our congregations, and encouraging one another. There was time for all leaders to share some of the joys and struggles that their congregations are experiencing. It was helpful and encouraging to hear that we are not alone- and to be reminded that God is present and at work both within our own hearts- and within our congregations! Thanks for the opportunity to attend this event- and I pray that leaders from our congregation are able to attend again in the future! -DCE  
Emily Leising, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry-

### SERVICE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

We would love to have more friendly faces serving as ushers, greeters, nursery workers, and on our altar guild for our worship services. If you are interested please talk with Mary in the office for more information! Keep in mind you can serve in more than one area if you wish!

### FREE MITTENS & HATS

If you are in need of hats, mittens, or scarves, please help yourself from the cart by the coat rack. If you have extra, please feel free to add to the cart.

## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund:

	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 29,808.57	\$ 29,808.57
Expense	\$ 30,622.25	\$ 30,622.25
Net	\$ -813.68	\$ -813.68

### Mortgage Fund:

	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 4,774.62	\$ 4,774.62
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$-1,611.38	\$ -1,611.38

## FEBRUARY PASTORAL ACTS

### Baptism

- Kjerstin Buchhop born to Steven & Lindsay Buchhop

### Transfer In

- Peter, Amy, and Clare Bolding as communicant members from Family of Christ LCMS, Rochester, MN



### ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Below are members of our congregation for which we do not have contact information. If you know any of these members, please inform them so that they can contact us if they would like to maintain membership. No responses will be removed in the April Voters Meeting.

Address Unknown (C=Communicant member, B=Baptized member):

1. Dallas Payne B, son of Danielle Burke
2. Juanita Dahl C and son, Jordan B
3. Alicia (Waters) Eubanks B and son, Braxton Waters B
4. Lileffa Gaylah B and Joshua-Sunnyboy Gaylah B, children of Lawrence and Deconte Gaylah
5. Daniel Gowah B Alphonso Gowah B and Prince Gowah B, sons of Victoria Gowah
6. Nicole Hansen C and children, Jaarel Heller B, Katie Hansen B, Rhianna Hansen B
7. Trenton Kosel C
8. Mindy Nicklaus B and children, Chance Nicklaus B, Ciera Charboneau B, Mariah Charboneau B
9. Breanna Odle C and children, Jaylin B, Arianna B, Tarryn B
10. Stephanie Petersen C and daughter, Elisabeth B
11. Aaron Ranzenberger C
12. Shana Seil C and children, Taylor Kujawa B, Zachary Kujawa B, Ashlyn Kujawa B

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# YOUTH

*Sunday School and Bible Class, Sundays at 9:30-10:35am*

## **UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:**

Sunday mornings, Sunday School & LYF Bible Class at 9:30-10:35am

- Mar 1-2 "Share Hope" Spring LYF Retreat in Carrington
- Mar 3 Brian Young Creation Presentation, 6:30pm
- Mar 8-17 SAMS Mexico Mission Trip
- Mar 14-17 LYF Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis
- Mar 22 Zone Youth Event (Nerf Night), Jr high & high school youth, 7pm-Midnight at St. Andrew
- Mar 29 Kids Fun Night (grades 3-5), 6-7:30pm
- April 11 Casting Crowns Concert in Fargo
- April 19 Good Friday "Crosswalk"
- April 21 Easter Sunday Breakfast served by youth
- June 3-6 VBS (Monday-Thursday evenings)
- July 11-15 National LCMS Youth Gathering, Minneapolis

## **SPRING LYF RETREAT**

The North Dakota District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Spring Retreat, "Share Hope" will be March 1-2, 2019 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend this weekend youth retreat! Contact Emily for more information.

## **ZONE YOUTH EVENT**

Junior high and high school youth event! "Nerf Night" on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> here at St. Andrew from 7pm-midnight. Pizza, Bible study, and a whole lot of Nerf games! Bring your own Nerf supplies, or use one provided (one of the other churches is bringing their collection). Cost: \$5. Invite your friends!

## **KIDS FUN NIGHT**

Another kids fun night! Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm for kids in 3rd-5th grade. We'll have pizza for supper, have time for a devotion, and will play group games! Please bring your Bible!.

## **YOUTH PARENTS**

Calling all youth parents! Emily is looking for additional parent involvement in several areas. Any of the following areas spark your interest? Please connect with her: 282-4195 (office), or 308-655-0648 (cell). Thanks!

- Sunday Morning coffee/treat fellowship
- Sub for Sunday morning LYF Bible Class occasionally
- Easter Breakfast
- Friday Fun Nights/Gr. 3-5 Kids Night
- Youth Events/Activities (junior and/or high school youth)





### **OUR THEME FOR 2018!**

This year's theme is from Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the Light of the World".... Jesus tells us that we are shining our light (Jesus in us) to everyone around.

### **WELCOME WEDNESDAY!**

Each week we open "our house" for prospective families & students on Wednesdays. Please share this information with everyone so that they can see what it is like at Grace Lutheran School. Hours to visit GLS are 9 - 3 Monday - Friday. If you are stopping in - give us a call - and we will meet you at that time. (701) 232-7747

### **ANNUAL GRACE AUCTION DONATIONS!**

The Grace Auction Committee is at work organizing our upcoming auction in March 2019. You can help us out greatly by procuring donations, helping with decorations, setting up the ballroom, working on special class projects, and finding those special items that will highlight our evening and promote our school with all of your friends.

To help, contact Dinah Sommerfeld at 701-212-0072 or call the school office for more information.

### **VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED**

Would you like to volunteer in our school? We continue to need helpers all through the week. Volunteer duties include assisting students in completing their work, helping teachers with tasks and breaks, supervising morning care and recesses. We could also use help in the kitchen when our regular cook is sick or taking time off. Year-round there are always little projects to do around the school. Feel free to contact us for a service project. Please contact John Hagge, Principal at (701) 232-7747 or email [jhagge@gracels.com](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com) for further information.

### **SUPPORTING GLS**

The resolve of our association churches and the board of education is that Christian education will always be a priority and Grace Lutheran School will be the center of that effort. Although we are small this does not stop us from proclaiming the Gospel and teaching God's word in and through the subjects taught in our school. (Remember the Mustard seed?) The school is a mission of our churches and as such will be supported through the children they send here and the funding needed to support the mission of spreading the Gospel to the world through our school. Supporting a mission doesn't always have to be overseas or out of our area. In fact supporting Grace Lutheran School you can see first hand where your funds go and even take part in the ministry of Grace by volunteering or helping students further their education in the classroom by sharing your experiences. After all scripture tells us many times to share His word to all generations. (Ps 102:18. Joel 1:3; Luke 11:50; Matt.28:19-20)

We sponsor 2 main fundraisers to strengthen our budget through Giving Hearts on Feb.14th and the Annual Grace Auction on March 23. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent choice dollars by contacting Thrivent and tell them you want your Choice Dollars to go to Grace Lutheran School. You are also able to support the school by investing in an LCEF account, which strengthens your church and also communicates to LCEF, that they can invest in the future of Grace Lutheran School knowing that the association churches are supporting.



**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
**1005 First Street East**  
**West Fargo, North Dakota 58078**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**March 2019**

**Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am**  
**Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am**  
**Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am**  
*Holy Communion celebrated at all  
Sunday worship services.*

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