

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MAY 2019

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

"But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened" Luke 24:12 (ESV).

So Easter was celebrated back on the 21st of April. Notice that "celebrated" ends with an "ed." The "ed" at the end of this verb tells us that it happened in the past. It's over. It's done, and so we move on to the next. Is that your view of Easter? May be not, but do we treat the resurrection of our Lord as if it is a past action that we remember once a year and then move on with it having little effect on our present life?

What happened at Easter is more than a time for families to go to worship, eat breakfast and then have a big dinner together. Really we can do that anytime. In fact, my mother is proposing that our family get-together will be Palm Sunday Weekend next year. Our family is contemplating for the future, "Christmas in July" because...Christmas is when we are active with our "church families," besides every son is in a different state right now. Many of you are experiencing the same challenges. Many of us don't even get to go "home marveling at what happened" as Peter did that first Easter morning. We are busy traveling, preparing a meal, hosting, visiting, etc. I am not saying family is not important. Far from it! Scripture expresses the importance of family, caring for one another, especially the widowed and orphaned (e.g. 1 Timothy 5:16, 3:4-5, 3:12, James 1:27).

Peter "...went home marveling..." One part of the meaning of "marveling" is to be filled with wonder. Peter had heard the women announce that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had risen, but to Peter and those with him, it seemed like non-sense. He went and saw the evidence of the empty tomb and "he went home marveling at what had happened." Here's more grammar that may be helpful. "Marveling" is an present active participle. That means the word is dependent on the main verb and so we know that's what Peter did as he "went home." "Had happened" is a perfect active participle. Perfect means that the effects or results of what happened continue. May be complicated? It just means that Jesus resurrection didn't just happen and it was over, but the effects continue to impact the present and into the future.

Just like there are the 12 days of Christmas, the effects of the resurrection extends for 7 weeks and on the 50th day after we celebrate Pentecost, the good news of the resurrection going out to all people, different languages and people groups! That's the big picture and it is still happening.

Paul explains what the resurrection means for us on a personal level in Romans 6:1-11 (ESV), "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

That's the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ ever day of our lives!...even beyond the month of April and May!

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

THANK YOU

Thank you for attending our annual "Easter Breakfast" hosted by our youth and parents! Pancakes, sausage, and the yogurt bar (fruit, granola & toppings) were a hit! We want to say "thank you!" to Lenny Heupel for arranging the Cloverdale sausage donation again this year! We also applied for a "Thrivent Action Team" and received \$250 seed money from Thrivent to help offset our expenses this year. We had a great turnout for breakfast this year! Donations received will assist our youth with expenses to attend and participate in various youth events, camps, and gatherings throughout the year!



SPRING PANTRY DRIVE

Human Care would like to have the food pantry well stocked for the summer. We would love your help in making it happen. We are challenging each member of our St. Andrew family (a.k.a each member of your family) to bring different items each week for 4 weeks. Starting April 28 (week 1) we would like canned, jar, or bottle items. May 5 (week 2) is paper and household items. May 12 (week 3) is boxed or packaged items and May 19 (week 4) is personal items. Items may be left by the display in the coat room. Let's all work to make this happen caring for our family at St. Andrew and reaching out to those around us showing the love of Christ.

SPRING CLEAN UP MAY 4TH

Spring cleanup day for exterior and interior of church is May 4th at 9:00 Am. All are welcome to help out with cleaning up the church after a long winter.. Pizza and Pop at 12:00 for all helpers

What to bring

- Gloves
- Window cleaning supplies
- Rake
- Hedge trimmer
- Rags

Projects

- Clean windows thru out church
- Clean chairs in Fellowship hall
- Clean up around exterior of church
- Trim all bushes and hedges
- Fix soffits in car port
- Clean pews and sharpen pencils
- Scrub kitchen floor
- Clean griddles in kitchen
- Clean mechanical room in basement
- Clean out storage sheds

Go thru end class room North wing and recycle what is not needed.



LWML ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTER SALAD-POTLUCK DINNER

Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm at St. Andrew in the fellowship hall. This is open to all Ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening out with the ladies from church, your mom, your daughters, your aunts and grandmothers. Please bring your favorite salad or potluck dish to share. All ladies are welcomed to come!



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

Mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish to share for an upcoming potluck on May 19th after the second service. The Board of Christian Outreach would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' potluck. We will be celebrating our members who have been with our church for 50 - 59 years! Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time to gather in fellowship and meet others. See you there!



MILITARY BIBLESTICK

Our church has the opportunity to recognize and honor all men and women of our U.S. Armed Forces who have served throughout history and are serving today. It is also a time to remember those who have given their lives for our freedom. Chaplains need our help! More than 12,000 Military Bible Sticks are being requested this month! Join with us to help today's chaplains give spiritual life to our troops. The Board of Christian Outreach will have a brief presentation on May 19th during both services and at that time, families will have an opportunity to support and donate towards this outreach for our military. Help us make this happen.



UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you

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!

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"
TV PROGRAM

MAY UPDATE

Mass shootings, floods and other natural disasters, a decaying moral culture - these are evidences of the fallen creation "groaning in travel" all around us! And yet, those whose trust is in Jesus live with a "peace that passes all understanding" and a sure hope in the sure promise of the resurrection! This is the message broadcast weekly by our MSL TV Ministry - and available every day at www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on the link identified as "North (Fargo)"). Please continue to share information about MSL with at least one new person each month.

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!

"Main Street Living North" Programs for May 2019:

May 5: Rev. Chris Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "A Public Reinstatement" based on John 21:15-19. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "The Big Little Lie".

May 12: Rev. Tom Eaves, St. John Lutheran Church, Barnesville, MN, presents the message: "The Good Shepherd" based on Psalm 2. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "To the End of Time".

May 19: Rev. Clark Jahnke, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: "God's Cure for Loneliness" based on Revelation 21:1-5. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Face from the Past".

May 26: Rev. Brett Hartwig, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN, presents the message: "Take heart, I have Overcome the World" based on John 16:23-33. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Love is not Enough"

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 37,823.62	\$ 93,301.49
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$ 37,398.98</u>	<u>\$ 112,751.21</u>
Net	\$ 424.64	\$ -19,449.72

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,979.81	\$ 15,828.93
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,158.00</u>
Net	\$ -406.19	\$ -3,329.07

Short Fall remaining balance as of 4/7/19: \$4,173.98

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-

MARCH PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In

- Jean Thoemke communicant member from Grace in Fargo, ND

Transfer Out

- Ezekiel Berg, baptized at Sanford, to Trinity Ortonville, MN

Deaths

- Leona Schober, communicant member. Passed 4/14 and funeral was 4/22.



YOUTH

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Sunday School & LYF Bible Class at 9:30-10:35am (Sunday mornings through May 19th)

May 19	End of the Year Sunday School Celebration
June 3-6	VBS (Monday-Thursday evenings)
June 16-21	ND District Encounter Camp at SHCR
July 11-15	LCMS National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis
July 23	Zone Tubing Float the Ottertail River (Jr. High and High School Youth)
Aug 6	Zone Lakes Day (High School Youth)
Aug 23-25	THRIVE FEST North- Christian Music Festival at Fargo Horse Park

RED LETTER CHALLENGE Our Wednesday Confirmation students & parents and the Sunday morning high school Bible study class recently finished going through the "Red Letter Challenge" 40-day devotional together! Curious? Ask one of them what it was all about!

CROSS WALK 30+ participated in our 15th annual "Good Friday Crosswalk" as we walked and remembered what Jesus did for us some 2,000 years ago! Another 10+ joined us following the walk for lunch, a devotion and Scripture readings (lead by Pastor Jahnke and several youth). Thank you to Adam & Kasey Harvala for coordinating the noon meal again this year.

CONFIRMATION Confirmation classes are coming to a close. The last day of class and our Pizza Party is May 1st. Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need to still come on May 8th to get finished up! May 8th will serve as a "make-up day" if we end up with another cancellation due to weather. *Also note: Confirmation Sunday this fall is on the calendar for November 10th.*

GRADUATION RECOGNITION Are you graduating from high school this year? Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2nd. We would love to include your name and information in the bulletin for that Sunday, as well as in our June newsletter. Please contact the church office with your information, and let us know if you plan to participate in the worship service recognition that day. Thank you!

VBS IS ALMOST HERE! Vacation Bible School this summer is the evenings of Monday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 6th. Students (and friends!) in grades preschool (must be potty trained) through sixth grade are invited to participate! Registration forms are available and online registration is now open! Adults, high school students, and 6th/7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS in various roles! Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily for more information and plan to attend the upcoming VBS volunteer meetings.

LCMS BIBLE CAMPS We want your kids to go to Bible camp! Half of the camp registration cost is covered for our church families via camp scholarships (up to a certain amount, and until budgeted funds run out). In addition, youth fund-raising credits can be used to help pay for camp registration. The two closest LCMS camps are: Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads and Lutheran Island Camp. Pick up additional information by the youth bulletin board today, camp is an unforgettable experience!

ZONE SUMMER EVENTS Mark these dates on your calendar and be watching for more information about these upcoming zone summer events! The Tubing Float trip down the Ottertail River will be on July 23rd (Jr high and high school youth), and "Lakes Day" for high school youth is August 6th.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL "THRIVE FEST North" is a Christian Music Festival coming to Fargo! This year it will be held out at the Fargo Horse Park. Check out the website (thrivefestnorth.com) for the band lineup and additional information about this event. Concerts start that Friday (Aug 23) and run through Sunday (Aug 25). Interested in attending with the youth group? Contact DCE Emily.



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

SPRING MUSICAL-ARK-e-ology

Our annual PK-3rd grade musical will focus around Noah's Ark! Performances will take place on May 14th at 1:30 pm which will be open to the public. Our evening performance will take place at 7:00 pm. You won't want to miss this awesome event with stellar performances!

CAMP GRACE

At Camp Grace we still have a few openings for children 4 years old to 12. Many activities and field trips are in store for children. Please call the school office for costs and availability. Camp begins May 28 through Aug. 16.

CAMP GRACE NEEDS LEADERS

We are in need of group leaders and substitutes 18 years old and older to help us out with subbing and also for our 20 hour a week shifts during the week. Call or stop in the school office to set up a time to discuss this opportunity with Principal Hagge at 701-232-7747.

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 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
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West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

May 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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