

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

AUGUST 2019

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

As I stood outside the cages watching my son's baseball team take batting practice on the evening following a particularly uninspiring offensive performance, I got to thinking about motivation. The head coach really got after those boys for not swinging the bats; he ruffled their feathers; he got under their skin. He challenged them. I dare say he even made them a little bit mad. And they responded. They wielded those bats like they were 22-ounce aluminum chips on their shoulders. They started swinging like they had something to prove, and I proceeded to watch them spray baseballs all around those two cages, nearly taking the head off of both of those coaches on more than a few occasions in the process. They were motivated.

What motivates you? Some people are motivated by a fear of failure. Others are motivated by the approval of others. Some people are motivated by the threat of punishment. Others by the promise of reward. And then there's that truly rare and unusual (in a good way) breed who are actually self-motivating. I know; I used to think they were a myth too, like the jackalope, but then I actually met a few of you. So I repeat, what motivates you?

Hopefully by now you're aware of some things that are going on at Saint Andrew. In case you missed it, back in April the Voters Assembly approved a three-year capital campaign with the goal of eliminating our congregational debt load. That means the mortgage on the 2006 addition, the sanctuary roofing project, and the special assessments--a combined balance of almost a half million dollars in all. What exactly that capital campaign is going to look like has yet to be determined, but one thing we do know--it will kick off on January 1, 2020. The voters have spoken. Oh, and we're only now retiring the balance on a \$30,000 shortfall loan needed to close the books on 2018.

As I write this, DCE Emily is deliberating four different calls to service in the church--one to Tennessee, one to Wisconsin, and one to Michigan, to go along with the one she is presently serving here at Saint Andrew. Where the Lord may lead her--or lead her to stay--remains to be seen. Will we have a vacancy in the position of Director of Christian Education & Youth Ministry? Will we continue to have the position of Director of Christian Education & Youth Ministry? There would be much work for the congregation to pick up and manage during the interim--or for the future. As it is, we continue to struggle to fill administrative boards. Stewardship, Outreach, Education & Elders remain in need of members--even with a full ministry staff.

Dear people of Saint Andrew, I submit to you this month that we are being challenged. How will we respond? Think back to the different ways I mentioned by which people are motivated. Which one are you? If you happen to be the type of person who's motivated by the approval of others, then know that your Heavenly Father already thinks the world of you. He is absolutely over the moon about you. There is nothing you could ever do to make him love you any more, or any less. If you happen to be the type who's motivated by the fear of failure or the threat of punishment, then know that your sins are already forgiven by God and paid for because of Christ. All of your failures and shortcomings, even the ones that still lay ahead, have been charged to Jesus' account. You don't need to be afraid. You are free to be who he has made you to be, even free to fall down and get back up again. If you happen to be the type who's motivated by the promise of a reward, then know that you already have the greatest reward imaginable--forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this world, and the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting in the world to come. And if you happen to be that rare breed who's self-motivated, then know that you've been given a tremendous gift from God, the Holy Spirit living inside of you, and Jesus living through you.

We are indeed being challenged in many ways. How will we, as the people of God, respond? Let's go, friends. It's time to step up, and get to work. It's time to get motivated. (But let's try to keep the "coaches' " heads intact, please. :-))

God's peace,



Pastor Harvala

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## SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES



Summer Worship times will run through August and end after Sept 1st with worship at 8am and 10am and Thursday worship at 7pm.

## SUMMER BASH

Mark your calendars because you're invited! Sunday, August 11th starting at noon after second service until 2:30 pm, the Board of Christian Outreach will be hosting a community summer bash. Come play games, listen to music, enjoy fellowship, and eat food. We would love to see you there!

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The Human Care is collecting Back to School supplies through September 1. All supplies are welcome. See the display for ideas. We thank you for sharing.

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BETHLEHEM LCMS

There will be a celebration on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Rev. Carl Berner will officiate with guest speaker, Rev. Matthew Versemann. A meal will follow the service with time for visiting.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University (FPU) is coming to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in September! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Join FPU today! Contact your coordinator Kevin Osmondson at (701) 793-4955 or e-mail kevin.osmondson@gmail.com for more info.

## 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!

## MAY/JUNE PASTORAL ACTS

### **Baptism**

- Gavin Rosenfeldt, son of Blake & Melissa
- RaeLynn Orvik, daughter of Lydia Lindquist & Steve Orvik

### **Release**

- Nancy Jorgenson, Eric McLane, Justin McLane as communicant members to Hope ELCA, Fargo ND

### **Deaths**

- Jean Lahren, passed 5/11
- James Sommerfeld, passed 6/24

## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### **General Fund:**

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 34,666.69	\$ 184,905.84
Expense	\$ 28,977.25	\$ 207,923.52
Net	\$ 5,689.44	\$ -23,017.68

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,719.76	\$ 20,973.59
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -666.24	\$ -6,173.07

## SHORTFALL LOAN –ALMOST THERE

As you know, at the close of 2018 our General fund was \$16,500 short of covering expenses and our Mortgage Fund was \$2,000.00 short of covering loan payments. Because of this we needed to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$18,500. As of May 19, 2019 we have received \$16,826.02 towards this loan leaving only \$1673.98 remaining! Please prayerfully consider helping us retire this loan by the end of May. Thank You!  
-Board of Finance-

## LWR STAMPOREE

The goal of the Lutheran World Relief Stamporee is to support LWR's Project Comfort, which provides funding for the shipping of quilts, kits, & clothing to those in need around the world. Anyone can contribute by collecting used postage stamps to help with their efforts and bringing them to the church.

Here are a few pointers about saving stamps: Buy and use commemorative stamps, since they are worth more than common stamps. Save all cancelled stamps. Place stamps on envelope in the upper right hand corner, allowing 1/4 inch from each edge. Stamps need not be trimmed or removed from envelopes. IF trimming from envelopes, leave at least 1/4 inch around stamp.

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## **"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"**

### **TV PROGRAM**

#### **AUGUST UPDATE**

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction" 2 Timothy 4:2. With this in mind, please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. MSLN is broadcast each Sunday morning - and also available every day at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on the link under the picture identified as "North (Fargo)").

Thank you for 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. God's blessing in Christ!

"Main Street Living North" Programs for August 2019:

August 4: Rev. Bill Aufdenkamp, Christ Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, MN., and Zion Lutheran Church, Hoffman, MN., presents the message: "A Rich Harvest; Remember Who Grows the Crop!" based on Luke 12:17. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "The Visit" (During war time, A Christian's response to tragedy becomes a witness to others.)

August 11: Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Cooperstown, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Binford, ND, presents the message: "Don't Give Up On God" based on Genesis 15:1-6. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "One Hour to Live" (Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man ... and in the nick of time.)

August 18: Rev. Dr. Larry Harvala, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN and Trinity Lutheran Church, Fischer, MN, presents the message: "By Faith" based on Hebrews 12:1. Today's This Is The Life program is; "Trial By Fire".

August 25: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, presents the message: "For the Sake of a Few" based on Genesis 18:25. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Red Trap".

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/1: Celeste Moltzan
- 8/3: Ashlyn Hins, Joyce Weible
- 8/4: Emma Buethner
- 8/6: Justin Dahl, MaryJo Lindquist
- 8/7: Kevin Muhl
- 8/8: Lilah Jess, Allison Paul
- 8/9: Lisa Olson
- 8/10: Deborah Cook, Bryce Maddock, Tatum Renfrew
- 8/11: Mike Peterson, Delan Schmidt, Emily Visto
- 8/13: Jim Lahren, Shadd McCollum, Jessica Morse
- 8/15: Claire Moltzan, Hattie Olsen
- 8/16: Cody Sinclair
- 8/17: Dan Hammer, Casey Reber
- 8/18: Elizabeth Haugen, Alice Pfingsten, Lucille Smith
- 8/19: Jack Franklin
- 8/21: Victoria Harvala, Lenny Heupel, Rebecca Kitzman, Emily Sell
- 8/22: Carl Glander, Kimberly Jerger, Donette Walsh, Claire Weidner, Sarah Weisser
- 8/24: Darcy Emerson, Daniel Matthys, Lynn Samsten
- 8/26: Jayden Sommerfeld, Madalyn Meyer, Kevin Osmondson, Kamrin Schweitzer, Kalli Somesen
- 8/28: Shelly Sinclair
- 8/29: Logan Kitzan, Audrey Weidner, Suzy Williams
- 8/31: Tyler Lies

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8/9: Kent & Alicia Severson
- 8/10: Steven & Lindsay Buchhop
- 8/12: Robert & Brenda Viou
- 8/15: Lloyd & Marilyn Ruud
- 8/16: Alexandra & Greg Spilman
- 8/18: Brandon & Amanda Reber
- 8/21: Christopher & Allison Paul
- 8/26: Dan & Connie Klug
- 8/30: Emmett & Sharon Wilson
- 8/31: Douglas & Sharon Bredine, Jacob & Nicole Marcy, David & Glenda Pistorius

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# YOUTH

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Aug 1-3 ND District LYF Gathering  
Aug 6 Zone Lakes Day (High School Youth)  
Aug 21 Confirmation & Confirmand Orientation Night  
Aug 23-25 THRIVE FEST North- Christian Music Festival in Fargo

**LYF LAKES DAY** Mark your calendar for our upcoming circuit youth event: "Lakes Day" for high school youth on August 6th. Pick up a pink registration form by the youth bulletin board today! We will meet at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on August 6th at 9:30am.

**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](http://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 for ticket prices and additional information.

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will be starting soon! Our Confirmation program is a three year program of instruction in the teachings and practices of our Christian faith.. Typically students are 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Families may decide that their 6th grade student is ready to begin his or her confirmation studies; while others may prefer to wait until the 7th grade, or even later. Have questions? Pastor or DCE Emily would be happy to visit with you!

### **Confirmation Orientation Meeting**

The Orientation Meeting for students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) and their parents will be held on Wednesday, **August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**. The Confirmation Program guidelines will be reviewed, and student materials given out (including assignments for the following week) at the meeting.

### **Students Participating in the Rite of Confirmation**

Wednesday, **August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm** is the orientation meeting those being confirmed this fall (their parents are to attend as well). Information regarding gowns, flowers, and pictures for Confirmation Day will also be discussed. We will also be reviewing the final phases of their confirmation program including the "Mentor" and "Congregational Involvement" elements. *Confirmation Sunday is November 10<sup>th</sup>*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING

Mark your calendar: Sunday, **September 8:**

8:00 Early Worship Service  
9:00 Coffee & Treats  
9:30 Education hour (1st day of Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Classes)  
10:45 Late Worship Service

A strong foundation for a lifetime of spiritual growth begins at HOME. We encourage parents to attend adult classes, and to bring their child(ren) and youth to Sunday School and Bible class! Participating in Christian Education opportunities are a fantastic way to continue learning and growing in faith.

Our Sunday education program begins in the fellowship hall with a 15-minute all-generations opening called "GROW", which including a Bible lesson overview (puppets and/or skits), a Bible verse, and a prayer. This opening time gives our church family the opportunity to experience an introduction to the Bible lesson together. Children and youth go to classes for age-specific study, while youth, parents and other adults have Bible study classes.

Families will receive a registration form and letter in August. Please return forms to St. Andrew by **Sept 1st** to give the Education staff time to adequately prepare. Extra forms are available at the church office, and online registration is also available. Feel free to contact our Sunday School Superintendents or the DCE with any questions.

We pray that our church family GROWS together in faith this year! May God richly bless our combined efforts of home and church as together we help train up our sons and daughters in the grace & knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service, St. Andrew Board of Education & DCE Emily



## **WELCOME ANY DAY IN THE SUMMER**

We continue to be open for prospective families & students throughout the summer. Please share this note with everyone so that they can see what it is like at Grace Lutheran School. Summer hours to visit GLS are 9 - 3 Monday - Thursday. If you are stopping in - give us a call - and we will meet you at that time. (701) 232-7747

## **JOB OPENINGS**

Grace Lutheran School has two openings for part time teachers and is looking for a part time cook. We are also working to extend a call for a full time Pre-K teacher. Please encourage qualified individuals to contact the school at 701-232-7747 or email to principal@gracels.com.

## **SUPPORTING GLS**

When we start school this fall for our 2019-2020 school year we will be smaller. As of this writing we were at 47 students - yet we tend to get about 15-20 more students over the summer. Small but mighty - more individualized learning time for each child and incredible teachers giving there all for their students. The experience of GLS is second to none highlighted by musicals and band festival, service projects to the churches and community as well as Project based learning for our Geography Fair in late winter.

We will also have different class & teacher set ups as we have K & 1st, 2nd & 3rd; 4th and 5th combined. Each pair of classes will have a teacher all day. This is unique and practical way for us to rebuild out student population and maximize our teacher's talents.

To re-state we at GLS sponsor 2 main fundraisers to strengthen our budget through Giving Hearts and the Annual Grace Auction. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent choice dollars by contacting Thrivent and telling 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.

## **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.



**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
**1005 First Street East**  
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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**August 2019**

**Sundays: 8:00 & 10am**  
**Thursday: 7pm**

**Sept 8-May 17**  
**Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am**  
**Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am**  
**Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am**

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