

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Again things are changing. On August 18<sup>th</sup> we said our farewells to Director of Christian Education (DCE) Emily Leising. On Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, she will be installed as DCE at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville, TN. So where does that leave us?

First and foremost, we are still in the Word of God, hearing Law and Gospel, and our only place of confidence is in the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. As I see all that Fall brings with Confirmation, Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Programs, and so on, Psalm 121 comes to mind, "I lift up my eyes to the hills." Those hills are challenges, even challenges to faith.

This is the least amount of called-staff that we have had since before 1975. 1975-1992 you had two. 1992-2003 you had three. 2003-2013 you had two. (A time, I would not like to go back to again.) In 2014 we added Intern Emily, and then Assistant Pastor Harvala on by the hour and activity basis. 2015 DCE Emily was called and DCE Ken retired. Now we have a little over 1 full-time pastor in a world that needs even more ministry than it did earlier. So I can say with the Psalmist, "From where does my help come?" And the answer is in verse 2, "My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. (ESV)"

That doesn't mean that we don't do anything and wait to see what happens. The "we" isn't what's left of the staff or the council or the boards, but every member of the congregation as well. The Lord has given us various talents and gifts so He can work **through us!** Our Lord promises to work through us, just as he did in Acts 6:1-7 to bless His church. In verse two, "...the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The Ministry of the Word was primary, and the Ministry of the Word is to remain primary among us. Therefore the Lord has set before us challenges and opportunities to move forward. Please bring these changes to the Lord in prayer. Speak to one another openly about how the Ministry will look at St. Andrew so that Word of God will continue to increase.

We don't know what that increase will look like among us, but for the early disciples in Acts 6:7, it says, "And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith."

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

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## FALL WORSHIP TIMES



Fall Worship times will start Sunday, September 9th with worship at 8am and 10:45am and NO Thursday worship.

## THANK YOU

Dear St. Andrew family, Wow! Thank you for the wonderful farewell and send-off reception last Sunday. Thank you for the engraved wooden cross and the kind words spoken! I am so very thankful for my time here, and will miss you all dearly! I thank God for each of you, the ministry happening here, and the tremendous blessing that is this congregation. In Christ, Emily Leising

## 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.

## 28th ANNUAL WEST FEST COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Coming soon, Saturday September 21st is the West Fest Parade. The theme this year for the West Fest Celebration is the Wild, Wild West. Please help St Andrew celebrate the Wild, Wild West with our themed float: "How the West Was Won - Through God's Salvation!"

We are looking for cowboy hats, hay bales, any western décor you would like to donate, candy for tossing, Ziploc baggies and anyone interested in riding or walking in the parade. This is always such a fun event for everyone! Join us and share in the excitement and in fellowship with your church family. Please have all donations to the church by September 14th, so the Board of Christian Outreach can see if anything further is needed. Help us bless this parade, with the reminder that God is every reason to celebrate as a community!

## 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

## JULY PASTORAL ACTS

### **Wedding**

- Brianna Berry to Paul Coady on 7/20/19

### **Transfer**

- Roy & Carol Schatschneider, communicant members, to St. Paul in Perham, MN

### **Release**

- Chelsea Peterson, communicant member
- Lyle & Joyce Jendro, communicant members

### **Deaths**

- Fred Kramlich, communicant member, passed 2/10/19
- Lavaughn Moreland, communicant member, passed away 7/16/19

## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### **General Fund:**

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 24,984.44	\$ 209,890.28
Expense	\$ 38,428.84	\$ 245,352.52
Net	\$ -13,444.40	\$ -36,462.08

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 4,999.52	\$ 37,142.45
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ -1,386.48	\$ -7,659.55

## 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.

## 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!

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

### **TV PROGRAM**

#### **SEPTEMBER UPDATE**

How do you watch the weekly MAIN STREET LIVING worship services and "This Is The Life" programs? This of course varies depending on what TV services you have AND where you live. In general, the eastern half of North Dakota and the western half of our Minnesota North Districts receive the MSLN broadcasts over the FOX stations each Sunday, plus the entire state of ND and the eastern half of MNN also receive these broadcasts over the WDAY XTRA stations.

Lately, we've had several requests for a complete listing of the specific cable & satellite companies and their channel assignments that carry our program to make locating MSLN easier for everyone. These lists have been sent to ND & MNN District offices and to each pastor and congregation in both districts - so if you are wondering which cable and satellite stations are carrying MSLN in your area, please contact your church office for this information.

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. In addition to being broadcast each Sunday morning - you can view all archived programs at any time 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!

Sept 1: Rev. Terry Finnern, Mt. Calvary Luth Church, Miliona, MN, and St. Paul's Luth Church, Parker's Prairie, MN, presents the message: "Our Host for Eternity" based on Luke 14:7-11. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Run Away" (Away we go, back to where we started from).

Sept 8: Rev. Paul Preus, Zion Luth Church, Ellendale, presents the message: "Healed Through the Word" based on Mark 7:31-37. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "The Sin of Sue Bradley" (Misguided meddling leads to jealousy threatening loving relationships).

Sept 15: Rev. Daryl Rothchild, Bethlehem Luth Church, Upham, ND, Faith Luth Church, Towner, ND, and Zion Luth Church, Kramer, ND presents the message: "Abundant Grace" based on I Timothy 1:12-17. Today's This Is The Life program is; "Old Smiley" (For over forty plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his "Happiness God" from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than a day, he fully realized that things are not always what they seem to be.)

Sept 22: Rev. Jonathan Walla, Bethel Luth Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "The Debt is Cancelled" based on Luke 16:1-15. Today's This Is The Life program is; "To Take a Life: (A devoted son's loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die.)

Sept 29: Rev. Dennis Voss, vacancy pastor at Zion Luth Church, New Salem, ND and St. Peter Luth Church, Hannover, ND presents the message: "The Job of Angels" based on Matthew 18:10. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Sharing the Gospel" (Sharing the Gospel is neither swift nor easy, but truly rewarding in the end.)

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 9/2: Joan Dietchman, Bonnie Muhl
- 9/3: Desiree Draeger, Skylar Hopkins
- 9/4: Bev Sommerfeld, Marco Weil
- 9/6: Paige Franklin, Sheila Meyer
- 9/7: Jason Renfrew, Cody Shoman
- 9/8: Jeff Boer, Matthew Jahnke
- 9/9: AJ Bredine, Dominic Rosales, Cassie Skalicky
- 9/10: Wyatt Boggs, Ethan Collins, Sidney Leier
- 9/11: Karen McLeod-Cataldi, Aubri Renfrew, Jennifer Renfrew, Jacob Sell, Wanda Terry, Auther Weidner Sr
- 9/13: Axel Lindquist
- 9/14: Logan Goroski, Xander Hopkins
- 9/15: June Beck, Lydia Hall, Marshall Severson
- 9/16: Jim Meyer, Carter Riebe, Judy Rosin, Ray Wasness
- 9/17: Matthew Heupel, Rose Rios
- 9/19: Kenneth Dathe, Cheyenne Deplazes
- 9/20: Brian Gustafson, Chris Matthys
- 9/23: Larry Johnson, Ron Leon
- 9/25: Joey Dahl, Dallas Kramlich, Ella Livingston
- 9/26: Nolan Clark, Randy Fiechtner, Carter Hins, Gary Muhl, Lloyd Ruud
- 9/27: Delores Fischer, Wilder Olsen, Joan Prochnow
- 9/28: Joseph Pistorius
- 9/29: Rodney Olson

### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9/9: David & Dinah Sommerfeld
- 9/12: Mike & Darlene Hendrickson
- 9/13: Scott & Cybil Johnson
- 9/18: Lenny & Brenda Heupel
- 9/21: Jason & Jennifer Renfrew
- 9/24: Steve & MaryJo Lindquist
- 9/27: Gregory & Shari Else
- 9/29: Christopher & Julie Erickson

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## **NEW CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

As you may know, there are two campus ministries in our ND District, Wittenberg Chapel at UND funded by our district, and NDSU campus ministry funded by Immanuel-Fargo. Two new campus ministries are being worked on as I write this. One is at Mayville State, being worked on by Pastor Leo Deitemeyer at First American LCMS. The second is at Valley City State University. If you know students that are heading to any University, College or Tech School please register them at <https://www.lcms.org/campus-ministry/lcms-u-campus-link>. However, if they are going to Mayville State or Valley City State, please contact Pastor Deitemeyer at Mayville or Megan and David Wyatt in Valley City. I would like to share the following letter that they are sending students:

My name is Megan Wyatt. My husband, Dave, and I recently moved to Valley City to start new careers here. We are so excited to become a part of this community!

One thing that is very important to us is our faith. We have both belonged to LCMS churches our whole lives and are committed to serving the church and world in whichever ways the Lord calls us to.

I graduated from Concordia University Nebraska a couple years ago, where I was heavily involved in campus ministry. I then went to graduate school at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. I attended the LCMS church there and was a part of their college Bible study each week; it was a huge blessing to have that community around me. My husband (then boyfriend turned fiancé) and I both found a church home there and understand how important this is both in college and beyond.

We have now been attending worship services in West Fargo at St. Andrew and have been getting to know Pastor Jahnke. Together, we have all decided to start a chapter of LCMS-U at VCSU - essentially a campus ministry/Bible study.

Each of your names has been given to us as LCMS members who attend VCSU. I am reaching out in hopes of recruiting you all to help us start this ministry. Right now, we are planning on doing a weekly bible study here in Valley City - the topics and agenda will be something all of us can talk about and plan together - I'd like to hear from all of you about what you feel your needs are as current college students and design this to best serve you.

If any of you are interested, we can register as a chapter of LCMS-U, and will have bible studies, get-togethers, and other service and fellowship opportunities throughout the school year.

Please let me know if you are interested in starting in this exciting ministry and fellowship opportunity with myself, my husband, and Pastor Jahnke. And feel free to send me any questions you might have!

Blessings as you approach the start of fall semester!  
Megan Wyatt



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## **YOUTH CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation classes have started! Orientation night was held on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Confirmation program is a three year program of instruction in the teachings and practices of our Christian faith.. Typically students are in 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, or still interested in signing up? Pastor Jahnke or our Confirmation coordinators would be happy to visit with you!

*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 received a registration form and letter in August. Please return forms to St. Andrew asap to give the Education staff time to prepare for your student. Extra forms are available on the information table at church. Feel free to contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Leanne Muhl with any questions you might have.

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



## **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.

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*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**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.*

**September 2019**

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