

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

OCTOBER 2019

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

October is the month of the Reformation. What is important about the Reformation is the confession of the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ by the church in the world. The Word of God is important for without it we wouldn't know of the true Jesus Christ. We wouldn't know of who He is and what He did.

Yet, there are many that think, and even profess that all you need is Jesus. In one sense that is true, but then it is also not true. Because all things were created through, by and for Him, there's a lot more to Jesus than "just Jesus." For one cannot say all that is necessary is just believing in Jesus and then deny the Christian church. For the Christian church is His body, and all true Christians are a part of His body. That is why we say, "I believe in the Holy Christian church." The Church is a part of Jesus and who He is. When we say, "I believe" that means that it is also a statement of faith. God/Jesus said it, therefore it is true, and therefore we believe it, even if it doesn't look like it. Yes, the church on earth today looks so tattered and in disarray, even saying contradictory things (which is only a part of the church). Is this the church that we speak of? No, and yes. No, because the faith of the Holy Christian church is united, not tattered and not in disarray, not conflicted. However, because of the disagreement caused by sinful human beings not believing certain things, the visible church has these problems. Now the "yes." This messy earthly church is in part a part of the one Holy Christian church, the part which are true believers. Also it is yes because Christ's church is ruled by His Word and where His Word is, there is Christ's church, though not all there are a part of the Holy Christian church.

Therefore, we are always to work for our clear confession of God's Word, for the Lord asks us to be faithful to the glory of God and for the sake of others, especially for those who will come to believe the true Gospel of Jesus. For we dare not lead others away from the true God by our careless speaking or because some falsehood is convenient.

God willing on Sunday, November 10th, all five of our Confirmands will be making this bold confession of the Gospel for themselves before us. Pray for them. Pray for our congregation's true witness.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

WE NEED YOU!!!

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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept 25-Nov 3

You're invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from Sept 25-Nov 3. We are reaching out to all of ND asking God to use US to close the last remaining abortion facility in ND. We need your help through peaceful prayer, fasting, & constant vigil for 40 days outside the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. We need ND to visibly and peacefully unite to make our state a life preserving reality. To get more information or to volunteer to help, call 701-356-7979, or the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601. You can also email: phc@polarcomm.com or sign up at 40daysforlifend.com

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER "FRIENDS NIGHT OUT"

Women's Care Center (formerly called the First Choice Clinic) Annual "Friends Night Out" Fund-raising Event is Monday, October 14 starts at 6:00 (Social and Hors d'oeuvres), 7:00-8:30pm (Program) @ the Holiday Inn, Fargo. The featured speaker is Kailee Perrin. Kailee was 18 and addicted to drugs and alcohol when she found out she was pregnant. Her boyfriend was a drug dealer and decided to pay for an abortion. Through an unlikely series of events, Kailee found herself in a pregnancy center where she found the acceptance, hope and love that she so desperately needed. She decided to keep the baby and go into rehab. There, she began a relationship with Jesus. Shortly after, she found out that the father of her baby had turned his life around and wanted to be the father their child deserved. Today they are married and have two more children. There is no charge to attend, however an invitation will be made to generously support the work of the clinic. To register please contact either the Center @ 701-237-6530 or visit with Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Ken is planning to attend and would love to have you join him. He does need to advise the Center in advance as to who is planning to attend - so please contact him as soon as possible. Thank you!

LWML FALL EVENT

The 2019 LWML Fall Event, "Sacrifices of Praise", is Oct 19th at Beautiful Savior in Fargo from 9am-2pm.

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Get Answers! Does God exist? How can anyone believe in religion when science has neither a need nor a place for God? Is evolution happening today? If God is a God of love, why do we suffer and die?

Creation Ministries International is coming to Immanuel with answers to these important questions. Come and hear Joel Tay expose the bankruptcy of the evolutionary myth. You'll be amazed to see how weak the scientific evidence for evolution is.

This is an issue that affects everyone. Evolution teaches us there is no need for God, there is no spiritual realm, and there is no afterlife. According to the theory, spirituality is just an evolutionary trick of the mind!

The Bible gives a very different picture about the nature of these things. At this presentation, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the biblical account. At the same time, we will answer many of the Big Questions.

Date: Sunday October 20, 2019

Time: 7:00pm - Creation: Impacting our Culture

LWML BLUE BOOKS

The LWML is selling Blue Book coupons again! Please see a member of the LWML or the church office to purchase a book today!

SEPTEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism

- Quinn Olson, infant daughter of Kim Kako of Christ LCMS-Wolf Lake

Request for Reinstatement

- Brianna Odle, as a communicant member & baptized children: Jaylin, Tarryn, & Arianna

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 25,371.71	\$ 235,261.99
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$ 30,484.25</u>	<u>\$ 276,836.61</u>
Net	\$ -5,112.54	\$ -41,574.62

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 6,084.29	\$ 43,226.74
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,088.00</u>
Net	\$ -307.71	\$ -7,861.26

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

OCTOBER UPDATE

It's hard to believe that 18 years have gone by since the Twin Towers in New York City were destroyed. As I write this newsletter article on "9-11" of 2019, all of the news programs are remembering the horrific actions flowing from mankind's sinful hearts which killed and injured so many people! Holy Scripture tells us that "Out of the heart comes evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft false testimony, slander." Matthew 15:19. But thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, there is power in God's word to renew our fallen hearts and minds - and to forgive repentant hearts!

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 (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 October 2019:

October 6: Vicar Richard Daily, Bethel Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Christ Has Made Us His Worthy Servants" based on Luke 17:1-10. The "This Is The Life" program is: "The Missing Ingredient" (Bob (Jack Nicholson) and his fiance'e Lynn (Susan Crane) are planning their wedding when she overhears her parents planning to separate after the wedding. Suddenly, Lynn has some reservations.)

October 13: Rev. Lester Wolfram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, presents the message: "Be Strengthened" based on 2 Timothy 2:1-13. The "This Is The Life" program is: "The Visitation" (Pastor Andrew Burdick (Dick Sargent) is having problems keeping his congregation together. Bishop Smith (Parley Baer) visits him to identify some troubling leadership spots and to renew faith in his ability to get things done.)

October 20: Rev. Zelwyn Heide, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Grassy Butte, ND, and Saint Peter Lutheran Church, Belfield, ND, presents the message: "Pray Without Ceasing" based on I Timothy 1:12-17. The This Is The Life program is: "Happiness is Dirty Hands" (School teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti) lives and teaches High School in a troubled metro area. He and his wife (Ann

Whitfield), live in a poverty area and in a troubling marriage. Kent's friend Art (Mike Farrell) offers some help.)

October 27: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director of the LCMS Center for Religious Liberty, and former Lutheran Hour Speaker/ message to be announced. The This Is The Life program is: "Destination Unknown" (Paul Werner (Leonard Nimoy) is a nuclear Scientist. He plans to reject American values and defect to the Soviet Union. He reconsiders when he has a conversation, on the airplane, with a Pastor and airline stewardess.

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1: Liz Clark
10/2: Tony Borslien, Clara Fuss, Mike Hendrickson, Henley Meyer, Anna Rossow
10/2: Alexis Hruza, Nevaeh Laugisch, Augustus Myhre, Andrew Roberts
10/4: Tanner Heinz, Emmett Wilson
10/6: Carolyn Schatz
10/7: Adam Ratz
10/8: Easton Shoman
10/9: Wendy Ramberg
10/12: Leigh Heinz
10/13: Bridget Hins, Bethanie Jamgochian
10/14: Joe Cajobe, David Cook
10/15: Joshua Kitzman, Harmony Kramlich, Del Ruff
10/16: Falan Miller
10/19: Tami Hertel
10/20: Gail Olson, Madison Wohler
10/21: Riley Ruud
10/22: Naomi Hall, Georgia Trzpuć, Sandi Wohler
10/23: Blake Haugen, Pam Johnson
10/25: Andrew Hovland, Jocelyn Osmondson
10/26: MiKayla Heupel, Brian Olson, Owen Oltman
10/27: Betty Bohn
10/28: John Kautzman, Kaija Kirby
10/30: Ward Kitzman

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/1: Charles & Joyce Weible
10/4: Ron & Ginny Leon
10/5: Leonard & Shirly Marquardt
10/14: Walter & Verdell Gagelin
10/23: Doug & Kim Hinz
10/24: Patrick & Darcy Emerson
10/28: Kenneth & Dawn Dathe

ST. ANDREW CONGREGATIONAL SELF STUDY!

A "Self Study Questionnaire" **has been mailed to each member** of St. Andrew. Please fill it in and return it to our church office preferably by October 10th (or sooner if possible to give us time to gather and summarize all input)! Please now read the article below for more details. THANK YOU!

Dear Members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church:

This past summer our former DCE, Emily Leising, took a call to serve another congregation. This has left St. Andrew with the smallest amount of called staff for Public Ministry since 1975, when Pastor Asmus and DCE Koehler were installed. Here is a quick look at our previous Called Church Workers:

- 1975-1992: Pastor Asmus & DCE Koehler
1992-1996: Pastor Asmus, Pastor Jahnke & DCE Koehler
1997-2003: Pastor Jahnke, Pastor Zellers & DCE Koehler
2003-2014: Pastor Jahnke, DCE Koehler (w/ part time paid assistance from *Pastor Carl Efriamson, Pastor Mark Madson, Pastor Bunkowske & Mrs. Sande*)
2014-2015: Pastor Jahnke, DCE Koehler, DCE Intern Emily Leising and part time Pastor Harvala, assisting as needed by hour or service*
2015-2019: Pastor Jahnke & DCE Emily Leising and part time Pastor Harvala, assisting as needed by hour or service*
2019- Pastor Jahnke and part time Pastor Harvala, assisting as needed by hour or service*

*Pastor Harvala serves as our Assistant Pastor as needed by hour or service. He regularly teaches a Confirmation Class, makes some of the visits to our home-bound members, and occasionally fills in as our worship service leader or assistant. Pastor Harvala also has a full time job in the business world. He is also serving as the "Vacancy Pastor" for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

In order to help our congregation determine the direction for our future ministry, and particularly in regards to the make-up of our "Called Staff" for Public Ministry, our St. Andrew Church Council has directed that a "Congregational Self Study" be made. All members are being encouraged to fill in this Self Study form – including adding whatever other additional thoughts and insights you feel would be helpful.

Once we have gathered and summarized your input, we are also planning to hold one or more congregational meetings to further discuss the findings and questions raised by this Self Study. Our Church Council and other Boards have also been asked to place this discussion on their agendas throughout this time of Self Study. It is our hope to be able to have come up with a plan for our future to be voted on at our November Voters Meeting.

Although the Public Ministry can be served in a variety of ways, normally a congregation will be served by one pastor, and where size allows, by either a second pastor and/or by another synodically trained church worker such as a Director of Christian Education & Youth Ministry, Director of Christian Outreach, Deaconess, or Director of Family Life Ministry among others. These same people/positions often serve in a variety of ways depending on the specific needs and emphasis of the congregation. Some congregations also hire or seek volunteer part or full time people to assist with the many areas of ministry within a congregation, under the supervision of the pastor and/or various boards of the congregation.

If St. Andrew were to continue with our past tradition of Public Ministry, we would likely either call another DCE, or apply for another DCE Intern for a year while we figure things out. Another model often used would be to call another pastor who would assist Pastor Jahnke with pastoral responsibilities, and would also oversee the areas of education and youth normally covered by a DCE. Another option would be to explore expanding Pastor Harvala's position to full-time.

After reading all of the information included in the Self Study mailing and considering all of the ministry needs of our congregation, our goal will be to seek God's guidance in determining the best arrangement of Called Church Workers and/or other leadership for St. Andrew – both at this point in time (short term), and for our future (long term).

PLEASE RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (and preferably by October 10th) to help facilitate our Self Study process! Thank you so very much!

**St. Andrew Congregational Self Study Committee
Ken Koehler, Chairman (701-429-3092)**

YOUTH

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:



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

- 10/5 Bonfire for Gr 6-8 at SALC, 8-10pm
- 10/6 LYF Senior High Hayride & Bonfire, Gr 9-12 at Trinity Lutheran in Sabin, 5-9pm
- 1/20 Tentative Family Ski Day

BONFIRE for Gr 6-8

Grades 6-8 come for a bonfire on Oct 5th from 8-10pm at SALC! You are welcome to invite friends. There will be snacks, drinks, and s'mores! Bring your own chairs.

LYF HAYRIDE & BONFIRE for Gr 9-12

Join youth from our neighboring LCMS churches for the LYF Hayride & Bonfire from 5-9pm on Sunday, October 6. It will start at Trinity Lutheran in Sabin, MN at 5pm for pizza/pop and a Bible scavenger hunt. At 7pm, we will drive a few miles to the Busse's home (members at Our Redeemer) for a devotion, bonfire, s'mores, and hayride. Cost is \$5. Please look on the Youth bulletin board for registration forms due Oct 2nd. Let Mary in the office know if you would like to meet at St. Andrew at 4:15pm to carpool to Sabin so we can try to arrange that.

ATTENTION YOUTH 6TH GRADE & UP!

The 23rd Annual LCMS District Middle School Gathering is coming up Oct 17th -19th in Bismarck, ND. This is a FUN conference to spend with youth from all over ND. It even includes a live concert! Registration is \$175 which includes your hotel room for Thursday and Friday nights (four people/room), meals on Friday, Saturday breakfast and three snacks, and program costs (including covering partial cost of Mercy Meals supplies). Please check out this link for more information:

We are hoping to have a great group from St. Andrew, and are also looking for adult and teen counselors. But act soon! Registrations are due October 6th! Do you have questions? Contact Stephanie Hall at steph_bear@hotmail.com or call/text (701)356-3296

FAMILY SKI DAY

LYF Family Ski Day is tentatively scheduled for January 20th, 2020. More details in the coming months.

The 2019 - 2020 school year at Grace Lutheran School is off to a great start. The school theme based on Isaiah 52:7 serves as a reminder to share the Gospel with everyone we meet. We rejoiced at the return of old friends and look forward to the addition of new ones. Students adjusted quickly and we were all thankful for the cool weather during the first couple of weeks.

We want to extend a special thank you to the many people who came to help get the building ready for the school year. These people washed windows, sorted games, hauled out trash, moved furniture, painted walls and made general repairs. The Pre-Kindergarten and aftercare rooms received extra special attention and look quite spiffy.

While there have been numerous changes in staff, classrooms, computers, etc., be assured that our purpose to provide a Christ-centered education remains the same. Reading Scripture, praying, and practicing forgiveness happen on a daily basis. Teachers have shared several stories with me about how students forgive each other and encourage each other to be kind and polite. Please know that you are welcome to join us anytime as we practice being "beautiful feet on every street".

In Christ,
Susan Jahnke
Interim Principal

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
West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

October 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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M-F 9am-4pm

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