

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

JANUARY 2020

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we leave the holidays and head into the dreaded “January Blues,” it is important that we remember one another (not only family, but members and other congregations). We put on our happy faces, gathered together, spent more than we should, avoided certain topics, tolerated or placated certain people, and didn’t speak of what was looming ahead, and now we are afraid of the truth of the old cliché of “...having our chickens coming home to roost.”

As we face whatever is before us, we have more than whatever the “January Blues” offers us. We are reminded, first of all, that what we experience in this life is temporary. St. Paul writes about his team in 2 Corinthians 4:16–17, “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...” (ESV).

However as we wait in repentance, we are also reminded of what we do have in this life. Paul, who is in prison himself writes in Ephesians 4:1–6, “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all” (ESV).

“Bearing with one another in love...” is what Paul encourages for all the reasons he listed. You might say like Paul we are all wounded helpers. We each have our own troubles, and yet because of the encouragement and the oneness we have in Christ, we still pitch in and help others carry their burdens as well. In this way each of our loads are lighter, knowing that Christ carried our ultimate load to the cross.

Paul writes in Philippians 2:1–4 and I have included my answers in italics, “So if there is any encouragement in Christ [*And there is!*], any comfort from love [*And there is!*], any participation in the Spirit [*And there is!*], any affection and sympathy [*And there is!*], complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (ESV). In Christ, there is this circle of burden bearing, so that each one in the body of Christ is lifted up and is able to give joyful thanks until the Lord returns.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

In Christ’s service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We want to send out a thank you to all of the people who volunteer their time, talent, treasures, and energy for St. Andrew whether that is serving on a board, decorating the church, helping at services, working in the kitchen, keeping the church clean, helping out in the office, or in any of the other many various ways. We see your efforts and appreciate all you do! We are all one body of Christ.

ST ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting on Sunday, January 12, at 1:00 PM to discuss our upcoming mission trip to Mexico. The dates have been set for March 7-15, 2020. We are tentatively exploring going to Cercado, where we have begun the construction of a church. We will be working on finalizing details at this meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or email krosin@juno.com.

CUSTODIAN POSITION

We are looking for a new custodian. Starting pay will be \$13.00 an hour with a maximum of 20 hours a week. Anyone interested can contact Tom Moltzan, Al Hall, Lloyd Ruud, James Jerger, or the church office.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS

Mark your calendars: Life Touch Photography is coming back in February

St. Andrew, will have a second set of Life Touch Photography sessions done in February if you have not had your pictures done for the new 2020 Church Pictorial Directory. We have two extra days set up for; Friday, February 7 from 2 – 9pm and Saturday, February 8 from 10am – 5pm. Please sign up at the Life Touch Website at



<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2lhgt0q/>

If you need assistance with signing up, please contact Rose Borslien. We will also have signups on Sundays in the Narthex starting after the New Year. If you have a loved one that is a shut in and you would like them in the directory, please let us know. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with calling members regarding the signups for the Pictorial Directory please call Rose Borslien at 701-371-9044. We need at least 6-8 volunteers.

VALLEY'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER

You can make a difference in the life of a mom and her child this month by donating to the Valley's Largest Baby Shower! The Women's Care Center (formerly First Choice Clinic) and Life 97.9 encourage you to purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, or Amazon, then send them or drop them off at Women's Care Center at 103 University Dr. N, Fargo ND 58102! Women's Care Center also has an Amazon Wish list, https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/15OWNI4TFN05S?ref_=wl_share! For further details go to Life979.com. Thank you for supporting moms and babies through the Valley's Largest Baby Shower!

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

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!

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.

POBLO

Christian Outreach To NEW IMMIGRANTS
HAVE YOU NOTICED the number of new Americans living in our FM area? They are included in these words of Jesus: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," (Matthew 28:19-20). THEY TOO NEED JESUS!

This is why a number of pastors and lay members from our area LCMS congregations have begun meeting to PRAY and PLAN for how we can best share the loving and saving message of Jesus Christ with them.

We are hoping to partner with an international LCMS-based ministry called POBLO, which places missionaries in cities with a high number of new Immigrants. POBLO stands for "People Of The Book Lutheran Outreach", which is currently in partnership with at least 110 LCMS congregations in the United States. After a survey/study of an area, a trained missionary representative of a primary ethnic background is brought in to work with our congregations. The theme of POBLO is: "The Mission Field is here - the time is now!" Their mission statement is: "To meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in the United States, by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways."

The approach is basic. Before we can share the love of Jesus, we must first build relationships. This is done primarily through a variety of "community engagement events" such as English as a Second Language classes, sewing classes, computer classes, tutoring, a clothing bank, etc. After relationships are built, the next step is an invitation to study the Bible and visit about Jesus with them!

One of POBLO's closest centers is Rochester, MN. They currently have 16 ESL classes per week among their LCMS congregations. There are more than 70 volunteers working with various community engagement events and Bible discovery classes, which has resulted in a blessing of 27 baptisms last year alone!

Through the means of this newsletter article we hope to raise awareness to introduce an intentional outreach to new Americans in our area. You are also encouraged to go to www.poblo.org. We invite those interested in helping with and/or learning more about this new endeavor to contact their pastors, DCEs and Boards of Christian Outreach and Servant Ministry. You may also call Ken Koehler at 701-429-3092, or email him at dcekkoeehler@ideaone.net for general information.

And finally, and perhaps most importantly, we ask that you would begin PRAYING for God's blessings on this new effort to build relationships with new Americans who need to hear the message of God's love through a faith relationship with Jesus. Katie Rolf, a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, has offered to coordinate a group of prayer partners. Her email is kathryn.rolf@gmail.com.

Thank you, and may God bless these efforts to share His love!

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

JANUARY UPDATE

2020! Another new year has arrived. And though we don't know when our Lord will be returning - we know that it's another year nearer! MARANTHA - come quickly Lord! We also pray that God will use each of us mightily throughout the coming year to share the Good News of His forgiveness and love through trust in Jesus!

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)". God's blessings in Christ!

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 January 2020:

Jan 5: Rev. Rev. Bernie Seter, Zion English Grafton, ND, Trinity Lutheran Church, Drayton, ND, St. John Lutheran Church, Crystal, ND, presents the message: "Who is in Charge Here?" based on Ephesians 1:3-14. "This Is The Life" program is: "A Friend in Deed," which explores the Christians duty to forgive those who have done us wrong.

Jan 12: Rev. Rev. John Bumgardner, St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, MN, presents the message: "To Fulfill All Righteousness," based on Matthew 3:13-17. "This Is The Life" program: "God of Love," illustrates that we as Christians all have responsibilities to bear.

Jan 19: Rev. Michael Suelzle, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Niagara, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakota, ND, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND, presents the message: "Jesus Revealed," based on John 1:29-42. "This Is The Life" program is: "Adrift," which discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ.

Jan 26: Rev. Thomas Puffe, St John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, and Zion Lutheran Church, Warren, MN, presents the message: "Matthew 4:16," based on Matthew 4:12-25. "This Is The Life" program: "The Hand of God" deals with making opportunities from problems.



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 32,047.51	\$ 330,261.96
Expense	\$ 28,183.44	\$ 363,834.68
Net	\$ 3,864.07	\$ -33,572.72

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 7,911.69	\$ 62,556.32
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 70,246.00
Net	\$ 1,525.89	\$ -7,689.68

1-1-1 MISSION GIVING

The people of Israel brought a voluntary offering to the Lord. Every man and woman whose heart was willing contributed to all the work which the Lord had commanded Moses to do. - Exodus 35:29

That's 1-1-1 Mission Giving! It's simple. Not burdensome and it includes every baptized member from the newest baptized baby to our oldest congregational member. Letting your children put their dollar in the giving box teaches them to be involved in supporting missions and spreading the Gospel. All it takes is \$1, 1 Member, every week to support missions in the North Dakota District. Each one of us is the body of Christ, and each one of us can accomplish so much with just a dollar a week. Help us spread the Gospel.

There is a giving box set up in the Narthex for your weekly contribution of \$1. There is power and strength, in many giving a little. Thank you.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1: Andrew Skalicky
1/2: Alyssa Hovland
1/4: Maysie Aarestad
1/5: Janel Beauchamp, Sabrina Brinkman
1/7: Randy Weisser
1/8: Jeff Wollitz,
1/9: Sue Boer, Matthew Holm
1/10: Verdell Gagelin, Brenda Renfrew, Morgan Taylor
1/11: Patrick Emerson, Jonathan Martin
1/12: Jean Thoemke
1/14: Gary Church, Cecilia Lindquist
1/16: Leslie Schilling
1/20: Audrey Berry, Arlene Buckley
1/21: Lindsey Erickson, James Joyce, Dominic Kolu-
bah, Rachel Myhre, Sarah Olson, Joslyn Pierce
1/22: Jason Skalicky, Oliver Terry
1/23: Peter Boldingh
1/25: Betty Roquette
1/26: Tannis Anderson, Todd Berg
1/27: Leanne Muhl
1/29: Jessica Melvin
1/30: Tom Doyel, Miriam Harvala
1/31: Jim Larsen



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/5: Gary & Gayle Wohl
1/9: Jeremy & Jennifer Rossow
1/17: Walter & Judy Erdmann, Gary & Bonnie Muhl
1/26: Sabrina & Landon Brinkman



COFFEE & TREATS

Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? And/or- would you like to bake and bring treats for a Sunday? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!



YOUTH

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Sunday School & LYF Bible Class at 9:30-10:35am
(Sunday mornings through May 19th)
1/11 Family Ski Day

FAMILY SKI DAY

The Circuit Family Ski Day will be Saturday, January 11th at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN.
TRANSPORT: Traveling with the group? Meet at 7:30am at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (2601-23rd Ave. SW, Fargo) so that we can arrive at the ski resort @ 9:45am to take a group photo and check in as a group at 10am. You must check in at 10am with the group to get the group rates (listed below). Each congregation is responsible for their own transportation. Carpooling is encouraged as needed/available! A \$5 transportation fee will be included for those needing a ride (see below). Planning to drive? Please have your vehicles gassed up before arriving Saturday morning as we plan to caravan and will want to leave together.

COST: \$14 (group rate ski equipment rental) + \$21 (group rate lift ticket) = \$35* total per person
\$24 (group rate snowboard rental) + \$21 (group rate lift ticket) = \$45* total per person

Helmet rental is an additional \$8 (for snowboarders and young skiers)

Tubing is also available at Andes! Group rates (10 or more): \$19 all-day. Regular tubing rate: \$25 all-day pass.

*For those needing a ride, please add \$5 for transportation.

If you are paying by check, please make payable to: Eastern Zone LYF

FOOD: Cost of meals is on your own. The resort has a nice variety of hot and cold foods available for purchase (if you have special dietary concerns, you may pack a lunch. Otherwise, outside food is not allowed). Also bring money for supper if you plan to stop at Pizza Ranch on the way home with the group.

HELPFUL HINTS: Dressing in layers of clothing is better than one heavy outfit. Cover your head and ears as most of your body heat is lost through the head. Wear a hat or scarf to protect your face from the cold and wind. Optional: goggles and/or sunglasses are helpful. Pant legs that fit over ski boots will be much more comfortable than jeans tucked into your boots. For a comfortable fit- one pair of good, warm socks is much better than layering socks.

PARENTS: 5th grade students and younger must be accompanied by an adult. We will need parents and adults to help with transportation and chaperoning. Participants must know their full mailing address and parent phone number to write on the rental form at the resort (optional: the form can also be printed from their website and completed ahead of time).

DEADLINE: Registration deadline: Registration forms can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board. Complete and return the registration form to the office or Pastor Havalala by Friday, January 3rd. Planning to attend? Please sign up ASAP.



WINTER CARNIVAL

GLS Winter Carnival will be January 25 from 12pm -3pm with games, concessions, & fun! \$5 for 10 game/food tickets. Each game and food item is 1 ticket. Open to the public!

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

January 2020

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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