

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

NOVEMBER 2020

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

Some have said sadly...others have said with an exclamation point, "Can't this just be over?" You may have COVID-19 on your mind. There have been plenty of adjustments being made by everyone in various ways, and still it lingers on. I am reminded of the confidence of Isaiah in the Lord for times like this, "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:29-31, ESV). Isaiah doesn't deny, but acknowledges that we do get weary, but the Lord would have us move our attention away from ourselves and over to our Lord. For those who hope in the Lord will receive renewed strength.

Also, I am reminded how confident Habakkuk felt in the hopeless situation when the Lord revealed He is sending the Babylonians to punish His people (1:6), "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places" (Habakkuk 3:17-19, ESV).

We are heading into the end of the end times as the church year comes to an end at the end of November. But there is always hope in the Lord as we begin Advent on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to His coming again, because He has already come as announced during that first advent over 2000 years ago. No only this, He continually comes to us by Word and Sacrament, especially where He gives us His own body and blood in Holy Communion.

Prepare yourself for His comings during the Advent season starting Sundays November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am and 10:45 and Wednesdays, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

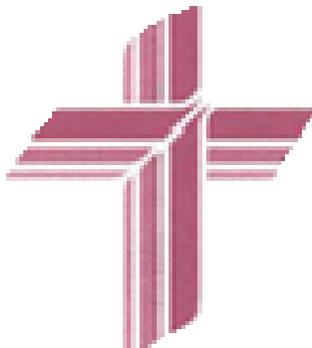
So lift up your heads, our redemption is near!

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8



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## TIME CHANGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st



Please be aware of the time change so that you are ready for Sunday morning. We are “Falling” back an hour. We won’t mind if you are early. It may help you turn over a new leaf!

## LOVED ONES THAT HAVE PASSED

In celebration of All Saints Day we remember members of our congregation that have passed away in the last year:

Heidi Willis 10/22/19  
LaVaun Swanson 11/6/19  
Oscar Olson 12/20/19  
James Harbott 12/31/19  
Marilyn Ruud 4/16/20  
Ronald Gothberg 9/29/2020

## BLESSINGS ON OUR CONFIRMANDS

Preston Geist  
Joshua Harvala  
Gavin Hruza  
Ella Livingston  
Hannah Norton  
Jordan Pierce  
Carter Riebe  
Dominic Rosales  
Emily Visto



Confirmation Sunday is November 1st.

## VOTERS MEETING

The Voters Meeting and potluck will be Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> following the second service. This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. There will be lunch provided. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.

## USHERING!!!

We are in great need of ushers. This is an area we were low in prior to COVID-19, but now we are especially hit hard because many of the normal ushers are not able to attend our actual worship services. You can designate early or late service and sign up for dates of your choosing. The tasks are easy to do and currently modified during this COVID period. If you have questions, please ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service and dates. Thank you!

## LWML NEWS



LWML still has Blue Coupon Books available. Proceeds go toward the many projects that we support throughout the year such as Portals of Prayer and the Bibles given to the Sunday School children. 10% of the profit goes toward MITES. The books are in the church office and cost \$25.00. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

Our next meeting for LWML is Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00pm. All women of the congregation are invited. There will be a short business meeting and a Bible study and of course lots of fellowship. Also a reminder that we will be collecting in December the Red Stocking monies. This goes to Human Care to purchase gift cards for groceries and gas.

## BOARD OF HUMAN CARE

**Food Donations** The Board of Human Care is in need of nonperishable food items such as Hamburger Helper & canned or boxed pasta meals. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack area.

**Meals** The Board is also looking for more volunteers who would be willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONS



God with Us, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2020 will be available in the Narthex starting November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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!

## SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Are you looking for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able and wish to provide an additional “sidewalk presence” near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesday forenoons. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the “Women’s Care Center” (formerly “First Choice Clinic”) now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

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## MAILBOXES

Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.



## 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.

## "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" NOVEMBER UPDATE

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior." And because God has established Civil Government for the good of our fallen world (see Romans 13), it is very important that we as Christians actively participate in the structure of government under which we live. We are therefore to work for laws, and to elect civil representatives that will best represent God's revealed will and the good of our neighbor. If you have not yet voted, you are encouraged to first be informed as a Christian citizen, then vote, and then continue to pray for those who are elected to serve as our civil representatives.

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 archived programs anytime 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 website. God's blessing in Christ! -Ken Koehler / MSL North Volunteer Coordinator

### "Main Street Living North" Programs for November"

Nov. 1: Rev. Jim Meyer, member at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, presents the message: "Lavished With Love" based on I John 3:1-3. This Is The Life program: "Cell of Hope" - Flag Washington (Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs) gets a new cellmate Jimmy Stricklin (Richard Dinitri) who is obnoxious. Washington, who came to Christ while in prison, is tested and they come to blows.

Nov. 8: Rev. Jon Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Ready or Not, Here He Comes," based on Matthew 25:1-13. This is The Life program: "Undertow" - Harry (David Ogden Stiers) loses his daughter to drowning. In his grief, he blames the lifeguard, Jim (Gil Perterson). The loss turns to anger towards Jim who also is struggling with the loss of his wife, just a year earlier.

Nov. 15: Vicar Benjamin Ramthun, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Our Certain Future," based on I Thessalonians 5:1-11. This Is The Life program: "The Healer" - Dave Forman (Gary Collins) is a dynamic "faith healer" who becomes angered by the drowning death of his daughter. His grief becomes too great when a father asks him to heal his diabetic daughter.

Nov. 22: Rev. Arie Bertsch, ND District President, presents the message: "Thanks for Nothing," based on 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24. This Is The Life program: "Flames of Hate" - Betty Blackwood (Angie Dickinson) is stuck between the man she loves, Art (Ed Kemmer), and her obsessive father Nate (Edger Dearing) who disapproves of Art. But when they elope, her father cuts them off completely.

Nov. 29: Rev. Toby Heller, Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, ND, presents the message: "Appearances Can Be Deceiving," based on Mark 11:1-10. Lutheran Hour Animated Series-"The City that Forgot About Christmas" - Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more grouchy, but Grandfather has a different view.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1: Wyatt Marcy, Becky Volk  
 11/2: Darlene Hendrickson  
 11/5: Ken Koehler, Gordy Ostrom  
 11/6: Karen Laddusaw, Kristin Nordick-Maddock,  
 Kent Severson  
 11/8: Martina Hendrickson, Landon Job, Marlys  
 Moellenkamp  
 11/10: Matthew Renfrew,  
 11/11: Lois Huovinen  
 11/12: Mary Pierce  
 11/13: Raymond Hurt, Sandy Ostrom, Noah Suah  
 11/14: Felicia Borslien  
 11/16: Mariah Hendrickson  
 11/17: John Renfrew  
 11/18: Marisol Rios  
 11/19: Lisabeth Mutchler  
 11/22: Shelly Hurt-Geist, Brandon Reber, Angie  
 Schweitzer, Richard Worrel  
 11/23: Anna Joyce  
 11/24: Piper Kitzan, Erin Moody, Hannah Norton  
 11/25: Breanna Odle, Ernestine Stewart  
 11/26: Gary Dillard, Donna Feland, Gage Haugen,  
 Brenda Heupel, Aubry Strohm, Gatlin Strohm  
 11/27: Leonard Marquardt  
 11/29: Kjerstin Buchhop, Arlin Prochnow  
 11/30: Sara Sell



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/2: Tony & Rose Borslien  
 11/8: Kevin & Leanne Muhl  
 11/13: Chris & Becky Pederson  
 11/16: Duane & Shelly Joyce  
 11/17: Brody & Rachel Ludwig  
 11/27: David & Stacy Johnson  
 11/28: David & Merralee Morse  
 11/29: Michael & Wendy Ramberg  
 11/30: Tonya & Matthew Oldham



## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### **General Fund:**

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 25,647.97	\$284,524.12
Expense	\$ 36,626.36	\$349,414.88
Net	\$ -10,978.39	\$ -64,890.76

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,235.15	\$ 53,807.07
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 42,373.96
Net	\$ -1,150.85	\$ 11,433.11

## AUGUST PASTORAL ACTS

### **Baptisms:**

- Olivia Shoman, infant daughter of Cody & Sheila Shoman
- Conner Young, infant son of Sierra & Zachary Young
- Lilah Shoman, infant daughter of Kyle & Erikka Shoman

### **Release:**

- Thaddeus & Sharla Laugisch, communicant members; Rya & Neveah, baptized members.

### **Death:**

- Ronald Gothberg, passed 9/29



Greetings from Grace!

Time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe that first quarter is already done! We are so thankful for your continued prayers for the health of our students and teachers.

## CELEBRATION OF GRACE

The rescheduled Celebration of Grace is Friday, November 20, 2020 beginning at 5:30 at Sanctuary Events Center. Tickets go on sale on November 1st. This year's program will highlight all the things YOU have done for our school.

Are you a crafter or an artist? Do you do woodwork or metalwork? Do you own a business that would like to sponsor a portion of the event? The Celebration of Grace committee is looking for donations for the silent and live auctions.

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Grace is searching for substitute teachers. Please contact Susan at 701-232-7747 if you are interested in being added to our sub list.

## LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Grace could use help from 11-1 each day to help supervise lunch. This can be sporadic volunteer work, or a paid regular position. Email secretary@gracels.com for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE

Pasta With a Purpose, the spaghetti dinner, is Saturday, April 24. Put it on your calendar today!

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## YOUTH & EDUCATION UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Open Youth Room: For grades 9-12 every Wed from 6-8pm for homework & fellowship

LYF Bible Class: Meets in the Youth Room Sun mornings from 9:45-10:30, Sept through May

### YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISING

2021 God's Creation wall calendars are now available for purchase. Brighten a wall of your home with uplifting Scriptures coupled with beautiful photography. They also make great gifts! A sample is available to view in the narthex; speak to a youth member to purchase. These efforts help our youth pay for youth gatherings, conferences, camps, and other opportunities for service and growth. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### BUTTER BRAIDS FUND RAISER

Over 400 pastries were sold and netted over \$1800 in proceeds. Thanks to your support and the efforts of our youth members, \$1100 will be divided among individual youth, \$550 will go to our youth general fund, and \$183 will be donated to support the work of Mercy Meals of North Dakota. Thank you for your support of our youth program!

### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Did you know that our youth group participates in MinnKota Recycling's donation program? By bringing your aluminum cans in for recycling, you can help to support the work of our youth ministry here at St. Andrew. Simply bag up your aluminum cans and leave them in the enclosure between the two sheds at the church, and when we bring them in for recycling, MinnKota donates the proceeds to our youth! (There is also a receptacle for aluminum cans in the youth room.) You can also bring your cans to MinnKota yourself and then donate them to Saint Andrew Lutheran Church Youth. It's a great way to do good for God's creation and for his church, and we appreciate your support!

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2021

LCMS Youth Ministry will host teenagers for its annual leadership development training (YouthLead) Feb. 25-28, 2021, at the La Salle Retreat Center in suburban St. Louis, Missouri. The registration fee for the training event is \$375, which includes program, housing, and meals. Travel expenses are additional. See [lcms.org/youth-ministry/youthlead](http://lcms.org/youth-ministry/youthlead) for more info and speak to **Pastor Harvala** if interested.

## EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Board of Education is looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways:

Busy Bag Maintenance Make sure our activity bags are stocked with coloring sheets & crayons, books, & an animal. Also, periodically clean the bags & animals.

Board of Education Member Meet once per month to discuss our education programs. Interest in making sure we share God's Word with ALL members or our congregation & beyond.

Librarian Keep shelves neat. Display seasonal or topical materials. Reshelve returned items. Record & label new materials.

### LCMS Youth Gathering 2022: "IN ALL THINGS"

The next LCMS National Youth Gathering theme has been revealed. "In All Things" will meet in Houston, Texas in July of 2022. Youth in grades 7-12 this year will be eligible to attend. Learn more at [lcmsgathering.com](http://lcmsgathering.com), and follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @[lcmsgathering](https://www.instagram.com/lcmsgathering).



### HIGHER THINGS 2021: "FORGIVEN"



"I forgive you." The three most powerful words in the universe. They don't just change the universe for someone. They change someone's eternity. They change your eternity! Higher Things Conference 2021 is coming next summer to Texas, Michigan, Colorado, and... (wait for it) ...**FARGO!** Join with other Lutheran youth from around the region for four days of worship, teaching, fellowship, and fun. Registration opens November 1. Learn more at [higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org) or follow on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @[higherthings](https://www.instagram.com/higherthings).



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

**Come and Worship!**

**November 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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