

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

JUNE & JULY 2020

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have heard the comment already, "It is going to be a different Summer!" That can mean different things. In the context, it was how COVID-19 will shape the coming months ahead. I was hoping that this would just sweep through and things would return to "normal." We were hoping that we could just wait and then when the "all-clear" was sounded, we could go back to doing things the way we used to. It doesn't look like it, but is a gradual return, but adjusted new way of life, which we also adjust as we go along.

Our worship life has also been adjusting. First the scramble to do it online back in March. Then we had "sign up for communion" during Holy Week. Then May 17, we had our first public worship service since March 18. It sure was nice to some people back in worship. It's also been nice hearing the comments that many of you have been keeping up your worship life through the internet broadcasts such as FaceBook, Podcasts and Main Street Living, but it hasn't been the same. This has been the first time in 5 years we haven't had communion each week. Also to fit the circumstances, communion has been adjusted in the way we administer it. The feeling about regular worship has been like everybody is a shut-in.

So summer is coming and changing. The Board of Elders has moved summer midweek services to Wednesday nights at 7pm. Unlike previous years where if you knew you leaving for the weekend, you could go on Thursday, it will be if you miss Sunday, we'll go on Wednesday. The Wednesday service will be like the previous Sunday service. I know! things will never be the same.

But the church lives on. The Word continues to go out! The body of Christ continues to be fed by Word and Sacrament to grow and bear the fruit of repentance, love and joy! This is what normal has always been and will be until the Lord returns as everything else changes.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

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## **SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

We continue work towards offering God's Word in various ways so that you may be fed and look forward to the time when we will gather as the body of Christ in this place regularly.

**St. Andrew Summer worship service schedule is as follows:**

**Sunday Morning—8:00am & 10:00am—Worship with Holy Communion**

**Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm—Worship with Holy Communion**

Please spread the word to others our 8am worship services will continue to be available on our St. Andrew Facebook page, via Facebook Live. We don't have everybody's email and not everybody uses email. However, email, phone, mail are the only ways we can reach people with this information. Please help us pass on the information.

The worship services will be live at the designated times and available after that time. You can access both of them through our website at [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org). Scroll down to the bottom of home page and click on "Follow us on Facebook." Also, the sermons are available on podcasts. Again go to the website, but click on "Sermons" and click on what you want to listen to.

Offering may be mailed in, or other great options include signing up for EFT or use Vanco's "GivePlus" app on your phone.

## **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!

## **KEN KOEHLER UPDATE**

Retired DCE Ken Koehler has asked if his NEW EMAIL ADDRESS could be shared with the congregation. It is [dcekkoebler@outlook.com](mailto:dcekkoebler@outlook.com)

## **MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS**

Board of Human Care is looking for volunteers who would be willing to make & deliver a meal to families in need, such as when someone is recovering from an illness or has experienced a death in the family. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

## **VOTER'S MEETING & POTLUCK**



Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding our annual Spring Voters meeting. A lite Potluck will start at 5:15pm with the Voters Meeting starting at 5:45pm. This meeting is open to the voting members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Due to the recent COVID-19, we ask that non-voting members not attend. We will hold the 2020 election of officers during this meeting. Watch for the list of names that will be emailed and also posted on the church bulletin board that will be presented during the meeting vote. A reminder that our bylaws prohibit nominations from the floor.

This is also a **POTLUCK**, so please bring your favorite main dish, side, salad, dessert OR stop by your favorite restaurant and pick up pizza or pasta to share. Please join us for good time of fellowship and business for our church home.



## **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.



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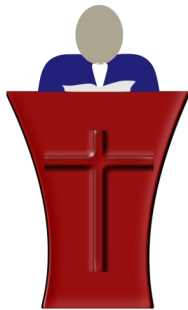
Below are members of our congregation that we do not have a form of contact for. If you know any of these members, please inform them so that they can contact us if they would like to maintain membership. No responses will be removed in the April Voters Meeting.

1. Eli, Kaiden (son of Steven Eli & Carrie Stange)
2. Glanzer, Samantha
3. Gustafson, Brian
4. Hertel, Jared
5. Mason, Beau
6. Moore, Tim
7. Raatz, Sande
8. Schroeder, Christopher & Harmony, Seibel, Destiny (children of Andrew Schroeder & Breanna Seibel)
9. Walette, Linda (daughter of Felix Walette)

## MAY PASTORAL ACTS

### **Baptism**

- Lillian Rose Hammer, infant daughter of Dan Annelise Hammer. Baptized May 3, 2020.



## "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" TV PROGRAM

### **JUNE UPDATE**

HAVE YOU been watching the "This Is The Life" programs along with the MSL Divine Services each Sunday? As our LCMS President Matthew Harrison states during his introduction of these programs, though they were recorded in the 1960's and 70's, the subject matter is still very relevant! I personally look forward to watching each week's episode - and often find my emotions welling up as the story line develops. These critically acclaimed dramas still do a wonderful job of "bringing Christ to the nations"!

Although many congregations have either started meeting face to face again - or are discussing doing so soon - there are likely those within our viewing area who will still be staying close to home. Therefore, this remains an excellent time to make a list of friends and neighbors to check with whom may not yet know about the TV and internet ministry of MAIN STREET LIVING!

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" June 2020 Programs:**

**June 7th: Rev. Jared Nies, St. John's Lutheran Church - Corliss, MN,** presents the message: "In the beginning, God ... Who is That?" based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a. This Is The Life program is "Give and Take" - A young Christian advertising agency representative navigates a situation with an overly attentive married man.

**June 14th: Rev. Craig Fenske, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND,** presents the message: "What Jesus Sees in Us," based on Matthew 9:35-10:20. This is The Life program is: "No Tears for Bill" - A widow struggles with the her past and upcoming marriage.

**June 21st: Rev. Eli Voigt, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bagley, MN,** presents the message: "God of Joy" based on Hebrews 12:2. This Is The Life program is: "Two Weeks to Eternity".

**June 28th: Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND & St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford, ND,** presents the message: "The Cost of Peace," based on Matthew 10:34-42. This Is The Life program is: "The House of Sand." This classic Fisher Family episode explores the difference between a moral and Christian life.



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## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### **General Fund:**

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 31,133.45	\$134,491.89
Expense	\$ 34,416.28	\$168,296.84
Net	\$ -3,282.83	\$ -33,804.95

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,767.01	\$ 24,716.86
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -618.99	\$ -827.14

### **Shortfall Loan:**

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
Income	\$ 6,592.20	\$16,107.80

## SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS

Thank you for your continued contributions to the 2019 budget shortfall loan of \$22,700. With marching dollars, our fundraising goal is \$11,350. As of May 10th, you have contributed \$7,292 or 64% of our goal! That leaves only \$4,058 to go. Remember, matching funds double your donation. Thank you for your continued support to close out the remaining balance. God's blessings to all of you. - Board of Stewardship

## EFT GIVING THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous response in moving to electronic giving. We have seen a noticeable uptick in electronic giving sign ups since mid March, most being recurring giving. Not signed up yet? Visit scroll down and click 'safe secure: donate online'

- Board of Stewardship

## THANK YOU TRUSTEES!

Thank you to the Trustees for handling all the outdoor spring clean up items such as the hedges, landscaping and equipment change overs. We appreciate all you do!



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2: Connie Guler  
6/3: Gladys Willits  
6/4: Arlyn Kraft  
6/6: Kasey Harvala  
6/7: Shelley Goroski, Geri Wollitz  
6/8: Steven Beltz, Ruth Coughlin, Joshua Harvala, Trevor Olson, Mike Sell  
6/9: Nolan Bickel  
6/10: James Jerger, Laura Kitzen, Steve Lindquist  
6/11: June Larsen, Harold Williams  
6/13: Mandi Collins, Alissa Jacobson  
6/14: Doug Debing, Kelli Fiechtner, Ginny Leon  
6/15: Anna Blilie, Jon Jahnke, Todd Reber, Linda Walette  
6/16: Chad Berg, Paul Berry  
6/17: Roman Emerson, Erik Holm, Shirley Marquardt  
6/19: Philip Moltzan  
6/20: Douglas Hinz  
6/21: Diane Johnson, Karter Pfahl, Kyle Shoman  
6/22: Courtney Walsh  
6/23: Sharon Bredine, Lindsay Buchhop, Isabelle Wieseler  
6/24: McKenna Norton, Alexandra Spilman, Diana Weil  
6/25: Adam Hjermsstad, Kyle Parsley, Milo Rossow Jr  
6/27: Peggy Brager, Erick Ybarra  
6/28: Avery Else, Jennifer Osmondson  
6/29: Glenda Pistorius  
6/30: Jonathon Beltz, Alana Ratz

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/1: Jeff & Geri Wollitz  
6/2: Fred & Peggy Brager, Stan & Connie Guler, Jim & Sheila Meyer  
6/4: Bryan & Bridget Hins, Milo & Anna Rossow Jr  
6/10: Larry & Dianna Weil  
6/13: Patrick & Lori Anderson  
6/14: Victor & Darlene Gruber, Pastor & Sue Jahnke, James & Ruth Joyce  
6/15: David & Deb Cook  
6/16: Wayne & Freda Oakland  
6/17: Carl & Diane Glander  
6/18: Patrick & Denise Lies  
6/20: Kevin & Jennifer Osmondson  
6/23: James & Kimberly Jerger  
6/28: John & Rachel Myhre





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## **YOUTH & 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 and crayons, books, and an animal. Also, periodically clean the bags and animals.

**Sunday School Music Leader** Have fun praising the Lord with grades Preschool-8th with 2 to 4 songs per week. Ability to play an instrument would be great, but is not required.

**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 and beyond.

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

Contact Leanne Muhl or put a note in the education office to volunteer or to get more information on any of these positions.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC** **LEADER NEEDED**

Sunday School Music Leader Needed: We are looking for someone to lead the Sunday School music on Sunday mornings. What does this entail? The curriculum we use has music included or you can choose your own music. Sunday School music is immediately after GROW opening. Can't commit to every Sunday? That's ok, you can still help. Don't know how to play piano, that's ok too. Are you interested? Contact Leanne Muhl at 701-850-7703.

## **HIGHER THINGS UPDATE: WATER-MARKED 2020 GOES VIRTUAL**

Due to COVID-19 and campus closures at the sites selected, the 2020 Higher Things conference "Watermarked" has been canceled for all four dates & locations. The conference will take place in an online format instead on August 6-7. The conference will focus on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, its meaning, benefits, and lasting significance in the lives of believers. General registration opens June 1. For more information, visit [www.higherthings.org](http://www.higherthings.org).



## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

We are honored to recognize the following High School Graduates from our congregation:

### **Kayla Buckley**

Daughter of Richard & Kristi Buckley  
Graduating from West Fargo High School  
Will attend NDSU for nursing

### **Ashley Erickson**

Daughter of Chris & Julie Erickson  
Graduating from West Fargo Sheyenne High School  
Will attend M-State in Moorhead for Cardiovascular Technology with future plans to study Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas

### **Blake Haugen**

Son of Brock & Beth Haugen  
Graduating from West Fargo Sheyenne High School  
Entering the work force with plans for further education in the future

### **Matthew Klemz**

Son of Paul & Sandy Klemz  
Graduating from Oak Grove Lutheran High School  
Will attend MSUM in Moorhead for Computer Science

### **Carley LaPorte**

Daughter of Dan & Diana Matzke  
Graduating from West Fargo  
Community High School

### **McKenna Norton**

Daughter of Dan & Ravona Norton  
Graduating from West Fargo High School  
Will attend Concordia College in Moorhead for Music Education

### **Casey Reber**

Son of Todd & Crystal Reber  
Graduating from West Fargo High School

### **Andrew Roberts**

Son of Grace Dennis  
Graduating from West Fargo Sheyenne High School  
Will attend NDSCS in Wahpeton for general studies with future plans in education & coaching

### **Trae Volk**

Son of Lance & Becky Volk  
Graduating from West Fargo Community High School  
Will attend NDSCS in Wahpeton for small engine

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## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

7/1: Zimry Irutingabo Binagana, Dylan Kolrud, Vickie Radke, Dale Xu  
7/2: Dawn Doyel  
7/3: Kaiden Eli, Diane Glander, Ray Pfahl  
7/4: Allen Holm, Tim Ratz  
7/6: Wanda Blilie, Liz Buethner, Teresa Hurt, Freda Oakland, Barbara Pelzl  
7/8: Kendall Spilman  
7/9: Steven Buchhop, Ravona Norton  
7/10: Julie Erickson, John Myhre  
7/12: Cheryl Asmund, Duane Joyce  
7/13: Eleanor Kraft, Lydia Lindquist, Diana Peterson, Jackie Roth, Austin Trzpuć  
7/14: Grace Marcy, Andrew Renfrew, Darin Viken  
7/15: Grace Dennis, Dan Norton  
7/16: David Holaday, Caitlin Wohler  
7/17: Michael Hurt  
7/18: Patrick Anderson, Joshua Pistoius  
7/19: Autumn Borah, Arianna Odle, David Sommerfeld  
7/20: Jasmine Job, Rick Parsley, Payton Paul, Ellen Rossow  
7/21: Alex Borah, Nancy Borah, Faye Zerull  
7/22: Dawn Dathe, Denise Lies  
7/23: Tanner Lies, Maggie Livingston, Stephanie Wasness  
7/26: Cindy Holaday, Sabrina Leier  
7/27: David Morse, Sande Raatz  
7/28: Theresa Ammon, Joe Franklin, Sara Moreland  
7/29: Rose Borslien, Donald Collins, Alan Hall

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

7/2: Adam & Kasey Harvala  
7/6: Bill & Rachel Kitzman, Jason & Cassie Skalicky  
7/8: Dan & Ravona Norton  
7/16: Randy & Lisa Olson  
7/19: Gary & Myrna Church, Rodney & Gail Olson  
7/21: Jeff & Jodi Pierce  
7/22: Alan & Naomi Hall  
7/23: David & Cindy Holaday  
7/27: Jim & June Larsen  
7/29: Robert & Audrey Berry



## **LWML UPDATES (need new info yet)**

Dear Ladies of LWML:

As the coronavirus has inundated every aspect of our lives, it also has the LWML.

- The Convention that was planned for June 2020 and is not going to be happening.
- Voting for the new Mite projects (Mission Grants) and officers will be by paper ballot. I encourage all the LWML ladies to read through the Mission Grant Proposals that are in the Jan-Mar Messenger and let your delegates know which ones are important to you. Your delegates are Betty Bohn and Sheila Meyer. Alternates are Darlene Gruber and Corrine Reber.
- Thank you to everyone who donated clothing to the Orphan Grain Train clothing drive this past April and May. It was very much appreciated.
- After visiting with members, I have come to the conclusion we may be ready for a real get together at the planning meeting in August. I'm hoping by then we would be more comfortable with a potluck. We could enjoy good food, company and conversation planning the year. I know we will need a new secretary. Rose Borslien is officially resigning as our secretary. Thank you very much Rose for your service as our secretary!

God's Blessings this summer and may we come back eager to get together.

Sandie Eaton  
LWML President

## **BOARD OF HUMAN CARE FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is open to anyone who is in need. If you would like to donate to the pantry, items that we are in need of include boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, paper towels and toilet paper, baked beans or pork-n-beans, cereal, plain rice (such as Minute Rice), spaghetti noodles and sauce and canned meals. Thank you!

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## **SERVICE OF SENDING & ORDINATION**



JONATHAN JAHNKE

A Service of Sending and Godspeed will be held for Jonathan Jahnke on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Jonathan graduated from Concordia Seminary-St. Louis on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and was placed at St. Paul Lutheran Church-Ft. Dodge, IA. Ordination is planned for June 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's in Ft. Dodge. We bid both Jonathan and his wife, Danielle, godspeed as they

make their way to Ft. Dodge to serve the Lord and His people there. Jon and Danielle are also expecting thier first child at the end of July.

### **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.

## **Patience in Suffering**

“Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.”

James 5:7-8



## **CREATION (and Evolution) DVDs & BOOKS ADDED**

**to our St. Andrew Library!**

OVER 150 DVDs & BOOKS have been added to our St. Andrew library at no cost to St. Andrew. These include Creation and other Christian Apologetics resources on loan from the personal libraries of our former DCE, Ken Koehler, as well as from several pastors and other members of our LCMS congregations in the Fargo area. They are all available for free check-out.

The importance of teaching biblical creation, along with the scientific evidences that support it, can hardly be over-stated! Creation is the foundation to the entire Bible, with Genesis chapters 1 to 11 containing the teaching of the creation of a REAL Adam (not one evolved from apes), and a REAL fall into sin, requiring the need for a REAL Savior! There are over 100 references to Genesis in the New Testament, including many made by Jesus Himself. They all treat Genesis and a miraculous creation by a REAL God as actual historical events!

To see a complete list of these new resources, you can go to our St. Andrew website at [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org) and click on “Resources” and then click on “Creation Resources” and follow the directions. New DVDs and books will be added from time to time - so continue to check the list for updates. Also, if you have a request for a particular resource, or have questions about the Creation Library, please visit with Ken about it.



**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
**1005 First Street East**  
**West Fargo, North Dakota 58078**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

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

**June & July 2020**

***Holy Communion celebrated at all  
Sunday and Wednesday worship services.***

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