

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

FEBRUARY 2020

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

There's this expectation that whatever we do, we are going to get something out of it. Otherwise, why try? Even if the "reward" is great, we may ask how long will it take? If it is too long, will we count ourselves out?

Now consider the various Hall of Fames that pepper our country for Football, Baseball, Aviation, Space, Music, Theater...The list goes on. There's even The NDSU Athletic Hall of Fame. These men and women made the sacrifices and received this recognition. Their legacy displayed in these halls seek to inspire future generations to join in, to make the sacrifices, to be better. They did! You can too! Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 9:25, "Every athlete exercises....to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable (ESV).

Consider who inspires you in your faith? Who inspires you to make the sacrifices and have the discipline to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ? The writer of the book of Hebrews saw many of his fellow believers leaving the faith. They were leaving for a worship that was more convenient. So, the writer encourages them in terms the readers of that day understood; the Jewish Temple Worship. However by chapter 11, he introduces the Hall of Faith!

During the Lenten season, we will start to explore some of these Heroes of the Faith. Why should we consider these people? Because they are waiting to receive what we are going to receive. He writes, "And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect" Hebrews 11:39-40 (ESV).

Is the sacrifice to be faithful, all waiting and discomforts worth it? The writer encourages his readers and us to take the long view, the eternal view of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8



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## 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.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

### Life Touch Photography is coming back in Feb



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.

## VALENTINE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

LWML Valentine Ice Cream Social at Edgewood Vista will be at 3:00, Tuesday, February 11. We serve ice cream at 3:00 with singing to follow. Anyone that would like to join the festivities may meet us at church at 2:30 for a ride or just meet us at Edgewood Vista.



## LWML PRAYER SERVICE

LWML Immanuel is hosting the Area Churches Prayer Service this year and they would love for all (not just women) to join in. The service is Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 10 a.m. The title of the service is Living in Love, Bearing Fruit. Treats and coffee are service before the service starting at 9 a.m.

After the Area Churches Prayer Service, people who wish to help cut out fabric for the workers vests for the 2020 ND District LWML Convention may bring their fabric scissors and join us in the Immanuel Quilters area of the church basement. We will begin our "Fabric Cutting Party" at about 11 a.m. A light lunch will be provided to those who participate. If you cannot attend the cutting party, and may wish to sew a vest or two, please contact Louise Tegtmeier ([louise@ourfarmstead.com](mailto:louise@ourfarmstead.com) or 701-371-2667)

## GIVING HEARTS DAY

Grace is once again raising money on Giving Hearts Day and our goal is \$50,000! We Need Your Help! Please share all GLS social media posts and tell others about the great things we've got going at Grace! Our generous supporters have provided over \$25,000 matching funds to increase your gift and we are so thankful for their belief in our school! If you know someone who might be willing to challenge others to support Grace on Giving Hearts Day please contact Donovan Larson at [donoblaron@gmail.com](mailto:donoblaron@gmail.com) as soon as you are able!



## NEW FILM SHOWING FEB 18<sup>th</sup> ONLY

"Patterns of Evidence: The Red Sea Miracle, Part 1" will be showing for one night only at 7pm at the West Acres 14 Theater in Fargo. This is the newest in a series of important documentaries from Tim Mahoney, who has spent over 20 years researching this subject. For more information go to [www.patternsofevidence.com](http://www.patternsofevidence.com)

## MERCY IN ACTION

"MERCY IN ACTION" will take place at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran on Saturday, February 29 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Save the date and plan to attend as we highlight ministry opportunities and hear how lives are impacted as God's people serve the Lord with gladness. You'll meet Gideon, official Comfort Dog with Lutheran Church Charities and hear the amazing impact that Comfort Dogs have when people are in crisis. Rev. Adam Filipek will present "Rich In Mercy". Rev. Filipek has served churches in NYC, Ferguson, MO, and Lidgerwood, ND. Zion Lutheran Church will share their IMPACT ONE mentorship partnership program with BHS and SOTV will highlight our partnership with Wachter Middle School and People Matter. Rev. Rick Jones, chaplain with Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, will share the impact of caring for children. Cost is \$15 pre-registration or \$20.00 at the door. Lunch will be provided. Register at <https://sotv-bis.org/mercy-in-action-registration/> Contact Pastor Wolfgram at 701-400-0646 or [pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com) if you have questions or for more information.

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## 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!

## 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!



## 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.

## 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.

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## "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

### TV PROGRAM

#### FEBRUARY UPDATE

OUR GOD is a God who works through means! He can and has worked immediately through what we normally call "miracles", but primarily He works through means. This is true for both our physical and the spiritual needs. Romans 10:17 tells us that "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." Sharing that Word of Christ is what Main Street Living is all about!

One of our regular viewers recently informed me that he and his wife set up a charitable gift with the LCMS Foundation, designating Main Street Living North as one of the recipients. This gave them a tax deduction now, plus ongoing income for the rest of their lives, most of which is not taxed. They encouraged me to suggest this idea to others - which I of course thought is a great idea.

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 anytime at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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!

Programs for February 2020:

Feb 2: Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "The Presentation of Our Lord," based on Luke 2:22-32. "This Is The Life" program is: "The Point of No Return". This presentation discusses God's limitless Grace.

Feb 9: Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Salty Disciples," based on Matthew 5:13. "This Is The Life" program: "Mr. Big".

Feb 16: Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, First American Lutheran Church, Mayville, ND, presents the message: "The Heart of the Matter: A Holy Heart," based on Matthew 5:21-37, plus I Samuel 16:7. "This Is The Life" program is: "The Day We Lost Ella Mae". Social Responsibility and Christian witness are the topics of this program.

Feb 23: Rev. Tim Schiller, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Alexandria, MN, presents the message: "Jesus' Transformation Is for Our Transformation" based on Matthew 17:1-9. "This Is The Life" program: "Out of Bondage" examines the Christian approach to alcoholism.

## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund:

|         | <u>DECEMBER</u> | <u>YTD</u>    |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| Income  | \$ 44,416.27    | \$ 374,678.23 |
| Expense | \$ 31,385.26    | \$ 395,219.94 |
| Net     | \$ 13,031.01    | \$ -20,541.71 |

### Mortgage Fund:

|         | <u>DECEMBER</u> | <u>YTD</u>   |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Income  | \$ 12,475.06    | \$ 75,031.38 |
| Expense | \$ 6,386.00     | \$ 76,632.00 |
| Net     | \$ 6,089.06     | \$ -1,600.62 |

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1: Dan Klug, Yvette Nyamugisha  
2/2: Diondrey Viken  
2/3: Sharon Hurt  
2/4: Diane Keating  
2/5: Drew Somsen  
2/6: Landon Brinkman, Christopher Schroeder  
2/7: Connie Klug, Jayda Steen  
2/8: Grace Skalicky  
2/9: Larry Phillips  
2/10: Christine Borslien, Evie Paul  
2/11: Mason Emerson, Ember Myhre, Caden Neumiller, Arnold Sommerfeld, Brenda Viou  
2/12: Brady Graveline, Pastor Jahnke, David Pistorius, "Jon" Xu Zong  
2/13: Jeff Pierce  
2/14: Whitney Pistorius  
2/15: Emilie Harvala  
2/16: Penny Maurer, Jase Olson  
2/17: Drew Neumiller, Torill Wasness  
2/18: Gladys Kautzman, Harmony Schroeder  
2/19: Patricia Harbott, Wade Trzpuć  
2/20: Kurt Gunning  
2/21: Dexter Kirby, Shirley Platfers  
2/23: Trudy Ruff  
2/26: Arden Glanzer  
2/27: Makenzie Charvat  
2/29: Sawyer Meyer



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/10: Gordy & Sandy Ostrom  
2/14: John & Gladys Kautzman  
2/15: Kurt & Vanessa Gunning  
2/26: Randy & Carolyn Fiechtner



## 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

# YOUTH

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Sunday School & LYF Bible Class at 9:30-10:35am (Sunday mornings through May 19th)  
2/8 Rescheduled Youth & Family Ski Day at Andes Tower Hills  
2/28-29 Grades 6-12 Youth Lock-in at Saint Andrew  
3/6 Eastern Zone Grades 6-12 Nerf Night at Immanuel  
3/6-7 "Motivated by Love" LYF Retreat in Carrington  
3/27-28 Higher Things retreats in Wahpeton and Minot  
4/10 Good Friday Cross Walk  
4/12 Easter Breakfast

## FAMILY SKI DAY



The Circuit Family Ski Day is rescheduled for Saturday, February 8 at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN. We need to be there about 15 minutes earlier than the original time, but other than that all other details remain the same.

**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 @ 9:30am to take a group photo and check in as a group at 9:45am. You must check in 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 must 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.

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

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



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**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.

### YOUTH LOCK-IN FEBRUARY 28-29

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a night full of food, fun, and fellowship at the church. The lock-in will begin at 7PM on Friday, February 28 and end at 7AM on Saturday, February 29 (that's right; it's Leap Day!!!). Each youth member is invited to bring one friend. There is no cost, and a sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. More details will be shared soon. We would also appreciate another couple of parents to help chaperone and lead. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Harvala or Addie Rossow.

### NERF NIGHT MARCH 6

The Fargo-Moorhead area LCMS congregations will be having a Nerf Night on Friday, March 6, from 7pm until midnight at Immanuel Lutheran Church in north Fargo. The event is open to grades 6-12 and will include games, music, Bible study, pizza, and—of course—the ever-popular Nerf battle. There is a \$5 registration fee, and friends are welcome. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

### ND DISTRICT LYF RETREAT

**MOTIVATED  
BY LOVE**

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to attend the LYF retreat March 6-7 at the Chief-tain Conference Center in Carrington. ND District Youth Council President Ja-

cob Nistler (Zion, Bismarck) will present the topic “Motivated By Love,” a training aimed at helping teens to Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage their peers. Other activities include a service project, free time, junk food buffet, and Friday evening Bible study led by our very own Pastor Harvala. Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board, or see Pastor Harvala for more information.

### HIGHER THINGS RETREATS

The Higher Things retreat “What is Church?” will be presented at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Minot on March 27-28. Cost is \$50 and includes all programming, activities, lodging, and meals. Transportation may also be available if we have a large enough group attending. For more information or to register, visit [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats).  
<http://www.higherthings.org>.

### WATERMARKED 2020: A HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE

The 2020 Higher Things conference will focus on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, its meaning, benefits, and lasting significance in the lives of believers. Conferences will be held four times this summer, in four different locations: Colorado (6/29-7/2), Missouri (7/7-10), Tennessee (7/14-17), and Michigan (7/21-24). Groups from North Dakota are already planning trips to the Colorado and Michigan conferences. Scholarships are also available. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board. You can also talk to Pastor Harvala or visit <https://higherthings.org/conferences> for more information.



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

**Come and Worship!**

**February 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.*  
**Midweek Lent services starting Wed, 2/26**  
**at 6:30pm**

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