

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

NOVEMBER 2019

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

It's October as I write this, and I'm thinking a lot about Easter. Not because I'm that far ahead of the game, and not because I'm that far behind either. No, I've been thinking a lot about Easter because we've got a lot of stuff going on. We've got a lot of stuff going on in our family, we've got a lot going on at work, we've got a lot of stuff going on in the congregation, and in the church at large. When there's so much going on—a lot of it good, some not as good—it's really easy to get caught up in the little things.

Which kid do I have to get to where and at what time?

I know I typed that email; but did I remember to hit "send?"

Oh, that newsletter article is due this week?

And it's not that these things are unimportant. Please don't misunderstand me. It's monumentally important to have the right kid in the right place at the right time. It's monumentally important to follow through with commitments and obligations. And I'm not just trying to beat up on all of you for your failures and shortcomings. Pastors are just as guilty as anyone of forgetting things, missing things, dropping balls, becoming impatient and short-tempered. I'm just as guilty as anyone. We all are under grace, and in need of grace, all of the time.

That's why I've been thinking a lot about Easter. In the midst of so many changes, so much stress, when it's so incredibly easy to get caught up in the little things, we do well to return to the main thing—the three holy days of Christ's Passion, death, and resurrection for us and for our salvation. That's the only thing that really matters when all is said and done. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. And because of that, we are free. Free from all of the worry, from all of the stress, from all of the questions and concerns that face us. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live—I mean truly live, exactly the way our Creator always intended for us to do. At peace and in joy with Him. Easter is everything for us, even in October.

We all know we have a lot going on, especially in our congregation. And it's easy to get caught up in the little things. And that's not to say that the little things are unimportant, just of lesser importance than the main thing. But the good news is that the main thing—Jesus—makes the little things possible and worth doing. May we all remember that in the days that lie ahead, and if it helps, perhaps make this little prayer your own:

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God's peace in Christ,



Pastor Harvala



TIME CHANGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd



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!

PASTOR APPRECIATION THANKS

The Harvala & the Jahnke families want to thank you for your generosity towards us during the month of October, which was Pastor Appreciation Month. Many of you provided Wednesday meals for us. Many shared words, cards and gifts of appreciation. We are truly blessed. Thanks.

ST ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY

The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM at the church. It is that time of year again when we start thinking about a possible mission trip. The purpose of the meeting will be to determine if there is interest in a mission trip this year, as well as to explore possible dates and locations. There will also be discussion on the status of the bus. If you have any interest, please feel free to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, you may contact Kirk Rosin at 701-361-6441 or e-mail krosin@juno.com.

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK

The Voters Meeting and potluck will be Sunday, November 17th following the second service. Have you ever wondered what the Church Budget is? What is the income and where does it come from? What are the expenses and where does the money go? This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. At this voter's meeting we will review the budget for the upcoming 2020 year and vote on it. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. This is also a POTLUCK so please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad OR dessert to share. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.



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!

LIFE TOUCH DIRECTORY

Mark your calendars: Coming in December, Life Touch Photography. To celebrate 60 years here at St. Andrew, we will have Life Touch Photography taking pictures for our new 2020 Church Pictorial Directory. Dates are already slotted for the following days in December: 10, 11, 12, 13, (2pm - 9pm) & 14 (10am-5pm). Pictures will be in by Christmas. Please sign up at the Life Touch Website at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2lhgt0q/>



We will also have signups on Sundays in the Narthex starting in mid-November. 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 helping and being on the committee for the Pictorial Directory please call Rose Borslien at 701-371-9044. We need at least 10-15 volunteers on this committee.

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!

SERVICE SIGN UP!!!!

Please make sure to sign up to serve as usher, greeter, acolyte, do the AV, Elder, or help in the nursery, especially during the **Christmas Eve & Christmas services**. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. You can also write down if there is a certain date or service that you cannot serve at so that you don't get scheduled. **Reminder** that you need to find someone to replace you if you are scheduled and can't be at that service. Thank you!

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

We at St. Andrew are looking for a group of people (men and women) who would enjoy serving at funerals. This includes setting up, serving, and cleaning up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. We would like at least 20-25 so nobody is committed for every funeral. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Thanksgiving! As it's been awhile, I'd like to briefly mention those who specifically do the work of getting our MAIN STREET LIVING programs on the air. First, we thank the pastors of our Minnesota North & North Dakota LCMS congregations for taking the extra time and effort to have their services ready several months in advance and driving to our recording locations. Thanks also to the congregations who serve as our recording sites. Most of the time the recording is done at Immanuel, Fargo, with a once a year recording at Immanuel, Grand Forks, and once a year in western ND, where we've recorded at both Messiah, Mandan, and Bethel, Bismarck.

Jay Schaefer, a member of Immanuel, Fargo continues to do all of the technical work (recording, editing and getting the programs to the TV stations and our MSL website. Courtney Johnson, also a member at Immanuel, has been assisting recently with set up and running the Teleprompter. And Ken Koehler from St. Andrew, West Fargo, continues to coordinate our MSL North operation overall, including setting dates and locations for the recordings and writing the newsletter and bulletin articles, etc. In addition to Ken, our Lay Leadership Team continues to be Doug Schmidt (VP), Mark Jones (Treasurer), and Carole Borchers (Secretary). There are of course also others who help out in various ways; including those of you who financially support the programs!

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!



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:

Tiffanie Schroder 12-16-18
Lorraine Fandrich 1-9-19
Fred Kramlich 2-10-19
Kenneth Berg 2-26-19
Elizabeth Freeberg 3-5-19
Leona Schober 4-14-19
James Sommerfeld 6-24-19
Lavaughn Moreland 7-26-19
Vivian Pelzl 9-26-19

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1: Wyatt Marcy, Rebecca Volk
11/2: Darlene Henrikson
11/3: Kinley Klepatz
11/5: Ken Koehler, Gordy Ostrom
11/6: Karen Laddusaw, Kristin Nordick-Maddock, Kent Severson
11/8: Martina Hendrickson, Landon Job, Marlys Moellenkamp
11/11: Lois Huovinen
11/12: Mary Pierce, Tory Wasness
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: Jim Harbott
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, Travis Keating, Aubry Strohm, Gatlin Strohm
11/27: Leonard Marquardt
11/18: Bryan Hall
11/29: Kjersten Bucchop, Arlin Prochnow
11/30: Sara Sell



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/2: Tony & Rose Borslien
11/16: Duane & Shelly Joyce
11/28: David & Merralee Morse
11/29: Michael & Wendy Ramberg



SEPTEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism

- Eden Rose Quast, infant daughter of Jonathan & Kimberly Quast (previous members)

Transfer In

- William Thoemke, communicant member, from Grace LCMS Fargo, ND
- Brandon Mallea, communicant member, from Zion LCMS Bismarck, ND

Transfer Out

- Kevin Mayhair, communicant member, to Grace LCMS Fargo, ND
- Lonny & Shannan Raatz, communicant members, to CrossPointe Fargo, ND

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 34,253.20	\$ 269,515.19
Expense	\$ 30,944.49	\$ 307,781.10
Net	\$ 3,308.71	\$ -38,265.91

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 6,129.49	\$ 49,356.23
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 57,474.00
Net	\$ -256.51	\$ -8,117.77

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.

MAILBOXES

Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

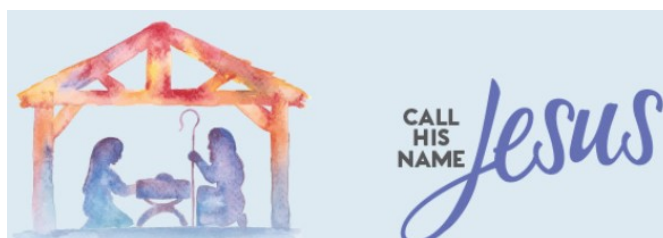
ADVENT SERIES COMING IN DEC

"COME, LORD JESUS"

"Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest . . ." so begins the common table prayer. In the spirit of Revelation 22:20, during Advent services we will apply this petition to Advent devotions. Through short and simple daily practices we will learn to pray, "Come Lord Jesus" in a way that gives daily strength and hope. "Daily devotions." That sounds like a huge challenge to many of us. Whether you are a household of one, two, three, or more, having daily devotions can be a struggle. Our Advent series will use God's word to equip disciples for this struggle and provide simple and effective ways to help meet this challenge. With God's help we can learn to daily pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," not only to daily bless our food but our lives, finding strength and hope in Jesus. The hope and strength that Jesus gives comes in his victory over the "unholy trinity": the devil, our sinful nature, and the sinful world. This includes the promise of fully flourishing in the life to come. In this series we will explore how God's word teaches and guides us in following our victorious Lord as we look to him in daily devotion to his word. "Advent" means "coming." During this season of Advent our focus will be on Jesus's "three comings" to save us—past, present, and future. Jesus has come and accomplished his saving work. He continues to come by the power of the Holy Spirit through the word and sacraments. He will come again on the last day for our final deliverance. This series will match Christ's three "comings" with his "overcoming" of the "unholy trinity," the enemies of his saving word.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Call His Name Jesus, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2019 will be available in the Narthex starting November 17th. In Call His Name Jesus, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2019, we encounter an oft-told story in fresh, new ways. During the Christmas season, we focus our thoughts on that moment in time when God became one of us. This miracle of miracles—this most unlikely story—begins with the Christ Child—God in the flesh—who was born poorly, humbly, vulnerably into this world of sin and darkness.



YOUTH

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

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

- 11/1 Club 3-4-5 Pizza & Movie in the Youth Room at 5:45-8pm
12/15 Christmas Program at 1:15pm with lunch before
12/27 Jr/Sr High Christmas Party
1/20 Tentative Family Ski Day

WELCOME TO CLUB 3-4-5

Club 3-4-5 is a time for youth in grades 3-5 and their parents to meet for activities and fellowship. Our goal is to meet appx once every other month. Our first gathering will be Friday, Nov. 1st, with a pizza and movie in the Youth Room. Pizza from 5:45-6:15 and movie at 6:15. If you have questions please contact Leanne Muhl at 701-850-7703.

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.

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.

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 & 10:45am
Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am
*Holy Communion celebrated at all
Sunday worship services.*

November 2019

Contact Us At:

Telephone: 701-282-4195

Email: standrewlcms@ideaone.net

Web: wwwstandewlcms.org

Church Office Hours:

M-F 9am-4pm

Facebook:

St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCMS

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. C. H. Jahnke
701-281-9367
revchjahnke@ideaone.net

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Adam Harvala
701-936-1156
revadh07@midco.net

Church Administrator

Mary Pierce
701-282-4195
standrewlcms@ideaone.net

Board of Elders

Aarestad-Bohner	Dan Klug	701-866-9737
Boisjolie-Clark	Emmett Wilson	701-212-0476
Collins-Fischer	Bill Kitzman	701-526-8022
Flath-Hamplé	Ray Wasness	701-200-5783
Hansen-Hussey	Joe Cajobe	701-281-5227
Jacobson-Kitzman	John Renfrew	701-282-7372
Klemz-Mammenga	Gary Dillard	701-730-3166
Marcy-Murray	David Pistorius	701-793-8229
Myhre-Peterson	Robert Eidbo	218-329-9566
Pfahl-Rossow	Kevin Osmondson	701-793-4955
Ruff-Somsen	Lenny Heupel	701-371-3204
Spacek-Vollmer	Ken Koehler	701-429-3092
Walette-Zong	Bill Kitzman	701-526-8022

Council & Board Chairs:

Chairman:	Del Ruff
Vice-Chair:	Arden Glanzer
Treasurer:	Sara Sell
Secretary:	Rose Borslien
Trustees:	Tom Moltzan
Education:	Stephanie Hall
Stewardship:	Joe Franklin
Human Care:	Karen Beck
Outreach:	Carolyn Fietchner

Red River Lutheran School

Board Members:

Pastor Jahnke	701-282-4195
---------------	--------------