

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

JUNE/JULY 2019

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

The **Paraclete** is the solution to avoid becoming **parasites**. So you might be unfamiliar with the word, paraclete, but if you are a pet owner letting your pet out this summer, you're all too familiar with the second word, parasite. Let's have a little fun with the words. Parasite: "para" meaning "along side of," like a "para" at school who comes along side a teacher to help with students, and "site" as in location, so "along side of a location." That "location" is my dog, and fleas and ticks are not there to help, but come "along side" of pets and suck the life out and leave. That's what a parasite does.

So why am I taking up paper on such a topic? Summer is coming. Sunday School has ended. Adult Bible Class has come to a close. Life Light's nine weeks of study is completed. Now for some self-examination about our goals for the summer. When we confessed together in worship, "I **believe** in the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints..." are we assuming that it means St. Andrew and everybody associated with it will be there if we ever come back? Are we assuming that what we are leaving for the summer will be there when we return in the Fall? Did we take from the church what we wanted last winter and are leaving for the summer? We don't have to verbally answer "yes" to these questions. But if we act as if our answers are "yes," we have become no better than fleas or ticks on our pet-church, a "spiritual parasite."

The world already acts as a parasite on us. It continually takes from us and wants more, but doesn't give back. Our sinful nature is all too willing to act just like the sinful "parasitic" world. However, the Lord wants and offers better for us.

The Lord gives us His Paraclete. We celebrate His coming June 9th with Pentecost. You might think of "clete" as in "cleats," but "clete" means "called," and again "para" means "along-side-of," which we know as the Holy Spirit. He is "called" along side" of us to guide us and give us life. We confess in the Nicene Creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life..." In a world that would "suck" the life out of us, the Holy Spirit comes along side of us to give us life, just as the Lord God breathed into Adam the breath of life and he became a living being (Genesis 2:7). So also in John 20:22-23 (ESV), "And when [Jesus] had said this, he **breathed on them** and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit**. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." Jesus' breath in the form of His Word, gives the Holy Spirit which gives the power to give or withhold the forgiveness of sins. We are reminded in the catechism that "...where there is forgiveness of sins there is life and salvation."

When we absent ourselves from the Word, we hinder the Holy Spirit from working in our lives. When we absent ourselves from the worshiping among fellow Christians, we hinder the work the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, the church (not just our congregation). I am not saying that you have to be at St. Andrew every Sunday or even Thursday. What I am saying is that we need to pay attention to what summer plans are doing to ourselves and the rest of the body of Christ. We are not to stand in the way of the Holy Spirit's work by our absence, but find ourselves in God's presence and the presence of other Christians, receiving the Word, confessing the Word with others and supporting the Word to bring life to others.

Hebrews 10:23-25 reminds us, (ESV) "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near"

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES



Summer Worship times will start Sunday, May 26th with worship at 8am and 10am and Thursday worship at 7pm.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the spring cleanup day. Our church and grounds are much improved thanks to your help!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

LWML ladies night out is Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm at Applebee's on 45th. All ladies are welcome!



SUMMER BASH

Mark your calendars because you're invited! Sunday, August 11th starting at noon after second service until 2:30 pm, the Board of Christian Outreach will be hosting a community summer bash. Come play games, listen to music, enjoy fellowship, and eat food. We would love to see you there!

NEW TO ST. ANDREW LIBRARY!

"Redeemed by Grace: A Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back" by Ramona Trevino with Roxane B. Salonen. Ramona tells her personal journey from becoming pregnant at age 16, then on through her years of an abusive relationship, followed by being introduced to the Planned Parenthood organization where she initially felt she was helping other women facing situations she herself had been through - but eventually discovering PP for what it really is - a business financially dependent on abortions for its income, and one that treats unborn human lives as a disposable interference to sexual freedom and the "right to choose". You may recognize the name of co-author, Roxane Salonen, as she lives here in Fargo, and writes a weekly article for THE FORUM newspaper. She has also worked as the communications director and editor for the Fargo Catholic Diocese.

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

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

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!

APRIL PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism

- Leo Brinkman, son of Landon & Sabrina Brinkman

Release

- Colleen Murray-Teigen, communicant member, and daughter, Chae Teigen, baptized member

Adult Confirmation

- Robert Cataldi II
- Jonathan Beltz

Reinstatement

- Jim Lahren

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 30,086.19	\$ 123,387.68
Expense	\$ 33,844.35	\$ 146,595.56
Net	\$ 3,758.16	\$ -23,207.88

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,144.66	\$ 20,973.59
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$-1,241.34	\$ -4,570.41

SHORTFALL LOAN -ALMOST THERE

As you know, at the close of 2018 our General fund was \$16,500 short of covering expenses and our Mortgage Fund was \$2,000.00 short of covering loan payments. Because of this we needed to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$18,500. As of May 19, 2019 we have received \$16,826.02 towards this loan leaving only \$1673.98 remaining! Please prayerfully consider helping us retire this loan by the end of May.

Thank You!

-Board of Finance-

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER GIVING

As we begin the summer months, it is important we remember the financial needs of the church. Summer plans and activities often take us away from the church on a more frequent basis than any other time of the year. It is important to remind all St. Andrew members that church expenses continue even though we are not always there. Steady giving through the summer months is necessary to make sure we do not have to once again borrow against our line of credit. Included in this June/July Trumpeter are two envelopes, one for June and one for July for mailing your offering if needed. Have blessed summer!

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

JUNE UPDATE

Summer has finally arrived - and with it often comes increased traveling causing us to be out of town on Sundays and/or at other times when our congregation's worship services are normally held. With this in mind, please remember our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry broadcast each Sunday morning - and also available every day at: www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on the link identified as "North (Fargo)"). Please continue to share information about MSL with at least one new person each month.

A reminder of the matching funds offer from the Main Street Living NETWORK continues until \$16,000 of new donations are received! To add 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. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

"Main Street Living North" Programs for June 2019:

June 2: Rev. Steve Schulz, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "I Am Coming Soon!" based on Revelation 22:1-6. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "A Different Way".

June 9: Rev. Bruce Noennig, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents the message: "The Source of REAL Comfort" based on John 14:23-31. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "Give and Take".

June 16: Rev. Adam Harvala, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Look Harder" based on John 8:58. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "No Tears for Bill".

June 23: Rev. Thomas Batchelder, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen, MN, presents the message: "The Lord is Ready to be Found" based on Luke 8:26-39. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Two Weeks to Eternity".

June 30: Rev. Scott Muehlberg, St. John's HOL, Frazee, MN, and Gethsemane (Snellman), Osage, MN, presents the message: "Rejecting, Receiving, and Following Jesus" based on Luke 9:51-62. Today's This Is The Life program is: (sorry, program title not available at this time)

OUR GRADUATES

We are blessed to have the following High School Graduates from our congregation:



Dain Anderson
Son of Patrick & Lori

Philip Berg
Son of Todd Berg
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend NDSCS, Wapeton ND

Dylan Brown
Son of Kevin & Cathy Brown

Madalyn Coughlin
Daughter of Julia Coughlin
Graduation from Fargo North High School

Mason Emerson
Son of Patrick & Darcy Emerson
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend NDSU, Fargo ND

Destiny Heinen
Daughter of Mitch & Dawn Heinen

Bryan Hoff
Son of Starla Feigert

Jenna Johnson
Daughter of Scott & Cybil Johnson
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend Mayville State University, Mayville ND

Sidney Leier
Daughter of Vicki Roberts & Perry Leier
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend NDSU, Fargo ND

Tyler Lies
Son of Patrick & Denise Lies
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend University of MN-Twin Cities

MaTia Martin
Daughter of Jon & Rachelle Martin
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend Point Park University, Pittsburgh PA

Matthew Peightal
Son of Jessica Melvin

Addie Rossow
Daughter of Jeremy & Jen Rossow
Graduating from West Fargo High School
Will attend NDSU, Fargo ND

YOUTH

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

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

June 3-6	VBS (Monday-Thursday evenings)
June 16-21	ND District Encounter Camp at SHCR
July 11-15	LCMS National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis
July 23	Zone Tubing Float the Ottertail River (Jr. High and High School Youth)
Aug 6	Zone Lakes Day (High School Youth)
Aug 23-25	THRIVE FEST North- Christian Music Festival at Fargo Horse Park

VBS 2019

Vacation Bible School this summer is June 3-6 (Monday- Thursday). Students (and friends!) in grades pre-school (must be potty trained) through sixth grade are invited to participate! Registration forms are available to pick up at the church, as well as on the church website. Adults, high school students, and 6th/7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS in various roles! Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily ASAP for more info.

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE

Youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to come for Youth Group on Sunday nights during June! We'll meet from **8:00-9:15pm on Sunday nights**. There will be time for munchies, Bible study, and a game and/or activity. Friends are welcome! *Are you an adult interested in being involved? Great!*
Contact DCE Emily.



LCMS BIBLE CAMPS

We want to help your kids go to Bible camp! Half of the camp registration cost is covered for our church families via camp scholarships (up to a certain amount, and until budgeted funds run out). In addition, youth fundraising credits can be used to help pay for camp registration. The two closest LCMS camps are: Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads and Lutheran Island Camp. Pick up additional information by the youth bulletin board today, camp is a terrific faith-building experience!

ZONE SUMMER EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar and be watching for more information about these upcoming zone summer events! The Tubing Float trip down the Ottertail River will be on **July 23rd** (Jr high and high school youth), and "Lakes Day" for high school youth is **August 6th**.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

"THRIVE FEST North" is a Christian Music Festival coming to Fargo! This year it will be held out at the Fargo Horse Park. Check out the website (thrivefestnorth.com) for the band lineup and additional information about this event. Concerts start that Friday (Aug 23) and run through Sunday (Aug 25). Interested in attending with the youth group? *Contact DCE Emily for ticket prices and additional information.*





WELCOME ANY DAY IN THE SUMMER

We continue to be open for prospective families & students throughout the summer. Please share this note with everyone so that they can see what it is like at Grace Lutheran School. Summer hours to visit GLS are 9 - 3 Monday - Thursday. If you are stopping in - give us a call - and we will meet you at that time. (701) 232-7747

CAMP GRACE

At Camp Grace we still have a few openings for children 4 years old to 12. Many activities and field trips are in store for children. Please call the school office for costs and availability.

Camp begins May 28 through Aug. 16.

SUPPORTING GLS

When we start school this fall for our 2019-2020 school year we will be smaller. As of this writing we were at 47 students - yet we tend to get about 15-20 more students over the summer. Small but mighty - more individualized learning time for each child and incredible teachers giving there all for their students. The experience of GLS is second to none highlighted by musicals and band festival, service projects to the churches and community as well as Project based learning for our Geography Fair in late winter.

We will also have different class & teacher set ups as we have K & 1st, 2nd & 3rd; 4th and 5th combined. Each pair of classes will have a teacher all day. This is unique and practical way for us to rebuild out student population and maximize our teacher's talents.

To re-state we at GLS sponsor 2 main fundraisers to strengthen our budget through Giving Hearts and the Annual Grace Auction. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent choice dollars by contacting Thrivent and telling them you want your Choice Dollars to go to Grace Lutheran School. You are also able to support the school by investing in an LCEF account, which strengthens your church and also communicates to LCEF, that they can invest in the future of Grace Lutheran School knowing that the association churches are supporting.

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. Please contact John Hagge, Principal at (701) 232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com for further information.



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West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

June/July 2019

Sundays: 8:00 & 10am
Thursday: 7pm

Sept 8-May 17
Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am
Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am

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