

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

APRIL 2019

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

This time of year, as we come around to Holy Week, by the time we arrive at the end of the Good Friday service, I have only two words left: "Thank you." Lent and Holy Week can be a pretty emotionally draining season. When we consider everything our Lord has done for us, and how little we deserve any of it, what else is there to say? He went to the absolute greatest lengths possible to provide for us, spared no expense, nothing was too much to ask. And so as we come around to Holy Week once again, those two simple yet necessary words are on my mind.

Pastors get a lot of credit for what they do for the church. It's fairly easy, because what they do is so visible and public. DCEs and administrators, too, have very prominent roles in the life and work of the church, and often get thanked for their efforts. At least I hope they do. But what about all those people who do so much behind the scenes, out of the public eye, quietly and with the majority being completely unaware of it?

Many may not realize just how many people it takes to make our congregation run. And you are the ones who probably don't get thanked very often. The ones who answer the call when Snowmageddon strikes on a Saturday morning, just before a funeral. Or to blow that snow off the roof of the building so the roof doesn't end up in the building. You, who fold and stuff bulletins and newsletters week in and week out, month in and month out. Those who call and call and call to make sure we'll have enough food and servers for that funeral lunch, and who take up a post at the dishwasher without even being asked to. The altar guild, who commit their time to making sure the communion elements are ready and set out so that we can be fed our Lord's body and blood. All of the parents and other members who have led workbook and memory for our confirmation program, because there's simply no way that we called staff or confirmation coordinators can do it all. And I've barely even begun to scratch the surface.

To all of you who give so much of your time in service to your Lord and his church, THANK YOU! You probably don't hear it enough, and you may not mind that either. But during this time of year when we can't help but throw ourselves down at Jesus' feet and simply say, "Thank you," it's worth telling all of you as well. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and you are appreciated. We couldn't do it without you. And perhaps some of you are also finding yourselves thinking, "I never realized just how many people it takes to make this place run. I wonder how I can help?" There are a lot of ways! Feel free to ask any of one us, and we'll be happy to tell you all about them. And that will just give us another chance to say thanks to you too.

Have a blessed and thanks-filled Holy Week in our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's peace,



Pastor Harvala

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## LWML SPRING EVENT

The LWML Spring Event, "Hungry for Jesus", is Saturday, April 6 at St. Andrew. Registration starts at 9am with opening at 9:30am. There will be a bible study with Pastor David Suelzle followed by speakers. It will end with a luncheon and devotion. An in-gathering of items for the Emergency Food Pantry will be collected (nonperishable foods, baby food, diapers, and paper items).

## encourageMENT

Please mark your calendars for the encourageMENT -LCMS Men's Ministry breakfast event on Saturday, April 27 at St. Andrew LCMS from 8:45am to Noon.

## 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!

## 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

## CALENDAR

Have you checked out our new big church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.



## SHORTFALL LOAN 2018

In 2018, giving to the General Fund income was \$16,500.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$2,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$18,500.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2019, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Please include your envelope number. -Board of Finance-

## PANTRY IN NEED

Our pantry is in need of items like canned fruit, vegetables, meats, and pasta sauce. Also in need of shampoo, conditioners, deodorants, tooth paste & brushes, body wash, dish soap, laundry soap, and other household products such as paper towels & toilet paper.

## ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Below are members of our congregation for which we do not have contact information. 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.

Address Unknown (C=Communicant member, B=Baptized member):

1. Dallas Payne B, son of Danielle Burke
2. Juanita Dahl C and son, Jordan B
3. Alicia (Waters) Eubanks B and son, Braxton Waters B
4. Lileffa Gaylah B and Joshua-Sunnyboy Gaylah B, children of Lawrence and Deonte Gaylah
5. Daniel Gowah B Alphonso Gowah B and Prince Gowah B, sons of Victoria Gowah
6. Nicole Hansen C and children, Jaarel Heller B, Katie Hansen B, Rhianna Hansen B
7. Trenton Kosel C
8. Mindy Nicklaus B and children, Chance Nicklaus B, Ciera Charboneau B, Mariah Charboneau B
9. Breanna Odle C and children, Jaylin B, Arianna B, Tarryn B
10. Stephanie Petersen C and daughter, Elisabeth B
11. Aaron Ranzenberger C
12. Shana Seil C and children, Taylor Kujawa B, Zachary Kujawa B, Ashlyn Kujawa B

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## "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

### TV PROGRAM

#### APRIL UPDATE

"Faith comes from hearing the message - and the message is heard through the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17). We are so privileged to be used of God to communicate the message of Christ crucified and risen - through our television and internet ministry! Please consider sharing information about MSL with at least one new person this month. While the number of questions about the website changes have decreased; perhaps one more brief reminder that you need to drop/delete the word "north" when making an internet search for archived programs - or you'll get a furniture store in Colorado called Main Street Living. Now that our MSL NETWORK is broadcasting in six different areas in the upper Midwest, a decision was made to use just one central website address at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). On the home page you will then need to click on the link identified as "North (Fargo)". The picture will be the same, but you will be on our ND and MN North District page. 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" for April 2019:

April 7: Rev. Ed Borchardt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Frazee, MN, presents the message: "Strength Doesn't Come From Within" based on Philippians 3:8-14. Today's special LHM Easter program is: "The Puzzle Club Easter Adventure".

April 14: Rev. Chris Brademeyer, St. John Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: "Who is this King?" based on Matthew 21:1-9. Today's special LHM Easter season program is: "Easter Is".

April 21: Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, delivers today's Easter message: "Destroyed Is Death" based on 1st Corinthians 15:19-26. Today's special LHM Easter season program is: "3 Days".

April 28: Rev. Robert Wentzel, Trinity Lutheran, Bemidji, MN, presents the message: "My Name Is Thomas" based on John 20:19-31. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Miracle in Chinatown".

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## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund:

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 25,669.30	\$ 55,477.87
Expense	\$ 44,729.98	\$ 75,352.23
Net	\$ -19,060.68	\$ -19,874.36

### Mortgage Fund:

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,074.50	\$ 9,849.12
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,311.50	\$ -2,922.88

February Shortfall Balance: \$18,200.00

## MARCH PASTORAL ACTS

### Baptism

- Ezekiel Berger, infant son of Gabriel & Ashley Berger of Ortonville, MN

### Transfer In

- Shadd McCollum, communicant member from Redeemer in Bagley MN

### Transfer Out

- James & Vickie Willprecht, communicant members to Beautiful Savior Fargo, ND

### Removal

- Stephanie Peterson (Detzen), communicant member, and Elizabeth Peterson, baptized member

### Deaths

- Kenny Berg, communicant member. Passed 2/26
- Elizabeth Freeberg, communicant member. Passed 3/5



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# YOUTH

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Sunday mornings, Sunday School & LYF Bible Class at 9:30-10:35am

April 19 Good Friday "Crosswalk" & lunch, 10:30am

April 21 Easter Sunday Breakfast served by youth (6th-12th grade)

April 26 Kids Fun Night (3rd-5th grade), 6-7:30pm

June 3-6 VBS (Monday-Thursday evenings)

July 11-15 National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis

## ZONE YOUTH EVENT

57 youth from our area LCMS churches attended the zone "Nerf Night" held here at St. Andrew on March 22<sup>nd</sup>! We played lots of Nerf games, Pastor Jahnke shared a Bible study on the topic of loneliness, and of course we ate lots of pizza! Thanks to everyone who helped with this event!

## RED LETTER CHALLENGE

Our Wednesday Confirmation students & parents and the Sunday morning high school Bible study class have been going through the "Red Letter Challenge" together! Ask one of them what it's all about!

## CROSS WALK

All ages (youth, families, and adults) are welcome to join us on Good Friday (April 19) at 10:30am for the annual Cross Walk. Following the walk we will gather in the fellowship hall for a devotion, lunch, and fellowship. This is also a great opportunity to invite a friend to come along and "find out what Good Friday and Easter are all about."

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Please join us for our annual Easter Breakfast (April 21) served by our youth and parents (6th-12th grade). Breakfast will be served from 8-9:30am (between the worship services) on Easter Sunday. We look forward to serving you!

Youth (6th-12th grade) and parents that are planning to help with Easter Breakfast are to add their names to the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Thanks!

## KIDS FUN NIGHT

Another kids fun night! Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm for kids in 3rd-5th grade. We'll have pizza for supper, have time for a devotion, and will play group games! Bring your Bible and favorite board or card game this time!

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are coming to a close for the year. The last day of class and our Pizza Party is May 1st. Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need to still come on May 8<sup>th</sup> to get finished up! May 8<sup>th</sup> will serve as a "make-up day" if we end up with another cancellation due to weather. Also note: Confirmation Sunday this fall is on the calendar for November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## VBS: SAVE THE DATE!

VBS this year is the evenings of Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. All interested youth volunteers (6th-12th grade) and adult volunteers will meet together on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for our first training session.

LCMS BIBLE CAMPS We want your kids to go to Bible camp! Half of the camp cost is covered for our church families via camp scholarships (up to a certain amount and until budgeted funds run out). Youth fundraising credits also 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 an unforgettable faith experience!



### **OUR THEME FOR 2018!**

This year's theme is from Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the Light of the World".... Jesus tells us that we are shining our light (Jesus in us) to everyone around.

### **WELCOME WEDNESDAY!**

Each week we open "our house" for prospective families & students on Wednesdays. Please share this information with everyone so that they can see what it is like at Grace Lutheran School. Hours to visit GLS are 9 - 3 Monday - Friday. If you are stopping in - give us a call - and we will meet you at that time. (701) 232-7747

### **ANNUAL GRACE AUCTION DONATIONS!**

The Grace Auction Committee is at work organizing our upcoming auction in March 2019. You can help us out greatly by procuring donations, helping with decorations, setting up the ballroom, working on special class projects, and finding those special items that will highlight our evening and promote our school with all of your friends.

To help, contact Dinah Sommerfeld at 701-212-0072 or call the school office for more information.

### **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](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com) for further information.

### **SUPPORTING GLS**

The resolve of our association churches and the board of education is that Christian education will always be a priority and Grace Lutheran School will be the center of that effort. Although we are small this does not stop us from proclaiming the Gospel and teaching God's word in and through the subjects taught in our school. (Remember the Mustard seed?) The school is a mission of our churches and as such will be supported through the children they send here and the funding needed to support the mission of spreading the Gospel to the world through our school. Supporting a mission doesn't always have to be overseas or out of our area. In fact supporting Grace Lutheran School you can see first hand where your funds go and even take part in the ministry of Grace by volunteering or helping students further their education in the classroom by sharing your experiences. After all scripture tells us many times to share His word to all generations. (Ps 102:18. Joel 1:3; Luke 11:50; Matt.28:19-20)

We sponsor 2 main fundraisers to strengthen our budget through Giving Hearts on Feb.14th and the Annual Grace Auction on March 23. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent choice dollars by contacting Thrivent and tell 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.



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

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**April 2019**

**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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