

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

FEBRUARY 2019

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Busy! That's so often our response when we are asked. It doesn't seem to slow down when you retire. It seems when you have children, it is easy to run yourself ragged. It is even more difficult when your work adds responsibilities. I encourage you to pause for a while and consider your busy-ness. How much is required? How much is self-induced by the choices we make? How much is done to make a good impression and beyond necessary? Are our needs on the list first or have our wants masked themselves as needs and later we find ourselves bound up flailing to make ends meet? Ephesians 5:15-16 says (ESV), "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

Sometimes we just have to make little adjustments, which in the end will save us from big headaches later. If you can, do it! Sometimes we find ourselves at 90mph and the wall getting closer and closer. It is best to take your foot off the gas pedal. This is better than having to pick up the pieces later or to have somebody else picking up your pieces. God wants us to be wise and grants us wisdom in His Word. We need to examine our hearts to see if we are really trusting Him. If we are not trusting, then to repent in the areas where our running around is simply a result of distrust not only of other people, but ultimately that God will indeed provide.

God's Old Testament people had trouble with this. God gave them the Sabbath to rest in His Word, but instead they complained that they couldn't buy and sell (Amos 8:5). Every seven years they were to let the land rest (Nehemiah 10:31), but they worried about not being able to eat. Rather than trusting they made their lives go faster and faster. It was not only because of what they were afraid of not getting, but faster and faster because of what they could get. It was like a dog running after a cat, but the cat was also running away from the dogs. So on and on they went until they couldn't go any more. It sure would be better for them to find their master to be held and fed.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV), "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Pray that God would grant us wisdom to know what the right times are. The writer of Ecclesiastes writes in 3:12-13 (ESV), "I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man."

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

GLS AT ST. ANDREW

Grace Lutheran School will be at St. Andrew on Feb. 10, 2019. Some of the faculty and students will visit St. Andrew Church Sunday Feb. 10 to share information about the school and highlight our ministry to the families of St. Andrew Church and our Association. Get an abundance of information from our staff as we visit this Sunday.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!



Mark your calendars for an upcoming potluck on February 10th after the second service. The Board of Christian Outreach would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' potluck. We will be celebrating our Charter members, members who have been with our church for 50 or more years and our newest members. Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time to gather in fellowship and meet others. Bring your favorite dish to share.

LWML NEWS

The LWML prayer service is being held at Beautiful Savior Luth. Church Saturday, February 9. Fellowship is from 9-10am with coffee, muffins, fruit, and brunch bites being served by their LWML women. The prayer service is at 10am, led by Pastor Chris. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, February 12, in lieu of our regular meeting, the LWML St Andrew ladies are hosting an ice cream social at Edgewood Vista.

The fun starts at 3:00pm with a sing-a-long at 3:45pm. Come join in the festivities.



MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting on Sunday, February 17th, at 2:00pm to work on finalizing things for their March 8-17, 2019, mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico. Committees will be reporting on their status and details of the trip will be worked out. The cost for the trip will once again be \$400 per person. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279, or krosin@juno.com.

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!

GIVING HEARTS DAY - FEB. 14!

In the past five years Giving Hearts Day has raised \$180,361.00 to support Grace Lutheran School in our mission to prepare our children for service to our Triune God, one another and the greater community. Your online donation on Thursday, February 14 will help our Fund Their Future campaign to make a Grace Lutheran School education accessible for even more families in the Fargo - Moorhead area! Donate at GivingHeartsDay.org. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Check out one or more of our Bible study opportunities! Want to get involved in a Bible study, but don't see a time that works for you? Let DCE Emily know!



- Bible Class with Pastor Jahnke, Sundays at 9:45am
- Parent Class with Cybil Johnson & Jen Rossow, Sundays at 9:45am
- High School Bible Class (LYF) with DCE Emily, Sundays at 9:45am
- Deaner's Diner with Joe Franklin & Ken Koehler, Wednesdays at 6:30am
- Deaner's Diner women's group study on 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8am
- The Seekers with Ken Koehler & James Larsen, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1pm
- Sunday School Teachers Bible Study with DCE, first Monday of the month at 7-8pm
- LWML Bible Study, once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 9:15am

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, bar soap, dish soap, laundry soap, and other household products such as paper towels & toilet paper.

ANGEL TREE

If you have a loved one who is no longer with us and would like to honor them, please stop by the tree for information or see Karen Beck, 701-552-2029.

FREE MITTENS & HATS



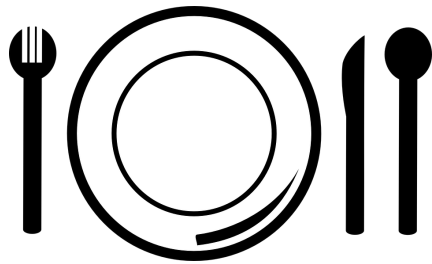
If you are in need of hats, mittens, or scarves, please help yourself from the cart by the coat rack. If you have extra, please feel free to add to the cart. Available to all.

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

FEBRUARY UPDATE

We are encouraged and thankful to hear from an increasing number of people who are watching "MAIN STREET LIVING"! Please continue to share information about this TV & INTERNET ministry with your friends and family! ALSO continue to introduce and/or remind all WDAY "XTRA" CHANNEL viewers that they can now watch at 10:00am Central (9:00am Mountain) each Sunday. FOX network stations continue to air at 9:00am Central time Sundays. We thank all of the congregations and individual members who have faithfully supported MSLN financially over our first two years! 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. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!



MEALS THAT MATTER

Every time you eat at Village Inn, ask them to stamp your receipt, and turn it into the box at St. Andrew in the gathering area. Board of Human Care will turn them in at the end of the month and Village Inn will give us a check for 3% of the total amount. The more you dine with them, the more money we'll get back!

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 53,966.37	\$ 391,774.53
Expense	\$ 32,332.09	\$ 408,051.50
Net	\$ 21,634.28	\$ -16,276.97

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 15,516.94	\$ 74,901.83
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 76,632.00
Net	\$ 9,130.94	\$ -1,730.17

DECEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In

- Steve & Lindsay Buchhop, communicants member from Immanuel LCMS, Grand Forks, ND



Death

- Lorraine Fandrich. Passed 1/8. Funeral 1/14

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 Deconte 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 Charbonneau 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. Andrew Renfrew C
13. Matthew Renfrew C
14. Shana Seil C and children, Taylor Kujawa B, Zachary Kujawa B, Ashlyn Kujawa B

YOUTH

Sunday School and Bible Class, Sundays at 9:30-10:35am

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

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

Jan 31-Feb 2 Feed My Starving Children Event in Fargo (Want to volunteer? Signup at fmsc.org/fargo)

Feb 18 Youth Event (Jr & Sr High youth)

Feb 22 Gr. 3-5 Kids Night, 6-7:30pm

Mar 1-2 "Share Hope" Spring LYF Retreat in Carrington

Mar 8-17 SAMS Mexico Mission Trip

Mar 14-17 LYF Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis

Mar 22 Zone Youth Event (Nerf Night), Jr & Sr High youth, 7pm-Midnight

Mar 29 Friday Fun Night (grades 3-5), 6-8pm

April 11 Casting Crowns Concert in Fargo

April 19 Good Friday "Crosswalk"

April 21 Easter Sunday Breakfast served by youth

June 3-6 VBS (Monday-Thursday evenings)

July 11-15 National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis

SPRING LYF RETREAT

The North Dakota District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Spring Retreat, "Share Hope" will be March 1-2, 2019 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend this weekend youth retreat!

ZONE YOUTH EVENT

Junior high and high school youth event! "Nerf Night" on Friday, March 22nd here at St. Andrew from 7pm-midnight. Pizza, Bible study, and a whole lot of Nerf games! Bring your own Nerf supplies, or use one provided (one of the other churches is bringing their collection). Cost: \$5. Invite your friends!

EDUCATION STAFF APPRECIATION

Please note that our "Education Staff Appreciation Sunday" scheduled for Feb 10th (typically when we thank our various Sunday School, Confirmation, and Bible study leaders), has been moved to the last day of Sunday School: **Sunday, May 19th**.

YOUTH PARENTS

Calling all youth parents! Emily is looking for parent involvement in several areas. Any of the following areas spark your interest? Please connect with her: 282-4195 (office), or 308-655-0648 (cell). Thanks!

- Sunday Morning coffee/treat fellowship
- Sub for Sunday morning LYF Bible Class
- Easter Breakfast
- Friday Fun Nights/Gr. 3-5 Kids Night
- Youth Events/Activities (junior and/or high school youth)





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 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!

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.

February 2019

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M-F 9am-4pm

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St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCMS

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