

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

NOVEMBER 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

The prayer of His children to their Father is the Lord's prayer. I would suspect that the Lord's Prayer is the most used prayer and the most abused prayer. Just think about how many meetings are closed with the Lord's Prayer. Just think about how many times we say it in worship services. How many other times is it used? I propose to you that the number of times we speak the Lord's Prayer says how important the Lord's Prayer is! However, the amount of times we repeat the Lord's Prayer is not a problem.

The abuse of the Lord's Prayer is in how we are praying it. Are we praying it just to signal a change, such as a closing of a meeting, the transition from prayer to the Words of Institution, or is it the only prayer we know? Those times are not the abuse of the Lord's Prayer either. Again the abuse comes in how we are praying the Lord's Prayer, that is thoughtlessly saying the words. For example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are using one of God's names, "Father." Did we think about what "Father" means? If not, we break the 2nd Commandment, "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord, your God." Thoughtlessness is not specifically listed in catechism's meaning. However, thoughtlessness is a type of lying, which we call hypocrisy, that is saying one thing and thinking another, "nothing." The old translation of the 2nd Commandment used the word, vain, which means, "uselessly, empty, without meaning..." Therefore, once again we repent of our thoughtless use of the Lord's prayer. We live in God's grace as His children bought by the blood of His Son, to learn once again this very important prayer.

October 31, celebrated the Reformation and so we can learn from the reformer, Martin Luther. It is said that Luther could pray the Lord's Prayer for two hours without repeating it. How did he do that? He thought about the meaning of what he was praying. We have a part of his praying in the catechism where each petition of the Lord's Prayer is listed and a simple memorable meaning given. He has distilled down and let the Word of God shape his praying for us.

In the Adult Instruction book *God For Us*, it says, "The Lord's prayer is...
...a **prayer of disciples**. It can be prayed only by people who believe in Jesus. It is a prayer of God's family.

...a **confession of faith**. We confess our relationship of God, 'our Father'...

...a **statement of priorities**. Jesus tells us what is important for our lives. He teaches us to put first things first...(Ever notice that there's only one petition on physical needs? The first three are on what God does. The fifth forgiving others because God does. The sixth and seventh are praying that God would get us out of trouble.)

...a **framework for all prayer**. Jesus provides the general outline, we are able to fill in the details. Thus it is a new prayer every time we pray it.

...a **prayer of commitment**. We commit to being God's agents to carry out what we pray for.

...a **prayer of life**. It takes us into every corner of our daily lives...."

November 1st is All Saints Day. As His saint, that is, as a forgiven sinner declared to be His child, it is a good time change not how many times we pray the Lord's Prayer, but how we pray the Lord's Prayer. That is praying "Our Father..." thoughtfully.

The morning I wrote this, I woke up early, too awake to fall asleep and too tired to get up. So I began reciting each petition of the Lord's Prayer and their meanings. I was reminded of the richness of this prayer and the abundant blessing God gives in this life. I pray that you will be blessed by praying the Lord's Prayer once again in all its fullness as well.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

PASTOR APPRECIATION THANKS

The Harvala and 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, organized through our LWML. Many shared words, cards and gifts of appreciation. We are truly blessed. Thanks.

LOVED ONES THAT HAVE PASSED

Marvin Miller 11-20-17

Gary Hample 1-25-18

Richard Maurer 2-3-18

Margaret Curtis 3-24-18

Alvina Anderson 4-16-18

Mark VerValin 5-21-18

Eugene Cross 7-31-18

Nola Glanzer 10-1-18

Marlys Olson 10-20-18

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 4**

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!



NOVEMBER VOTERS MEETING AND **POTLUCK**



These will be on Sunday, November 18th after the 10:45 worship service. Bring your favorite hot dish, casserole, vegetable dish, salad, and or dessert. The voters meeting will start shortly after everyone is seated, that is at 12:30pm. Business will include the budget and nominations for Synodical Offices. Please explore who is serving in the current offices of our synod and pray about who would best serve in those offices.



ST. ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY TRIP

The St. Andrew Mission Society is making plans for a mission trip to Mexico. Tentative dates have been established for March 9-17, 2019. We will have a meeting on Sunday, November 18, at 2 PM, to finalize the dates and explore possible location destinations. Anyone that is interested or may want a little more information is welcome to attend the meeting, or you may contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279, or e-mail krosin@juno.com.

NEW BLVD TREES COMING SOON

Our ash trees on 10th Ave have been flagged to be removed by the City of West Fargo. The city received a grant to remove ash trees inappropriately planted under low power lines and replace them with trees more suited to that location. The trees will be removed this fall and replaced in the spring. Watch for an exciting facelift on our north side-what a blessing!



LWML ND EASTERN FALL RALLY

The LWML Fall Rally is on Saturday, November 10th at St. John in Hillsboro, ND. Registration is from 9-9:15am. The speaker is Rev. Daniel Suelzle from Wittenburg Lutheran Chapel in Grand Forks. He will be speaking on "The Bible Says What?" How the Bible is often misquoted and will present a better way of understanding those texts. Please bring an item to fill the Hillsboro food pantry.



"CRADLE MY HEART: Finding God's **Love After Abortion" by Kim Ketola**

(new book in St. Andrew Library)

For eight to ten million American Christian women - and millions more when counting fathers, family and friends, abortion is not just a political or medical issue - it is a spiritual issue as well. Abortion raises questions of life and death, heaven and hell, grief and loss. Kim Ketola asked these questions as well. In "Cradle My Heart", she lays out a compassionate path toward spiritual healing. Whether you have had an abortion yourself or love someone who has, you will learn about facing yourself and God, forgiving and being forgiven, repenting and accepting God's love, and grieving and finding an end to sorrow.

Kim Ketola is a sought-after writer and speaker with the Ruth Graham and Friends conference. After thirty years in the broadcasting industry, Kim founded a nonprofit organization through which she presents conferences to equip counselors and help individuals recover from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. Kim was the Guest Speaker at this year's FM Area Lutheran's For Life Dessert Banquet.

SEPTEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism

- Oliver Kitzman, son of Ward & Rebecca Kitzman. 9/30/18.

Burial

- Nola Glanzer. Passed 10/1/18.

Releases

- David & Stacy Johnson, communicant members, and Ryleigh, & Peyton Johnson, baptized members
- Alyssa Jones, communicant member
- Kjisty Jendro, communicant member



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 41,366.64	\$ 279,936.92
Expense	\$ 36,963.86	\$ 311,242.11
Net	\$ 4,402.78	\$ -31,305.19

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,369.76	\$ 48,651.69
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 57,474.00
Net	\$ -1,016.24	\$ -8,822.31

SHORTFALL LOAN FOR 2017 **is paid off!**

The Shortfall Loan for \$17,000 to cover the difference for the Mortgage (\$6,000) and General (\$10,000) is paid off. We thank that the Lord who worked through you to make this possible. Our next goal is to balance our budget to end this year in the positive so that we don't ever have to do this again!

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!

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Hopefully the expansion to the western half of North Dakota went smoothly in your viewing area! You should be now receiving the broadcasts at 10:00 AM Central (9:00 Mountain) on KBMY Xtra Channel 17.3 Bismarck/Dickinson and KMCY Xtra Channel 14.3 Minot/Williston, WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead and WDAZ Xtra Channel 8.3 Grand Forks. (Note: Some High Definition cable channel numbers may be different in your area). All programming will also continue on the FOX stations at 9:00 AM Central in the eastern half of ND and western Minnesota. Several pastors from our western region congregations will be recording on November 3rd for MSL worship services airing during January and February.

Another change to watch for is that to reach the website for archived programs, you may soon need to go first to the MSL Network site at www.mainstreetliving.com and then click on "Fargo" or "North" to reach our North Dakota and Minnesota North broadcast area website. Please continue to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the TV programs Sunday mornings, please also let them know that they can watch all of the archived programs at any time on line.

To help with the cost of expanding to the western half of North Dakota, the Main Street Living NETWORK has also announced that they will provide matching funds up to \$16,000 for any new donations made. 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!



YOUTH

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

PAST EVENTS

October 19th- 7 youth (plus 2 friends) and DCE Emily had a great time at the all-night "lock-in" with youth from Immanuel and Beautiful Savior. A combined total of 30+ youth attended this event. DCE Ryan led a great Bible study for us, we had pizza and snacks, played lots of fun group games (crazy games, games in the dark, nerf tag, board games, etc.), and we even tested out our own "escape room"!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Nov 4 Sunday Fun Night, grades 3-5, 6-8pm
Nov 16 LYF Bazaar Setup
Nov 17 Holiday Bazaar/Youth Fundraiser 9am-3pm
Dec 2 Zone Youth Event

Watch the Sunday bulletins/social media for additional dates and information!

LYF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday November 17th from 9am-3pm



Mark your calendars for the St Andrew's LYF Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be door prize drawings throughout the day from participating vendors. Come shop early for Christmas with over 30 Vendors and Crafters. 10% of all sales will go to the youth! The LYF will also be selling food and beverages throughout the day. A one stop shopping all under one roof, get a bite to eat while supporting the youth of St Andrew. Money raised will be used for upcoming LYF gatherings, camps and more.

LYF Students (Grades 9-12): This is one of our main youth fundraisers for the year! Watch for information from DCE Emily and Rose about signing up for setup on Friday night (Nov 16), and shifts throughout the event on Saturday (Nov 17). We will also be looking for 2-3 parents to help with overseeing things. We are excited for this fun event!

SUNDAY FUN NIGHT

A fun night at church with Bible time, games, and a snack for students in grades 3-5. Bring your Bible! Sunday, November 11th @ 6-8pm (note new time). See bulletin board for sign-up sheet. We will be needing two parent/adult volunteers for this event.





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 SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE

The 2018 Spaghetti Dinner was another success thanks to everyone who attended, donated, and worked. A final total will be reported next month after expenses are taken out. We served 408 people and had many great comments about our shorter time and bread sticks. If you have any ideas for next year, please contact Ruth Wirtz (701-371-8156) or John Hagge (701-232-7747). Thank you!



ANNUAL GRACE AUCTION PLANS UNDERWAY!

The Grace Auction Committee is beginning its work for the upcoming auction in 2019. Are you interested in helping us by procuring donations, decorations, working on special class projects, or finding those special items that will highlight our evening and promote our school? The Auction Committee would love to hear your ideas. Please contact Dinah Sommerfeld at 701-212-0072 or call the school office for more information. The committee will be meeting on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm. Please plan on attending!

SUPPORTING GLS

Support of Grace Lutheran School can be done in many ways. As a "not for profit" organization we will always need the financial backing of our association churches and generous donations from our alumni. We sponsor many fundraisers to strengthen our budget (Spaghetti dinner, Giving Hearts and the Auction) and through the year it becomes a way for us to minister to children and families. 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. Also year-end gifts can also be a great way to minister to families and give you a tax break. 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 the schools ministry.

We are excited and honored to teach 67 children this Fall and look for many ways to reach out to more children and to share the love of God with all. Please invite families with school age children to visit. Your congregation is a vital part of the future of Grace Lutheran School. As we look to the future our goal is to develop our curriculum and technology equipment, work on deferred building maintenance projects, strengthen our teachers and staff salaries as well as looking into the possibility of adding early childhood classes. (3 yr olds)

Give us a call and set up a Care Visit or help us with our goals - today!

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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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 2018

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