

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

OCTOBER 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Confirmation Day is coming on October 28th. Standing in front of the congregation can be challenging for a youth instructed in the faith. It may be for any of us adults as well. Even young pastors need to be encouraged as we find in Scripture when the Apostle Paul encourages young Pastor Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses" (ESV). Paul had concerns as we read in 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" (NIV84).

There are those who despise the human ceremony of Confirmation going all the way back to Martin Luther because of its abuses. Even today many wrongly use Confirmation as a Rite of Passage, like graduating from Sunday School, Bible Study and even Worship.

We need to be reminded about the good and proper use of Confirmation to encourage its proper use.

First, those participating in the Rite of Confirmation affirm that they have been instructed in the basics of the Christian Faith, especially about the Lord's Supper. Second, they are making the public confession before many witnesses. Fellow Christians, especially family know where the person stands and therefore are there to help, encourage and even defend the person in their faith. Third, it is the way our congregation and many others accept people into communicant membership. Through this public confession one is saying 1) they are able to examine themselves using the 10 Commandments and conclude that one is a sinner in need of God's mercy, grace and forgiveness, 2) one has faith believing in the Triune God and what He has done and is doing as laid out in the creeds, 3) one is in the right congregation that believes the same things about Scripture, 4) and that as one goes to other congregations of the same faith and confession they recognize you as being in unity with you. Maintaining and being true to the confession you made at Confirmation is a shorthand way of being admitted to the Lord's Supper in your own congregation and other of the same confession. Our congregation and pastors belong to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, that means we stand for certain things and against others according to the Scriptures. Our membership affirms the confession we made at Confirmation saying we belong here and not there.

I pray that you continually support, encourage and work with those who are confessing their faith through the Confirmation this month. It is a big step and commitment, but a blessed one.

In Christ's service;

Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

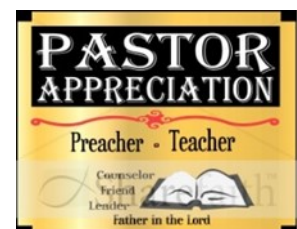
PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY OCT 14th

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (ESV)

Simple Acts to Feed a Shepherd...

- Pray for your pastor
- Express appreciation, spoken and written.
- Celebrate with a special meal.
- Respect his time.
- Live in peace
- Encourage his personal interests. Lovingly insist on "time off"
- Support a strategy for professional connections.
- Encourage time with his loved ones.
- Respect the dinner hour.
- Show special attention to his wife, but treat his children the same way you treat other children.

From the St Andrew Lutheran Church Executive Board and its members



SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

There will be a special voters meeting on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 9:45am concerning Grace Lutheran School.

APPLE OF HIS EYE

If you can witness to Jews you can witness to anyone. Steve Cohen will be presenting a workshop for all of us and our Circuit at St. Andrew on Saturday, October 13. He himself is Jewish, who believes in Jesus as His Lord and Savior. His focus is witnessing to Jews, but he said, "It works on Gentiles too!" He is from the **Apple of His Eye Mission Society** a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. The Apple of His is also installing Rev. Rodney Rogner as missionary to Israel Sept 16.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting on Sunday, October 14 at 2 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a possible mission trip to Mexico this winter. We will discuss possible dates and locations. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or email krosin@juno.com.

LYF HOLIDAY BAZAAR



St Andrew LYF is looking for area home-based vendors and crafters to participate in their Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9am - 3pm. in the Fellowship Hall at St Andrew Church. Doors will be open for you to setup your displays at 7am with youth available to help you carry in your products. This will be a great opportunity for you as a vender to promote your business or sell your crafts. There will be \$10 rental fee for the first table and \$5 for a second table, to be paid at time of registration. Since this is also a fundraiser for the youth, we would ask that you give at least 10% of your sales back to the youth at the end of the event. The youth will have food and beverages available for you throughout the day and also for the public. We will be advertising in the Forum, West Fargo Pioneer and local business. When we have received all the vendors that will be attending we will send out a flyer to you by email or mail so that you will be able to share with your personal contacts and friends. Sign up early as there will be a limit of one vender per home-based business. Registration ends Oct 31st. If you are interested, please contact Rose Borslien at 371 -9044.

PRO-LIFE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider attending the following events. There is no cost to attend; however an opportunity to support their work will be given at each event.

Friday, October 5, 2018: FM Area Lutherans for Life Annual Dessert Banquet / 7:00pm @ Triumph Lutheran Church (2901 20th St. S., Moorhead) / The guest speaker is Kim Ketola, award-winning broadcaster and writer, and host of the broadcast "Cradle My Heart Radio". Her book "Cradle My Heart, Finding God's Love After Abortion" is an Amazon #1 bestseller. Kim will be talking on the topic of "Impacting Today's Culture: Changing Hearts & Lives". Kim notes that "today's culture is made up of countless ideologies hostile to the Christian worldview and the authority of the Bible as a source of truth. How do we impact others to advance the sanctity of human life in this climate today?"

Monday, October 8, 2018: First Choice Clinic Annual "Friends Night Out" Fundraising Event / 6:00 (Social and Hors d'oeuvres), 7:00-8:00pm (Program) @ the Holiday Inn, Fargo / The featured speaker is Pam Tebow, mother of former NFL player and current professional baseball player, Tim Tebow. Her notoriety increased when Tim won the Heisman Trophy and ESPN aired an interview that focused on her refusal to abort him when she was advised to do so. For more information go to <http://www.teamfirstchoice.com/events>

Monday, October 15: Perry Center Fall Dessert Fundraiser / 6:30pm / Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo / The Perry Center is a loving home for expectant mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. It is located at 2355 Meadow Ridge Parkway in West Fargo. The special guest speaker is Jennifer Christie, <http://bringingamericabacktolife.org/jennifer-christie/>.

Ken Koehler is hosting tables at these events and welcomes you to join him. To sign up and/or for questions please call Ken at 701-429-3092. Please also consider sharing this information with others and personally inviting a friend or two!



FALL FOOD DRIVE

Fall food drive now going on, help fill our pantry and also Frasier LTD pantry who help at risk youth 16-26 years old All non-perishable food items, paper goods, personal care supplies, laundry soap and other household items are needed by both Pantry's. A speaker from Frasier LTD will be speaking to the congregation in October and November telling about what Frasier LTD does for these at risk youth and how they serve the community.

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!



WESTFEST PARADE

Thank you to all those that helped in the West Fest parade this year. We had a beautiful day and the weather was nice. A special thank you to Dan Norton for driving and pulling the float this year. Our trailer was donated and sponsored by Visto Trailer Sales in West Fargo. So a big thank you to Visto Trailers for letting us use a trailer this year. Another BIG thank you to those that donated candy for the parade.



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.

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 24,783.19	\$ 238,570.28
Expense	\$ 35,567.54	\$ 274,278.25
Net	\$-10,784.35	\$ -35,707.97

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,349.58	\$ 43,281.93
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 51,088.00
Net	\$-1,036.42	\$ -7,806.07

Shortfall Loan Balance: \$2,295.00

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" **TV PROGRAM**

OCTOBER UPDATE

WOW! There's a lot happening in October! First, beginning Sunday, October 7th, MSLN is expanding to the western half of North Dakota. Plans are being made to begin recording pastors from our western congregations this fall! In the Eastern half of the state the program will be also be aired. All MSLN programming will also continue on the FOX stations at 9:00 AM as before. Also, as announced previously, the Sioux City, Iowa and Lincoln, Nebraska broadcasting areas are also being welcomed to the Main Street Living Network that Sunday!

Also beginning October 7th, we will be premiering the re-mastered re-runs of the well-known "This Is The Life" series of programs from Lutheran Hour Ministries! These will take the place of the current "Kid's Corner" half hour programs which we have been showing following the MSL worship services. Then Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating our annual MAIN STREET LIVING SUNDAY! (Please watch for a special bulletin insert!)

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 Fargo-based archived programs at any time on line at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

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 at: www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

YOUTH

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

Sept 28-29 9th Grade Confirmand Retreat

Sun/Sept 30 Zone LYF Hayride & Bonfire (gr 9-12), 4:30-9:30pm

Sun/Oct 14 Ice-Cream fellowship event for all Prayer Program Participants, 1:30-2:45pm

Oct 18-20 ND District Middle School Gathering in Fargo/Grades 6-7-8 & 9-12 Teen leaders

Sun/Oct 28 Confirmation Sunday (at the 10:45 worship service)

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

LYF ZONE HAYRIDE & BONFIRE

Sunday, Sept 30th: Travel to Trinity, Sabin for pizza & a Bible study before we head out to the farm for hayrides and a bonfire! All high school students welcome. Meet at St. Andrew. We will leave by 4:30pm for Sabin.

ICE-CREAM AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 14th (1:30pm) will be an ice-cream fellowship event to kick-off our new "Prayer Partner" ministry. Adults who wish to participate will be given the names of 1-2 students (6th-9th grade) for whom they are committing to pray for throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate. See the newsletter insert for more information and to fill out the adult participant info card (or pick up a copy of the insert by the youth bulletin board). Please return the info card by *October 7th*. Thank you!

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

The ND District Middle School Gathering is scheduled for October 18th- 20th at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo. All 6th-8th grade students are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting gathering! High school students are also invited to attend this gathering as "teen counselors". Registration forms and fees for all participants are due Sunday, October 7th to St. Andrew.

NYG 2019

The National LCMS Youth Gatherings let 25,000 teens come together as a community of God's people, learning more about Jesus, our Christian faith, and Lutheran identity. The upcoming Gathering is July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis. During the five days of the gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. St. Andrew is sending a group to NYG 2019 and we would love for you to join us! Check out the website (www.lcmsgathering.com) and visit with DCE Emily ASAP.

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,205 (per person)

Non-refundable deposit: \$100

Register by October 15TH

Our goal is to make the Gathering accessible to everyone by covering the remaining amount through fundraising opportunities throughout the year.





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 - Oct. 6!

We have changed our serving hours for our awesome dinner to 4pm to 7:30 pm. We will also have slight menu change by having bread sticks instead of garlic toast. Come and enjoy our dinner with all of your friends and relatives in a relaxing atmosphere. Cost at the door is \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 ages 3-11, and 3 and under - free! To volunteer at our dinner please follow these "Signup Genius" links and check your preference to help out. Thank you!

Sign-up Links for the Annual Grace Lutheran School Spaghetti dinner are listed below!

Please note the time change for this event. Thank you in advance to everyone that can come help make this event successful!

FRIDAY

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAC2CA1F49-spaghetti3>

SATURDAY

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAC2CA1F49-spaghetti4>

Questions? Contact Ruth Wirtz or Kim Ternes /
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SUPPORTING GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Your continued support of Grace Lutheran School is always needed. As a "not for profit" organization we will always need the financial backing of our association churches and generous donations from our alumni. We look to our fundraisers to help in this support (Spaghetti Dinner, Giving Hearts and the Auction) these events help us through the year and become a way to continue our ministry to children and families. You can also support our ministry through your Thrivent Choice Dollars by contacting Thrivent Financial and tell them you want your Choice Dollars to go to Grace Lutheran School. Year-end gifts can also be a great way to build up our ministries to families. 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 support Grace Lutheran School knowing that the association churches are behind the schools ministry.

We are honored to have 66 children this fall and look for so many ways to reach out to the children and to share the love of God with all. Won't you join our Family or invite families with school age children to visit? You are 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. Give us a call and set up a Care Visit or help us with our goals - today!

Volunteers are 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, and 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



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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.

October 2018

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M-F 9am-4pm

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