

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

SEPTEMBER 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Psalm 34:8, 11 (ESV) "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!.. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD."

Psalm 34 invites all to taste and see that the Lord is good. What kind of memorable flavor are we leaving in our children's mouths about the Lord? What is your attitude toward worship? Is it rubbing off on your children, grandchildren and even your grandchildren? Children live in the moment. They are making connections in their minds between what they see and hear, even when they are playing and we think they are not paying attention. So what we adults and teenagers do with Sunday morning has a big impression on little minds. Those impressions last a life time. This is not just in worship, when we are paying attention or not paying attention, but as we prepare or don't prepare to go to worship.

Do the next generations get the impression from us that the Lord is indeed good and that He provides good things? Or are we leaving a bad or bland taste in their mouth? A bland taste is when we don't care or act like we don't care. A bad taste can be how we handle arguments and bad things in our lives. These can happen easily before going to church. What is important is what we do with them! But in Christ those events can be turned into good. For example saying to the child, "We need to go to church especially this morning to pray for the Lord's strength for us to work this out." or "We need to go to church because mommy or daddy or both say we do" or "We all need God's forgiveness. We want to do better."

Psalm 34 invites children to learn the fear of the Lord. Because of our sinful nature, we easily take a narrow view of fear, which is being afraid of what can hurt us. This is what 1 John 4:18 (ESV) says, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." If we have done wrong then fear should be a natural reaction. But the kind of fear in Psalm 34, as well as the meanings to the commandments, is also awe and reverence and so we will want to do our best in our lives.

But what about when we are afraid because we have done something wrong? Psalm 130:4 (ESV) states, "But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared." It is up to God whether He is going to forgive us or not. He's also the only one that can forgive us and keep us out of hell and He only has promised that forgiveness in Jesus. Here's how 1 John 2:1-2 (ESV) says it, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

Rather than letting wrong doing, hurt, that is sin, having a bitter taste, let it lead us to Jesus Christ to confess it and to receive forgiveness for it. Indeed then the Lord will be seen as good for generations to come.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

FALL WORSHIP TIMES

Fall Worship times will start Sunday, September 9th with worship at 8am and 10:45am and NO Thursday worship.



THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all families and individuals that shared their time, gifts, and talents with the kids here at church for "Splash Canyon" VBS this summer. What a great way to encourage and build up our young brothers and sisters in Christ as they continue to grow in their faith!

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES



Several Bible study & fellowship small groups will begin again in September. Interested in participating in Bible study group? Pick up a copy of the "Small Group Bible Studies" information sheet from the display tables at church. Some groups meet weekly, others meet monthly throughout the year. Some meet in the mornings, others in the evenings. A 9-week LifeLight session will be starting soon as well. Prayerfully consider joining a Bible study group for a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendships.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING

Sunday, Sept 9th is our Sunday School "Rally Day" at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. This is our "Welcome Back" and fall kick-off Sunday for our Education classes! Board of Education is hosting a pancake Breakfast, and then we'll have GROW, and our first Sunday School lesson & Bible classes. Mark your calendar and join us as we continue to GROW in Christ together!



Families with Sunday-School-age children (3 years through grade 8) received a registration form and letter in August. Please return the form to St. Andrew as soon as possible to give the Education staff time to adequately prepare. Extra forms are available at the church, and on the church website.

Sunday Education Schedule (Sept-May):

9:00-9:30am Coffee, donuts, and fellowship

9:30-9:45am GROW (our inter-generational opening time)

9:45-10:35am Class time (classes for Preschool-8th grade, High School, Parents, and Adults)

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS

So what is that we believe and how does it impact our lives? Some of us have been members for a long time, but it has been a long time since we've been in confirmation. Others are curious about who are these Lutherans and what do they have that I don't. Still others like learning about different faiths. Wherever you are at, join us each Sunday night at 7pm, starting September 9. Please contact the church office to let us know if you are coming so we have enough handbooks on hand.



SHEPHERD'S HILL AT THE CROSSROADS QUILT, CRAFT, AND CULINARY ARTS AUCTION

21st annual Quilt, Craft, and Culinary Arts Auction on September 8, 2018

Pie social begins at 12:30pm with the auction following at 1pm. A light supper will follow the auction.

Help support camp and all those who experience it throughout the year by participating in our auction. People from all around the State have donated quilts, craft items and delectable baked goods to be auctioned off. Many great items will be available, and you won't want to miss it! Shop for that special wedding coming up - or that new grandchild - or buy some goodies to share with the neighbors!

Come and see the changes and updates around camp through our theme, A New Creation 2018! "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

(2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

Do you have an item to donate for the Auction? Give us a call and let us know what you are bringing so that we may get the auction books ready!

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads
Rev. Jon Bonine, Executive Director

SAVE THE DATE



October 13 is it. 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 September 16.

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

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Beginning Sunday, 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. Also, beginning October 7th, we are pleased to welcome the broadcasting areas of both Lincoln, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa to the Main Street Living Network! Then on 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 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!

AUGUST PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In

- Kevin & Jennifer Osmundson, communicant members, and children, Jocelyn and Kathryn, as baptized members, from Our Redeemer LCMS, Moorhead, MN
- Linda Tholkes, communicant member, from Zion LCMS, Detroit Lakes, MN

Transfer Out

- Erika Dukes, communicant member, to Faith LCMS, Marietta, GA
- James & Rebecca Anderson, communicant members, to Concordia LCMS, Jamestown, ND

Marriage:

- Brandon Reber & Amanda Hewson on 8/18



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 37,574.50	\$ 213,787.09
Expense	\$ 33,548.71	\$ 238,710.71
Net	\$ 4,025.79	\$ -24,923.62

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 6,314.71	\$ 37,932.35
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ -71.29	\$ -6,769.65

Shortfall Loan Balance: \$9,030.00

SHORTFALL LOAN 2017

In 2017, giving to the General Fund income was \$6,000.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$11,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$17,000.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As of June, the 2017 Shortfall Loan balance is \$9,030.00. 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.

YOUTH

Wed/Aug 22	Confirmation Orientation Meetings / 6:30pm for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year students; 7:30pm for this year's Confirmands
Wed/Aug 29	Confirmation Classes begin for the year
Fri/Sept 7	Youth Night (Grades 7-12), 7 - 9pm
Sun/Sept 9	Rally Sunday / SS & Bible Classes begin!
Fri/Sept 14	Friday Fun Night (Grades 3-6), 7-8:30pm
Sun/Sept 16	NYG info for youth and adults, 1:30-2:30pm
Sun/Sept 30	Zone LYF Hayride & Bonfire, 4-9pm
Sun/Oct 14	Ice-Cream Event for 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 10:45am worship service

Watch the Sunday bulletins/church website/Facebook for additional dates and information!

REMIND

DCE Emily is using the "Remind" app for LYF reminders about youth events, Bible studies, etc. Don't miss out, text the number below to get connected today!

LYF students (grades 9-12): text @salyf to 81010

LYF parents: text @lyfparents to the number 81010

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will be starting soon! The first day of class is August 29th. Our Confirmation program is a three year program of instruction in the teachings and practices of our Christian faith.. Typically students are 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Families may decide that their 6th grade student is ready to begin his or her confirmation studies; while others may prefer to wait until the 7th grade, or even later. Have questions? Pastor or DCE Emily would be happy to visit with you!



Confirmation Orientation Meeting

The Orientation Meeting for students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) and their parents was held on Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm. The Confirmation Program guidelines were reviewed, and student materials given out (including assignments for the following week) at the meeting.

Students Participating in the Rite of Confirmation

Wednesday, August 22nd at **7:30pm** was the orientation meeting those being confirmed this fall (their parents are to attend as well). Information regarding gowns, flowers, and pictures for Confirmation Day was also be discussed. We also reviewed the final phases of their confirmation program including the "Mentor" and "Congregational Involvement" elements. *Confirmation Sunday is October 28th.*

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night for students in 7th-12th grade! Here at the church, Friday/Sept 7 @ 7-9pm. We'll have a devotion, snack, and play some large group games! Bring your Bible and a friend!

YOUTH SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Beginning September 9th, immediately following the GROW large group opening in the fellowship hall- high school students will gather in the youth room for Bible class on Sunday mornings (9:30-10:35). Junior high students (6-8th grade) have Sunday School class during this time as well.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Friday Fun Night (Grades 3-6) on Friday/Sept 14 @ 7-8:30pm! We will do a devotion & music, games, and have pizza! Bring your Bible. Friends are welcome!



NYG

Interested in attending the National Youth Gathering next summer? Come to this 30 minute meeting on **Sunday, September 16th at 1:30pm** to get the scoop, and hear from students who have attended in previous years! Check out the website (www.lcmsgathering.com) and and/or visit with DCE Emily for more info.

This gathering is intended for students 14-19 years old. Participants must meet at least one of the age requirements: 1) Be at least 14 years old at the time of the gathering, OR 2) be entering 9th grade at the time of the gathering.

Adult Leader Interest: Interested in being an adult leader for the gathering? Visit with DCE Emily and plan to attend the youth information meeting on September 16th at 1:30pm, and stay afterwards for more details, responsibilities and expectations for adult leaders.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

The ND District Middle School Gathering for students in 6th-8th grade is here in Fargo at Immanuel Lutheran Church, October 18-20. Students in 9-12 grade may also attend this event, as teen leaders. Registration forms and additional information will be available soon!



This Year's Theme: "You are the Light of the World." Matthew 5:14-16

This year's theme is from Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the Light of the World." Jesus tells us that we are to shine our light (Jesus in us) to everyone around. It's not a suggestion but a command! If you want people to know something you don't hide the information - you share it! Be the Light, to give praise to the Father! We will practice this all year by performing projects in our community as well as witnessing through our programs at GLS. Come join us and shine for Him! Our chapel services take place on Wednesday of each week and begin at 8:40 am. Please feel free to come join us for these services and learn how to "Be the light!"

GROW AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL!

Enrollment at Grace Lutheran School is steadily growing! Association church members, friends and relatives are still welcome to come in and enroll for the 2018-2019 school year! With over 500 young people in our association churches many of them can benefit greatly from an education based here at Grace Lutheran School.

Let us take you for a tour of the school to get an idea of what Grace Lutheran is like. We have needs based financial aid for your students to attend Grace! Registration is only \$50.00 for new families.

Give us a call and set up a Care Visit with our Principal or Marketing Director today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR!

Would you like to volunteer in our school? 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. Over the summer 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 & 10am

Thursday: 7pm

Sept 9-May 19

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am

Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am

September 2018

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