

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

AUGUST 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

So are you planning for the Fall? For many school is starting by the end of the month. Some even earlier. I wonder if all the road construction will be done so it will be easier to get to where you want to be going by the time the 'snow' flies and next summer comes with more construction? I don't know how it has been for you, but it seems that life keeps offering us, even requiring us to make "detours." I asked myself are we really making any progress? Even after reflecting on all the technological advances (which really means changes), I can't get my writing done any faster than I did in 1985. 1985 was when I bought my first computer and had my first word processor. I am on version 19. All this has been causing me to reflect on the world that we are passing on to the next generation.

A group of us have been reading a book, The Benedict Option. It has caused me seriously to think about what is of real value. He describes how technology has really changed our society, giving us not only access to more at our finger tips than ever before, but the same being true for our children, and there's great difficulty having parental control. And some of you parents have experienced that if you exercise that control that you get some kind of label like the Gestapo.

Jesus even said to His disciples in Mark 6:31 (ESV), "'Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat." Jesus even recognized the need to withdraw and He didn't even have to deal with cell-phones at the dinner table.

It is important to take time to focus on what is important. And what is more important than the life-giving Word of God? Isaiah 40:6b-8 (ESV) reminds us, "...All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Sure cell-phones are cool and nice. I have one too! Video are games engaging. Besides, we all would like to sleep in on Sunday, and it's a challenge to plan ahead to make a Thursday night service. It may even more challenging to have devotions with family, spouse or even yourself. But what's important and lasts for an eternity? Who do you want in heaven with you? Answering those questions are to set what is important before you, to plan for them and have them!

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.



SHEPHERD'S HILL AT THE CROSS-ROADS-GOLF OUTING

August 4, 2018 It has been a year of change at camp. Pastor Jon Bonine is the Executive Director and Pastor Joel is now in a consulting role. With these changes, our camp theme for this year is A New Creation. Please join us at our Annual Golf Outing at the Rolla Country Club on August 4th starting at 1 pm. If you are not a golfer or unable to golf with us this year, you can still help out! Consider providing a donation or sponsoring a youth golfer. The outing will be filled with fun and fellowship with a steak dinner following at Shepherd's Hill. Your \$65 registration fee will give you a round of golf and the dinner to follow.



Call 701-244-5225, Email director@shretreat.org or Visit www.shretreat.org for more information or to register or donate today!

THRIVEFEST 2018

Please join your Thrivent Member Network - Northland Region for a fun, family-friendly afternoon member celebration at Thrivefest!

Thrivefest is a three-day Christian Music Festival at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in West Fargo. There will be a variety of amazing Christian music to enjoy across three stages. Musicians on the line-up include, Colton Dixon, Danny Gokey, Jamie Grace, Plumb and many more. In addition to the music, there will be BMX Freestyle shows, bouncy houses and a lot of fun vendors.

Thrivent will be hosting a special member celebration on Saturday, **August 11th**. Join us starting at 3:30pm for a member social, free pig-roast meal, music, generosity project and short presentation. Your ticket purchase includes:

- A three day pass to Thrivefest. Make a weekend of it!

- Entry to our member celebration including a free pig-roast meal on Saturday.

All of this is a \$90 value for just \$5 per ticket, exclusively for Thrivent Members!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING

Mark your calendar: **Sunday, September 9:**

8:00 Early Worship Service

9:00 Breakfast served by Board of Education

9:30 Education hour (1st day of Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Classes)

10:45 Late Worship Service



A strong foundation for a lifetime of spiritual growth begins at HOME. We encourage parents to attend adult classes, and to bring their child(ren) and youth to Sunday School and Bible class! Participating in Christian Education opportunities are a fantastic way to continue learning and growing in faith.

Our Sunday education program begins in the fellowship hall with a 15-minute all-generations opening called "GROW", which includes a Bible lesson overview (puppets and/or skits), a Bible verse, and a prayer. This opening time gives our church family the opportunity to experience an introduction to the Bible lesson together. Children and youth go to classes for age-specific study, while youth, parents and other adults have Bible study classes.

Families will receive a registration form and letter in August. Please return forms to St. Andrew by Sept 2nd to give the Education staff time to adequately prepare. Extra forms are available at the church office, and online registration is also available. Feel free to contact our Sunday School Superintendents or the DCE with any questions.

We pray that our church family GROWS together in faith this year! May God richly bless our combined efforts of home and church as together we help train up our sons and daughters in the grace & knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service,

-St. Andrew Board of Education

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.



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.

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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 **AUGUST UPDATE**

With this update we can give you a sneak preview of some exciting changes coming up for the Main Street Living TV & On Line Ministry! In addition to MSLN having begun broadcast in the Duluth area earlier this year, both Lincoln, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa are scheduled to join the Main Street Living Network in October! Also in October, we will be premiering the return of the well-known "This Is The Life" series of programs from Lutheran Hour Ministries, which have been re-mastered! These will take the place of the current "Kid's Corner" half hour programs which we have been showing following the MSL worship services.

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.

A special THANK YOU to both the LWMLs of both the ND & MN North District who have approved our grant requests (for the 2018-2020 biennium as funds become available)! 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!

JUNE/JULY PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer

- Dominic Kolubah, communicant member from Our Redeemer LCMS, Moorhead, MN

Marriage:

- Tonia Poaletti (Zion LCMS-DL) & Travis Pffor on 6/16/2018



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 25,053.36	\$ 176,212.59
Expense	\$ 30,985.78	\$ 205,162.00
Net	\$ -5,932.42	\$ -28,949.41

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,254.50	\$ 31,617.64
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 38,316.00
Net	\$ -1,131.50	\$ -6,698.36

Shortfall Loan Balance: \$9,855.00

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 \$9,855. 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

Use the "Remind" app for LYF event reminders, 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

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!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The LCMS National Youth Gathering is **July 11-15, 2019** in Minneapolis, MN. 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. Registration forms and a non-refundable \$100 registration fee are due by October 1st, 2018. Didn't attend the previous info meeting? Check out the website (www.lcmsgathering.com) and visit with DCE Emily for more info.

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation classes will be starting soon! 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 will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd at **6:30pm**. The Confirmation Program guidelines will be 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** is the orientation meeting those being confirmed this fall (their parents are to attend as well). Information regarding gowns, flowers, and pictures for Confirmation Day will also be discussed. We will also be reviewing the final phases of their confirmation program including the "Mentor" and "Congregational Involvement" elements. *Confirmation Sunday is October 28th.*





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!"

OPEN HOUSE THROUGH THE SUMMER!

Each week we will open "our house" for prospective families & students all through the summer. Please share this information with everyone who is interested in a faith based education. Hours to visit GLS are 9 - 3, Monday -Thursday. Please give us a call and we will arrange for a time convenient for you. (701-232-7747)

ENROLLMENT AT GRACE CONTINUES TO GROW!

Enrollment at Grace Lutheran School is steadily growing! Association church members, friends and relatives are welcome to come in right NOW and register 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 with over \$100,000 available 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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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

August 2018

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

Contact Us At:

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