

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MAY 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

I found it interesting what when I “word searched” **habit** in the ESV Bible, it only occurred once and it was in the negative. Hebrews 10:23–25 says in the ESV, “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the **habit** of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Our lives are made of habits. Some are very strong. Some are easily changed. Some we purposefully learn. Some we pick up from others, even unknowingly. Do you know that there’s a whole collection of industries focusing on developing your habits? One of the results most of you are carrying around, yes, the cell-phone. It is habit forming.

For example, how many of you picked up a cell-phone before 1980? Maybe used a satellite phone? Or car phone? The first mobile phone came out in 1973 by Motorola. It weighed over 2lbs. Yet according to “Technology” in TIME April 23, 2018 p. 32-37, 89% check their cell-phones within an hour of waking up. Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and much more are base on an external cue such as a “ding” which is a trigger, that leads to an action and then you are rewarded with part of the information that draws you in. The Pinterest website is base on the “bottomless bowl” concept. The partial pictures lead you discover what’s not all showing and you can spend hours viewing. The concept comes from a study where bowls of soup were secretly refilled and people ate 73% more soup than they normally would.

If we are going to form habits, then let’s allow our bodies to form good ones. Repenting from the ways of the world and drawing from God’s Word and Sacraments among fellow believers. Then watch how the Lord fills you with His Good Word and we encourage each other to love and doing good.



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8



SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am. We will be working inside on cleaning windows, classrooms, and the old fellowship hall as well as outside on the hedges and around the church. Please bring your own cleaning supplies if possible. Pizza will be served for lunch!

LWML ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTER SALAD POTLUCK



Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm at St. Andrew in the fellowship hall. This is open to all Ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening out with the ladies from church, your mom, your daughters, your aunts and grandmothers. Please bring your favorite salad or potluck dish to share. All ladies are welcomed to come!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!!

Mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and food set for Friday, May 18th at 6:30 pm! Our congregation would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' quarterly potluck. Our first gathering will celebrate our Charter members, newly baptized members and our newest members, from January 2017 - May 2018. Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time together in fellowship. This event is open to the entire St Andrew Family. Bring your favorite dish to share. -Board of Christian Outreach

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 20 is our Sunday School celebration day. All students and adults will gather in the fellowship hall for a short recognition program. Students will then go to the sanctuary for music and activities.

SALC FAMILY DAY AT THE PARK

Your SALC Softball team is hosting family day in the party. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. The softball team will be grilling and serving lunch. Free will donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the league fees and uniforms. All are encouraged to join us!

When: Sunday May 20th from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Where: Armour Park, West Fargo

Any questions please contact Steph Hall or Leanne Muhl



ORGAN UPDATE

We have reached a milestone. We own our new organ - it's paid for! The organ fund generated all the money needed for the organ, plus the direct related expenses for our speaker cabinets, some organ music supplies, and electrical service work. I am happy to report that of the \$63,002 the St Andrew organ fund received, we have paid in full \$62,085 for our new organ. Our remaining organ fund balance is \$917. Congratulations, we own our new Rogers three manual organ!

Together we are members of the Body of Christ. Romans 12:4-6, "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them". Thank you for your generous gifts. Thank you to the members and friends who pledged and contributed money anonymously or in name, in honor, or in memory of a loved one. Thank you to those who gave of their time and talent to remove, heavy lift, retrofit, and install our new organ. Thank you to those who play and support and maintain our musical equipment. It is a joy to hear the Gospel proclaimed thru music. -Joe Franklin

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!

SERVING WITH MUSIC

JUBILATE CHOIR Join us in the balcony each Wednesday at 7:15pm to enhance the worship service with song! Questions?? Contact director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or suerjahnke@gmail.com.

BRASS CHOIR has started. This group plays for Festive occasions of the church year such as: Reformation, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. If you have questions contact Director Adam Harvala at (701) 936-1156 or harvalamajek@gmail.com.

SPECIAL MUSIC If you have a special talent in music that you would enjoy working on and eventually sharing to enhance worship, please contact Director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or suerjahnke@gmail.com or Pastor Jahnke at 701-282-4195 or revchjahnke@ideaone.net.



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

MAY UPDATE

This month we introduce Douglas Schmitz, the Vice President of our Main Street Living North Board of Directors. Douglas grew up on a farm near Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. He graduated from UMC, Crookston and NDSU, Fargo, with a degree in agricultural economics and finance. He farmed with his father for a year between colleges. He then worked for an insurance holding company for four years before starting his career as a financial advisor. Over the past thirty years Douglas has been able to help many people answer complex financial questions. Douglas met his wonderful wife, Rebekah, in college at NDSU. Rebekah has a childcare business in their home in North Fargo. They have four adult children, two of which are teachers, one is a DCE, and one is a chemical engineer. Douglas and Rebekah have been blessed with three grandchildren, and a fourth one on the way. They have spent more than thirty years as active members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Thank you Douglas for your many hours of volunteer work for MSLN!

Also just a quick reminder that the broadcast time for the Fargo based FOX television stations has now changed from 10:00am to 9:00am. (The Duluth based station will continue to broadcast their programs starting at 10:00am.)

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!

BULLETIN ONLINE

The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to www.standrewlcms.org, click on the **News** tab and click on **Bulletin**.

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!

APRIL PASTORAL ACTS

Death:

- Alvina Anderson, passed 4/16

Transfer Out

- Jonathan and Kimberly Quast to Immanuel in Wahpeton



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 29,432.85	\$ 83,584.43
Expense	\$ 38,971.35	\$ 109,299.62
Net	\$ -9,538.50	\$ -25,715.19

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,584.61	\$ 15,518.81
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -801.39	\$ -3,639.19

Shortfall Loan Balance: \$15,365.00

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 we enter 2018, 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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Tues/May 1	Camp Info mtg for parents about possible Shepherd's Hill transportation
May 6	NYG Info Meeting, 7pm
May 14-26	Return of the Flamingos
Summer TBA	Tubing on the Ottertail, Lakes Day, Possible Youth Mission Trip
Fri-Sun/July 20-22	Hopefest (Christian music weekend) @ Detroit Lakes, MN
July 11-15, 2019	National Youth Gathering 2019

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are coming to a close. Our last day of class is May 2nd. All students will meet at 6:15pm for their final and the pizza party! Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need make arrangements with our Confirmation coordinators to come the following Wednesday (May 9) to make up an incomplete work.

RETURN OF THE FLAMINGOS

Our friendly pink flamingos will be returning! The flock is expected to arrive the evening of May 14th and will stick around until May 26th. More details about this youth fundraiser activity coming soon!



VBS 2018

Vacation Bible School this summer is July 29th -August 2nd (Sunday- Thursday). Students (and friends!) in grades preschool (must be potty trained) through sixth grade are invited to participate! Registration forms will be available at the end of May. Adults, high school students, and 7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS in various roles! Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily for more information and plan to attend the VBS staff meeting on Wednesday, May 16th at 7pm.



LYF BONFIRE

All high school students are invited to the bonfire event on Friday, May 25 @ 9pm. We'll have s'mores, a devotion, and time to just hang out around the fire.

SUMMER CAMPS!

Warmer weather is finally here! Have you registered for a summer camp at Shepherd's Hill or at Lutheran Island Camp? Our congregation is again helping provide scholarships/financial assistance for our students that attend. This is on a first come basis until the budgeted funds are used up – so the sooner you register the better! Listed below are a couple of our favorite camps at SHCR. Check out the camp brochures and scholarship forms by the youth bulletin board for more information about both locations!

June 24-29	Kids Camp
July 15-20	Encounter Camp
July 22-28	Leadership Quest Camp



This Year's Theme: The Fruits of the Spirit,
Gal. 5:22-23

The Fruits of the Spirit will be emphasized this school year. Each month we will dedicate to one of the Fruits of the Spirit and we will learn all about it. Just imagine a month to focus on Love, Joy, Peace, Self-Control, Goodness, Patience, Kindness Faithfulness & Gentleness. It's going to be a great year!

May events at Grace Lutheran School!

- 5/1 Band/Ambassador Concert @ 7pm
- 5/8 Area wide LCMS Elementary Schools Softball tournament @ Lindenwood Park 9am to 3pm
- 5/15 PK- 3rd Grade Spring Musical "Lost (but now I'm found)" @ 7 pm (1:30 pm dress rehearsal)
- 5/23 Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation @ 7pm

SPRING BAND/AMBASSADOR CONCERT

May 1st at 7:00 pm.

Come and hear how our students have grown in their music abilities over the year! We'll have details regarding our first ever-small school band conference next year. We were able to offer this by receiving a grant from the F/M Lake Agassiz Concert Band - Allegro Grant of \$1000.00. What a great way to further the music ministry of Grace Lutheran School!

LOST (but now I'm found)

Grace Lutheran School Spring Musical
Tuesday, May 15th

7:00pm (1:30pm dress rehearsal)

This year's spring musical for grades K through 3 is LOST (but now I'm found) which includes 7 songs and a rhyming script. The cast of a Skipper, 1st Mate, rich man, professor, movie star, and Mary Ann (sound familiar?) become shipwrecked on a deserted island. While there, they are reminded how God works and guides us through the tough times in life - and how those times are often a chance to share our faith. Join us as we cast off on this adventure cruise on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm. An afternoon dress rehearsal will take place at 1:30 pm and is open to the public.

ENROLLMENT AT GRACE
CONTINUES TO GROW!

Open enrollment is full steam ahead at Grace Lutheran School. Association church members, friends and relatives are welcome to come in 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 in 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 today!

WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS

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. Please contact John Hagge, Principal at 701-232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com for further information.

SUPPORT GRACE LUTHERAN
SCHOOL EACH TIME YOU BUY GAS!

Earn an automatic gas rebate for Grace Lutheran School of 3 cents for every gallon of gas purchased at the Exxon/Red Carpet Carwash Stations located on 13th Ave. S. in Fargo (by Perkins and by Family Fare). Pick up your free GLS Organizational Rebate Card from the church office - and take additional cards for your family and friends to use. (This is NOT a credit card.) These local Exxon stations also donated to this year's GLS Auction.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

May 2018

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.

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