

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MARCH 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

During the season of Lent, we do well to simplify and clarify. To strip away all that would distract and confuse, and fix our eyes solely on Jesus. Our goal is to have the same mind as those famous Greeks who went up to worship at the feast (John 12), who came to Philip inquiring, "We wish to see Jesus." God grant that we be given the focus and the will to say along with the Baptizer, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3), and with St. Paul, "I [resolve] to know nothing... except Jesus Christ and him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2). To that end, I invite you this month to put everything else away for a moment, pause, and simply join me in prayer: "On my heart imprint Your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace, that life's riches, cares, and pleasures never may Your work erase; let the clear inscription be: "Jesus, crucified for me, is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation" (LSB 421). Amen.

God grant you a blessed and Christ-focused Lent and Holy Week.



Pastor Harvala

God's Ten Words:

Exploring the 10 Commandments & their Context for our Lives

...Is our Lenten Series

In this series we'll look at how these 10 "Words" work in our lives. We know them as the 10 Commandments. We've learned them in Sunday School, at home and had to memorize them in Confirmation Classes. Are they just something we had to learn? No, they are much more as we explore how Scripture unfolds their deep meaning of how our heavenly Father truly loves by giving us these words. The work on this series was done by Rev. Tom Eckstein of Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND.

March 4, 2018	The Fifth Commandment	Psalm 139:13-16, 1 John 3:11-15 John 8:31a, 34-39a, 42-44
March 7, 2018	The Sixth Commandment	1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 13b-20 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, John 8:1-11
March 11, 2018	The Seventh Commandment	Malachi 3:6-10 Ephesians 4:17-21, 25-28, Luke 19:1-10
March 14, 2018	The Eighth Commandment	Proverbs 18:7-8 & 26:20 Titus 3:1-5, Matthew 26:57-64
March 18, 2018	The 9th and 10th Commandments	Exodus 20:17 Romans 7:7-12, Mark 7:20-23
March 21, 2018	The Close of the Commandments	Exodus 20:18-24 1 Corinthians 10:14-22, Matthew 22:34-40
March 25, 2018 is Palm Sunday which includes the procession of palms	The Law Does NOT Give Peace	Isaiah 59:1-4, 8, 12-13, 20-21 Colossians 1:15-20 & 3:15-17, Luke 19:37-44
March 29, 2018-7:30pm - Maundy Thursday with Communion: individual and common cup offered	Love Fulfills the Law	John 13:1-11, 22, 26-27a, 30-35
March 30, 2018 7:30pm - Good Friday with Tenebrae	The Curse of the Law	Deuteronomy 27:15-20, 24-26 Galatians 3:1-3, 6-14, Matthew 27:32-54
April 1, 2018	Easter with Holy Communion at 7am and 10am	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 1 Corinthians 15:51-58, Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Starting Feb. 14 on Wednesday nights:
5:15pm - Soup-n-Sandwich Supper will be serve
6:30pm - Service
7:30pm - Parent-Student Sessions
Sunday Services are at 8am and 10:45am with Sun-
day School at Bible Class at 9:30.
Please service time changes for Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

March 25 Palm Sunday Procession at 8 & 10:45
March 29 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion
with Individual Cups & Common Cup
March 30 7:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae
April 1 Easter Sunday:
7am Sunrise Service with Communion
8am-9:30am Easter Breakfast
10am-Easter Festival Communion Service

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday School students in preschool-5th grade will be processing with palm branches and singing at the beginning of both worship services on Palm Sunday (March 25th).



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that assisted with the Education Appreciation Sunday on February 12. Special thanks to those that donated food for the brunch, assisted in the kitchen and help with setup/cleanup. A big thank you to the youth for organizing and overseeing the activities for the Sunday School children. The monetary donations were given to the general fund.
-Board of Education



RESURRECTION EGGS

The Board of Christian Outreach will be handing out Resurrection Eggs during the lent season. This is a fun way to learn about the upcoming events of Holy Week. Empty egg cartons will be handed out during the GROW session on Feb 4th to decorate the outside carton. Eggs will be handed out on the following dates: February, 11, 18, 21, 25, 28, March, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and each egg will come with its own story. This is open to all ages, and highly encouraged for families with young children to teach them about the Holy Week events. One set of Resurrection eggs per family. We hope that this will bring excitement into each family during Lent and the Easter season with the Resurrection Story through Easter eggs.



SOFTBALL

If you are interested in participating in the 2018 Coed Softball season, or would like more information please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094aaba82fa6f94-salc> , or contact Bryan or Stephanie Hall at (701)388-9467. The team plays on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm on Fargo Park District fields, starting in late May and ending with a tournament the second weekend in July (dates to be determined). More information coming soon!



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.

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.

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

MARCH UPDATE

Introducing our Volunteer Board of Directors: This month we introduce our MSLN President, Ken Koehler. Ken grew up on a farm near Hankinson, ND. After graduating from NDSU he spent several years working for International Harvester Company, before attending Concordia College in St. Paul, where he received his Director of Christian Education degree. Ken then served as the DCE & Youth Director for 40 years at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Fargo, ND, retiring in June 2015. Ken continues to live in West Fargo, volunteering time with MSNL, Grace Lutheran School, Fargo, and various other ministry related activities.

Please also continue to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the TV program at 10:00 am each Sunday morning (on the FOX TV and/or cable station in their area), please let them know that they can watch all of the 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!

DECEMBER PASTORAL

ACTS

Affirmation of Faith:

- Ernestine Stewart

Release

- Jim Schilling

Deaths

- Gary Hample (1/25)
- Rik Maurer (2/3)



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!

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!



YOUTH

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Sunday mornings	High School Bible class in the youth room
Mar 2	Newsboys Concert (doors open at 6pm)
Fri-Sat/Mar 2-4	Grades 8-12 LYF Spring Retreat @ Carrington, ND
Fri/Mar 9	Kids Night (Grades 3-5), 6-8pm
Mar 10-18	SAMS Mexico Mission Trip
Sun/Mar 25	Palm Sunday, SS students sing at both services
Fri/Mar 30	Good Friday "Cross Walk" (10:30am) & lunch at noon
Sun/Apr 1	Easter Sunday Breakfast served by LYF, 8-9:30am
Tues/May 1	Camp Info mtg for parents about Shepherd's Hill transportation
Fri-Sun/July 20-22	Hopefest (Christian music weekend) @ Detroit Lakes, MN

Summer Camp dates/scholarships/info available for both Shepherds Hill at the Crossroads and Lutheran Island Camp, now is a good time to start thinking about camp!

June 24-29	Kids Camp (Shepherds Hill at the Crossroads)
July 15-20	Encounter Camp (SHCR)
July 22-28	Leadership Quest Camp (SHCR)

LYF GOING TO NEWBOYS CONCERT LYF (students grades 9-12) is going to the Newsboys United Concert on Friday, March 2nd at First Assembly, Fargo. Bring a friend to this fantastic concert! If you haven't already, contact DCE Emily ASAP to see if she has any tickets left! Tickets are \$20 for our youth, \$28 for friends/others (youth have priority until Feb 25).

YOUTH RETREAT The North Dakota District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Spring Retreat, "Faith during Times of Transition" will be March 16-17, 2018 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Youth presenters are: Sophie Semanko (Immanuel, Fargo) and Kelli Fiechtner (St. Andrew, West Fargo). Topics will include: Storms of Change, Rooted Identity, Sharing the Rock, and Times of Transition. Our guest musician will be Lloyd Garrelts (Nokomis, IL). Students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend this weekend youth retreat!



GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK Join us on Good Friday (March 30th) for our annual "Cross-walk" starting at 10:30am. We will meet here at church before the walk, and will gather together for a closing devotion and lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. This event is open for the entire congregation, friends, and family. Planning to come? Please add your name to the sign-up sheet. There is also a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping provide food and serving the lunch.

EASTER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER LYF will again be hosting the annual youth fundraiser, Easter Breakfast. Woohoo! Youth and parents, please check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help plan, prep, serve, or cleanup for the breakfast.





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!

MARCH EVENTS AT GLS!

- 3/1 5-8 grade Geography and Art Fair 6:30pm.
Free will offering supper starting at 6:00 pm.
- 3/5 Last day to bring in Auction items
- 3/10 Annual Auction Celebration
- 3/12 PK & K Open House 4:30 - 6pm

WELCOME WEDNESDAY!

Each week we will have an open House for prospective students. Share this information with everyone so that they can see what a day is like at Grace Lutheran School.

ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Delta Hotels by Marriott Fargo, Crystal Ballroom

- Registration & Pre-Swipe/Silent Auction, 5 PM
- A Plentiful Array of Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- Live Auction, 7:45 PM

Tickets: \$40/person

Purchase tickets at the school office or by calling: 701-232-7747

If you are unable to attend but would like to help sustain the mission of Grace Lutheran School, please contact us at 1025 14th Ave. South in Fargo or email us at jhagge@gracels.com. Must be 18 to attend.

Hors d'oeuvres to include cold-ham/turkey/roast beef sandwiches, white/dark chocolate dipped strawberries, bruschetta, assorted veggies, hot crab and cream cheese stuffed mushrooms, tenderloin beef tips in wine sauce, spanakopita with cucumber dip, and chicken teriyaki skewers.



OPEN HOUSE

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House March 12th from 4:30 to 6 pm. Find out what our classes are all about! Meet the teachers, ask questions and have your child enjoy creating a small art project. A snack will be served. If you are unable to attend, but would like to schedule a Care Visit contact Mr. Hagge at 701-232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Grace Lutheran School is looking for high school seniors through college age young adults to be assistant teachers, recreation leaders, guitar players and helpers with child-care for Camp Grace. Camp Grace is a summer program for students age 4 to 12. The camp starts May 29th and ends Aug. 17th with the 4th of July off. There are 2 shifts daily (morning and afternoon). You will need a background check, finger printing, first aid card and complete up to 13 hours of training online before you start. If interested contact Mr. Hagge at 701-232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com.

ENROLLMENT AT GRACE
CONTINUES TO GROW!

Open enrollment has begun at Grace Lutheran School. Association church members, friends and relatives are welcome to come in and register for the 2018-2019 school year! 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. Members enrolled now have until April 1 before the fee is increased to \$100.00.

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

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Volunteers still needed! Would you like to help in our school? Many volunteers are needed to assist students in completing their work, helping teachers with tasks and breaks, supervising morning care and possibly helping with recesses and helping out in the kitchen when our regular cook is sick or taking time off. You will need a background check and contact Mr. Hagge to get started.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

March 2018

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am
Donut & Coffee Fellowship at 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am
Holy Communion celebrated at all
Sunday worship services.

Contact Us At:

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