

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

DECEMBER 2017

## Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Change is in the air and it is not just the weather. It happens in the church year as well. November 26<sup>th</sup> marks the Last Sunday of the Church Year. November 30<sup>th</sup> the Feast Day of St. Andrew helps mark the beginning of the new church year. The first Sunday nearest to November 30 is the First Sunday in Advent. With that we will be changing services to mark the beginning of the new church year on December 3 using Divine IV, Lutheran Service Book, p. 203.

We are also concluding the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation. For the cries of the Reformation ring on, especially in preparation for the celebration Christmas. Christmas is coming. That's what Advent means, "coming," specifically the coming, that is the comings of Christ, at His conception and birth, then at the judgement, but until then in Word and Sacrament. During the life of God's people, the comings of Christ, yes even the Gospel, has been clearer at times more than others. This year we celebrate one such time that started 500 years ago with Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg. The cries of the Reformation ring on, Solus Christus, Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Solus Christus. That is Christ Alone, Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, let's hear it again, Christ Alone. We usually hear of the three Solas, but the beginning and end of all three is Christ. That's why I started and ended with the Solus, because it is all encompassed in Christ Alone. These three Solas and the one Solus will be our midweek Advent themes culminating in the birth and life of Christ. There more information inside this newsletter as well as a "**Refrigerator Pinup**" for a reminder of what is happening each week.

**Please remember** mid-week services will be at 6:30pm and Parent-Student Sessions and Choir will follow our services.

Also, we are looking forward to the installation of our new three-manual Rogers Organ in December. Please see more information inside this newsletter. What a blessed way to continue celebration of the Gospel cry of the Reformation in years to come.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

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## ADVENT

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### Mid-Week Advent Services at **6:30pm**

Confirmation Parent-Student Sessions at 7:30pm  
and the Soup-n-Sandwich Supper starting at 5:15pm

We will focus on **The Reformation Solas for Advent**

11/29 - Wednesday	Solus Christus-Christ Alone Luke 2:11
12/06 - Wednesday	Sola Scriptura-Scripture Alone Mt. 1:18-25 & 2 Tim. 3:14-17
12/13 - Wednesday	Sola Gratia-Grace Alone Luke 1:25
12/20 - Wednesday	Sola Fide-Faith Alone Luke 1:38

Now Christ Alone all the way!

12/17 - Sunday	9:30am Children Christmas Program
12/24 - Sunday	10am Advent Communion Service (and not at 8am and 10:45)

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES** based  
on the Gospel of Matthew

3:30pm Christmas Candlelight service  
5:30pm Christmas Candlelight service  
8:00pm Christmas Candlelight service

December 25 10am Christmas Day Festival Communion Service (rather than at 8am and 10:45)

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## NEW ORGAN TO BE INSTALLED IN DECEMBER



The Rodgers Artist Series 589 will be installed by Rodgers Classic Organs, Grafton, ND and was built at the Rodgers factor in Hillsboro, OR. The organ features 3 keyboard manuals with lighted tab controls, 39 stops with a total of 282 voices, 10 configurable toe pistons for quickly changing settings, and 20 internal memory banks which allow the organist to store 200 settings, USB storage for organ settings for recorded performances, recorder, 350 pre-recorded hymn tunes and an adjustable bench for organists of different heights to comfortably play the pedals (Swell, Great, and Pedal divisions) will be installed in the front of the chancel and the speakers for the bottom keyboard (Choir) will be installed in the balcony in cases built by Ernie Feland. Tom Moltzan and his others will run new speaker and amplifier cable in advance of the installation. Preliminary plans are **1)** to dedicate the organ at the 8am service on Sunday December 10 to set off the deduction year, **2)** and to have a special organist workshop on Saturday, April 11 featuring Dan Miller, an organist from the Rogers Company and **3)** who will also be playing a special dedication concert on Sunday afternoon, April 22.

## SERVING WITH MUSIC

**JUBILATE CHOIR** Join us in the balcony each Wednesday at 7:30pm to enhance the worship service with song! Questions?? Contact director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or [suerjahnke@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:suerjahnke@gmail.com) or Pastor Jahnke at 701-282-4195 or [revchjahnke@ideaone.net](mailto:revchjahnke@ideaone.net).

## LWML BAKE SALE

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

LWML will be hosting their annual Bake Sale fundraiser on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Narthex. Drop off is set for Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-5pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate in bringing items. Items can be brought to the church on Saturday Dec. 2.



## LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Our annual LWML Christmas party will be December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm with a potluck supper. All ladies, moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces and friends are invited to attend. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Please bring your red stockings filled with your loose change and dollars to help support our families in need program at St. Andrew.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER - SUNDAY, DEC 17<sup>th</sup>.



Everyone is invited to go **Christmas Caroling from 3:30pm – 6:00 pm.** We will meet at the church at 3:30pm. We will go caroling to the shut-ins from our church. We will also bring a mixed dozen of baked goodies to the shut-ins. So **PLEASE** bring a dozen baked cookies or bars to the church on Sunday DEC 17<sup>th</sup> by noon and drop off in the kitchen. We will return back to the church to sing a few more carols. **Dinner will start around 6:00 pm.** Bring your favorite chili and salsa recipe dish or both. Those that don't wish to go caroling, please come join us for **dinner at 6:00 pm.** The chili and salsa will be "cook-off" style and all in attendance will be able to vote. The winners will have bragging rights for a year. So bring your singing voice, bells (for caroling), and chili and or salsa recipe. Let's enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship and good food!!! *This is an event for the whole family and we hope to see everyone there.* Sponsored by the Board of Christian Outreach.

## NOVEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

### Adult Confirmation:

- Yvette Nyamugisha
- Transfers In**
- David & Cindy Holaday
- Deaths**
- Doug Bormann



## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund:

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 36,157.96	\$ 307,782.79
Expense	\$ 37,631.45	\$ 328,841.78
Net	\$ -1,473.19	\$ -21,058.99

### Mortgage Fund:

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 6,099.63	\$51,830.30
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$63,860.00
Net	\$ -286.37	\$-12,029.70

**Roofing Fund:** \$7,362.46 as of October

## BULLETIN ONLINE

The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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!

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible class continues to meet the third Wednesday at 8am at Deane's Diner. Please join us!

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## **"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"**

### **TV PROGRAM**

#### **CHRISTMAS UPDATE & SUPPORT APPEAL**

We **CELEBRATE** our first year of Sunday forenoon broadcasting the Good News of Jesus Christ through our MSLN TV ministry program! During this time, nearly all of our LCMS pastors within the broadcast area of our ND & MN North Districts have led a 30-minute worship service which has aired at 10:00 am on the FOX TV and cable stations in the eastern half of ND and the western half of northern Minnesota!

As this update is being written in mid-November, we currently have funds to cover broadcasting fees only through the first Sunday in December – and therefore any special CHRISTmas gifts received would be greatly appreciated and needed! It is our hope and prayer that viewership and donations will continue to increase during our upcoming second year of broadcasting; however the next several months will be a crucial for the financial support of our relatively new LCMS TV ministry!

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](http://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](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com). Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

### **ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS**

#### **NEEDED!!!!**

We are in desperate need of people to serve on our Altar Guild. This is a one month commitment per year and can be shared with more than one person. If you are interested please talk with Arlene Klug or ask Mary in the office for more information!

We would also love to have more volunteers for ushering and greeting if you are interested in serving in those areas as well. Keep in mind you can serve in more than one area if you wish!

## **ADVENT PARTY**

You're invited! Our Advent Party this year will be on Sunday, December 3rd, from 3:00-4:30pm. We will celebrate and learn about the upcoming Advent/Christmas season. While this event is geared for families & kids, all ages are welcome to attend and participate. Additional info and the signup sheet are located on the information tables at church. Please signup by November 29th, or simply RSVP to the event on the church Facebook page.



## **YOUTH**

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:**

Sunday mornings for SS/Bible Class, 9:30-10:35am  
Dec 8      Friday Fun Night, grades 3-5, 6-8pm  
Dec 10      Christmas Party, grades 6-12, 4:30-7pm

### **FRIDAY FUN NIGHT**

A fun night at church with Bible time, games, and a snack for students in grades 3-5. Bring \$3 for pizza and your Bible! Friday, **December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6-8pm.** (registration info on the youth bulletin board).



### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & PRACTICE**

You're invited to join us for our Children's Christmas Program and congregational singing on Sunday, December 17th. The program will be at 9:30am, between the two worship services (no GROW opening/Sunday School classes that day). Our Sunday School students (preschool- 8th grade) are excited to share with you the message of CHRISTmas!

Please add these dates to your calendar:

**Practice: Sunday, Dec 10 at 9:30 am**

**Practice: Saturday, Dec 16 at 10:30 am**

**Program: Sunday, Dec 17 at 9:30 am**

Please let Leanne Muhl or Stephanie Hall know if you have any questions. Thank you!





**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!

**"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.

**Teacher and Volunteers Needed**

**PE teacher needed by Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** We continue to look for a Physical Education teacher for PK to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Also included is the opportunity to be our Athletic director and coach at least two sports. Requirements for this position are to have a valid North Dakota teachers' license or Sub license. Also you will need a first aid certification and a background check. At the present time this is a part time position and we have an immediate need. Please contact Mr. John Hagge at 701-232-7747 or 615-479-1438.

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 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. Please call 701-232-7747 and volunteer!

**Barnes & Noble Book Fair**

supporting Grace Lutheran School

**Saturday, December 9**

**Fargo Barnes & Noble**

**1201 42nd Street S. Fargo**

**Join us for a special storytime and craft activity at 3pm!**

Can't attend the Book Fair?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 12/9/17 until 12/14/17 by entering Bookfair ID 12068177 at checkout. A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school!

**Marketing Director**

Grace Lutheran School is looking for a part time marketing director for approximately 15 hours a week to help promote Grace Lutheran School in the F/M area. To apply please call or email Mr. John Hagge for an application. ([jhagge@gracels.com](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com))

**Ronald McDonald House**

All this month and through January we are donating our chapel offerings to the RMD house as they minister to families with children in the hospital. Most of the funds help families try to live as normally as they can in the middle of illness in their children. The RMD house hosts families that need a place to stay, sleep, eat and watch tv while they wait on the medical staffs to help heal their sick children. God's blessings to you as you find ways to help us share what God has given to us.

**Christmas Musical Dec.14-15, 2017**

**"Meet me at the Manger"** is about a group of kids who are performing a manger scene in Herod's Department store on Christmas Eve. Unfortunately, Herod informs them that there is "no room for them in the store". The kids decide to take their performance down the street to the Lighthouse Mission. Along the way they meet some interesting characters and help Herod discover the true meaning of Christmas. Please plan on attending this wonderful musical performed by our 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The Pre-K classes will perform before the December 14<sup>th</sup> performance.

The Kindergarten class will perform before the December 15<sup>th</sup> performance.

A dress rehearsal at 1:30 pm on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is also open to the public.

**Events at Grace Lutheran School!**

- 6 Chapel with Pastor Hartwig – Kindness
- 9 Barnes and Noble Bookfair
- 10 Grace Christmas Musical Set Up
- 13 Chapel with Pastor Jahnke
- 14-15 Annual Grace Lutheran School Christmas Musical –7:00pm performances  
1:30 Dress Rehearsal Performance Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>
- 18 School Christmas store
- 20 – Jan 3 Christmas Break

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
**1005 First Street East**  
**West Fargo, North Dakota 58078**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**November 2017**

**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.*

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