

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

NOVEMBER 2017

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

May it is age...may be it is times, but it seems as the years go by thanksgiving is so disconnected from Thanksgiving Day. Many travel. Many are wrapped up in food preparations, preparing for company and football games. Our congregation plans worship for the evening before, but many aren't there. Will they worship some place else? Will there be a prayer before and after the meal? We may notice that those who don't ever go to church have the same and even more stuff than those who do.

Our Lord already knew the temptation of people being thankless. In Deuteronomy 8 Moses taught, "When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe His commands, His laws and His decrees...You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you're the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which swore to your forefathers, as it is today."

Even we pray over and over again in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread." Luther teaches us *what does this mean?* "God certainly gives daily bread to everyone, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving." Do other people, even non-church goers, have plenty? Many do (Matthew 5:45). I have wondered why myself, and then I am reminded that if didn't have what they need and they came to recognized the existence of God, they may look at Him as a tyrant and be all the more angry at Him, rather than seeing His gracious provision.

What does it take for people to be thankful, especially to God? It takes His Word, by it His Spirit work to change hearts from thankless stone, to living thankful hearts.

Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV) says, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

P.S. Keep Mary and her family in your prayers, as well as the church staff that we may faithfully serve.

BEAUTIFUL FEET BIBLE STUDY

The young adult group will be switching to Thursday nights at 7:30pm in November. We will not meet Tuesday, October 31, but encourage you to attend Grace LCMS-Fargo at 7pm for the Reformation Worship Service.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

VOTERS TO CONSIDER BYLAW CHANGE

The Church Council at their October 24th meeting voted to recommend to the Voters Assembly that the words, "at least" be stricken from Article 9: Sections D, E, F, G & H. This would mean that the Boards of Christian Outreach, Christian Education, Stewardship, Trustees would have no more than and no less than 5 people on their boards. If passed the first lines of each section would read, "The Board of (*name of Board*) shall consist of five (5) members."



VOTERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The November Voters meeting and potluck will be on Sunday, November 19 after the 2nd church service starting at 12:15pm. Bring your favorite hot dish, casserole, vegetable dish, salad, and or dessert. The voters meeting will start shortly after everyone is seated. Have you ever wondered what the Church Budget is? What is the church income and where does it come from? What are the expenses and where does the money go? This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. At this voter's meeting we will review the budget for the upcoming year and vote on it. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. This is a POTLUCK so please bring your favorite potluck dish to share. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home

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!

LYF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:

Saturday November 18th from 9am-3pm

Mark your calendars for the St Andrew's LYF Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be door prize drawings throughout the day from participating vendors. Come shop early for Christmas with over 30 Vendors and Crafters. 10% of all sales will go to the youth! The LYF will also be selling food and beverages throughout the day. A one stop shopping all under one roof, get a bite to eat while supporting the youth of St Andrew.

Money raised will be used for upcoming LYF gatherings, camps and more.



CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE SIGN UP

To help avoid scheduling issues with the Christmas holiday, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex on the table to usher, greet, and acolyte for the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services. Please sign up if you are free to help by November 12th!

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.

Mark your calendars for our annual

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER - SUNDAY, DEC 17th.

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 17th 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.



LWML BAKE SALE- Sunday December 3rd

LWML will be hosting their annual Bake Sale fundraiser on Sunday December 3rd in the Narthex.



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

Drop off is set for Saturday December 2nd. Everyone is encouraged to participate in bringing items. Items can be brought to the church on Saturday

Dec. 2. Watch for more details in the bulletin for drop off times.

LCMS MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8:45a—11:55a
Breakfast & Gospel-centered fellowship for MEN.

Grace School, 1025 14th Ave. S., Fargo, ND

Presentation based on the book
"The Collapse of Parenting"

Presenter: John B. Haage, Principal
Grace Lutheran School

Sponsor: Thrivent Action Team Event

RSVP: encouragement@gracefargo.org

OCTOBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism:

-Nevaeh Raye Dickerson, daughter of
Brittany (Phillips) and Matthew

-Logan Lance Kitzen, son of Lance
and Laura.



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

| | <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$ 28,512.46 | \$ 271,624.83 |
| Expense | \$ 34,992.19 | \$ 291,210.33 |
| Net | \$ -6,479.73 | \$ -19,585.50 |

Mortgage Fund:

| | <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$ 4,519.64 | \$40,781.41 |
| Expense | \$ 6,386.00 | \$57,474.00 |
| Net | \$-1,436.74 | \$-11,743.33 |

Heat Pump Fund:

Heat Pump: Balance paid \$22,879.57 (received \$11,439.78, match \$11,439.79). Balance is paid in full.

Roofing Fund: \$5,296 as of September

SHINGLE PROJECT UPDATE

Western Products has completed the installation of the new steel shingles, insulation and steel siding on the North and South side of the church and new steel siding on the lower half of the church. In the upcoming weeks they will be finishing up some minor touchups on the shingles and working on landscaping the yard and reseeding yet this fall.

The loan has been finalized with LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Funds) for \$74,300.00 and is in a saving account along with the money we received from the insurance claim on the roof.

Currently we have received \$5297.00 in special offerings towards the loan for the new shingles. Prayerfully consider giving to the shingle project. If you would like to give to the project please use the pink envelopes out in the narthex by the shingled roof box. Praise God from whom all blessings flow for the new shingles and keeping the workers safe during this project. Tom Moltzan, Board of Trustees.

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**.

YOUTH

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!

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" TV PROGRAM

NOVEMBER UPDATE

Meet the Main Street Living Production Team! This month we introduce Ryan Avery. Ryan serves as the editor of the Main Street Living North programs. This means that he takes the raw footage from the recordings of the pastor's sermons, scripture readings and prayers - and pieces them together with hymns previously recorded by the MSLN &/or MSL choirs to make a complete worship service. In addition to editing the programs together, Ryan is also responsible for adding the closed captioning to both the worship services and the Kid's Crossing children's programs to make them accessible to those who are hard of hearing.

In addition to his time spent with Main Street Living, Ryan serves as the Director of Youth Ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND. When he isn't working, Ryan is spending time with his wife Erica and two little girls Eliza and Myra. In his free time ... just kidding ... he doesn't have free time. Thank you Ryan for all you do!

As you read this keep in mind that as members of an LCMS congregation your ongoing involvement is needed in two ways: 1) to help purchase the TV broadcasting air time, and 2) to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the program at 10:00am 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 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!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Nov 10 Friday Fun Night, grades 3-5, 6-8pm
Nov 17 LYF Bazaar Setup
Nov 18 Holiday Bazaar/Youth Fundraiser
9am-3pm
Nov 26 Zone Youth Event

High School Youth:

Sunday mornings for Bible Class, 9:30-10:35am
Wednesday nights for fun/Bible Study, 8:30-9:30pm
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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Seven youth were confirmed on Sunday, October 29th during the late worship service: Hunter Beltz, Makenzie Charvat, Milton Deplazes, Paige Franklin, Kyle Parsley, Joslyn Pierce, and Houston Visto. Pray for these young men and women as they continue to learn and growth in their Christian faith!

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, **November 10th @ 6-8pm** (note new time). (registration info on the youth bulletin board).

FAMILY ADVENT PARTY

Save the date: Sunday, **December 3rd** will be our family Advent party. Families and all ages will learn about and celebrate the upcoming Advent/Christmas season at this fun event! A signup sheet and additional information (event time) will be announced soon.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & PRACTICE

We are excited to announce the annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 17th at 9:30am. Please add these dates to your calendar:

Practice Sunday, Dec 10 at 9:30 am (during Sunday School)

Practice Saturday, Dec 16 at 10:30 am

Program Sunday, Dec 17 at 9:30 am

Information forms were sent home with all Sunday School students on Sunday 10/22. If you did not receive one, extra's are available on the table in the Narthex. Please fill out and return to the drop box by Sunday November 5th (the drop box is out on the table next to the extra forms). Please let Leanne Muhl or Stephanie Hall know if you have any questions.



Red River Lutheran School Association

Grace Lutheran School

Monthly newsletter – November *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 one month to focus on Love, Joy, Peace, Self Control, Goodness, Patience, Kindness Faithfulness and 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.

Hurricane help!

Our students are using their chapel offerings (in Aug-October) for the hurricane victims in Houston and Florida. Many have been affected by these natural disasters and we want to help with our gifts to God's people in the Southeast. We plan to have a total figure for your next month as we wrap up our Hurricane Help months. If you would like to donate please contact the school office right away.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner this year brought in \$5000.00! Thank you so much for your help and wrap up meeting comments. Next year we are looking at a date of Oct. 6, 2018. Mark your calendars NOW!

Teacher and Volunteers Needed

PE teacher needed by Jan. 5th We continue to look for a Physical Education teacher for PK to 8th 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!

Grace will have a **picture Re-take day on Nov. 1** beginning at 8 am, break for chapel then finish out the morning. Association Pastors, DCEs, Board members and sports pictures will all happen on this day!

Special Veterans Day Chapel service, at Grace Lutheran School on Nov. 8th at 8:40 am. This year we will have a very special Veterans Day celebration for our students to share with them just how great a country we have and are fortunate to live in. Despite all the unrest in the world today we are still able to live in a FREE country and this is something to celebrate. All Veterans are invited to attend – you may come in uniform if you'd like!

Christmas Boutique Nov. 18! Join us for some holiday shopping at the Christmas Boutique Saturday Nov. 18 beginning at 8 am till 2 pm here in the gym! Please contact Becky Johnson for more information (701-730-2377).

Special GLS –PTL Advent event, on Nov. 19 from 1-3pm here at Grace Lutheran. Come as a Family and make your own Family Advent calendar! Please RSVP with your \$10.00 per family fee before Nov. 17th so we have enough supplies! Contact Kim Ternes for questions at 701-205-7101

Events at Grace Lutheran School!

Picture retake day at 8 am

4 - LCMS Men's Ministry Breakfast at Grace Lutheran school 8:45 am

6- Parent / Teachers conferences 4-7pm

7 – Fire Drill 1:30 pm

8 – Special Veterans Day Chapel

9- Classes attending Play at MSU- also Parent / Teacher conferences

10 – No School

15 – VIP Day Chapel 8:40 am

16 – Faculty meeting at 3:30pm

18 – Christmas Boutique @ Grace Lutheran Gym 8-2pm

19 – GLS – PTL Advent Event at 1-3pm in the gym! (RSVP by Nov.17)

22-26 Thanksgiving vacation! Give Thanks

Social Media promotions

Facebook: facebook.com/gracelutheralschoolfargo

Website: www.gracelutheralschool.org

Blog: <http://gracelutheralschoolfargo.blogspot.com/>

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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.

Contact Us At:

Telephone: 701-282-4195

Email: standrewlcms@ideaone.net

Web: www.standrewlcms.org

Church Office Hours:

M-F 9am-4pm

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