

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

SEPTEMBER 2017

## Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Division between social classes, racism, nationalism, globalism, ...lives matter... and you could add to the list of things that divide our country and even our world. Where does one look to for peace? Who do you associate with? What causes do we take up? What political party carries our ideals or promotes what is good, right and wise?

Our Lord would first direct us beyond what is going on and view our world from His perspective so that we may be of service to our neighbor in the world. 2 Corinthians 4:18 (ESV) says, "...we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." We need an eternal perspective among all the temporal things and ideas that beg for our attention.

In Hebrews 12:2 (ESV) points us to be "...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." He's the one who created the mountains and He can move them too. He can also heal the divisions between people as St. Paul proclaims in Ephesians 2:14 (ESV), "For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility..." All that separates us is to be laid at the feet of Jesus and we are to have Him and His Word in common for there is one faith. When we agree externally we have concord.

Some have applied Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" to the Office of the Holy Ministry. Such an application has and is creating sever divisions between churches. That application is a misreading of the text. The context is **not** about who are to be pastors. The context shows us that this passage applies to the divisions among people that are resolved in Christ, His body, the church. Galatians 3:26–29 (ESV) reads, "...for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise." There's even no need to be upset about "sons of God" because we, male or female from whatever nationality or social position, are raised to a level of a son and inherit the same because of the Son, Jesus Christ.

What is the Christian attitude towards people? "From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:16–18 (ESV). With God's Word in mind and motivating us, we serve our neighbor and in His world.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

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## **FALL/WINTER WORSHIP TIMES**

Worship times will switch to the fall/winter schedule after Labor day with worship at 8am and 10:45am (No worship on Thursdays). Also Sunday School begins again on the 10th!

## **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS**

This is the official magazine of our Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod. This is an excellent monthly magazine which includes many articles of current interest and spiritual encouragement. It also contains an insert featuring news about the North Dakota congregations of our LCMS. Register for your Lutheran Witness magazine by contacting the office by *Sept. 10th*. A year's subscriptions are \$22.01.

## **WEST FEST PARADE SEPT 16th**

Please join us in putting together our float for this year's West Fest Parade. This year's theme is My West Fargo. We will be holding planning meeting between the services on Tuesday Sept 5th at 6:30 pm in the board room. This meeting is open to everyone that is interested in helping with this year's float. We also need volunteers to walk the parade route and hand out candy and flyers.

## **CANDY DONATIONS FOR WEST FEST PARADE**



Please bring your candy donations to the church office for the West Fest parade by Friday Sept 15th. If you are unable to drop off candy and would like to donate money, please give to Rose Borslien or Carolyn Fiechter.

## **LIFE WALK**

FirstChoice Clinic will be hosting the 2017 Life-Walk on Saturday, October 7th. We are looking for individuals to act as liaisons for their churches. Please contact Mona at 701-237-6530 to participate.

## **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible class will resume on Wednesday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am at Deaner's Diner. Please join us!

## **ANNUAL GLS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Grace Lutheran School is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 30th, from Noon - 6pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and will be available from Art Weidner, Ken Koehler and the church office. Make a note to save the date - and invite some friends!



## **PASTOR JAHNKE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS**

This past May marked Pastor Jahnke's 25th year leading our congregation in faith and fellowship. We will be celebrating this milestone on Sunday, Oct. 8 with a potluck following the 2nd service.



## **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ANNUAL DESSERT BANQUET**

Save the date for the Fargo Moorhead Area Lutherans for Life Annual Dessert Banquet on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:30 PM at First Lutheran Church - Fargo. There will be a guest speaker Rev Dr. James I. Lamb on "Here I Stand . . . For Life". You won't want to miss this event. Add the date to your calendar now and watch for more information soon.

## **SERVING WITH MUSIC**



**JUBILATE CHOIR** Join us in the balcony each Wednesday at 7:15pm to enhance the worship service with song! If you have questions contact Director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or [suerjahnke@gmail.com](mailto:suerjahnke@gmail.com).

**BRASS CHOIR** will be starting soon. We play at Festive occasions of church year like for the Reformation, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost and we could do more. If you have questions contact Director Adam Harvala at (701) 936-1156 or [harvala-majek@gmail.com](mailto:harvala-majek@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL MUSIC** if you have a special talent in music that you would enjoy working on and eventually share to enhance the 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).

## **THANKS**

Thanks for those who take time out of their lives to keep our lawns and landscaping beautiful. Some are known. Some are not. God be praised for people who care so much.

## **SUMMER BASH 2017**

The Board of Christian Outreach would like to thank all who came out to the summer bash on August 2nd. We had a great turnout with more than 200 children and adults attending. Families enjoyed the evening even though it was raining outside. Entertainment was provided by Russell Peterson and the Funk Commission, a local jazz band. A special "thank you" to everyone who volunteered to make this a successful event, from setting up and working the event to and cleaning up after the close. We could not have done this without our volunteers.

## **THANKS FROM DANIELLE AND JONATHAN JAHNKE**

Dear St. Andrew church family, thanks so much for sharing your lives with us, blessing us and coming to our open house to celebrate joining us together in marriage. Also thank you for allowing Jon to share God's Good Word on Sunday, August 20.

## **SHINGLE PROJECT UPDATE**

Western Products began the re-shingling of the roof of the main sanctuary last week, with an estimated completion date by the end of September. The new shingles have been a long time in coming, as the current ones are the original shingles installed when the sanctuary was built. Praise God for how long they lasted! As a quick review, the project involves the following items:

-Removal of all the old shingles and wood siding on the roof and sides of the sanctuary.

-Installation of 2" rigid foam insulation over the roof and sides, held in place by 5/8" plywood that is screwed down to the existing roof deck.

-Installation of steel shingles that are locked together and screwed down to the new roof deck.

-Installation of steel siding on the north and south sides of the roof, replacing the old cedar siding, as well as new steel siding all around the very bottom portion of the sanctuary roof.

-Maintenance and resealing of the windows at the very top of the sanctuary. Any cedar siding and trim around those windows will be removed and replaced with steel siding.

Insurance proceeds from the wind and hail storm in the fall of 2016 will cover \$38,400 of the cost. The congregation has secured a \$75,000 loan from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to cover the remainder of the cost and any minor contingencies. If you would like to donate funds to help defray the costs of the project, please use the pink envelopes marked "shingling project" available in the narthex.

Board of Trustees

## **HEAT PUMP REPLACEMENT GIFT-MATCHING DONATION**

The church is in need of replacing the existing Heat Pump Air Conditioner in the north mechanical room. This unit serves the office areas, Sunday School classrooms, & hallway areas. The cost to replace this equipment is quite significant; about \$23,000. We are pleased to announce that we have been approached by an anonymous member, who has graciously offered to provide the gift of a dollar-to-dollar match for all funds donated to this replacement fund. This member will match every dollar that the congregation contributes to this match fund (above your regular giving). So, if you donate \$5 this member matches it and it becomes \$10. If you donate \$20, it becomes \$40, and so on. This means that, if we as a congregation can contribute \$11,500, we will reach our goal! This is an incredible gift for our congregation. Please take a moment and prayerfully consider making an additional contribution. To make a donation to be included for the matching funds, envelopes will be made available for this fund. Please include your name, and envelope number. Envelopes can be dropped in the offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Board of Stewardship

## **AUGUST PASTORAL ACTS**

### **Baptism:**

Elijah Henderson, son of Costner & Susan

### **Passed Away:**

Clayton Welte (7/25/2017)



## **ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **General Fund:**

	<b><u>July</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 28,980.07	\$ 216,891.79
Expense	\$ 28,766.55	\$ 225,439.69
Net	\$ 213.52	\$ ( 8,547.90)

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<b><u>July</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 5,134.30	\$36,261.77
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$44,702.00
Net	\$ (1,251.70)	\$ (8,440.23)

**Heat Pump Fund:** \$5,693.29 as of July

**Roofing Fund:** \$1,540.88 as of July

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## **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**

### **SEPTEMBER PROGRESS REPORT**

By the time you are reading this, we will have recorded our programs for October and November. Since beginning this TV ministry, we have recorded 42 different LCMS pastors from our North Dakota and Minnesota North Districts of the LCMS, each leading a 30 minute worship service. These programs have been broadcast throughout the eastern half of the North Dakota and the western half of the northern Minnesota.

While we know that gathering together to worship in person is always the best, the reality is that many of our brothers and sisters in Christ are not able to do so for one reason or another. In addition, there are a growing number of unchurched people who have access to the gospel message through TV and internet media! We pray and trust that God's Holy Spirit will use the message of God's word contained in these programs to bring about and strengthen faith in Christ wherever it is heard!

As you read this keep in mind that as members of an LCMS congregation your involvement is needed in two ways: 1) to help purchase the on-going 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](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

To add your 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!

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## **ST. ANDREW YOUTH**

We had a great summer! Be sure to check out the picture display boards in the entryway for photos from summer camps, the mission trip, and other activities. Watch the Sunday bulletins/youth board for upcoming events, Bible studies, and opportunities to grow in the Word this fall.

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

### **RALLY DAY SUNDAY**

Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> is Rally Day Sunday! You're invited to join us for this exciting "kick-off" to our fall Bible classes and programming here at St. Andrew! A pancake breakfast will be served starting at 9am, with an activity for all ages starting at 9:45, followed by a time for parents & students to locate their Sunday School classroom and meet their teachers. *Sunday morning classes for preschool-adults will begin regular classes on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.* Sunday School registration forms (only necessary for preschool-8th grade students) are now available! Online registration is also an option. Visit our church website for a link to sign-up online.

### **YOUTH BIBLE CLASS**



Beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>, high school students will meet in the youth room for Bible study on Sunday mornings immediately following the GROW large group opening in the fellowship hall (9:30am).

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Classes are back in swing! Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have started meeting on Wednesday nights again. Interested in learning more about our confirmation program? Contact Pastor Jahnke or DCE Emily.



Adults are welcome to join our Faith Foundation class, scheduled to start Thursday, September 7, at 7pm.





Trust in the Lord—Prov. 3:5

### **MAJOR CHANGE in TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Our St. Andrew Voters Assembly approved a change to Needs Based Funding for determining financial assistance to attend Grace Lutheran School. Each family that applies for financial assistance will have their award level determined through a confidential, independent, outside firm. The assistance could be as much as 90% of the tuition cost! It is possible that your child or grandchild could attend Grace Lutheran School for as little as \$50/month. With this HUGE change, we strongly encourage all families with children to fill out a confidential Needs Based Funding form & then visit with school Principal John Hagge. You are making no commitment by doing this & you could be surprised with how affordable a Christian education is at Grace Lutheran School! For additional information please visit with our St. Andrew representatives to Grace Lutheran School, Art Weidner or Ken Koehler, or visit with DCE Emily or one of our Pastors.

### **GRACE LUTHERAN-SCHOOL ITEMS & SERVICES**

Grace Lutheran School is always accepting in-kind donations of items or services that will assist us in keeping our school facilities clean, safe, repaired and up to date. If you own a company or work for a company that you feel could offer us assistance, please contact the school. 701.232.7747



### **WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIKE AT GRACE LUTHERAN?**

Have you ever wondered what this is? I have - but when I walk down the halls at Grace Lutheran I see students helping one another, older students helping younger students in chapel as their Chapel "buddies", daily announcements that include the Pledge to the cross, the pledge of allegiance to the US flag, and praying for students with birthdays. I hear & see teachers going one on one with students making sure they understand their assignments. It's teachers and students being "Christ" to one another. That is Christian education - and more. Come see and hear the difference at Grace Lutheran School right here in you own neighborhood. We'll even give you a full tour of our school! -John Hagge

### **GLS WISH LIST**

Grace Lutheran School has many needs from time to time and so we have created a Wish list that if anyone would be so moved to purchase or locate for us that would be great. Thank you so much for your help. Items in need please contact Mr. Hagge for cost estimates.

- New school web site: (\$9,000 - 5,000)
- Windows
- Sensory Table for Pre-K 2 room
- White boards (1,3,4 & Pre-K)
- Brick tuck pointing
- Larger school lockers
- Digital sign for corner of 16th and university
- Light up school sign for in front of school
- Front walk up canopy or new entrance to school - better security
- Landscaping around the school
- New Bleachers
- School lunch tables
- Outdoor fencing on playground (around shed)
- Sports equipment - (Mr. Boe has costs for this)
- Classroom books - curriculum/equipment
- At least 5 new computers for teachers (\$1300 each)
- Speak to individual teachers for specific needs
- Cost of new curriculum is quite high - donations to this fund would help



Find more information on Grace Lutheran School at:

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*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**September 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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