

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

AUGUST 2017

Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Are you ready for school to start? That's right; I said, "School to start." I know, it feels like summer's barely gotten started, but the first day of school is only a few weeks away all the same. It hardly feels like we've had a summer at all around our house. My wife started a new job, full time, days, Monday through Friday. That means we've had all four kids in daycare, full time, Monday through Friday. It's the first time we've ever had kids in daycare since we became parents. Baseball practice two nights a week; baseball games another night. Constant running around; always on the go. It's a lot to adjust to. Many of you can relate, I know. As you're reading this, we'll be just about to move into a new house or will have just moved into a new house. As I write this, we are deep in the midst of packing up all of our earthly possessions. The past month has been consumed with downsizing, decluttering, carrying, hauling, and storing. Oh, yeah; three kids in school this year, and three new schools thrown into the mix as well.

Are you ready for school to start? Ha! Funny joke! But life is no joke, and change is inevitable. We may be ready for it; we may not. We may plan long and hard for it; it may spring up on us without a moment's notice. It can be a joyous experience, or a dreadful one. In the midst of all these changes, this non-stop whirlwind of an existence, what a comfort (and a relief!) it is to serve the God who changes not, the God who created this world with all of its changes, who keeps its time and orders its affairs, and who still sustains it with his all-powerful hand each and every day. We would easily be overwhelmed, even destroyed by the endless change and motion that challenge us from day to day, were it not for his gracious providence and care. I'm reminded of Martin Luther and the Reformation, a man and a movement who tackled great change and uncertainty, and how in the midst of it all he penned the words that form the basis for our upcoming VBS theme, "A mighty fortress is our God; a trusty shield and weapon. He helps us free from every need that hath us now o'ertaken." With a fortress as strong as our God, who can harm us? What need or trouble or concern can divide us from our Savior forever? Absolutely none. "I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed," prophesied Malachi. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever," the writer to the Hebrews declared.

Are you ready for school to start? And if you don't have children in school, feel free to substitute whatever change or event suits your circumstance. Are you ready for the wedding? Are you ready for the baby to come? Are you ready to say goodbye? Are you ready for VBS? Whatever it may be, are you ready? I pray that you are. And if you aren't (like us), I pray that you will be. And if not, I pray that our Father in heaven would continue to keep and hold you, as he has promised to do. And in all things, whatever circumstances may befall, whatever challenges and opportunities God will set before you in life, we join with the whole church on earth in praying for his help and his strength: "O God, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

In Christ's service;



Pastor Harvala

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Summer Worship times will continue through Labor day with worship at 8am and 10am and Thursday worship at 7pm.

CANVASSING EVENT JULY 30th



There will be a canvassing event on Sunday July 30th after the second church service. We will be handing out flyers for the Summer Bash and VBS. For all those that help out, we will meet back at the church for lunch, for pizza and beverages. Please come out and help hand out flyers.

ST ANDREW'S 2017 SUMMER BASH!

There will be a summer bash at St Andrew on Wednesday **Aug 2nd from 5:30pm - 8:00pm**. Come out and join us with fun, music and fellowship. There will be games for all ages, face painting, bouncy houses, great food, drinks and desserts. To end the evening we will have a musical concert with Russell Peterson and friends. Russell is a Saxophone Jazz player with a local band PTFS and he also plays the Bassoon in the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony. There will be a free will offering donation and or a non-perishable item to help fill the food pantry at St Andrew.



ADULT VBS?

Yes, both Adult and Young Adults are going to have VBS times August 6-10. Prepare to join the opening and then our times together.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WEDDING RECEPTION OF DANIELLE AND JONATHAN JAHNKE

at St. Andrew Lutheran Church Sunday, **August 20, 2017 4-6pm**. We invited you to celebrate the joining together of Danielle Harstad and Jonathan Jahnke. Many of you were not able to come on account of distance, the capacity of the facilities and other things happening, so we are planning this reception. Jon and Danielle were united in marriage on July 1, 2017 in Norfolk, NE and are living at 1309 McCausland Ave, Basement, St. Louis, MO 63117, while Jonathan is at Concordia Seminary. Danielle will be teaching at Lutheran South High. So come and enjoy on Sunday, August 20th from 4-6pm.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATIONS

AUGUST 23rd

It's that time of year again when we begin our special program of instruction for our youth in the teachings and practices of the Christian faith. The orientation meeting for students and their parents will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 23th. In addition to the students who will be taking their 2nd and 3rd year of the program, new students entering grade 6 and up are invited to enroll in the first year class. Some families may decide that their 6th grader is definitely ready to begin his or her confirmation studies; while others may prefer to wait until the 7th grade, or even later. The Confirmation Program guidelines will be reviewed and the program books and the first week's assignment will be handed out at this orientation meeting.

Then at 7:30pm we will hold the orientation meeting for those being confirmed this fall and their parents. Information regarding gowns, flowers, and pictures for Confirmation Day will also be discussed. We will also be reviewing the final phases of their confirmation program including the "Mentor" and "Congregational Involvement" programs.

WEST FEST PARADE SAT SEPT 16 - THEME "MY WEST FARGO"

There will be a pre-meeting for all those that are interested in helping with this year's float for the West Fest Parade between church services on **Sun, Aug 13th and 20th**. If you have any artistic abilities and those that would like to help out, please join us.

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

Thanks to many of you, our Main Street Living North TV ministry is now in its 8th month of broadcasting! So far there have been 31 programs aired, each led by a different pastor from our ND & MN District of the LCMS. Our next recording is scheduled for August 26th. This will be the first recording we are taking on the road. It will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

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 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 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.

SHINGLE PROJECT UPDATE

Western Products is scheduled to begin the re-shingling of the roof of the main sanctuary in the next 3-4 weeks, with an estimated completion date by the end of September. 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.

Thanks to all who have helped with this project and to the voters' assembly for approving the loan to finance it. 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! We ask His blessings on the workers who will be installing the new roof, so that all remain safe and the work would be accomplished in good order. We are excited to see the finished product as we work to keep God's house in great shape!

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

JUNE & JULY PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In:

Megan Totenhagen from St. John's in Oakes, ND

Transfer Out:

Adam, Stephanie, Elise Jangula

Release Out:

1. Irma Chubbuck
2. Katelyn Harrington
3. Bradly Hinz
4. ShaAnn Bangert-Sauer

Removal:

1. Marvin & Ida Eskildsen
2. Cindy Drees
3. Stephan, Stacy, Joshua, Jenna, & Jess Kolb



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 32,720.98	\$ 187,911.72
Expense	\$ 31,670.49	\$ 196,673.14
Net	\$ 1,050.49	\$ (8,761.42)

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 4,814.50	\$31,127.47
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$38,316.00
Net	\$ (1,571.50)	\$ (7,188.53)

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!

DONATIONS

Donations for the school drive are now being accepted. Please place items in the totes under the display table or on top with the others in the entrance way. We are in need of donations for our food pantry as well since it is very low. Your help is greatly appreciated by all who use our pantry. With both of these programs we help several members who are in need of a little helping hand and who do appreciate it. We want to extend their thank you at all of St. Andrew for your help. Board of Human Care

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!

WITTENBERG CHAPEL

Over \$439.31 were raised to support Wittenberg Chapel at UND's campus in Grand Forks.



ST. ANDREW YOUTH

UPCOMING CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

July 23-27 District Encounter Camp (SHCR)
July 30-Aug 4 Leadership Quest Camp (SHCR)
August 6-10 Vacation Bible School in the evenings

Watch the Sunday bulletins/social media for additional dates and information!

This summer DCE Emily will be using 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

LCMS BIBLE CAMPS

St. Andrew's Board of Education wants your kids to go to Bible camp! Half of the registration fee is covered for our church families (up to a certain amount and until budgeted funds run out), some additional scholarships are available, plus youth accounts can be used to help pay for camps. The two closest LCMS camps are: Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads and Lutheran Island Camp. Pick up additional information by the youth bulletin board today, camp is a fantastic faith-based experience for youth & kids!

VBS 2017: MIGHTY FORTRESS

Vacation Bible School is: **Sunday-Thursday, Aug 6-10.** Students (and friends!) in grades preschool through sixth grade are invited to participate! This year we also have classes for young adults and adults as well. The theme this year is "Mighty Fortress." Adults, high school students, and 7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS as volunteers, if not joining the adult classes. Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily or pick up an information sheet by the VBS display.



Instagram

Like our Facebook page: "St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCMS"

Follow us on Instagram!
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Trust in the Lord—Prov. 3:5

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us to learn about Grace Lutheran School and all we have to offer on August 11th from 5:30-7:30pm.. Learn about new updates, programs and financial aid! Also, new families can register for 1/2 off tuition for 2017-2018 school year (K-8) to be drawn that evening at 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you for this great event.

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:

www.facebook.com/gracelutheranschoolfargo

www.gracelutheranschool.org

<http://gracelutheranschoolfargo.blogspot.com>

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship at 9:00am
Thursdays: 7pm
*Holy Communion celebrated at all
worship services.*

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