

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MAY 2017

Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...  
After the lilies fade...

"All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field." Isaiah 40:6

For me, Easter is the emotional, spiritual, and psychological high point of the whole year. For me-for us-Easter is everything. So let's bring out the lilies, tune up the horns, pull out all the stops, and hold nothing back. At least for a day.

But what does life look like after the lilies fade? When the trumpets have gone silent, the company's returned home, and the dishes are all dried and put away? A little bit quieter, a little less colorful, a lot less fragrant, and considerably less joyful. In a word? Normal. Everyday. Ordinary. Things just have this tendency to go right back to the way they were before. We get up in the morning and go to school or work. We settle back into our routines. After the lilies fade is the time of tax returns and surgeries. It's the time of insanely expensive roofing repairs and equipment replacements. When the lilies fade and all returns to normal-almost as if Easter never even happened, we are reminded again of our frailty, that things are not always right or good. Things are not always right in the world. Things are not always right in the church. Things are not always right with ourselves. It would be wonderful if the lilies never faded, if the joy of Easter never departed from our lives nor the songs and shouts from our lips, if that joy carried through in all that we do. There are seven Sundays of Easter, after all. But the other six are just not the same.

"The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass." Isaiah 40:7

Such a fitting parallel to life in this world, isn't it? The beauty and joy are fleeting. They come and they go. Highs and lows. Cycles of birth, life, death, and rebirth.

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8

One thing can sustain Easter's triumph and joy in the world, in the church, in our lives, even when the lilies fade. In the face of weakness and decay, God's Word remains powerful and alive. Tax returns and surgeries are no match for his rejuvenating Gospel. Roof repairs and failing equipment can't begin to undo what his saving Word has wrought. Things may not always be right in the world, in the church, or with ourselves, but we are right with God. The message of Easter rings out, even if the trumpets are shelved, "He is not here! He is risen, just as he said." The beauty of Easter remains, though hidden at times, even when the flowers fall. The joy of Easter endures, even in the mundane ordinariness of everyday life. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to his disciples. "Peace be with you," he says to us. Peace indeed, for the surgeries and the tax returns, the roof repairs and equipment replacements, the baseball games and hockey tournaments, the rising up and the lying down, the coming in and the going out. Rest in that peace, rejoice in that hope, and remain in that Word always, especially now that the lilies have faded.

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Pastor Harvala

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## ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

There will be an Ascension Day service with Holy Communion on Thursday May 25th at 7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, along with a potluck beforehand. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Along with Christmas and Easter, Ascension Day is the most significant event in our Lord's life, where He ascended to the right hand of the Father. Now not only God, but our brother, Jesus Christ rules His Church in truth and grace.

## SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Summer Worship times will start Sunday, May 28th with worship at 8am and 10am and Thursday worship at 7pm. On Sunday May 28th we'll also have High School Graduate Recognition.

## FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

This spring, Crosspointe Lutheran-Fargo is hosting a series of free financial workshops to help families & individuals have a healthier relationship with money. Classes are Monday 7:00-8:15 pm & each session stands alone so you can chose to come to one or all: establishing a budget (May 1), investing for future goals whether retirement or college funds (May 8). There will also be a session on questions to ask when choosing child care. More information is available at [www.crosspointelutheran.org](http://www.crosspointelutheran.org) under the events tab.

## YOUNG ADULTS



Come on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm for an introduction to our upcoming Bible study, "The Christian's Mission". Pizza & pop will be served.

## SPRING CLEANUP

Spring cleanup is scheduled for May 6th. If you can help with cleaning up around the exterior of the church we will be meeting at 9:00 am. Please bring rakes and gloves. Thanks Board or Trustees

## SPRING SING

The youth from the churches of St. Andrew and Immanuel are working together to put on the Spring Sing Variety Show, **May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**. The youth are using this event as a fundraiser for Grace Lutheran School. There are two cans where you can put your financial donations. One can is for Emily from St. Andrew, and one is for Ryan from Immanuel. The DCE who gets the most money in their can, will be saved from participating in a messy, and humiliating skit at the Spring Sing. You can choose to support the DCE of your choice (but choose wisely). We thank you for your support. All proceeds will go to Grace Lutheran School.

## FAREWELL & GODSPEED FOR PASTOR DAVE & KIM WAGNER

Come show your appreciation for Pastor Dave and Kim Wagner on Sunday, May 7, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2601 23rd Ave. SW in Fargo. The church will have receptions at 9:30 a.m. and from 5-7 p.m. with a light dinner. Come share stories and memories as we celebrate the Wagners, who gave more than 27 years of service at Beautiful Savior and in the Fargo-Moorhead area. We thank you both for all you have done for Beautiful Savior and for us! Pastor Dave recently accepted a call as pastor to Trinity Bellingham (Wa.) We pray for God's blessings upon the Wagners as they continue to serve God and His church.

## LWML ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTER SALAD POTLUCK

*You're Invited!*

Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm in the St Andrew in the fellowship hall. This is open to all Ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening out with the ladies from church, your mom, your daughter/daughters, your aunt's and grandmother. Please bring your favorite Salad or Potluck dish to share. All ladies are welcomed to come!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING

Children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be singing both at the end of the early worship service and again at the beginning of the late worship service on Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 21 is our Sunday School celebration day. All students and adults will gather in the fellowship hall for a fun intergenerational experience!



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## “THE TALK” (PARENT EVENT)

*“The Talk: Resources for having the discussion at home” A free event for parents!*

*Tues, May 23 @ 5:30-7:00PM (pizza provided)*

Know those awkward talks that you don't want to have with your kids, but should? This event is for you! Be equipped and encouraged to have meaningful conversations with your kids about sex (puberty, God's design for sex, etc.). Connect with other parents and check out our new library resources ("Learning about Sex" complete set). Parents that have previewed the books will share their thoughts and insights with other parents in attendance. If you have kids- this event is for you! (Registration required: forms available at church) Need child-care? Let DCE Emily know!

## GRADUATION RECOGNITION



Is your student graduating from high school this year? Graduates will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

We would love to include your student's name and information in the bulletin that Sunday, as well as in our June newsletter. If you are a graduate please return the letter that was sent you. If you didn't receive a letter, please contact the church office give Mary the information needed. Please bring your gowns for either service.

## APRIL PASTORAL ACTS

### **Baptism:**

Ember Myhre, daughter of John & Rachel Myhre

### **Death:**

Mary Weixel, passed 3/20

### **Transfer In:**

1. James & Rebecca Anderson as communicant members from Peace in Barney, ND
2. Timothy, Alana, & Adam Raatz as communicant members from Zion in Boyd, MN



## SHORTFALL LOAN GIVING- THANK YOU!

We are happy to report that we have reached our goal of \$2,000 on the remaining Shortfall Loan. Thank you to all that donated to cover the rest of the loan this year. Both in the giving last fall utilizing the matching gift and again last month to cover the remaining balance. Your generous donations helped us to achieve this goal in one month. Thank you!  
Board of Stewardship

## FUNDRAISING GIFT- MATCHING DONATION FOR HEAT PUMP REPLACEMENT

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, and hallway areas. The cost to replace this equipment is quite significant; approximately \$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 Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Board of Stewardship

## ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

### **General Fund:**

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 34,969.77	\$ 89,497.54
Expense	\$ 34,547.57	\$ 105,826.44
Net	\$ 422.20	\$(16,328.90)

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 6,494.46	\$16,183.55
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$19,158.00
Net	\$ 108.46	\$(2,974.45)

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## ST. ANDREW YOUTH

### UPCOMING CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

- Sunday mornings High School Bible class in the youth room
- Summer Camps Camp dates/scholarships/info available
- Tues/May 2 Camp Info mtg for parents about Shepherd's Hill transportation
- Sun/May 7 Spring Sing/variety show at Immanuel, Fargo 3pm
- Tues/May 16 VBS volunteer mtg, 7pm (option #1)
- Wed/May 17 VBS volunteer mtg, 6pm (option #2)
- Sun/May 21 SS Celebration (all ages in the fellowship hall)
- Fri/May 26 LYF Bonfire @ 9pm (gr 9-12)
- May 26- June 9 Return of the Flamingos (gr 9-12)
- Mon/June 19 ValleyFair Trip (gr 7-12)
- August 6-10 Vacation Bible School in the evenings  
*Watch the Sunday bulletins/social media for additional dates and information!*



Join our youth Facebook group:  
"Keeping You(th) in the Loop!"  
Follow us on Instagram!  
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### THANK YOU

Our annual Good Friday Cross Walk was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, with over 40 youth and adults participating in the walk. After the walk several youth read scripture and a devotion was lead by Pastor Jahnke. The Harvala family and others prepared a lunch that was served. Thank you to all involved with our Cross Walk this year!

Easter Breakfast was served by our youth and parents on Easter Sunday morning. Thank you to all who participated in the planning and serving- and to the many who attended and generously supported this youth fundraiser! Special thanks to the Heupel family for arranging the sausage donation; and to the many families that prepared egg bakes.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are coming to a close. Our last day of class is **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All students will meet @ **6:15pm** for their final and the pizza party! Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need to come the following Wednesday (May 10). Please bring \$3 for pizza.

## 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. There's a transportation meeting for parents on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm. Pick up additional information by the youth bulletin board today, camp is an unforgettable experience!

### LYF BONFIRE



All high school students are invited to the bonfire event on Friday, May 26 @ 9pm. We'll have s'mores, a devotion, and time to just hang out around the fire. This is also the first night of flamingo flocking!

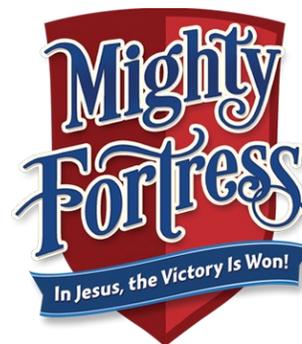
### RETURN OF THE FLAMINGOS

Our friendly pink flamingos will be returning! The flock is expected to arrive the evening of May 26<sup>th</sup> and will stick around until June 9<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will be shared on the youth bulletin board soon.



### VBS 2017: MIGHTY FORTRESS

Vacation Bible School will be: **Sunday-Thursday, Aug 6-10**. Students (and friends!) in grades preschool through sixth grade are invited to participate! The theme this year is "Mighty Fortress." Adults, high school students, and 7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS as volunteers. Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily and/or come to one of the volunteer information meetings (you choose: Tue/May 16 @ 7pm -OR- Wed/May 17 @ 6pm).





Trust in the Lord—Prov. 3:5

### SAVE THE DATES

- May 2 Spring Band Concert 7pm
- May 4 Pre - K Round Up 4:30 -6pm
- May 16 - Spring Musical PK - 3
- May 24 - 8th grade Graduation 7pm
- May 25 - last Day of school - Special event - Picnic - Chapel - have a great summer!
- May 30 - Camp Grace opens! (till Aug. 18)

### 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 and the pledge of allegiance to the US flag! 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!

### WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday is "Welcome Wednesday " as 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.

### CAMP GRACE

Camp Grace will once again open at the end of May. I am looking for young adults (college age students) to help with our Camp. We need approximately 5 new leaders to add to our staff. We will need leaders for centers and activities, not to mention recreation helpers.

Mrs. Betty Hagge, Mrs. Cindy Noenning, and Kari Lugo will be heading up this year Camp Grace. Please call me if you are interested in being a leader for Camp Grace at 615-479-1438 Come and fill out an application Now! Thank you - John Hagge - Principal

### 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



### PRE-KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Pre- Kindergarten of Grace Lutheran will host a Pre-Kindergarten Round Up Thursday, May 4th, at 4:30 pm to 6 pm. Our Theme for the night is "Swim into Grace"! All those little fish will hear from our teachers and Principal, do a special "Fish" Craft and have fish snacks! Come hear how our Pre K can build up the faith & character of your child, get prepared for Kindergarten and get to know the families of Grace Pre-K!

### Pre- K -3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SPRING MUSICAL

Join us under the sea for this year's spring musical - GO FISH on May 16<sup>th</sup>! We'll meet Tiger Shark who wants friends, but the others are afraid of him because, well, he's a shark. He encounters a misfit group of fish and all search together for someone who can help them. Their journey teaches them that God created us all with a purpose and learn what it means to be a true friend.

Find more information on Grace Lutheran School at:

[www.facebook.com/gracelutheranschoolfargo](http://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranschoolfargo)

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**May 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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