

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

APRIL 2017

Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Your statement of the "Gospel in 7 Words,"-how is it going? I have had several people come up to me with their work. Some have come up with several. Others have said, "I can get six and I can get eight, but that one word..." I am finding that I have to be really disciplined and set time aside to think about what I would say. And what would I say? The answer to that question really hit home the weekend of March 17-19 when we heard that a family member is facing open-heart surgery and then possible dialysis (plus Susan's father is already on dialysis), a dear friend is facing the consequences of brain cancer, and a member lost a mother. What do you say? What could we offer? The only sure and certain hope is **The Gospel!** Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for us and our salvation. That's what this Lenten and Holy Week stuff is all about.

Do we have to have a sermon series or six weeks of Lent or Holy Week? No, but we need the WORD, especially THE GOSPEL; Jesus Christ, Him crucified and risen...for us...and....for others! The point of all of this is as Peter reminds us, "Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have." That's his direction...that's the Lord's direction to us in 1 Peter 3:15.

So we continue....

April 5, 2017

The Gospel in *Your* Words

Psalm 145:1-9
Matthew 16:13-17

April 13, 2017 7:30pm - Maundy Thursday with Communion: individual and common cup offered
Jesus Comes to Feed My Hungering Soul Matthew 26:26-28

April 14, 2017

7:30 pm- Good Friday with Tenebrae
Jesus is Lord, Even Over My Death

Colossians 1:13-14

April 16, 2017

Easter with Holy Communion at 7am and 10am
Christ is Risen and We are Rising
Easter Breakfast served, 8am-9:30am
Easter Egg Hunt to be announced

Romans 6:1-9

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

CANVASSING

Canvassing event on Thursday, April 6th at 6pm. We will meet at the church. This is open to the entire congregation and LYF. We will be handing out information regarding Holy Week and Easter service times. Thank you to all that can come out and participate with us.

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK



On **Sunday April 23rd** following the second service, there will be a potluck and our Spring Voters meeting.. The Voters meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family and will include election of officers. You will see a nomination form included in this newsletter. **Nominations must be submitted by April 13 to be considered.** Nominations will then be posted on the church bulletin board. A reminder that our bylaws prohibit nominations from the floor, so please make your nominations now. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew to bring your input to the Voters meeting. This is also a POTLUCK so please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad OR dessert to share. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.



FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

This spring, Crosspointe Lutheran-Fargo is hosting a series of free financial workshops to help families and individuals have a healthier relationship with money. Classes are Monday 7:00-8:15 pm and each session stands alone so you can chose to come to one or all: understanding and beginning to manage debt (April 24), 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 under the events tab.

SMALL GROUPS

Did you know that we have several small groups that gather for Bible studies during the week? Morning, afternoon, evening- you name it! Some groups are just women, some are for youth, and others are mixed! Feel free to visit with the Pastor or DCE if you're interested in additional info about any of our small groups, we'd love for you to check one out.



HELP YOUR ELDERS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION & MEMBERSHIP

Recently your elders decided to help communication with in the congregation and clarify our membership. A group of mailings will be going out over the next several months asking you to reaffirm or update your information and all other family information, such as phone numbers and email addresses and changes in membership. It will be as simple as filling out a form either by paper or online. You can help the elders and the church office by going online at www.standrewlcms.org and click on update membership And fill out the information. Please include an email address and phone number that is used as a contact the whole family as well as personal email address that will be used to contact individuals.

THANK YOU

Thanks again for the Advent soup and sandwich donations. They were used to share God's love and Word with the church and people of Ojoche, Nicaragua. Pictured are the church Pastors, President, and other church leaders holding their new Books of Concord, The Story, and other theological materials.

-Del Ruff



FEBRUARY PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In:

Janel Beauchamp and Gavin & Alexis Hruza from Our Redeemer, Moorhead MN

Transfer of Membership:

Robert Vetter to Zion, Detroit Lakes MN

Release of Membership:

Allyssa Laddusaw and Bently James & Allie Renee

Death:

Ethan Edgerly. Passed away 1/29/2016



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 26,502.71	\$ 54,527.77
Expense	\$ 43,197.16	\$ 71,278.87
Net	\$(16,694.45)	\$(16,751.10)

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 5,489.39	\$ 9,689.09
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$12,772.00
Net	\$ (896.61)	\$(3,082.91)

BULLETIN ONLINE

The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to standrewlcms.org, click on the **News** tab and click on **Bulletins**.

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!

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS

Faith Foundation Class is a way for you to brush up on the basics of the Christian Faith and to have in depth discussions with one of the pastors or DCE. This class can also be used for instruction in preparing for communicant membership in our congregation for those who are sophomores in High School and older. We are meeting Mondays at 7pm. Classes are about an 1 ½ hours for ten weeks.

MAIN STREET LIVING- EXCITING UPDATE!

(for our locally produced "Main Street Living North" TV Gospel Outreach Program)

Three exciting announcements: 1) Our new MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH locally produced TV ministry program has now received its own TV taping and editing equipment as a gift from the original MSL ministry of our South Dakota LCMS congregations! THANK YOU S.D. MSL! 2) We have also set up our own taping location in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo. THANK YOU Immanuel! 3) And finally, the first taping of our own MSL NORTH Choir took place on March 18th! THANK YOU choir!

After a brief airing of some programs from the S.D. MSL during March, beginning Sunday, April 9th we will again be airing programs featuring pastors from our MN North & ND Districts. A list of these pastors and their airing dates is shared with each congregation to be included in their weekly bulletins. This list, along with archived programs, are also available on our website at "mainstreetlivingnorth.com".

Each Sunday morning a different pastor from one of our MN North & ND LCMS congregations leads a 30 minute worship service called MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH, which is broadcast at 10:00am on all of the following Fox Television affiliate stations: KVRr Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations. A 30 minute children's S.S. style program called "Kid's Crossing" is shown at 10:30am immediately following the worship service. (Please note that the order of the worship & kid's program has been reversed, putting the worship program first at 10:00am beginning on April 9th.) Television is a way to reach people who cannot attend their own church services as well as people who do not normally participant in traditional worship services. All programs can also be seen at any time at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

If you are able, please prayerfully consider helping with the cost of buying the TV airtime to reach this large viewing area with the gospel message! Checks may be sent to "Main Street Living North", 821-5th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103 or donate by PayPal/Credit Card at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. (Designate for the new "North" broadcast area.) We still have about \$3,000 to go to reach the generous matching gift from the S.D. MSL ministry! Please also help spread the word of this wonderful outreach opportunity! Thank you.

ST. ANDREW YOUTH

UPCOMING CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

- Sunday mornings High School Bible class in the youth room
- Sun/Apr 9 Palm Sunday, SS students sing
- Fri/Apr 14 Good Friday "Cross Walk" & lunch, 10:30am
- Sun/Apr 16 Easter Sunday Breakfast served by LYF & parents, 8-9:30am
- Sun/Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt for kids by Board of Ed
- Apr 28-29 Higher Things Youth Retreat (gr 6-12), Wahpeton
- Tues/May 2 Camp Info mtg for parents about Shepherd's Hill transportation
- Sun/May 7 Spring Sing/variety show at Immanuel, Fargo 3pm
- Summer Camps Camp dates/scholarships/info available now
- May 26- June 9 Return of the Flamingos
- 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!
salc_youth



Instagram



CROSS WALK

All ages (youth, families, and adults) are welcome to join us on Good Friday (April 14) at 10:30am for the annual Cross Walk. Following the walk we will gather in the fellowship hall for a devotion, lunch, and fellowship.

This is also a great opportunity to invite a friend to come along and "find out what Good Friday and Easter are all about."

EASTER BREAKFAST

Please join us for our annual Easter Breakfast served by high school youth (and parents). Breakfast will be served from 8-9:30am (between the worship services) on Easter Sunday. We look forward to serving you!



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are coming to a close. The last day of class (for students that have completed all assignments): May 3rd. Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need to still come on May 10th.

YOUTH RETREAT

Students (grades 6-12) are encouraged to sign up for the Higher Things youth retreat happening in Wahpeton at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 28-29. Presenters will include Pastor Matt Richard and Pastor Sean Daenzer. Our youth budget will cover half of the \$50 registration fee, meaning it will only cost you: \$25! Pick up a registration form (youth bulletin board) or ask DCE Emily for more info about this event.

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), limited 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 an unforgettable experience!



RETURN OF THE FLAMINGOS

Our friendly pink flamingos will be returning! The flock is expected to arrive the evening of May 26th and will stick around until June 9th. More details coming 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 the DCE today for an application and more information!





Trust in the Lord—Prov. 3:5

SAVE THE DATES

Monday April 3 - Enrollment fee for 17-18 school year goes up to \$225.00.

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 your own neighborhood. I'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



Find more information on Grace Lutheran School at:

www.facebook.com/gracelutheranschoolfargo

www.gracelutheranschool.org

<http://gracelutheranschoolfargo.blogspot.com>

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Do you want to send your student to Grace Lutheran School but are concerned about tuition costs? St. Andrew Church strives to provide up to 40% tuition assistance to every student from our congregation in grades K-8th that attends Grace Lutheran School. The Board of Education has tuition assistance forms available for any family wishing to send their student to GLS. Please see Emily Leising or any Board of Education member with questions or if you need a form. We request these forms be returned to the church office by October 15 so that we can include your request in the budget. Current GLS families will receive their forms in the mail.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

April 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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