

# ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

MARCH 2017

Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...

*Your refrigerator pin-up*

## *The Gospel in Seven Words*

### *...Is our Lenten Series*

The author of this series is Dr. Peter Nafzger of Concordia Seminary-St. Louis. He writes as edited by Pastor Jahnke, "... Lent is all about the Gospel. Every year we set aside 40 days to reflect, repent, and recall the love God has shown us in Christ. Every year we pause to ponder the passion of our Savior. Every year, preachers try to put into words the incredible news that God does not judge us for our sins, but that in Christ, He grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

But what will you say this year? If you were asked to summarize the Gospel in a few short words, which would you choose...to confess the faith confidently and clearly...? What if, this year, in addition to considering the seven words of Christ from the cross, we work together to confess the Gospel using only seven words?

2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Throughout this year Lutherans around the world will celebrate Luther's bold confession of the Gospel. That makes this a great time to be encouraged and equipped as Lutheran men, women, and children to confess our faith using our own words. That's the purpose of this Lenten series.

The series...explores ways we confess our faith as Lutheran Christians. 1 Peter 3:15 provides the foundation for the series as it prepares us to be ready to give the reason for our hope in Christ.

March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of Ashes with Communion using common and individual cups.

#### **The Gospel in Seven Words**

Psalm 51

1 Peter 3:15

March 8, 2017

#### **Confessing the Gospel**

Psalm 78

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

March 15, 2017

#### **Captivity and Freedom**

Psalm 102:18-22

Luke 4:16-21

March 22, 2017

#### **Death and Life**

Psalm 118:1-9

John 11:17-27

March 29, 2017

#### **Isolation and Community**

Psalm 68:4-6a

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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**

Romans 6:1-9

Easter Breakfast served, 8am-9:30am

Easter Egg Hunt to be announced

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## **ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION**

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, there will be the imposition of ashes offered as a part of our confession of sins. If you do not desire the ashes to be placed on your head, you are encouraged to remain in your pew in prayer. There also will be Holy Communion with individual cups and the common cup. It is a good practice to prepare yourself either by the Christian Questions and Answers found in your Luther's Small Catechism or in your hymnal (p. 329-30). There is also a prayer in the front cover of your hymnal before approaching the communion rail. When the pastor addresses you with a bow, you respond with a bow meaning, "I have examined myself and I believe in and am ready to receive the blessed body and blood of Christ." Hold out your non-dominant hand (usually the dominant one is under) and the host/bread will be placed in your hand. If you are holding a child or can only use one hand the pastor will place the host closer to the end of your fingers. If you need gluten free-please contact the pastor before the service. If you are receiving by individual cups please hang on to your cup until the common cup has passed. When receiving the common cup, please hold the base of the cup guiding and tipping it to your lips. There is also de-alcoholized wine, which is lighter in color for those who have such concerns.

## **RESURRECTION EGGS**

The Board of Christian Outreach will be handing out Resurrection Eggs during the lent season. This is a fun way to learn about the upcoming events of Holy Week. Empty egg cartons will be handed out during the GROW session on Feb 26 to decorate the outside. Eggs will be given out on the following dates: Ash Wed through Palm Sun. March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 & April 2, 5, & 9. Each egg will come with its own story. This is open to all ages, but highly encouraged for families with young children to teach them about the Holy Week events. One set of Resurrection eggs per family. We hope that this will bring excitement into each family this Lent & Easter season with the Resurrection Story through Easter eggs.

## **BATH, BEAUTY, AND BUBBLES**

Spring is near and time to freshen up! Pantry donations needed for non-food items beginning March 1st. A list of needed items will be located at the donation area near the east entrance. Toothbrushes that are not individually wrapped will need to be placed in sandwich bags to avoid contamination. We are still accepting food donations as well. Thank you for allowing families to feel good about themselves and alleviate some of the stress of everyday living!

## **NEWS FROM BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is busy with two projects that are going to get started in the near future. Project #1 is replacing the 40+ year-old shingles on the main sanctuary. After last fall's hailstorm, a claim was filed with Church Mutual, our insurance carrier. They are still finalizing our claim, but have notified the church that funds will be forthcoming toward replacement of the shingles. The Board has been consulting with Western Products regarding the best type of replacement shingle and the overall general condition of the main sanctuary roof. The current consensus is to install a steel shingle that has a 50-year warranty. The Western Products proposal includes installing insulation over the entire sanctuary roof and replacing all shingles with the new steel shingle. They would remove the current cedar siding on the north and south exterior sides and replace with steel siding. Finally they would reseal all the windows at the roof peak and install steel siding and insulation around those windows. Photos of some of Western Products' previous projects and a color sample are on the information tables in the narthex.

Project #2 is replacing the existing heat pumps servicing the north end of the addition. These heat pumps heat and cool the education classrooms, the office area, the fellowship hall and the narthex. The HVAC system is currently configured for three heat pumps to service these areas. At this time, one heat pump has failed and is non-functional, and another is functioning properly about 70% of the time. The third one is a used heat pump recently installed to replace another failed unit and get us through the winter. The used unit already has 10 years of service and was a temporary "band aid" offered up by our geothermal contractor. The plan is to replace all three heat pumps with one unit that can handle the entire load. The new unit would be very similar to the replacement heat pump we installed a few years ago in the south mechanical room.

Based on the current cost estimates for both projects, and after considering the estimated funds from the insurance claim, the Board is anticipating an approximate \$80,000 cash outlay to complete all this work. There have been some preliminary discussions with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (our current mortgage holder) about a loan to finance these projects. The Board will update the congregation with more news and financing options, once the insurance claim is finalized.

Tom Moltzan, Board of Trustees

## **FEBRUARY PASTORAL ACTS**

### **Rite of Confirmation:**

1. Daniel Robert Hammer as a communicant & voting member

### **Transfer In:**

1. Annalise Johnson as a communicant & voting member from Trinity, Fergus Falls MN
2. Rev. Arthur Weidener as a communicant & voting member from Faith, Fergus Falls MN

### **Release of Membership:**

1. Clifford & Katherine Smith as communicant members
2. Greg Lura as communicant member



## **ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **General Fund:**

	<b><u>January</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 28,025.26	\$ 28,025.26
Expense	\$ 28,081.71	\$ 28,081.71
Net	\$ (56.65)	\$ (56.65)

### **Mortgage Fund:**

	<b><u>January</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 4,199.70	\$ 4,199.70
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ (2,186.30)	\$ (2,186.30)

## **BULLETIN ONLINE**

The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to [standrewlcms.org](http://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.

## **HAVE YOU WATCHED YET?**

(Locally produced "Main Street Living North" TV Program)

Have you watched your new locally produced TV ministry program yet? 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 10:30am on all of the following Fox Television affiliate stations: KVRN 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. Television is a way to reach people who cannot attend their own church services as well as people who do not normally participate in traditional worship services. All programs can also be seen at any time at [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

During March our guest pastors will be from LCMS congregations in South Dakota. A 30 minute children's S.S. style program called "Kid's Crossing" is shown at 10am preceding the worship service.

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", 307 10 ½ Ave. E., West Fargo, ND 58078, or donate by PayPal/Credit Card at [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com). (Designate for the new "North" broadcast area.) We still have about \$4,000 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.



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## **ST. ANDREW YOUTH**

### **UPCOMING CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:**

- Sunday mornings High School Bible class in the youth room
- Fri-Sat/Mar 3-4 Gds 8-12 LYF Spring Retreat @ Carrington, ND
- Fri/Mar 10 Kids Night (Gds 3-5), 7-8:30pm
- Mar 10-19 SAMS Mexico Mission Trip
- Sun/Mar 19 LYF @ SkyZone, Supper, & Bible Study, 4-6pm
- Fri/Mar 24 Gds 6-8 Zone Lock-In @ Immanuel, 7pm- 1am
- 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, 8-9:30am
- Sun/Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt for kids by Board of Ed
- Summer Camps Camp dates/scholarships/info available, sign up now!

*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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### **LYF SPRING RETREAT**

March 3-5 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Let's set a record for how many 8th through 12th graders go! This year's theme is "Teens Reaching in the Digital Age." More info on the youth bulletin board and at [www.ndyouthonfire.org](http://www.ndyouthonfire.org)

### **SS TEACHER MEETING**

Our Sunday School team (teachers, leaders, SS Superintendents) meeting this month will be March 5th from noon-12:45pm.

### **JR HIGH LOCK-IN**

Super cool games, music, snacks, Bible Study & staying up late! This youth event is for students in grades 6-7-8 from the F/M area and friends are welcome! Sign up today!

When: Friday, March 24th

Time: 7pm- 1am

Bring: Bible, signed permission slip, and \$5

## **VBS THEME REVEALED**

VBS might seem like a long way in the future, but we've already started planning! Vacation Bible School will be: **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 encouraged 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**

March 7<sup>th</sup> Grace Lutheran Science & Art Fair, 6:30-8:30pm

Please join us to see the amazing art and science projects from our students and tour the school!

March 25<sup>th</sup> Grace Lutheran School Auction at Ramada Fargo, 5-10pm.

### **GIVING HEARTS DAY!**

Giving Hearts Day was a BIG success as we were gifted with \$33,000! Thank you area families and churches!

### **RALLY NIGHT**

Rally Night (re-enrollment) is Thursday March 9 from 5:30 to 7pm Register and pay your \$125 before the April 1 deadline - by 4 pm Wednesday March 8 and receive one chance to win 50% off the parent tuition obligation. (Must be present to win) To receive more chances to win simply bring your spouse, grand parents from the Grace student's family and you are entered to win. Our program includes a meal at 5:30, message from alumni, tours of the school and classrooms, viewing art projects and science fair projects, see the 2 videos our students and staff have produced and see who wins the drawing!

### **GRACE LUTHERANAUCTION**

The auction is on March 25, 2017! Many items are already being lined up for this year's great event. Come and celebrate the richness, heritage and exciting future of Grace Lutheran School all in one night. This event is a great way to see some of the latest displays and happening at Grace Lutheran. Be sure to get your ticket for \$50.00 which includes your meal and a place at the auction and purchase great gifts for your family!

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## **UNKNOWN ADDRESSES**

As you know we are working on updating our membership. We have several members who we no longer have good addresses for. If you know an address for any of the following, please let Mary in the office know or have them contact her so we can update our records to send out our membership update or else we will be removing them from membership. Thanks

1. Althoff, Austin
2. Anderson, Cassandra  
Roy, Alijah
3. Anderson, Ryan
4. Banto, Esther
5. Behrns, Christopher  
Behrns, Hunter  
Behrns, Kali
6. Berg, (Natasha)  
Berg, Jaydon
7. Carlson, Derrick
8. Daignault, Rhonda  
Daignault, Alysha  
Daignault, Erin
9. Dickens, (Michael)  
Dickens, Misty  
Dickens, Reed
10. Dunbar, Haley
11. Erickson (Perkins), Michelle  
Erickson, Kaleb  
Erickson, Seth
12. Flores, Ronald
13. Frieze, Lori  
Allmaras, Dakota  
Allmaras, Levi
14. Gaylah, Alfred  
Gaylah, Helen  
Gaylah, Isaac  
Gaylah, Marimar
15. Gaylah, Janet  
Gaylah, Destiny
16. Gaylah, Patience  
Gaylah, Blessing
17. Gaye, (Napoleon)  
Gowah, Eleanor
18. Gothberg, Shaun
19. Hase, Tiffani  
Hase, Madison
20. Henderson, Susan
21. Hlavaty, Nicolas
22. Hovland, Ira
23. Iwen, Melissa  
Iwen, Kielana
24. Jackson, Cassandra  
Jackson, Kenneth  
Jackson, Everett

25. Jorissen, Kyle
26. Kujawa, Jason
27. Ludwig, Rachel  
Ludwig, Brooklyn  
Ludwig, Madison  
Ludwig, Kamdyn
28. Luptak, David  
Luptak, Zachary
29. McLean, Bonita  
Rice, Aaliyah  
Rice, Andrew  
Rice, Adysen  
Rice, Alysén
30. Moldenhauer, Todd
31. Moltzan, Michelle
32. Narlock, Jonathan
33. Narlock, Kathryn
34. Nicklaus, Jan  
Nicklaus, Joshua
35. Schiller, Greg  
Schiller, Colten  
Schiller, Karlee  
Schiller, Lexxie  
Schiller, Taylor
36. Schufletowski, Jessie
37. Suah, Grace  
Roberts, Andrew
38. Wells, Lorraine
39. Zong, Xu  
Yu Yan, Han Ruth

## **HELP YOUR ELDERS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION & MEMBERSHIP**

Recently your elders decided to help communication with in the congregation and clarify our membership. A mailing will be going out asking reaffirm or update your information and any 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](http://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.





**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
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**West Fargo, North Dakota 58078**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Come and Worship!**

**March 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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