

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

JANUARY 2017

Pastors Soundings in the Trumpeter...

What a blessing to have the whole congregation working toward traveling through THE STORY, HIS-STORY, the Scriptures. While we wait to discuss chapter 13 on January 8, it may be a good time catch up if you haven't started. And if you are, then take a break and look at the Gospels, compare the Christmas events! Luke is the one where we are given such detail before and during. Ah! Mark has none! John has one line, "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling (tabernacle) among us!" And the Gospel we are hearing in worship now, that is Matthew, tells a lot about Joseph. The Gospel of Matthew is the only one with the wisemen-Magi and they don't go to the stable on Christmas, but later to a house to see Jesus. We are not told that there are three, and we are not told that they are kings. Hmmm, there's a difference between the popular imaginations of the drummer boy story and the truth in Scripture. Is there anything else that we should know the truth about?!

Yes, indeed. Most of January is in the season of Epiphany (starting January 6). Epiphany celebrates the revealing of Jesus Christ, the light of the world to the world. It is through His Word, the Scriptures we find out who He really is, what He really does and what He really says.

I again invite you to be a part of Bible Class, where we travel through the history in the Bible and learn HIS-STORY, the truth for us in Jesus Christ. Start where we are for January 8th. You can retrieve a schedule at www.standrewlcms.org under the Education tab and click on Bible Study. Then bring you thoughts, your questions and see how all of Scripture connecting Jesus Christ to our lives.

And certainly if there are private questions and concerns, set up a time with Pastor Harvala or myself.

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

THANKS FROM THE STAFF

We thank you for remembering us through your cards and gifts. What a joy it is the share together our hope and salvation in Jesus Christ who comes to us!



HELP YOUR ELDERS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Recently your elders decided to help improve communication within the congregation and clarify our membership. In January, a mailing will be going out asking to reaffirm or update your information and any other family information, such as phone numbers, 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 for the whole family as well as personal email addresses that will be used to contact individuals.

CAROLING, CHILI & SALSA



On Sunday, December 18, the Board of Christian Outreach organized a Christmas caroling event for our church family shut-ins. With the temperatures below zero we had about 30 members, both young and old singing carols. The shut-ins enjoyed the caroling especially seeing the little children. The kids rang their bells while they were singing and had lots of fun. Each shut-in received a bag of goodies that were given from the church and an ornament bag that was made by the Board of Human Care. When caroling was finished, everyone met back at the church for some hot chocolate, chili and salsa.

This year's chili winner was Tami Hertel and the salsa winner was Kristie Wyfels. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting while sampling the chili and salsa. Each chili and salsa had special ingredients that made them taste unique in their own way.



NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP



In 2017 beginning Wednesday, January 4th, 7pm, here at St Andrew. Focus book: "Stepping Out: to a Life on the Edge" by Deb Burma. Hoping to meet every other Wednesday and cover 12 chapters in 6 meetings. Please consider joining and bringing a friend! Contact Jen Rossow (701-371-0646) for more information or to sign up! All women are welcome!

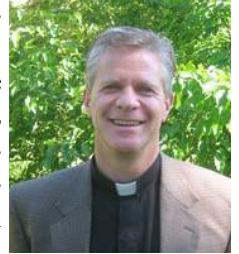
MISSION SOCIETY

The St. Andrew Mission Society will meet on Sunday, January 8, at 2 PM. We are planning two trips to Mexico this year. The first trip is February 17-26. We are planning to go to Nuevo Laredo and will stay in Laredo and cross the border daily to work in Nuevo Laredo at a mission church there. We will work on starting construction on a new mission church. The second trip will be March 11-19. On this trip we plan to go to Potosi, which is south of Saltillo. We will work with the church there to build a Sunday School room on to their church. For both trips, of course, we also plan to have our usual Vacation Bible Schools, donated items giveaway, and evangelism outreach. At this meeting we will start setting up committees and making plans for our trips. If you have any questions, you may contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279, or e-mail krosin@juno.com.

REFORMATION WORKSHOP

Come to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 9am-2pm for a workshop on the Reformation, "Luther Nailed It: Pastoral Care for the Living & the Dying" by Rev. Randall L Golter. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Immanuel is encouraged.

Rev. Golter has a Master of Divinity degree at Concorida Seminary, St. Louis. He joined the staff of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's International Center as the Executive Director of International Missions. This office oversees global mission outreach, church planting, international education and worldwide partner church support



ND DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

Jan 20-21, 2017 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND. This years speaker is Rev. Jonathan Walla from Bismarck, ND on Manhood Redeemed. Begins with 6pm supper on Friday and ends at 3:30pm on Saturday. The cost is \$80 which includes meals, lodging, snacks, games, etc. See flier on the Community Bulletin Board for more information.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Mark your calendars for Bridge Builders (Tent Makers) with Pastor Krueger (Minot), Pastor Wolfgram (Bismarck) and Pastor Jahnke on April 28-29. More detail to come!!!

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. Please leave your name at the church office. We are meeting Thursdays at 7pm. Classes are about an 1 ½ hours for tens weeks.

DECEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism:



1. Winne Rose Raftevoll, daughter of Ryan & Carly Raftevoll
2. Harmony Zoe Kramlich, daughter of Ty & Rochelle Kramlich

Transfer Out:

1. Phyllis Rall, as a communicant member.

ST. ANDREW YOUTH

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who helped with coordinating and planning our children's Christmas program this year: Stefanie Jangula for directing, as well as our Sunday School teachers and parents for all their help!

JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 8th is when our intergenerational GROW opening, Bible classes, and Sunday School classes will resume.

SS TEAM MEETING

Our Sunday School teams (teachers, leaders, SS Superintendents) meeting this month will be January 8th from noon-12:45pm. These meetings give our team of teachers an opportunity to look ahead at the upcoming lessons, to encourage one another, and address any concerns that may arise.

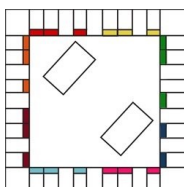
FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

For grades 6-8 on January 13th from 7-9pm.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for a board game night on Sunday, January 15th from 6-8:30pm. Families, youth, and all ages are invited to come! Bring a favorite game and a snack to share if you'd like!



FAMILY SKI DAY

The annual family ski trip is scheduled for Saturday, February 4th. This is a great opportunity for the entire family to go skiing/boarding/tubing while building community with families from our area LCMS congregations! Contact DCE Emily for additional information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS might seem like a long way in the future, but we've already started planning! DCE Emily and the Board of Education have started looking at possible dates for Vacation Bible School this year. Parents (and those that volunteer!) are invited to help us make the decision by voting for your favorite option! Check out the display in the gathering area and help us determine when VBS will be this summer by "voting" for your date preference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

High school students are invited for Bible Study/book study on Wednesday nights. Meet from 8-9pm in the youth room at church. Right now we're discussing what it means to be Lutheran... (hint: it's all about Jesus!).



Join our youth Facebook group:
"Keeping You(th) in the Loop!"

Follow us on Instagram!
salc_youth



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Trust in the Lord—Prov. 3:5

SAVE THE DATES

Jan 12th, 7:00pm Ambassador Choir & Band Concert @ Grace Lutheran School

Feb 5th Grace Lutheran School Sunday @ St. Andrew

Feb 9th Giving Hearts Day

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK KICK OFF EVENT

National Lutheran Schools week kick off is Jan 22nd @3pm Grace Lutheran School. Join us for an afternoon listening to ND Pastor and Speaker, Rev. Matthew Richard as he talks about how we can perceive truth in our times.

GRACE LUTHERAN AUCTION

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!

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

Find more information on Grace Lutheran School at:

www.facebook.com/gracelutheranschoolfargo

<http://gracelutheranschoolfargo.blogspot.com>

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

January 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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