

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

AUGUST 2021

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

The conversations are longer after the past year. People continue talk right up to the time of the service. People talk long after the worship services. Some talk after the lights are out & the doors have been locked. This phenomena demonstrates our need for being social, being a part of a community. That need has been constrained over the past year, & it wants to be fulfilled.

When the need for community can't be filled in normal ways we find substitutes: Face-Time, Messenger, Skype, Teams, Zoom, Webex. So we did for worship: Mainstreet Living, Facebook, YouTube, etc. But we need to recognize them for what they are; they are "substitutes." They are the "not yet," which means we do not yet have the full expression of being with others. There's nothing like being there, face-to-face. Many of our shut-ins underst& this all too well. We, as pastors, see the joy on their faces & in their words when we bring Holy Communion to them.

Holy Communion is the ultimate community we have on this side of eternity. We are communing with God & with one another through the body & blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Communion is the highest expression of the church & its unity. There, we are to have put down anything we have against one another. There we are assured God holds nothing against us. It has all been settled with the body & blood of Jesus. It is forgiveness. By faith we believe it & know it.

But there is also a bit of grieving with Holy Communion. First, for what it cost. It cost God His only Son & our brother, Jesus Christ. It cost Him to be judged & put to death because of our sin. Second, Holy Communion is still a "not yet," we still do not have the full expression of being the presence of God, though now we have it by grace through faith. We are grieving over what we lost since Adam. We are to be yearning for what we only have now by faith.

Psalms 137:1 expresses this grieving & yearning, "By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down & wept, when we remembered Zion" (ESV). Zion was the "now, not yet" of the presence of God. The Today, Church is the new Zion, the "now, not yet" of the presence of God. Holy Communion is ultimate expression of the "now, not yet" presence of God. Our souls should not only grieve but yearn for the presence of God so much that we are drawn to be with His people & where He has promised to be.

Continue to pray for those who are hindered or hindering themselves from gathering with God's people around Word & Sacrament. Think about & act on plans for them or yourselves to be reconnected with God's community, the church. In Christ, we are set free from the debilitating of the effects of sin. On this side of eternity, by faith in Christ, we can start to deal with isolation, disappointments, loss, depression, addictions, even facing our deaths. In Christ, these are all temporary.

Contrast Psalm 137 with Psalm 126:1-2, "When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them" (NIV84). After this year the conversations are longer, but they are nothing compared to what is to come for us in Christ Jesus!

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

JUNE/JULY PASTORAL ACTS

Wedding:

- Steven Beltz & Jolene Flath on 6/19

Transfer Out:

- Steven & Jolene Beltz, communicant members, to St. Paul, Perham MN

Releases:

- Kristopher Holaday, communicant member -Troy Erdmann, communicant member

SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS

As of July 12, 2020, the US Small Business Administration has forgiven our \$20,300 coronavirus relief 2020 Payroll Protection Loan. Thanks to generous givers like you, our shortfall loan balance gets smaller each month! We meet our financial obligations throughout the low attendance summer months because of your commitment to electronic giving. We appreciate your continued support of St Andrew Lutheran Church! - Board of Stewardship

HORACE BEAN DAYS PARADE!

Yes, St. Andrew will have a float in this year's parade, taking place on Saturday, August 28th! We're excited to participate to help grow St. Andrew's image within our community while reaching out to those who may be unchurched or de-churched. To make this a reality, we need a little bit of help.

We're looking for a few small donations, a few people to walk with the float and hand out candy + water and a few people to help plan & build the float. Specifically, here are the things we need to pull this off:

-Donations (to be used for float materials & parade handouts/treats)

- Walmart gift cards
- Any other cash related donation
- Candy to be handed out at the parade
- Bottles of water to be handed out at the parade with St. Andrews information
- Trailer needed for the parade: would need delivered to the church parking lot on 8/27 for the parade on 8/28
- Volunteers. We will need a team of 5-10 walkers to handout the candy & water bottles. Children younger than 16 years old may need adult supervision.
- 2-5 volunteers are needed on 8/22 at 11a to plan the float design & 8/27 to decorate the float

We're grateful for everyone's help and we look forward to a really fun event at the Horace Beans Days! Please contact Janel Beauchamp (phone: 701-899-0349 | email: janel.beauchamp@hotmail.com) if you're able to provide any donations, the trailer or would be interested in the volunteering opportunities by August 22, 2021. Thank you!

-Board of Christian Outreach

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School is just around the corner. School supplies are available for school age children. (Pre-school through college). Please take only what you need. See the display for information. The Board of Human Care

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 30,459.84	\$ 195,276.90
Expense	\$ 22,830.93	\$ 207,125.40
Net	\$ 7,628.91	\$ -11,848.50

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 2,549.20	\$ 32,445.11
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 38,316.00
Net	\$ -3,836.80	\$ -5,870.89

Shortfall Loan: As of 5/23

<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>
\$330.03	\$55,444.57	\$15,725.43

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shaunna Groen, Celeste Moltzan, Daniel Sommerfeld, Ashlyn Hins, Harold Malzahn, Joyce Weible, Hudson Zietz, Emma Buethner, Doni Ramberg, Melissa Rosenfeldt, Chelsea Waters, Justin Dahl, MaryJo Lindquist, Shaun Levi, Kevin Muhl, Lilah Jess, Jaylin Odle, Allison Paul, Lisa Olson, Deb Cook, Logan Helm, Bryce Maddock, Tatum Renfrew, Connor Young, Mike Peterson, Delan Schmidt, Emily Visto, Jason Brager, Abby Jensen, James Lahren, Shadd McCollum, Jessica Morse, Jonathan Hoff II, Kimberly Bossert, Hattie Olsen, Carrie Beckering, Cody Sinclair, Dan Hammer, Casey Reber, Eleanor Trottier, Elizabeth Haugen, Alice Pfingsten, Lucille Smith, Jack Franklin, Kaeden Glanzer, Victoria Harvala, Lenny Heupel, Rebecca Kitzman, Emily Sell, Carl Glander, Derrick Gothberg, Kimberly Jerger, Raymond Monson, Donette Walsh, Claire Weidner, Sarah Weisser, Angela Boisjolie, Bode Sahlberg, Craig Abraham, Jordan Cossette, Darcy Emerson, Daniel Matthys, Lynn Samsten, Jayden Sommerfeld, Amber Rahn, Kamrin Schweitzer, Madalyn Meyer, Kevin Osmondson, Makell Sahlberg, Kalli Somsen, Darlene Branvold, Shelly Sinclair, Logan Kitzan, Audrey Weidner, Susy Williams, Todd Lueck, Chelsie Fuss, Tyler Lies, Kelsi Wollitz

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy & Kevin Borah, Kent & Alicia Severson, Steven & Lindsay Buchhop, Robert & Karen Cataldi, Robert & Brenda Viou, Alexandra & Greg Spilman, Brandon & Amanda Reber, Christopher & Allison Paul, William & Jean Thoemke, Jessica & Christopher Bachmeier, Dan & Connie Klug, Shelley & Ron Goroski, Emmett & Sharon Wilson, Douglas & Sharon Bredine, Jacob & Nicole Marcy, David & Glenda Pistorius

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2022: **"IN ALL THINGS"**

The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering is only a little over a year away. "In All Things" will take place in Houston, Texas July 9-13, 2022. All youth ages 14-19 (entering grade nine through first year of college) at the time of the gathering are eligible to participate. That means all SALC youth in grades 7-12 right now are eligible. Young adult volunteer opportunities are for those age 19-25. Registration for gathering participants opens this fall, and for young adult volunteers the application opens July 1st, 2021.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Greetings from the heart of summer at Grace Lutheran School!

Enrollment never closes at GLS. Give us a call to schedule a tour and let us show you why a Christ-centered education is the right choice for your child (ren). We are particularly interested in inviting kindergarteners into our school this year for a unique, individualized experience. We also have a wonderful, affordable Pre-Kindergarten for 4 and 5 year olds, and we educate children through 8th grade.

Save the date! A Celebration of Grace dinner and auction will take place on Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Sanctuary Events Center with social hour starting at 5:30 pm.

How can you help right now?

- Silent and live donations can be dropped off at the school M-F, 8 to 4.
- Do you have a special skill you like to share with others? Consider donating an experience package.
- Sponsor a teacher ticket to make sure all our teachers can attend free of charge.
- Business owners, we have sponsorship opportunities available!

We are blessed beyond measure to have the Crosspointe Lutheran Church Youth Group, the District Youth Gathering Servants, and many, many others helping us with projects around the building this summer. We need painters and people to help us shuffle desks and tables in our classrooms. We are also looking for a small group to sort and organize our curriculum room.

Please join us for a Work Day on Saturday, August 21 at 9 am. This will be an exciting day as we put the finishing touches on the building before school starts.

We will be installing our new faculty sometime in the coming weeks at the churches of their choice. Watch for details on those special days for our new teachers.



"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

HAVE YOU been watching the wonderful "This Is The Life" programs along with the weekly Divine Worship Services each Sunday? They come on either immediately after or before the worship service depending on which station you are watching. As our LCMS President Matthew Harrison states during his introduction of these programs, "though they were recorded in the 1960's and 70's, the subject matter is still very relevant"! I personally look forward to watching each week's episode. If you've missed any of these programs, you can watch them at any time by going to www.mainstreetliving.com and clicking on the MENU, and then click on "Watch This Is The Life". These critically acclaimed dramas still do a wonderful job of "bringing Christ to the nations"!

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. Thank you for your much-needed 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 on the website. God's blessing in Christ! -Ken Koehler

August 1: Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message "There's Only One", based on Eph 4:1-16. "This Is The Life" episode: "Stranger at the Door" - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother .

August 8: Rev. Tom Puffe, St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, and Zion Lutheran Church, Warren, MN, presents the message based on John 6:44. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Fathering Kind" - A single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

August 15: Rev. Craig Fenske, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "Words of Eternal Life" based on John 6:51-69. "This Is The Life" episode: "A Nice Girl Like You" - A widowed pastor dates a middle-aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love, he tells her he cannot return it.

August 22: Rev. Daniel Voth, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message "13th Sunday after Pentecost", based on Isa 29:11-19, Eph 5:22-33, and Mark 7:1-13. "This Is The Life" episode: "But Not For Lunch" - A man has difficulty adjusting to retirement until he turns his time over to the Lord.

August 29: Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND and Zion Lutheran Church, Binford, ND, presents the message "Rules for the Real World" based on Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9? "This Is The Life" episode: "Candidate for Father" - A unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

August 2021

May 30-Sept 5

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00am
with Family Sunday School at 9:00am
Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Sept 12-May 22

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am
Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am

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M-F 8:30am-4pm

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