

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

OCTOBER 2021

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Romans 10:14–17 states, “How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (ESV).

“Faith comes from hearing.” Do you believe that? It really doesn’t matter if you believe it or not, we are all wired that way. Remember your early childhood and how many times your parents told you to do something and eventually you did it. You believed and acted on their words. It’s even true for the times they told you not to do something, like don’t touch the stove. It was certainly reenforced by experience when any of us did touch the stove! For the most part, we eventually trusted the word of our parents. Faith is trust. “Faith comes from hearing,” whether we believe it or not.

However, if we do believe that “faith comes from hearing,” we will be careful about what we hear and how we prioritize what we hear. Test yourself and see how you are doing. We have been doing a lot of online stuff for the past year and a half. Are you more attentive to what you are getting online or less? If you find yourself doing other things while listening to the worship service are you really participating or are you listening as if it is background noise? To help us in those times we are restricted to online worship, bulletins and worship services are available on the website so we can participate more actively. It also helps if we “get ready for church” even if we are not in the church building. We set what we are doing aside, focus and participate. Doing these things set the time and space a part for this special time of receiving God’s Word. God’s Word is the first priority in the life of a Christian because “faith comes from hearing.”

Ever notice how involved people are when they go to a live-concert or game? Sure its great when we can listen on the radio, a CD, mp3, Pandora, Spotify, phone app, Big Screen TV or whatever means you use, but wow to be there in person, that’s the ultimate and many of us will pay big money to be there. It’s even better when we can go with friends and share the experience! Scripture teaches the same and more as we read in Hebrews 10:24–25, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (ESV). There’s tremendous benefit to be “in worship” and “in person,” not only for yourself, but also everyone with you! Sure there are times we are prevented from being together, like many of our shut-ins, and so we do the next best thing, listening from afar. However, to receive greatest blessing for ourselves and those who are with us, “in person” is the best. Not only does “faith come from hearing,” but our Lord helps us by joining His Word with creation so that we may also experience not only with our ears, but with our eyes, our hands and our lips. Indeed this is Holy Communion with the very body and blood of Jesus. We learn to trust His Word, for He said it and we believe “...faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ!”

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8



FAITHFULLY FORWARD TOGETHER IS UP AND RUNNING

—By now, all St. Andrew members should have received by mail the introductory brochure about the Faithfully Forward Together (FFT) debt reduction campaign.

At the direction of our Voters Assembly, FFT was launched to inform our members about our current long-term debt situation, remind them of how blessed we are to worship and have fellowship in this beautiful facility, and ask that all members prayerfully consider an “over and above” gift toward retirement of this debt.

Throughout the fall, the FFT committee will be spreading the word via signage around our church, as well as short video vignettes that will be broadcast in church, emailed to our members, and posted on our website. The videos will feature St. Andrew members and give additional information about our facilities and our debt load. The direct mail brochure includes a Gift/Pledge form which can be completed and returned to the Church office.

We hope we can count on you to be part of the campaign to help St. Andrew retire its long-term debt. Having no debt will free up those dollars for expanded ministry to our members and our community and build up a reserve for future expenses and repairs.



FAITHFULLY FORWARD
— TOGETHER —

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you

Re:Vitality: BECAUSE WE ARE THE CHURCH:

The LCMS Re:Vitality program is offering us the opportunity to do a self-assessment to see how their resources can benefit us. In order to participate, we need you to fill out a simple online survey. We need honest feedback from anyone connected to our congregation, especially you! Thank you for submitting your thoughtful and honest responses by October 3! Look for the email from office@standrewlcms.org or pick one up on the narthex table and return to the office by October 3rd.

LWML ZONE FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 2 is the LWML Fall Rally here at St. Andrew. It will begin at 9am with registration and a light breakfast. Pastor Kramp will lead the Bible study entitled "Blessed...to be Stressed?" which will start at 9:30am. Ingathering for the rally will be for the Perry Center. See the poster on the bulletin board for information on what they need. October 3 is LWML Sunday. Learn more about this mission minded organization.

BLUE COUPON BOOKS

LWML is selling the Blue Coupon Book between services for \$25.00. The money earned from this fund raiser will go toward the many projects that the LWML supports.

HONEY SUNDAY

Human Care is sponsoring Honey Sunday, October 17. Proceeds from the sale of honey go to the ministry at the Dakota Girls and Boys Ranch and Human care. A bottle of honey is \$10.00. Did you know that honey never goes bad? It may crystallize, but put the jar of crystallized honey into a pan of warm water. . . and slowly it transforms, returning to golden, smooth perfection.

Also, the human care is gathering winter wear for anyone from mid October thru mid November. A box is set out to collect your gently used or new items. (Hats, mittens, scarves, coats)

WE NEED YOU!!!

We would love to have more friendly faces serving as ushers, greeters, nursery workers, and on our altar guild for our worship services. If you are interested please talk with Mary in the office for more information! Keep in mind you can serve in more than one area if you wish!

STRUGGLING WITH THOSE WHO WON'T COME TO WORSHIP?

There are many of those whom we want to be in worship with us. May be its our children, grandchildren or even a spouse. May be you have done everything you can, and it has become "too sensitive" to talk about anymore. Consider this thought from Doxology's "Take Heart" Conference: Continue praying for them, but also consider "bringing their names to Jesus." What is meant by this is to write their names down on a piece of paper and bring it up to Holy Communion with you. After receiving Communion, leave their names at the communion rail. For how much closer can you get there names to Jesus than His body and His blood.

CUSTODIAN POSITION

We are looking for a new custodian. Starting pay will be \$13.00 an hour with a max of 20 hours a week. Contact Tom Moltzan, Al Hall, Lloyd Ruud, James Jerger, or the church office.

GLS CUSTODIAN

GLS is in immediate need of a part time custodian to keep our school clean year 'round. No previous experience required. Cleaning can begin as early as 3:30 pm and takes 3-4 hours. Cleaning must be done Monday through Thursday. Friday's cleaning can take place on Friday or the weekend. Maintenance skills a plus but not required if willing to learn. Contact GLS at 232-7747 or secretary@gracels.com.

VOLUNTEER LED "LIFE SKILLS"

Are you handy with home repairs or maintaining your vehicle? Are you skilled at cooking, baking or sewing? Grace Lutheran School is offering a volunteer led "Life Skills" class monthly during the school year and we are looking for adults who are willing to share their knowledge with today's youth. Interested in being involved? Contact Mrs. Weidner at carlweidner@yahoo.com or call GLS.

October: Meal Planning/Cooking

November: Basic Car Repairs/winterizing your car

December: No class

January: Baking & decorating cakes & cupcakes & hospitality

February: Basic sewing, washing & ironing clothes

March: Basic home repairs & cleaning a home

April: Budgeting/Money management & stewardship

May: Garden/Planting your produce

40 DAYS for LIFE - ND

40 Days for Life - ND started Sept 22 and goes until Oct.31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo, from 6am to 10pm every day of the campaign. Please sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6001, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com.

encourageMENT

LCMS Men's Ministry encourageMENT breakfast will be Saturday, November 6th from 9-11:30am at St. Andrew. Andrea Eckstein will be presenting about Mercy Meals of North Dakota.

Why? - Men need to be given opportunities to get to know one another, and to grow in their faith through a variety of conversations and activities. They need to see that there are other Christian men who are excited about and committed to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our society does little to encourage men to "be there" for one another, or to support and encourage each other. That's why we need to make some intentional efforts to provide an ongoing, Gospel-centered ministry to the men of our congregations.

RSVP to corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

2022 ND MEN'S RETREAT

2022 ND Men's Retreat is January 14-15, 2022 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Rev. Dr. Michael W. Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® will be presenting on Christian Hope.

One doesn't have to look far to see the effects of sin on our fallen world - just turn on the nightly news. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® and author of Christian Hope Among Rivals, will encourage men to find hope in a hopeless world.

Begins with a meal Friday at 6pm and ends 2pm on Saturday. Cost is \$100. RSVP to Corey Isaak at corey.isaak@gracefargo.org or 701-281-0240

JUNE/JULY PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In:

- Christina Maynard, as communicant member, and son, Nathaniel, as a baptized member from St. Paul's LCMS, Perham MN

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 26,875.06	\$ 222,151.96
Expense	\$ 27,860.31	\$ 234,985.71
Net	\$ -985.25	\$ -12,833.75

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 7,230.37	\$ 39,675.48
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ 844.37	\$ - 5,026.52

The Shortfall Loan has been retired!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Clark, Tony Borslien, Brianna Brager, Clara Fuss, Mike Hendrickson, Henley Meyer, Anna Rossow, Alexis Hruza, Brody Matzke, Augustus Myhre, Makenna Pierce, Andrew Roberts, Tanner Heinz, Kavin Miller, Caylee Mutchler, Emmett Wilson, Ken Klingenstein, Carolyn Schatz, Adam Ratz, Easton Shoman, Wendy Ramberg, Rick Wiskur, Lisa Vosberg, Leigh Anne Buckley, Amy Cossette, Bridget Hins, Bethanie Jamgochian, Samuel Bachmeier, Joe Cajobe, David Cook, Joshua Kitzman, Harmony Kramlich, Del Ruff, Darren Cossette, Falan Hehr-Miller, Lori Monson, Tami Hertel, Christian Klemz, Gail Olson, Madison Wohler, Riley Ruud, Dean Schiller, Joel Dahl, Naomi Hall, Char Molstad, Georgia Trzpuc, Sandra Wohler, Blake Haugen, Pamela Johnson, Madalyn Coughlin, Andrew Hovland, Jocelyn Osmondson, MiKayla Heupel, Gerald Metcalf, Owen Oltman, Betty Bohn, Paige Christianson, Jodi Kugler, John Kautzman, Kaija Kirby, Dalton Bossert, Emily Lentz, Maggie Armbrust, Debra Brager, Ward Kitzman, Diana Matzke, Kim Schifferner



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



Robert & Ann Sherrill, Charles & Joyce Weible, Joe & Paulette Franklin, Ron & Ginny Leon, Richard & Kristi Buckley, Melissa & Blake Rosenfeldt, Peter & Amy Boldingh, Walter & Verdell Gagelin, Mike & Judy Hill, Daniel & Diana Matzke, Dean & Shirley Schiller, Douglas & Kim Hinz, Patrick & Darcy Emerson, Vicki & Brian Roberts, Kenneth & Dawn Dathe

MAILBOXES



Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

OCTOBER UPDATE

With October comes our church's commemoration of the REFORMATION and Luther's stand for the truth of Holy Scripture! As one looks around today, it is quite obvious that there is need for another reformation as we see what is being taught in many so-called "Christian" churches. Rather than teaching according to God's Word, the sanctity of human life and God's sacred plan for marriage and gender, along with many other Biblical teachings, have been turned up-side down as in the days when Isaiah warned of those who call evil good, and good evil. Holy Spirit, help us remain ever faithful to your Holy Word!

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. In addition to being broadcast each Sunday morning, you can view archived programs anytime at www.mainstreetliving.com - then click on the link under the picture identified as "Fargo."

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

"MSL North" Programs for October 2021:

Oct 3: Rev. Philip Beyersdorf, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "Love the Lord Your God," based on Matthew 22:34-46. "This Is The Life" episode: "Live Option" - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child.

Oct 10: Rev. Arie Bertsch, President of the ND District LCMS, presents the message: "Jesus Looking at You, Loved You," based on Mark 10:17-22. "This Is The Life" episode: "Families Come First" A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.

Oct 17: Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message: "Stewards of God's Riches," based on Mark 10:23-31 and Ecclesiastes 5:10-20. "This Is The Life" episode: "Conspiracy of Silence" - A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness.

Oct 24: Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "Bartimaeus: An Image of Discipleship," based on Mark 10: 46-52. "This Is The Life" episode: "Big Account" - An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

Oct 31: Rev. Dan Deardoff, Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, presents a special reformation message as Martin Luther. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Sexton" - A pastor and a sexton with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

YOUTH & EDUCATION

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2022: "IN ALL THINGS"

The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering is now less than 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 8-12 right now are eligible. Young adult volunteer opportunities are available for those age 19-25. The young adult volunteer application is open now through December 31st. Visit lcmsgathering.org/volunteer for more information or to apply. Gathering registration opens November 1st, so youth participants need to commit and make their deposit soon. Speak with Pastor Harvala for more information or to register.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

The 2022 ND District LCMS Middle School Gathering will be held October 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in Fargo. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for three days of Bible study, service projects, fun, games, and fellowship. Senior high youth are also invited to serve as teen counselors. See the poster on the youth bulletin board (in the hallway across from the mailboxes) for more information. Registration forms are in the box next to the bulletin board, and don't forget that St. Andrew pays half of the cost for our youth to attend. (Also, because the event is local for us, those who prefer not to stay in the hotel have the option of commuting and attending portions of the gathering. Speak with Pastor Harvala for details.) We hope to see many of you there!

JOIN US ON GROUP ME

If you haven't already, please join our youth's group on the Group Me mobile app. If you are not on and would like to be, please text Pastor Harvala (701-936-1156) for an invite. We are also planning on starting a separate group for those going to the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston next summer. Watch for more details on that in the near future.



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dear Church Family,

We are off and running at Grace Lutheran School, already deep into September! Eighty-eight students have settled in and picked up the routines, and it is wonderful to see their smiling faces each day. The kids who go to school here are incredible and we are proud of their growing faith and character. We thank you for your continued support of the mission of Grace Lutheran School. It is a worthy investment with outstanding outcomes.

A Celebration of Grace takes place both in person (with online options for those who can't attend) on Friday, November 12, at 5:30 pm at the Sanctuary Events Center. In-person attendees have access to a social hour, three course meal, the Celebration program, and the live auction. If you can't make it to the event, join us online for the silent auction. Tickets are on sale now at www.gracelutheranschoolfargo.com.

GLS is hiring a Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher's Aide. Our aides assist teachers in the day-to-day activities in the classroom and with classroom management. All who are interested are encouraged to call Mrs. Susan Jahnke at 701-232-7747 or email principal@gracels.com.

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If teaching isn't in your wheelhouse, how about making something for the silent auction at A Celebration of Grace? Whether you are a painter, crafter, wood worker or craftsman, Grace Lutheran School's A Celebration of Grace is accepting hand-crafted donations showcasing your talent. Donations can be dropped off at the school from 7:30a-4p M-F or call 232-7747 to arrange a pickup.



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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
1005 First Street East
West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

October 2021

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am
Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am
Holy Communion celebrated at all
Sunday worship services.

Contact Us At:

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Web: www.standrewlcms.org

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M-F 8:30am-4pm

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