

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

APRIL 2022

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Why do we do the things we do? A good question. A good question that first draws us to look at our heart. We assume. We hope that we'll find a good one rich in selfless love and giving. However, the more we are pressed by disappointments, doubts and fears, we find that our heart is a wilderness of self-preservation. You are I are not alone, even among Christians. That wilderness of self-preservation exists in the hearts of the best Christians. The time of Lent externally reminds us, not only of the wilderness we live in, but the wilderness of our heart.

During our Mid-week services we are focusing on different aspects of renewal. Did it happen? Is it happening? When we find our hearts in the wilderness of self-preservation, beating our hearts will not improve our condition or situation. Then what's the message of renewal we've been hearing? Our condition is to drive us not from the wilderness, but to Jesus. Who do we find in the wilderness of Lent? Jesus. He too is with us in our wilderness. In the wilderness, He too was tempted, but over came them, but he didn't stop there. He headed on to the cross, not only to His death, but to Easter and beyond, to His resurrection and ascension. During His physical walk on earth, He had the same physical needs. He was needing to sleep and so we find Him resting. He was hungry so we find him eating. We all need these as well. These show His humanity. What makes Him different, He didn't have to do it. The Son of God didn't have to become man, but He did it for us. He went to the cross for us. He rose again for us. He ascended for us.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV) puts it this way, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." Rather than looking at they lacked, they are to look to Jesus. Read the context of this passage, chapters 8 and 9. The context is to encourage the completion of an offering. Paul is encouraging generosity because of the Gospel of Jesus. The wider context is the book and the previous book, First and Second Corinthians. We find this offering is for suffering Jewish Christians in Jerusalem and is coming from Gentile Christians. Jews are to receive help from Gentiles. Gentiles are to help Jews. What do they have in common? Jesus Christ, from whom both groups receive the name Christian.

In the wilderness of their animosity toward each other, Jesus makes all the difference. They have the Lent and Easter Jesus in common. The death and resurrection of Jesus is placed not only in their hearts, but also in their relationships with each other. They both had their differences, but as Christians, they had the same Biblical Jesus. With all our differences, what joins us together is to be the same Jesus, the one who died and rose again.

Whatever wilderness we find in ourselves in, whatever wilderness we find in our heart, God Word speaks Jesus into them. He's there. We are not alone, but He doesn't leave us there. He takes us on to our own death and resurrection, dying each day to our self-centeredness and rising to serve others in our various vocations, who may be very different from us. Then finally, when He visibly returns, what we lived by faith, will become reality, changing our lowly bodies, to be like His glorious body.

The wilderness of Lent drives us to the Easter of Jesus, that's why we do what we do!

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

SHORTFALL LOAN

Dear friends of St Andrew - We are behind on repayment our shortfall loan. To date we have only repaid 7%. Compared with last year, giving thru March we had repaid 30%. Our shortfall giving this year to date is \$3,805, which if this was last year, would be \$16,351. This means, to be at the same rate, we are about \$12,546 behind last year's giving. Thanks to your support, we have made a lot of financial progress in the last 24 months. We are executing a plan to retire this recurring shortfall balance and pay off our long term debt. We need your continued support to see it through. Thank you to those who have contributed to our shortfall loan. Please consider giving to the shortfall loan. - Board of Stewardship. Questions? Contact Joe Franklin - 701-799-8663 call or text

REVITALITY PROGRAM: SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS

We started March 13 with our Bible Study focusing on ministering those who are straying or have strayed. On March 27 and April 3 we will be introduced to the process of Shepherding our Strays.


Our goals are to...

- Increase compassion and concern for those who are inactive.
- Restore inactive members to the spiritual life of the congregation.
- Prepare the congregation to welcome back inactive members.

Please keep our work together in your prayers and think about how the Lord would like you to engage yourself in the process.



MERCY MEALS

 A Mercy Meals Pack Event will be held Saturday, April 9th at Grace Lutheran School in Fargo. All volunteers 7 & older plus donations are needed! Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AAAA92DA64-mercy or use the QR code. Contact corey.isaak@gracefargo.org with any questions.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Below are members of our congregation for which we do not have contact information. If you know any of these members, please inform them so that they can contact us if they would like to maintain membership. No responses will be removed in the April Voters Meeting.

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| 1. Borah, Alex | 4. Hurt, Michael |
| 2. Borah, Autumn | 5. Millar, Brady |
| 3. Heinen, Dawn | 6. Spacek, Caroline |

MAILBOXES

Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes, especially if you have not picked up your giving envelopes. Those of you with confirmed children should check the top of the mailboxes for envelopes.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Seeking nominations for St. Andrew officers & board members. You can find forms on the table in the narthex or go online to our website where a digital version can be found under the "News" tab in the Bulletin or Newsletter sections.

VOTERS MEETING

The Voters Meeting will be Sunday, April 24th following the second service. This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. There will be potluck so please bring your favorite dish to share. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.

LCMS ND DISTRICT OFFICE IS HIRING!

The Office Manager will organize & coordinate office administration & procedures, in order to ensure organizational effectiveness & efficiency. The Office Manager is an energetic professional who doesn't mind wearing multiple hats. Experienced in handling a wide range of administrative & executive support related tasks & able to work independently with little or no supervision. Well organized, flexible & enjoy the administrative challenges of supporting multiple programs. Key job duties include customer service, relationship building, accounts receivable, accounts payable, writing, publishing, & file management. Position is located in Fargo & is 20-25 hours/week. Contact Tami Ulland at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or 701-360-1469 for more information.

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, April 30, from 12-7 pm. This is a dine-in event and reservations are not required. Tickets are \$12 for 12 years and up and \$6 for children 4-12. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any board member. Take out and extra sauce can be ordered at gracelutheranschoolfargo.com. Sauce must be ordered by Saturday, April 23. Any sauce or garlic toast remaining after the event will be for sale first come, first served.

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PHASE II - DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

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THANK YOU!

We're happy to announce another principal payment of \$10,000 was made in February towards our Mortgage Loan. We will continue to provide updates once a month in the bulletin and newsletter on our Debt Reduction campaign.

Faithfully Forward Together Committee

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

APRIL UPDATE

"And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins ... But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep." 1 Corinthians 15:14-20. This is the primary message of our MSLN ministry! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

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 Volunteer Coordinator

"MSL North" Programs for April 2022:

Apr 3rd: Rev. Adam Welton, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Wentworth, SD, presents the message: "Conscience Cleansed," based on Hebrews 9:13-14. "This Is The Life" special program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 1" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel.

Apr 10th: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wimbeldon, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, presents the message: "The Sacrifice is Made," based on Luke 23:18, 32, 44-45. "This Is The Life" special program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel.

Apr 17th: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, presents an Easter message titled: "With." This sermon is based on John 20:1-18. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information. "This Is The Life" special Lenten program: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.

Apr 24th: Rev. Matthew Harrison, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, presents a message celebrating the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information. "This Is The Life" program: "Gates of Glory" - Thomas recounts his experience with doubt and belief as he meets the risen Jesus.

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



John Emerson, Brayden Mutchler, Karsyn Bruns, Tarryn Odle, Elon Hopkins, Bonnie Schilling, Larry Weil, Doris Fuss, Christian Waters, Joshua Willis, Preston Geist, Brett Livingston, Jonathan Pistorius, David Walth, Barbara Taylor, Tim Keating, Ryan Olson, Karen Berg, Logan Brown, Judy Erdmann, Haylee Hagen, Lisa Brandt, Kace Bruns, Daniel Krueger, Lindsey Riebe, Bryan Hoff, Han Yu Yan, Brandon Heiden, Michael Ramberg, Crystal Reber, Dale Werner, Robert Berry, Walter Erdmann, Danyell Guler, Miles Borah, Chloe Jensen, Raelynn Orvik, Joe Striegel, Lori Torgerson, Bruce Clark, Samantha Heupel, Trae Volk, Matthew Sommerfeld, Clare Bolding, Mykin Gunning, Brayden Muhl, Ryan Remmen, Lori Anderson, Michelle Jensen, Robert Viou, Joel Augustin, Judy Millar, Duane Baukol, Kyle Millar, Dain Anderson, Samantha Crawford, Jenna Johnson, Brianna Coady, Curtis Helmer, Marlene Kummer, Pat Baukol, Owen Muhl, Olivia Shoman, Hayley Walsh

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kirk & Judy Rosin, Arlyn & Eleanor Kraft, Shaun & Kelly Levi, Arlin & Joan Prochnow, Larry & Pamela Johnson, Lucille & Vern Smith, Jonathan & Whitney Pistorius



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Grace, mercy, and peace from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Enrollment at Grace Lutheran School never closes. We enroll year-round because families need access to Christian education year-round. GLS is your parenting partner, supporting what you are teaching your children at home and assisting your children as they form a firm foundation in Christ. Our next open house is Thursday, April 7 from 5:30 -7 pm. Private tours are also available.

This month, Grace Lutheran School paid off the remainder of its debt. How is this possible, considering the viability of the school was in question in recent years? All things are possible with God, and He provided in many incalculable ways, including a Board of Education that believes in the importance of Lutheran education, through effective budget management and the conservation of resources, and, of course, the generosity of many. Grace Lutheran School has almost doubled in size in the last 3 years and we are on track to continue to grow as more and more families demand Christian education for their children to counteract what Satan is doing to this world.

We wanted to thank you all for staying with us through the ups and the downs, for going the extra mile when we asked, and for committing to Grace Lutheran School's future. We look forward to sharing with you what is next! Speaking of what's next, Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, April 30, from 12-7 pm. Tickets are \$12 for 12 years and up and \$6 for children 4-12 and can be purchased at the door. Take out and extra sauce can be ordered. Sauce must be ordered by Saturday, April 23.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

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.*
Wednesdays: Lenten Meal at 5:15pm
Lent Worship at 6:30pm

April 2022

Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday Worship with
Communion - 7:30pm
Good Friday Worship - 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship with
Communion - 7am
Easter Breakfast - 8-9:30am
Easter Festival Worship with Com-
munion - 10am

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