

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

AUGUST 2022

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

Those great poets and prophets of the 1990's, Semisonic, gave us this gem of a lyric: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Okay, to be fair, it supposedly traces it's origin to the ancient philosopher Seneca, but Semisonic popularized it for us. It's very simple on the surface, but it's profoundly deep. And it's really true. Strange as it seems, it is that time of year. With the end of the school year comes the beginning of summer. The end of our fundraising brought the beginning of the LCMS Youth Gathering. The end of that LCMS Youth Gathering brings the beginning of three years of looking ahead to and preparing for the next. But suddenly all of that is in the past. Now, it's the end of summer, and with the end of summer comes the beginning of a new school year. With that come the beginning of a new year of Sunday school and confirmation classes.

That's the rhythm of life, and it's especially the rhythm of life in Christ. One day ends; a new day begins. Luther taught us the enduring significance of Holy Baptism in the life of the believer. In answer to the question, "What does such baptizing with water indicate?" he replied: "It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever." An end and a beginning, all brought about by Baptism. The end of the old sinful nature and the beginning of a new life, an end and a beginning that we get to experience each and every day of our lives.

Luther bases this understanding of Baptism on Paul's teaching in Romans 6: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4) That's who we are. United with Christ in his death and resurrection, an end and a beginning. An end and a beginning that signal for us the death of sin and a rising again to new life through Christ. So Semisonic (or Seneca), though they probably never intended it, have given us a thumbnail sketch of what it means to belong to Jesus in their simple words, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Oh, it's easy to lament those endings and mourn the passing of what was. Especially when that ending is of summer and school is what looms ahead. But in the newness of life that God provides in Baptism we can look at every ending as a new beginning, an opportunity to live anew in his grace and to serve him in all the different ways he calls. May the end of this summer be that for you, in Jesus' name.

God's peace,



Pastor Harvala

SERVICE TIMES

Our weekday, Wednesday evening services continue through August 17th. Due to the start of confirmation classes, they will switch to Thursday evenings on August 25th and Sept 1st. Sept 1st will be the last weekday service. Sunday service times switch to the fall schedule of 8am and 10:45am on Rally Sunday, Sept 11th.



STEWARDSHIP

Dear Saints at St Andrew Lutheran Church - By now you know our church is not making our monthly financial commitments. Our operating expenses are running between 118% - 121% of our annual income over the last three years. In round numbers, our mortgage payment is \$6,500 each month, and that is about the same amount of money we are short every month. In the short term, the voters approved a spending freeze for the remainder of the year. This means that beyond our staff and must-have's, we are not writing checks to our missions and ministries we so love - for the time being. Our mortgage debt is eating our missions giving. If we didn't have this mortgage debt, our situation would be much different. I am grateful for the progress made by the Faithfully Forward Together campaign. Last year that campaign paid off our roof loan. Your Faithfully Forward Together giving reduced our remaining mortgage balance from \$300,000 to \$200,000. This significant progress means we could be debt free in 2 years or less! Thank you for your financial support to the FFT campaign. However, we can't turn our attention to long term debt reduction until our annual operating loan, our 2021 shortfall loan, is paid off. As of this letter we still have 60% of our 2021 shortfall balance, about \$32,000 in operating debt remaining.

You might ask yourself: How can I help St Andrew Lutheran Church?

Consider 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Do you have a giving plan? If not, think about what that looks like for you. Remember that regular electronic giving helps considerably because your gift is there regardless of your attendance. If you can increase your regular giving, please consider doing so. One time giving is appreciated if it is over-and-above your regular giving. For example, if you give \$4,000 in a year, but you redirect \$1,000 of it to Shortfall Loan or FFT Campaign with the remaining \$3,000 going to the general fund, it reduces our income by \$1,000. So, if you are moved to make a special donation to our Shortfall loan (or FFT Campaign), please do so in addition to your regular giving plan. Given your commitment in the past, and the truth of the Gospel, I am hopeful of our financial future. A lot of people at St Andrew are working together to get us back into the black and out of debt. Thank you for your past and continued support.

- Joe Franklin / Board of Stewardship



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 28,371.77	\$ 193,492.60
Expense	\$ 33,868.19	\$ 229,081.99
Net	\$ -5,496.42	\$ -35,589.39

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 4,660.40	\$ 29,417.18
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 28,316.00
Net	\$ -1,725.60	\$ -8,898.82

Shortfall Loan: (as of 7/24/2022)

<u>YTD</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>	<u>JULY</u>
\$ 21 445.56	\$32,290.83	\$ 1,895.14

BACH CHOIR



The Fargo-Moorhead Bach Choir presents Sing To The Lord, A New Song! on August 11th at 7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (1258 Broadway North, Fargo). Dr. Kathryn Rolf is the artistic director and conductor. Featuring Bach Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Performing music by Bach & Schutz-Montet: Singet Dem Herrin, ein neues Leid, SWV 35; Cantata: Ein Feste Burg, BWV80; Orchestral Suite No. 1, BWV 1066; Montet: Singet Dem Herrin, ein neues Leid, BWV 225. A freewill offering will be taken.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Yes it's that time of the year again. Are you in need of school supplies? The Board of Human Care has put out a back to school supply table. Please take only what you need.

RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday School will be here before we know it. Rally Sunday carnival will be Sept. 11th and Sunday School will start on Sept. 18th.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT

Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)



JUNE/JULY PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms:

- Rebecca Rosenfeldt, daughter of Gavin & Melissa Rosenfeldt
- Wren Mallea, daughter of Brandon & Morgan Mallea
- Juliet Leslie, daughter of Robert & Melissa Leslie
- Nolan Young, son of Zachary & Sierra Young
- Gabriel Reber, son of Brandon & Amanda Reber



Confirmation

- Mark Brown
- Katie Jensen

Wedding

- Mikayla Heupel & Adam Idso
- McKenna Norton & Jacob Radebaugh

Transfer In:

- Samuel Stafki from St. Paul's in Perham MN

Transfer Out:

- Brian Gusafson to King of Kings in Roseville MN

Deaths

- Judy Millar

LOVE ABOUNDS FAMILY CONVOCATION

Love Abounds is the theme for the Family Convocation scheduled October 21 and 22 in Bismarck. The theme verse is from 1 John 3:18 "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from across North Dakota for this encouraging and inspiring free conference for encouragement and to gain insights regarding Christ-centered resources to cope with the struggles of daily life in a sin-filled world. Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, Director of Witness & Outreach and Revitalization for the LCMS, Rev. Max Phillips, executive director of Lutheran Family Service, Iowa, and Toni Larson, Director of Church Worker Wellness with Lutheran Family Services will be our presenters at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 22nd. Refreshments and lunch will also be served on Saturday. Comfort Dog Gideon will also be present for the event. Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.



"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

AUGUST UPDATE

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction" 2 Timothy 4:2 What a tremendously important directive for all times, and even the more-so in these days when the pressure is increasing to change and/or totally disregard what God has revealed regarding the sanctity of human life and His creation of male and female in the image of God!

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 August 2022:

August 7: Rev. Matthew Tooman, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, ND, presents the message: "Myopia Gives Way to Faith in Jesus" based on Luke 12:22-40. This Is The Life" program: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

August 14: Rev. Daniel Larsen, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wabasso, MN, presents the message: "Heresy" based on Jeremiah 23:16-29. This Is The Life" program: "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

August 21: Rev. Christopher Brademeyer, St. John's Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: "The Offices Christ Bestows" based on I Corinthians 12:1-11. "This Is The Life" program: "The Cup" - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

August 28: Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "Angels Unaware" based on Hebrews 13:1-2. "This Is The Life" program: "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 BIRTHDAYS

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



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Kent & Alicia Severson, Steven & Lindsay Buchhop, Robert & Brenda Viou, Robert & Karen Cataldi, Alexandra & Greg Spilman, Brandon & Amanda Reber, Chris & Allie Paul, Bill & Jean Thoenke, Dan & Connie Klug, Shelley & Ron Goroski, Kim & Rick Parsley, Emmett & Sharon Wilson, David & Glenda Pistorius, Doug & Sharon Bredine, Jacob & Nicole Marcy

1-1-1 MISSION GIVING

The people of Israel brought a voluntary offering to the Lord. Every man and woman whose heart was willing contributed to all the work which the Lord had commanded Moses to do. - Exodus 35:29

That's 1-1-1 Mission Giving! It's simple. Not burdensome and it includes every baptized member from the newest baptized baby to our oldest congregational member. Letting your children put their dollar in the giving box teaches them to be involved in supporting missions and spreading the Gospel. All it takes is \$1, 1 Member, every week to support missions in the North Dakota District. Each one of us is the body of Christ, and each one of us can accomplish so much with just a dollar a week. Help us spread the Gospel.

There is a giving box set up in the Narthex for your weekly contribution of \$1. There is power and strength, in many giving a little. Thank you.

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

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.



WE NEED MORE USHERS!

There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.

WHAT IS THE ALTAR GUILD?

The Altar Guild is responsible for the care of the altar and preparation for each service. This is another area in our Church where we are in need of additional volunteers. There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job all include?

Prepare the vessels and elements for Holy Communion. Fill candles and candle lighters with oil. Place hymn numbers in hymn holders. Change paraments as needed. Water and set out flowers if some are provided. Prepare for a baptism if one is scheduled. Putting the items away after the services.

On Altar Guild, you can choose when to do many of these tasks. Of course, Communion needs to be set up prior to the two Sunday services, but the others can be completed late in the week, evenings or Saturday. This is a perfect volunteer opportunity if you would like something more behind the scenes. We like to have at least two groups per month, so it can be shared with others. Please consider this, and if you are interested or would like more details, contact Connie Klug at 701-866-9487. Thank you!

YOUTH & EDUCATION

ZONE LYF THUNDER ROAD NIGHT

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to gather at Thunder Road in Fargo on Monday, August 8th for an evening of fun and fellowship. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm, and snacks will be provided. Register with Pastor Harvala on or before Sunday, August 7th and get 5 tickets for \$20. (\$25 the day of the event.) See the poster on the youth bulletin board for details, and contact Pastor Harvala to sign up. Hope to see many of you there.



FALL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The fall educational programs of Saint Andrew will be resuming at the end of this month with confirmation class and confirmand orientation on Wednesday, August 24th. Junior confirmation classes for those in grades 6-8 will begin the following week on Wednesday, August 31st. Rally Day will take place on Sunday, September 11th with welcome back games and opportunities to visit classrooms and meet teachers. The first day of Sunday school, youth, and adult Bible classes will be Sunday, September 18th. Registration information will be available soon. Be watching your email for print and electronic registration forms.

HAYRIDE & BONFIRE: SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars now for the annual Eastern Zone LYF hayride and bonfire! This event will be held on Sunday, October 16th. Specific times and location will be shared in forthcoming publications. This event is open to all in grades 6-12. Please plan now to join with our friends from our neighboring congregations for food, fun, and fellowship!

ND DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

This year's ND District Middle School Gathering will be held in Bismarck in conjunction with the "Love Abounds" family convocation being sponsored by the District task force on local mercy care, so all ages are encouraged to attend! The gathering begins on Thursday, October 20th and ends on Saturday, October 21st (during the teachers' convention school break). The gathering is for students in grades 6-8, and those in grades 9-12 can serve as junior counselors. Registration information will follow, so begin making plans now to attend!



Dear Friends in Christ,

Susan Jahnke, our principal, recently graduated from the School Leadership Development (SLED) program through the LCMS. This program is designed to help grow leaders for Lutheran schools, and Susan has added a great many tools to her leadership skillset. Congratulations, Susan!

We wish to extend a huge thank you to the LWML - North Dakota District and Immanuel Lutheran Church's VBS for their generous donation of school supplies. We are excited to share this wonderful gift with our students and to be able to shorten the supply list for our families.

Our current enrollment is about 105 students (UP!!) and there is much work to do prior to school starting on August 24. We opened a second Pre-Kindergarten classroom and reopened the portable building that houses two classrooms. We are in great need of painters to paint a small area of the pre-k room, do touch ups, and paint the new-to-us shelves for the new classroom. Please contact Amy or Susan at 701-232-7747 if you or your group can assist in this project.

A Work Day is scheduled on Saturday, August 13 starting at 9 am. This is an important day that takes many volunteers to put the final touches on the school. The work will be ongoing all day and lunch will be served.

Thank you to all who have prayed, volunteered, and helped us power through the challenges of growth. We are so thankful for all of your support!!



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

August 2022

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Wednesdays 8/3,10 & 17: 7pm

Thursdays 8/25 & 9/1: 7pm

Holy Communion celebrated at all worship services.

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