

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

NOVEMBER 2022

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

So what is going on? A whirlwind of activity and items yet to be taken care of. At writing of this article, we are heading to the celebration of the Reformation, Confirmation, toward November ending with Thanksgiving, the First Sunday in Advent and the First Wednesday in Advent. Yes, November 30th is the Feast of St. Andrew, and the Sunday closest to that day, is the first Sunday in Advent. Our congregation is also named after St. Andrew because when the voters met to adopt the congregation's name, it was chosen because of the congregation's focus on sharing the Good News about Jesus! As it written in John 1:41, He [Andrew] first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ)" (ESV).

There are those who are losing or lost seeing and hearing Jesus every Sunday. I don't mean that Jesus has reappeared. I do mean Word and Sacrament. Jesus is the Word made flesh (John 1:14). In Holy Communion, we hear Jesus' Words when we see the bread, "This is My body, given for you," and when see the wine, "This my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." He's here! He's real. He's there for us together as we wait for His Appearing on the last day.

Jesus also speaks to us by His Word the Scriptures. Sure, you can listen online, or through Main Street Living, and sometimes you have to because of sickness and ability. However, Jesus called His disciples together, to Himself and He taught them as a group. Hebrews 10:24-25 also encourages us, "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). Remember, we not only gather together to be filled and encouraged by the Lord, but also to encourage each other. Many shut-ins desire that same and can't, and that's why we bring the church to them.

We can always improve being better encouragers. That's why the C.A.R.E. Visitors are participating in EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS. The first session is Sunday, November 6th at 7pm. You too are welcome to attend and learn this natural way of being a better encourager.

**EVERY
ONE
HIS WITNESS**
LUTHERAN EVANGELISM™

In Christ's service;



Pastor Jahnke

Philippians 4:4-8

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MOORHEAD!

The annual "40 Days For Life" is being held between September 28th - November 6th. This is a special time of the year when you can help protect both mothers & unborn babies from the death and damage done by elective abortion. You can participate through prayer and a peaceful vigil on the public sidewalk at the new abortion facility located at 302 Hwy 75 N, Moorhead, MN. To volunteer or for more information contact Cassandra Johnson at 218-303-7664 or email 40daysforlifemoorhead@gmail.com. Thank you!

HUMAN CARE



Human Care is looking for furniture to help a family. They are in need of a bedroom set for a master room,

TV, couch, chairs for living room, changing tables, dresser for one kid room, and bookshelf. If you have any of these and are willing to donate contact the church office.

Upcoming events: The Giving tree will be up the end of November. See how you can participate this holiday season

GROW VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Ed. is looking for volunteers interested in leading the GROW opener on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:40. There is sign-up sheet in the welcome center for those that are interested, you can pick and choose which Sundays work for you! Please contact Kevin Osmondson at 701-793-4955 with any questions.

A CELEBRATION OF GRACE

You are invited to A Celebration of Grace dinner and auction on Friday, November 11 at the Sanctuary Events Center. This year's theme is "Rooted to Grow," and we will explore Grace Lutheran School's foundation, growth, and future. Social hour starts at 5:30 pm, followed by a three-course dinner, a celebratory program, and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$45 and available at gracelutheranschoolfargo.com.

Can't make it to the event? Donate online or participate in our silent auctions starting Monday, November 7. Proceeds from this year's event will continue to update curriculum and fund scholarships. This year, we awarded nearly \$100,000 in scholarships. Access the donor portal and silent auctions on our website.

Your involvement and support are the reasons Grace Lutheran School continues to thrive. Please consider taking part in this important event.

ADVENT SOUP SANDWICH



Soup and Sandwich suppers will be served the 3 nights of the Advent Services. The first is November 30 at starting at 5:15. Watch for sign up sheets the middle of November.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELP

We need YOUR help to make our Christmas program a success! Our Christmas program will be Sunday, December 18th and we need help with lighting, costumes, set up, tear down, baking/bringing treats, serving in the kitchen and picture taking. If you are interested in helping in ANY area, please add your name and contact info. to the sign-up sheet in the welcome center. Contact Kevin Osmondson at 701-793-4955, or Mariah Hendrickson at 701-541-4584 with any questions.

LWML BAKE SALE

The LWML will be holding it's annual bake sale Sunday, December 4. This is a major fund raiser for the LWML to help pay for such things as the Portals of Prayers, coffee and other kitchen supplies, Bibles for the Sunday School, and other expenses. Anyone wanting to help with the fund raiser is welcome to contribute. Set up will be Saturday (times to be announced later).



LWML CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

LWML Christmas Pot Luck will be December 13. All women are invited to join us for the festivities. There will be entertainment, lots of fellowship and of course good food. See you then.

WELCOME/INFORMATION CENTER

Hopefully you've noticed the changes to our Welcome & Information Center. A new focus to this space is highlighting our Boards and Organizations of our Church. They will be featuring areas of their involvement, key information they would like our members to know and ways to become involved. In addition, we will continue to provide areas for volunteer sign up—which of course we always need help with. Please consider when and where you could provide assistance, even once a month is helpful! Our goal will be to changing these table display areas on a regular basis. Please take a moment to walk thru the tables and check out all the information there. Plus, grab a cup of coffee or hot chocolate from our new coffee bar to enjoy while you do this!

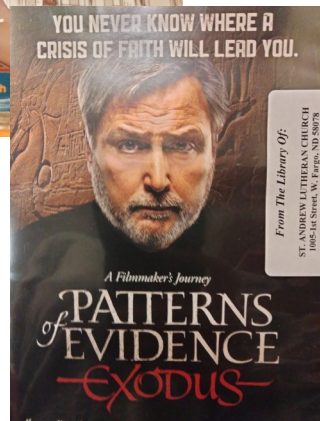
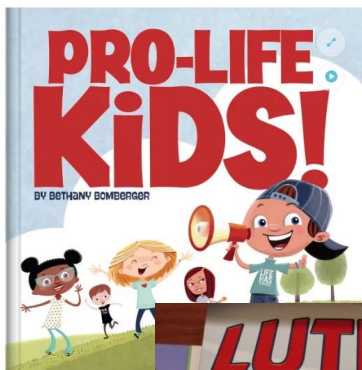
LIBRARY CORNER

You may have noticed that the church library has been refreshed along with the narthex updates. Periodically I will draw your attention to some of the free resources that are available for your use.

New to the library is *PRO-LIFE KIDS!*, an absolutely wonderful, colorful, rhyming book for children!! Here's an example of the rhyming: "You're special. Just right. You're one of a kind. The world needs your talents, your heart and your mind!" Every page also has large beautiful illustrations! While the main emphasis of the book is on the sanctity of pre-born human life, this book also promotes the protection of life for ALL situations including those impacted by slavery, racial injustice, and disabilities. We hope that you will check this new addition out and read it to your children or grandchildren!

A fun read for older kids found in the kid's area of the library is *Luther: the Graphic Novel*. It tells the exciting story of Martin Luther's life in a fun format for kids who love comics.

Check out the DVD *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus*. Our family found this documentary to be visually appealing and thought provoking.



"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

THE FALL COLORS absolutely delight me! Though by the time you are reading this month's MSLN update many of the trees in our ND & MNN districts will have lost their leaves - I decided to mention them anyway because every fall they bring worship to my heart and lips! "For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse." Romans 1:19-20. I often ask how anyone can look at the beauty and design of the created world and not know there is God? The answer is found in the preceding verse which states that they intentionally "suppress the truth". But we continue to proclaim it!

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 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 November 2022

Nov 6: Rev. Timothy Stout, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Sawyer, ND, St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Anamoose, ND, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Kongsberg, ND, presents the message: "Saints of God" based on Luke 20:27-40. This Is The Life" program: "Like Father Like Son" - A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school.

Nov 13: Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bottineau, ND. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rugby, ND, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Willow City, ND, presents the message: "Faith Faces Fear: Our Redemption Draws Near" based on Luke 21:28. This Is The Life" program: "Families Come First" - A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.

Nov 20: Rev. Philip Beyersdorf, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "Why Be Unprepared?" based on Matthew 25:1-13. "This Is The Life" program: "Conspiracy of Silence" - A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness.


Nov 27: Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message: "Always be prepared ... for the Day of the Lord" based on Romans 13:8-14. "This Is The Life" program: "Big Account" An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Volk, Wyatt Marcy, Emmett Pistorius, Elliot Pistorius, Darlene Hendrickson, Barbara Mason, Jaxon Washburn, Austin Althoff, Ken Koehler, Gordon Ostrom, Karen Laddusaw, Kent Severson, Kristin Nordick-Maddock, Tanner Reber, Barbara Hample, Marlys Moellenkamp, Martina Hendrickson, Landon Job, Kathy Schmidt, Carol Gothberg, Lois Huovinen, Tory Wasness, Mary Pierce, Raymond Hurt, Noah Suah, Huimin Schielke, Jacob Hample, Debbie Johnson, Brady Johnson, Felicia Borslien, Mariah Hendrickson, John Renfrew, Marisol Rios, Lisabeth Mutchler, Brandon Reber, Shelly Hurt-Geist, Richard Worrel, Angie Schweitzer, Delwood Mammenga, Anna Joyce, Jeremy Nelson, Erin Moody, Piper Kitzen, Hannah Norton, Breanna Odle, Ernestine Stewart, Donna Feland, Travis Keating, Brenda Heupel, Raine Foy-Krause, Gage Haugen, Aubry Strohm, Gatlin Strohm, Morgan Tuscherer, Arlin Prochnow, Kjerstin Buchhop, Sam Stafki, Sara Sell, Cole Simenson



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

 Tony & Rose Borslien, Kevin & Leanne Muchl, Makell & Andy Sahlberg, Duane & Shelly Joyce, David & Marralee Morse, Michael & Wendy Ramberg, Tonya & Matthew Oldham

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

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.

ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 68,379.16	\$ 323,993.25
Expense	\$ 32,414.38*	\$ 335,716.69*
Net	\$ 35,964.78	\$ -11,723.44

*Expense amounts include payables entered, but being held during

the spending freeze.

Release of any frozen expenditures will be evaluated at year end.

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 2,576.46	\$ 50,876.99
Gen. Fun	\$ 1,000.00	
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 57,474.00
Net	\$ -2,809.00	\$ -6,597.01

AUGUST PASTORAL ACTS

Transfer In

- Aly Wagner Dick, communicant member, and daughter, Houston Wagner, baptized member from Immanuel Fargo ND

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.



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.

YOUTH & EDUCATION

INDOOR MINI-GOLF



Friday, November 18, from 6-8pm, there will be an indoor mini-golf event for grades 9-12. Cost \$5 per person. Pizza and pop will be provided. Feel free to invite a friend to join us for an

evening of devotions, fun and fellowship.

Other area LCMS churches will also be invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



3rd & 4th GRADE COOKING CLASS

Class will be held Sunday, December 4th from 2-5pm at Deep Blue Seafood.

The students will be learning kitchen basics under adult direction and supervision, however some aspects of the class will be completed by adults. All students will be expected to participate in the meal preparation to ensure there is a feast for everyone to dine on at the end of the class. Some skills taught: how to read recipes, measure ingredients, cut food with sharp knives, how to handle raw meat and much more.

We will be making and eating mini themed salad, beef burgers, Scratch Mac 'n' cheese, thin pancakes with orange, berry and melted chocolate sauce

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 23rd. Sign up by calling Grace Lutheran School or look for the digital signup in the Friday newsletter.

UPCOMING AREA YOUTH EVENTS

- 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering ND District Reunion: date and location to be determined
- Game Night: Friday, January 27 from 7-10pm at Grace, Fargo
- Youth & Family Ski Day: Saturday, February 4
- ND District LYF Retreat: March 3-4 at Chieftain, Carrington
- Nerf Night: Friday, March 24 at Immanuel, Fargo



Grace, mercy, and peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Lutheran School's annual A Celebration of Grace dinner and auction will take place on Friday, November 11 at the Sanctuary Events Center in Fargo. Tickets are on sale until November 6 on our website, www.gracelutheranschoolfargo.com. You won't want to miss this celebratory event exploring the theme, "Rooted to Grow," including Grace's foundation and future plans, all rooted in Christ's abundance. Ticket holders will enjoy a social hour with appetizers, a three-course dinner, the program, and live auctions all packed into a lively, fast-paced evening.

If you cannot make it to the dinner, please join us for silent auctions or donate online starting November 7. We have a wide variety of gift cards and gift baskets for you just in time for Christmas. Your support will purchase curriculum updates and enhance our scholarship program. We firmly believe that finances should never hinder a family from a Lutheran education at Grace. This year, we gave out nearly \$100,000 in scholarships due largely to the generosity of all who believe in the unchanging mission of Grace Lutheran School.

We thank you all for your unending support of Grace's students, teachers, and mission. See you at the Celebration!



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

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

November 2022

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45 am

Holy Communion celebrated at all worship services.

Wednesday Advent Services starting Nov 30th
at 7pm

Contact Us At:

Telephone: 701-282-4195

Email: office@standrewlcms.org

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M-F 8:00am-3:30pm

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Outreach:	Chris Paul

Red River Lutheran School Board Members

Pastor Jahnke	Alana Ratz	Art Weidner
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