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Official Acts - August



Baptized: Carlyle Barnabas Turk
Son of Bethany (Suwinski) and Henrik Turk
Born: May 31, 2019 Baptized: August 18, 2019

Baptized: Luke Richard and Samuel Bryant Hernandez
Sons of Jill Martinek
Born: January 29, 2019 Baptized: August 17, 2019

LET'S CELEBRATE!

BIRTHDAYS

2 Gail Selzer
4 Adeline Bateman
Quinn Clerkin
Henry Schmidt
5 Lydia Grabske
Jim Fizzell
6 Herbert Wandel
8 Michael Bauer
9 Judy Szkwarek
10 Ken Rotter
11 Caitlin Riordan
12 Al Lundsberg
Bob Ungar
15 Nancy Wilson
16 Lynn Webb
Rita Weyland
17 Jeff Boggs
Terry Ibe
19 Kathleen Kinell

Laura Muresan 15
Kirstin Matej 20
Peter Muresan 21
Carol Ann Prueter 22
Elizabeth Hauer 24
Tim Raetzman 24
LaReine Hellermann 25
Cristina Tobias 25
Jean Baar 26
Gabriela Schildwachter 26
Elizabeth Claybaker 27
Stephen Claybaker 27
Jackie Lloyd Malek 27
Charlie Giovannelli 28
Jeff Heller 28
David Kwon 28
Steve Schildwachter 28
Eileen White 30

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Susan Bragg-Suwinski
10 Alyssa Matej
11 Henry Schmidt
14 Matthew Anderson

15 Matalynne Wandel
John Wolf
17 Alison Grimm
20 Erica Hauer
22 Carleigh Obrochta
24 Terry Ibe
25 Herbert Wandel
27 Ryan Mirow
30 Daniel Ellsworth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8 Roger & Nancy Wilson
9 Fred & Rae Koenig
10 Jason & Jennifer Barney
Steve & Andrea Bateman
11 Jerry & Rita Klevenow
Greg & Jackie Malek
Mike & Kate Vitulli
20 Ron & Mary Asien
21 Don & Marlene Hacke
22 Ed & Rosie Fechner
27 Frank & Sherry Avila
Alan & Jennifer Lasch
28 Al & Melissa Ellsworth



Women Of St. Andrews

Since this is the month of "thanks-giving", WOSA members extend heartfelt gratitude to the congregation for its support of the November 3rd Bake and Book Sale fund-raiser. Because our membership is small, it is wonderful to be able to depend upon the participation and generosity of St. Andrews members. MANY THANKS!

During November we will continue with our weekly Bible classes, meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in the social room. Pastor Matt and Vicar Dan continue as our guides, offering new insights and anecdotes (some jokes too - albeit "groaners"!). The class is open to all, so please join us. We will not meet during Thanksgiving week - November 26.

As the official Day of Thanksgiving approaches, we pray for blessings of peace and contentment for all our St. Andrews sisters and brothers.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

St. Andrews Retired Gentlemen

Got cabin fever? Got that "cooped in" feeling? Well ... a group of retired and/or semi-retired men from St. Andrews meet once a month for lively conversation and lunch at various restaurants in the area. It's a great way to have fellowship! Why not join in on the second Thursday of the month? Social hour is at 11:30 a.m. – lunch around noon. For more information, call Jim Selzer at (847) 727-3545 or Darwin Dietrick at (847) 696-9010.

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING PUBLICIZED?

If so, don't forget our email "THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS", which goes out on Fridays to all members in our database. If you would like a school or church event publicized, please send your article as you would like it to appear to David Christiansen (dchristiansen2@juno.com).



18th Annual Bethlehem Walk

It's Bethlehem Walk scheduling time. If you would like to reprise your role, try something new, or help with any of the following: set-up, erect tents, donate food, work in the kitchen, pour hot chocolate, help in the children's craft tent, or assist with tear down, please email Susan Bragg: susan.bragg@bairdwarner.com with "BETHLEHEM" in the subject line.

Please consider helping with this unique outreach to our community.

Dates are:

12/05-12/06 - set-up

12/07-12/08 - Bethlehem Walk

Flyers will also be available at the welcome desk!

POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Once again, it's time to start thinking about decorating our sanctuary for Christmas!

Poinsettias may be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$15.00 per plant. All plants may be picked up after our worship on Christmas Day.

Orders will be taken in the narthex on Sundays until December 8. Checks should be payable to ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH – with "Christmas poinsettia" in the memo portion of the check. You can also mail the form with your check to Corrine Schreiber, 6035 North Nickerson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631; email at B.Schreiber@comcast.net or by phone: 773-774-4951. Orders may also be dropped at the church office.





Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

We have a lot to look forward to in November. Of course we have Thanksgiving, but there are also a number of other important things happening this month.

Mark your calendars...

- November 3: SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK on November 3, we are charging headlong into the dark winter months!
- November 3: In between the service we will have our BETHLEHEM WALK PLANNING MEETING.
- November 10: AFTER the Late Service, we will have a Voter's Meeting to discuss the possibility of changing our employee health coverage to take better care of our young families, and to talk about the possibility of calling an Associate Pastor to help with pastoral duties and be in charge of Youth and Family ministry here at St. Andrews.
- November 24: NOVEMBER 24 will be a celebration of St. Andrews's 110th anniversary. We will have ONLY ONE service for the entire weekend at 10am Sunday. A Potluck will follow the worship service.
- November 27: We will have a THANKSGIVING EVE Service on Wednesday November 27 at 7pm
- The Bethlehem Walk is December 7 and 8 this year.

NOVEMBER, HERE WE COME!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



"Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good for his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 107:1



SCHOOL NEWS
November 2019
Educating Students to Seek, Serve and Soar



What has happened so far? We have been busy

We had a spectacular reading night for the students in preschool through 1st grades. The teachers read stories about FALL, and each student wrote what they are thankful for on leaves. Look for our thankful tree!!!

We were delighted to have some students from Latvia visit with our middle school students today. The 6-7-8 grade classes shared the culture and history of United States and what they learned about Latvia. The Latvia students gave presentations about country, culture, and European union.

Our PTL just had a fantastic Fall Fest with games, a magician, a parade, and crafts. The students paraded outside to our Trunk or Treat. What a glorious day!!!

Participating in Sports

Cross Country

- Five members of our Cross Country team, William (4th Grade) Johnny and Tristan (5th grade), Sydney (Grade 6) and Ashley Gaba (7th grade) participated in the State Cross Country Meet in Bloomington, Illinois. We are so proud of our PANTHERS.

Volleyball

- Our Varsity Girls Volleyball Team, Annah, Caitlin, Makayla, Tess, Katarina, Ava, Hayley, Hannah, Shae, Luci, Riley and Emma will be traveling to Springfield to participate in the State Volleyball tournament. Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Knieling and Mr. Sender for all that you do for the team. We will let you know the outcome next month.

Singing in Music Class

- The choirs have been singing in church, the band has started, and our kindergarteners have started their violin lessons. Plan on attending the Advent Services on December 11th for Grades 4-8 and December 18 for grades K-3.

What will be happening?

Parent Teacher Conferences

Preschool-Prekindergarten-Kindergarten Taste of Thanksgiving

Bethlehem Walk

Advent Services

Christmas

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers!



St. Andrews Celebrates 110 Years!

Our church celebrates its 110th anniversary this fall. We have chosen to commemorate this milestone as close as possible to St. Andrew's Day (while avoiding Thanksgiving weekend and Bethlehem Walk).

Mark your calendars: so that we can all worship together, **WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (no Saturday evening service that weekend)**. This will be a festive morning worship service including music by church and school choirs, brass, and handbells. Join us as we echo St. Andrew – “We have found the Messiah!”

St. Matthew Winter Coat Collection

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago

From October 27 through November 17



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Look for the movable coat rack in the narthex area of the church. Please bring coats on hangers and place them on the

rack. The coats will be delivered to St. Matthew on Tuesday, November 19.