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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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David Christiansen - Minister of Music

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Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - January

No Statistical Activity

MARCH 2019 BIRTHDAYS

1	Richard Stein	21
2	Al Carter	
	Steve Guther	22
	Nichole Wandel	
4	Salena Jason	
5	Jon Baraglia	25
	Nathaniel White	26
7	Samantha Mendez	27
8	Eric DeSantis	
	Jim Selzer	28
9	Fred Koenig	
11	Sheryl Black	
	John Wolf	
12	Roger Wilson	29
13	Thomas Peyer	30
	Susan Bragg-Suwinski	
14	Ray Benson	
	Michael Bulinski	31
	Wes Davis	30
15	Carole Par	
16	Elsa Bonatz	
	Alexander Warren	
17	Chris Anderson	
	Sean Johnson	
	William VonStaats	
18	Elsa Hoffmann	
20	Katy Engelstad	

Jackie Maas

Katelyn Panches

Chuck Reiner

Barrett Zoellick

Janet Jack

Arica Lynn

Walter Obrochta

Analisa Caputo

Lily Wandel

Kristen Kinell

Ben Zoellick

Greg Cook

Bill Haase

Sue Marieneau

Catherine Marquis

Shirley Malone

Donald Guther

Nathan Lendy

Len Weith

Victoria Matej

Len Weith

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

	Ron Asien
5	Hannah Flaherty
	Caitlin Riordan
9	Estéban
	Schildwachter
13	Dan Suwinski
15	Marilyn Bergmann
	Delores Brandfellner
	Catherine Cupp
19	Leila Goliber
	Allyna Lee
21	Grace Asien
	Sean Obrochta
22	Abby Christiansen
25	Emma Asien
27	Ken Kendzy
28	Bill Haase

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

15	Jim & Gail Selzer
19	Bill & Judy Haase
31	Jeff & Kathleen Heller

happy
birthday

Celebrate

Women Of St. Andrews



Meditative Lent, Happy St. Patrick's Day and Welcome Daylight Saving! The month of March brings us these events, including WOSA Bible Class. We'll meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the social room. Pastor Matt is guiding us through the book of Acts, revealing many new insights. Why not join this lively group and enjoy a unique fellowship? It's just an hour or so out of your busy week! All are welcome.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To encourage the women of
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of Park
Ridge
to take an active, lively interest in the
Kingdom of God and to grow in*

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).



VBS 2019

This year, VBS will take place June 24-28 from 9:00am - 11:30am. This year's theme is "ROAR!" Registration will be taking place soon, so please be on the lookout for information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Mike Bauer will provide an update on our financial position after our Saturday, March 9th service and between our two Sunday, March 10th services

GIVING FORWARD WORKSHOP



Your Passion.
Your Giving.
Your Legacy.

You don't define your legacy, your legacy defines you. Touch lives today, tomorrow and forever! Discover your Lifetime Plan for Giving and make it a reality!

We invite you to attend the "Giving Forward Workshop" on Tuesday, March 19 from 9:00-10:00am in the Chapel Area. Continental breakfast will be served.

To register call the church office at 847-823-6656 Ext. 100, email Nichole Wandel at nswandel77@gmail.com or call Ray Pagels at 847-226-2262.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we head into March, we are looking forward to the start of our Lent. Lent is a season of reflection and repentance. For thousands of years, Christians from all over the world have observed Lent as a means of preparing their hearts to celebrate all of the events of Holy Week, which culminate in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

This year, we begin Lent on Wednesday, March 6 with Ash Wednesday. We will have the imposition of Ashes at 9am and at 7pm that Day here at church. The rest of the weeks of Lent (with the exception of March 27, spring break week) will have a service on Wednesday morning at 9am and a Word on Wednesday from 6 to 7:30pm. Word on Wednesday is a time of fellowship and study. A meal is served from 6 to 6:40. This is followed by a Bible Study for all ages and brief Communion service in the Gym from 6:40 to 7:30. It is a lot of fun, and I hope you can make it!

We are going to be having our First Communion training a little earlier in Lent. On Saturday, March 16, we will meet at church from 2-4pm with the students and a parent or guardian. Then on Monday, March 18, from 7-7:45pm, we will have the students paint their own First Communion Chalice at Paint n Party in Golf Mill Mall. First Communion will take place at 7pm on April 18 during the Maundy Thursday service.

We will also be having a great event on March 19 at 9am for all those interested in making a legacy gift to St. Andrews. Ray Pagels will lead a breakfast seminar that morning, and it will be a great time!

Onward into a blessedly busy month!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





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



Our school play, Seussical, will be presented on March 13 at 1:00 pm; March 14 at 7:00 pm; and March 15 at 7:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 6th. All tickets must be purchased in person at the school office. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students in kindergarten through 8th grade.

Our school read-a-thon raised over \$11,000. The school read over 83,000 minutes. I am so very proud of all the students and their accomplishments. Thank you to all who supported our Read-a-Thon, we are so very blessed by your generosity. A huge thank to our PTL for putting together such an outstanding event.

Our Junior Varsity Boys and Girls teams had an outstanding basketball season. Thank you to our coaches, parents, fans, and players for your dedication and commitment to our sports program.

We are so proud of the hard work and dedication of our St. Andrews Lutheran School Honor Roll Students!

High Honor Roll:

6th Grade - Jenna, Riley, Avenlee, Ashley, Aden, Shae, Alexandra, Justin

7th Grade - Ava H, Ava L., Makayla, Caitlin, Marin, Annah

8th Grade - Mia Kevin, Annie, Naomi, Jake, Connor, Ciena, Luke, Jonathan, Yianni

Honor Roll:

6th Grade - Victoria, Emma, Jackson, Henry, Lauren, Hannah, Hayley

7th Grade – Ryder, Katarina

8th Grade - Steven

As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing with you the talents of our students this coming year.

**Working together for Christ,
Ms. Laura Boggs**

**NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP WALK
2018 REPORT
COMMUNITY TOTALS**

Host church: St. Luke's

Total number of walkers: 227

Total amount collected: \$36,560

(\$27,420 went to Church World Service; \$9,140 went to Maine Township Food Pantry.)

ST. ANDREWS TOTALS

Total number of walkers: 20

Total amount collected: \$2,411

ST. ANDREWS' HISTORY OF PARTICIPATION

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Walkers	10	6	7	17	19	32
Collected	\$985	\$1,350	\$1,275	\$1,234	\$1,733	\$2,361

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Walkers	48	39	22	21	18	20
Collected	\$2,9941	\$3,380	\$2,038	\$2,739	\$2,606	\$3,499

Year	2017	2018				
Walkers	21	20				
Collected	\$2,832	2,411				

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THIS
IMPORTANT WORLDWIDE AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY**

