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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Official Acts - February



Baptized: Brooke Rose Delaney
Daughter of Michael and Valerie Delaney
Born: November 6, 2017 Baptized: February 10, 2019

Baptized: Grace Aurelia Cutler
Daughter of Luke and Beth Cutler
Born: December 23, 2018 Baptized: February 24, 2019

APRIL 2019				<u>BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS</u>
		17	Sammy Fredriksen	
		18	Mike Vitulli	Patrick Riordan
		19	Arthur Clextton	2 Steven Guther
			Cathy Cupp	3 Teresa Hanck
		20	Cathy Fredriksen	6 Jackie Malek
			Gabriela Schildwachter	7 Ruth Harker
		21	Jackson DeSantis	Paul Weisheit
			Patrick Obrochta	11 Megan Ellsworth
		22	Deb Ness	16 Alfred Ellsworth
		23	Elizabeth Polmanski	22 George Foster
		24	Andrew Cupp	26 Gary Somerman
			Connor Hanson	28 Garrett Cupp
			Ryan Lynn	
		25	Ronald Knapp	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u>
			Vincent Ori	
			Gary Trapp	8 Harry & Carol Mirkin
		26	Carol Guther	20 Rev. Matt & Anne Hoffmann
			Justin Trapp	26 John & Carole Par
			Ron Webb	
		28	Christie Warren	
		29	Marlene Hacke	
			Roger Laurich	
			Alyssa Vitulli	
<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>				
1	Carole Cox			
	Nancy Frank			
	Daniel Riordan			
3	Donald Hanson			
	Emily Weisheit			
5	LouAnn Grabowski			
	Alexis Gross			
	Sophia Rouse			
6	Sean Holler			
7	Evelyne Proeschel			
	Karen Rybowicz			
8	Lilly Suwinski			
9	Mark Paulik			
10	Dan Grimm			
11	Michael Tobias			
12	Garrett Cupp			
13	Rev. Matt Hoffmann			
	Howard Zaehler			
15	Diane Kiepora			
16	Margie Holzkamp			
	Zachary Lasch			

Celebrate

Women Of St. Andrews



Please mark your calendars! WOSA members have decided that we will not have Bible Class during the month of April. Election Day is April 2nd ... Pastor Matt's impending surgery is scheduled shortly thereafter ... then Holy Week and Easter will be upon us. So it makes sense for us to go on "hiatus" at this time. We will resume Bible Class on Tuesday, May 7th. In the meantime, please pray for Pastor Matt and Ellen and their families that the surgery will be successful, and for all the doctors and nurses attending them. Let us all be encouraged by God's blessings of hope, strength and recovery.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To encourage the women of
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of
Park Ridge
to take an active, lively interest 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).

EASTER SCHEDULE Maundy Thursday 7:00pm - One service only

Good Friday
3:00pm - Family Service
7:00pm - Tenebrae Service

Easter Saturday
5:00pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
8:30am and 11:00am
Holy Communion served at both

Please join us in celebrating the
resurrection of our lord!



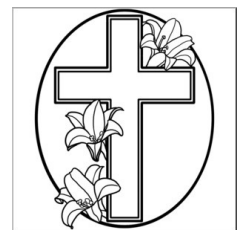
VBS 2019

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders will be taken beginning on Sunday, March 24, then on March 31, April 7 & 14 between church services.

Ranunculus:	4.00
Hydrangeas:	23.00
Azalea:	19.00
Hyacinth:	12.00
Easter Lily:	14.00
Palm trees:	15.00
Tulip:	12.00



Orders can also be mailed to me at Corrine Schreiber, 6035 N. Nickerson Ave., Chicago, IL 60631, by phone 773-774-4951, or by email at b.schreiber.net.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is wonderful to be headed into the SPRING! This time of year is always filled with such hope and anticipation. But more than the joy of seeing trees turning green again, and the flowers blossom, we have the joy of Easter in front of us. I love Easter, and all of the events of Holy Week and to do it all here at St. Andrews is amazing! However, this year, I will not be in church during Holy Week. I mentioned in church a few weeks ago, that I am going to be having surgery during Holy Week. I am healthy, but I have elected to be a live liver donor for a mom of one of our preschoolers. This sister in Christ has been battling cancer and needs a liver transplant. I got tested a few weeks ago, and it turns out that I am a great match for her! I am so thankful for the opportunity to help be a part of her battle against cancer, it is a real honor.

Please pray for both of us! On the day of surgery, they will remove her liver, and half of mine. The half they take from me will be attached in her abdomen and will start functioning right away. The most amazing thing is that within three months, my liver will grow back, and the half placed in her will also grow to be a full-sized liver!

I will be out of the office for a while, but I plan on returning to work a little at a time, as soon as possible.

So, while I won't be there for Holy Week in person, I will be worshipping with you from my hospital room! And we have a great line-up of guest preachers for Holy Week! My Dad, Pastor Paul Hoffmann, will be our special guest preacher for Easter, how great is that!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





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



I hope you were able to see Seussical Jr. The play was outstanding with our 7th and 8th graders as the “stars.” The singing and acting were superb. Our chorus which consisted of students in grades 1 -6 was breathtaking. Our kindergarten class danced and sang as little Who people. Mrs. Kuehm, Mrs. Banaszak, Mr. Fairbairn, and our school staff, along with support from our families made this an unforgettable moment for so many. Thank you to all for all you do!!!! *Thanks be to God!*

We are ready for Springtime and are preparing for the last quarter of school.

Our school registration is in full swing, and we are preparing for next year already.

We have some exciting activities planned for our students and friends:

Thursday, April 11- Reading Night for Preschool – 1st grade

Sunday, May 5- Confirmation

Friday, May 10- Preschool and Prekindergarten Art Show

Thursday, May 23- Kindergarten Program

Wednesday, May 29- Graduation

Wednesday, June 5- Last Day of School

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

