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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Official Acts - March



Baptized: Vincent Michael Ori
Son of Joseph and Mandy (Waldron) Ori
Born: April 25, 2013 Baptized: March 9, 2019

Baptized: Josephina Marie Ori
Daughter of Joseph and Mandy (Waldron) Ori
Born: September 24, 2014 Baptized: March 9, 2019

Baptized: Violet Sue Ori
Daughter of Joseph and Mandy (Waldron) Ori
Born: October 19, 2015 Baptized: March 9, 2019

Baptized: John Philip McCarty
Son of John and Jennifer (Hsieh) McCarty
Born: August 2, 2007 Baptized: March 10, 2019

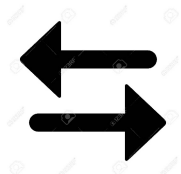
Baptized: Connor Maverick McCarty
Son of John and Jennifer (Hsieh) McCarty
Born: August 2, 2009 Baptized: March 10, 2019

Baptized: Lexi Reese McCarty
Daughter of John and Jennifer (Hsieh) McCarty
Born: August 19, 2012 Baptized: March 10, 2019

Baptized: Melanie Faith McCarty
Daughter of John and Jennifer (Hsieh) McCarty
Born: October 29, 2018 Baptized: March 10, 2019

Transferred Out: Bill and Judy Haase
To St. Johns Lutheran, Lombard

Transferred In: Bill, Judy and Danny Sirvio



MAY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Julia Baraglia
- 2 Carleigh Obrochta
Friedrich May
- 3 Taylor MacHarg
- 4 Sylvia Centracchio
Betty Weith
- 5 Alexis Gianola
- 7 Greta Kwon
James Trapp
- 8 Adam Breunig
- 9 Jennifer Barney
- 10 Charlene
Schildwachter
- 11 Trent McNitt
- 12 Sean Clerkin
Jennifer Lasch
- 13 Susan Kloess
Megan Snow
Edna Wilson
- 15 Bill Heller
Christopher Polmanski
- 16 Rachel Hauch
- 17 Joshua Lendy
- 18 Matt Tobias
- 19 Jordan Baraglia
Meghan Barney
Anabel Bochat
- 21 Andrew Weisheit
Leisl Laurich-Sanchez
- 23 Cathy Laurich
Dawn Steffen
- 24 Riley Laurich
- 26 Adele Alaspa
Clara Biela
Matt Bulinski
- 27 Katie Jeffrey
Kyle Jeffrey
Phil Johnson
Ryan Warren
- 28 Joseph Butcher
Alexander Cech

- Liam Clerkin
- Brigette Demke
- Caroline Tully
- 30 Dale Mirow
Mason Par



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Jennifer Lasch
- Lilly Suwinski
- 1 Richard Stein
- 8 Gary Trapp
- 9 Joyce Hanck
- 12 Ryan Lynn
- 14 Justin Trapp
- 15 Henry J. Schmidt
Helen Van Alstin
- 17 Nancy Frank
Donald Hanson
Charlene
Schildwachter
- 18 James Trapp
- 20 Carol Guthier
- 21 Al Carter
Augusta Paulik
- 22 Salena Jason
- 27 Don Guthier
- 28 Lucie Guzik
Connie Obrochta

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Al and Earlyne Carter
- 17 Richard & Karen
Michaels
- 18 Jim & Laura Muresan
- 21 Roland & Judy
Szkwarek
- 23 Don & Carol Guthier
- 28 George & Ruth Harker
Herb & Matalynne
Wandel
- 31 Paul and Eleanor
Claybaker
Casey & Marianne
Polmanski
Bob & Becca Weisheit

Happy Anniversary!

Please call Nichole
in the church office
(847-823-6656, X100)
if your special day
is not listed.
Thanks.

LET'S
CELEBRATE!

Women Of St. Andrews



WELCOME SPRING ... we think ... we hope!

Our WOSA Bible class will meet the first three Tuesdays of May – 10:00 a.m. in the Social Room, as usual. We have checked with our Bible guide and he assures us he will be ready! Praise God for the continued recovery of Pastor Matt and Ellen following the miraculous liver transplant surgery. Both continue to improve! We are grateful and relieved that all is progressing well.

The fourth Tuesday – May 28 – will be our last session and that day we will disburse funds to various Lutheran organizations. Further details will follow.

There is a new addition to the St. Andrews prayer garden next to the church office – a beautiful new bench given in memory of and in honor of all WOSA members, past and present. Whenever the weather becomes more “predictable” (if that EVER happens!), there will be a formal dedication of this loving remembrance.

In the meantime, why not join us for the last three Bible class sessions before our summer hiatus. A special WOSA luncheon at a local restaurant is planned for early June to which everyone is invited. Stayed tuned for more information.

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).



VBS 2019

This year, VBS will take place June 24-28 from 9:00am - 11:30am. This year’s theme is “ROAR!” - Life is Wild, God is Good.

Registration will be taking place soon and a sign up genius will be sent out for volunteers to sign up as well. Please consider giving your time to this wonderful program.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing to you close to the 2 week mark after my surgery, and I am so happy to report two things. One, I got word today (April 30) that Ellen is COMING HOME! She has been deemed cancer free, and has received the liver so well, even after what was an incredibly complicated surgery. And two, that my recovery has been so great and beyond what was expected, and I am getting stronger and stronger every day.

It is rare that I have trouble finding words (I know that often you wish I didn't find so many of them!) but I am having trouble expressing to you the sheer depth of gratitude I feel toward our St. Andrews Family. I am often brought to tears when I think of how much you all prayed for Ellen and her family, and for my family and me. I have received so many calls, and cards, and meals, and well-wishes. It has been so humbling and affirming for Anne and me.

From the start, the St. Andrews family has been part of this transplant story! From the moment I told you that I was going to be a living donor, you let me know I wasn't going to walk through this alone. And you certainly didn't. From making Holy Week such a great success, to making sure everything was taken care of in my absence, to checking in on me, this has become a true family event. And I will be forever grateful to you all as my family in Christ.

I look forward to getting back into the groove of work again, and I appreciate your patience with me as I ease back into the "regular" routine of life. Your prayers have sustained me in grace, and I think of all that you have done for me, and how you have been God's instruments of care and love to our family, and I am so honored to be your pastor.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





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



Our 2018-2019 school year is coming to an end already and our students have enjoyed;

- o Learning new concepts and growing academically
- o Lutheran Schools Week
- o Snow and Cold Days J
- o Participating in the play
- o Taste of Thanksgiving
- o Playing volleyball and basketball
- o Reading and STEAM family nights
- o Read-a-thon
- o Fall Fest
- o Field Trips
- o Assemblies
- o Advent Services
- o Choir
- o Art Show
- o Running for Cross Country and Track
- o Dances
- o Spelling and Geography Bees
- o Band and Violin
- o PTL Parties
- o and so much more....

Thank you to all who made this year so very special and fulfilling.

Upcoming Events:

- Many of our 8th graders will celebrate Confirmation on May 5, 2019, at the 11:00 am service. Please join us for this very special and meaningful ceremony.
- Come and visit our Preschool and Prekindergarten Museum Style Art Show on Friday, May 10. The show begins at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to our 3rd quarter students who achieved Honor Roll status:

High Honor Roll 6th Grade:

Jenna Alava, Emma Asien, Riley Cholewa, Henry Daniel, Avenlee Fehrmann, Ashley Gaba, Aiden Kim, Shae Knieling, Alexandra Lee

Honor Roll 6th Grade:

Victoria Arriazola, Jackson Butterfield, Lauren Johnson, Hannah Lewis, Hayley Schoen

High Honor Roll 7th Grade:

Ava Hreczany, Ava Lee, Makayla Olar, Caitlin Riordan, Marin Rooney, Annah Ward

Honor Roll 7th Grade:

Ryder Butterfield, Katarina Milutinovic

High Honor Roll 8th Grade:

Mia Dovhaychuk, Kevin Hock, Annie Katsiavelos, Naomi Kim, Connor Lasch, Ciena Metzger, Jonathan Takyi, Yianni Ziabaras

Honor Roll:

Steven Cook, Jake Knieling, Luke Olar

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation – May 6

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Art Show- May 11

State Track Meet- May 18 and 19

at Concordia University in River Forest

Graduation –May 29

Last Day of School – June 5

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

CARE PACKS FOR REFUGEES

In the month of June, the Board for Social Ministry will collect household items for two refugee families currently living in the area. The items will be assembled into two CARE PACKS. Each CARE PACK will include the following items.

FOOD ITEMS

- Salt & Pepper
- Bottle of Cooking Oil
- Jar of Instant Coffee
- Box of Tea

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Feminine Supplies (If Applicable)
- Disposable Razors
- Hand Lotion
- Diapers & Wipes (If Applicable)
- Deodorant
- Hand Soap



GENERAL HOUSEHOLD

- Welcome Mat
- Laundry Basket
- Box Fan
- Umbrella
- Serving Tray
- Rice Cooker

CLEANING ITEMS

- All Purpose Cleaning Spray
- Can of Scouring Powder
- Dishwasher Soap
- Dish Rags
- Laundry Soap

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Floor Lamp
- Personal Folding Grocery Cart
- Flower Bouquet
- Gifts for Children (If Applicable)

Members of St. Andrews will be invited to sign up for items they would like to donate. Look for the sign up board in the church Narthex beginning in June.