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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Official Acts - April



Baptized: Sydney Raquel Lee
Daughter of Rocky and Tammy Lee
Born: November 4, 2007 Baptized: April 7, 2019

First Communion Recipients:



Brady Reuben Anderson
Matthew Henry Feltes
Kailyn A. Gauna
Maxwell E. Gauna
Samuel Louis Higgins
Emily Rachel Hock
Ryan Patrick Holler
Kylie Karen Jeffrey
Grace Margaret Lasch
Sydney Raquel Lee

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

1 Steven Raetzman
Greg Reuhs (Sr.)
2 Don DeVito
3 Grace DeVito
Monica Federer
4 Frank Avila
5 Delores Brandfellner
Angella Kwon
6 Pamela Tomaszewski
Mysi DeSantis
7 Glenn Buric
John Par
Helen Van Alstin
9 Rowan Keefe
10 Gary Kloess
Richard Michaels
Jim Muresan
Carolyn Punches
12 Ronald Hoshizaki
Brian Steffen
13 June Castiglia
Judy Giovannelli
Janine May
14 Nathan Wolf
16 Julia Buric
Gary Cupp
Elizabeth Heller
Beckett Nash
Jeff Warren
17 Keith Grabske
Sally Lynn
18 Larry Cillo
Megan Punches
Tim Sellke
19 Corinne Aper
Jonathan Baraglia
Jessica Ware-Hanna
20 Norma Gertsch
Julia Lynn
21 Amanda Biela
Daniel Ellsworth
22 Valorie Green
23 Matthew Feltes
Alison Grimm
Carol Hanson

Amos Mitchell
Juliana White
24 Dianna Demke
Peter Demke
Kathleen Hurley
Jenna Warren
Eric Weisheit
25 Jeremy Jason
Bonnie Ware
26 Natalea Goecking
Anna Kinell
27 John Grimm
Austin Paulik
28 Al Schattschneider
Eric Wandel
29 Mary Ann DeWitt
Kathy Kraatz
Carlo Kwon
30 Marilyn Cook
Ryan Holler
Connor Nash
Becca Weisheit



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Richard Michaels
Deb Ness
Alyssa Vitulli
3 Greg Reuhs (Jr.)
4 Sophia Rouse
6 Jennifer Barney
7 Andrew Cupp
12 Roger Wilson
16 Michael Bulinski
Elizabeth Polmanski
25 Daniel Tobias
Emily Weisheit

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 Dawn & Carl Steffen
4 Evelyne & Otto
Proeschel
Christie & Jeff Warren
6 Terri & Dale Mirow
11 Kathy & Ron Kraatz
19 Sylvia & Larry
Centracchio
Cheryl & Tim Sellke
22 Mary & David
Christiansen
26 Kris & Bill Heller
28 Carrie & Jim Kuehm

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



The Tuesday morning Bible classes will be on hiatus until the fall. We all join in giving great thanks to our fearless leader and Bible guide, Pastor Matt; his knowledge of scripture is amazing! And so many small details that we could easily mistake on new meaning because of his guidance. Thank you, Pastor!

We're going out for lunch and you're invited! The date is Tuesday, June 18, at Jolane's Restaurant on Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview (south end of the ABT complex). We'll meet at 11:30 a.m. and order from the menu, with separate checks available. To reserve a place, please contact Adrienne Schlake at 847-297-5520 or adrienneschlake@gmail.com. DEADLINE: June 14. Everyone is welcome!

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

St. Andrews' Vacation Bible School is June 24 thru 28th! Join us for an exciting adventure on the African savanna where "Life is Wild and God is Good!" Online participant registration began on Monday, May 13 and ends Sunday, June 16. Our VBS is completely volunteer led, so sign up now to join in the fun! Please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/savbs> to volunteer TODAY!

We need volunteers! So far, we have registered over 70 children, and there is a waiting list for the preschool and Kindergarten classes. In order to make our VBS safe and successful, adult volunteers are needed!

We need Bible Story Tellers, and you can sign up for just one day or for the whole week. We are teaching the children about the Israelites and Moses leading them out of Egypt. On Thursday, the Bible story will be about Jesus' Resurrection. All lesson plans and supplies will be supplied for you! We also need leaders to supervise groups of elementary aged children at various stations. Our Preschool group runs a little differently than the older groups, and we could use your help with our youngest children as well.

Please email me with any questions, or volunteer directly on our VBS website <https://vbspro.events/p/events/savbs>. You can sign up for the whole week or for just a couple of days. Please note your availability at the bottom of the volunteer form. Thank you for your consideration!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Dear St. Andrews Family

Greetings in Christ! This is such an exciting time of year! We had a wonderful school year, which is coming to close. And as we begin summer, there are several reasons to celebrate what God is doing here at St. Andrews and to look forward to the months ahead.

Vacation Bible School - This June 24 -28 we are hosting ROAR – Life is Wild, God is Good! Every year VBS is so much fun, and such a blessing to our community. If you have kids that are interested, please sign them up soon (link on the website) as space is limited. We could also use volunteers, even for a day or two, as we have a LOT of kids coming this year. You can sign up as a volunteer on the website as well!

Vicar Dan – We are blessed to have a Vicar, or Pastoral Intern, joining us for a year! Vicar Dan Schuetz, his wife Christine, and their children Tyler and Samantha will be joining us this summer! Dan will start work on July 1, but they will arrive the week before. Look out for an email about how we can help welcome them when they arrive. I am SO EXCITED to have this opportunity to work with a Vicar this year, and to welcome the Schuetz family to the St. Andrews family.

Comfort Dog – We are so thrilled that after a year and half of hard work, our Comfort Dog Team will be going to do our training on June 19-21. When we have completed our training, we will come home WITH OUR DOG! The dog will take a few weeks to adjust to a new home, and will be officially welcomed in a “passing of the vest” event during the worship service on July 28! Many thanks to our team and to Sarah Feltes, who does such a wonderful job leading this effort!

We have so much for which to be thankful! Thanks to YOU for all your generosity and support of God’s mission right here in Park Ridge and beyond!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





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



On behalf of the faculty, staff, parents, and students at St. Andrews, we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support that you have given us this school year. We continue to praise God for all the blessings that He has given to us.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2019:

Artur Bondar, Steven Cook, Mia Dovhaychuk, Ryan Gallagher, Kevin Hock, Annie Katsiavelos, Naomi Kim, Jake Knieling, Connor Lasch, Ciena Metzger, Luke Olar, Jonathan Takyi, and Yianni Ziabaras.

In praying the Lord's blessings for these children, we recall the theme passage they selected from Revelation 22:21, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

We are thankful for all the teachers and staff that have shared their joy, hearts, and knowledge with our students this year. Congratulations to Ms. Michelle Pivas for 20 years of service, and Mrs. Marissa DiVito for five years of service in the teaching ministry.

Our enrollment for next year is doing very well. We have had a lot of tours and families visiting our school for next year.

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

Positions Available for the 2019-2020 School Year

We will have a morning care supervisor position and a school nurse position open for the 2019-2020 school year.

Morning Care Supervisor – Hours 7:00 am –8:30 am

Meet and greet the students in the morning before school begins

Age Range: Preschool-Grade 8

Plan craft projects, read to our students, play games, etc.

Aftercare Assistant- Hours 3:00pm-6:00pm

Help with homework

Play games with the students

Supervisor gym activities

School Nurse

We will have a school nurse position open for the next school year. If you are interested, please stop by the office and pick up an informational sheet about the qualifications and job description.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please email me at lboggs@standrewslutherschool.org