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Official Acts - May



Baptized: Grace Isabelle Gillaspie
Daughter of David and Jocelyn Gillaspie
Born: March 27, 2019 Baptized: May 5, 2019

Baptized: Logan Michael Taylor
Son of Justin and Amanda Taylor
Born: October 8, 2018 Baptized: May 18, 2019

Confirmands:

Emily Carolina August
Devin John Boulamatsis
Steven McCaffrey Cook
Aidan Joni Fehrmann
Lydia Marie Grabske
Kevin Edward Hock
Connor Edward Lasch
Vivian Sebastian-McKenzie
AnaCecilia Grace Schildwachter
Santiago Jose Schildwachter
Madison Marie Zuehls



JULY

BIRTHDAYS

1 Michelle Breunig
2 Ed Fechner
Tim Michaels
Lisa Tobias
3 Erin Ellsworth
4 Nathan Barney
5 John Aper
James Keefe
Jeremiah Knott
6 Dawn Mikulski
Brian Mitchell
Mandy Ori
Carla Staniec
7 Rosie Fechner
Katie Kinell
Carl Steffen
8 Denise Hacke
Kris Heller
Cheryl Sellke
9 James Kress
Dan Weyland
10 Owen Demke
Laura Jason
11 Jean Ward
12 Drew Anderson
Janelle Sloma
13 Marianne Polmanski
14 Jennifer Bauer
Ron Kraatz
15 Gary Somerman
Edward Lanum
Henry Navis
16 Estéban Schildwachter
17 Kristi Frank
19 Kevin Boggs
Art Steinke
20 Jennifer Bulinski
21 Michelle Keefe
23 Marcella Carlson
24 Quentin DeSantis
Beverly Steinke
25 Damion Claybaker
Terri Mirow
26 Paul Claybaker
Jane Fizzell

Connie Obrochta
Kathleen Riordan
Jack Rouse
27 Dale Mueller
28 Jared Lendy
29 Thomas Cox
31 Margaretha Grabske
Al Paschke



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Liam Clerkin
Sean Clerkin
Richard Michaels
Daniel Riordan
1 Zachary Lasch
3 Donald Brandfellner
5 John Grimm
9 AnaCecilia
Schildwachter
Santiago
Schildwachter
14 Gary Cupp
15 Tim Sellke
18 Megan Snow
21 Cathy Cupp
22 James Keefe
Kathy Kraatz
23 Mason Par
28 Ron Kraatz
29 Quinn Clerkin
Nathan Wolf
30 Rosie Fechner
31 Elizabeth Heller

Happy Anniversary!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4 Pastor Lee &
Carolynn Joesten
16 Glenn & Karen Buric
25 Ray & Nancy Frank
29 Gary & Cathy Cupp

Please call Nichole
in the church office
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if your special day is not
listed.

Thanks.

LET'S
CELEBRATE!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm not going to lie to you, I am exhausted! These last couple of weeks have been very busy, but they have been busy because we are so incredibly blessed here at St. Andrews. I am reminded of the passage from Malachi 3:10 – "See if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." In our voter's meeting last week, I was thinking of how good God has been to us, and how we need to celebrate what he is doing in and among us. Here are just a few of the things on my mind:

The National Youth Gathering: This month, July 11-15, our youth are going to attend the National LCMS Youth Gathering in Minnesota. The theme – "Real. Present. God." is such a relevant topic! Please pray for youth who are attending this gathering, for safe travel, for a wonderful time of learning and fellowship, and that they grow closer to God during this trip. Many of you have been so generous in donating to make this trip possible for our young people, and they are so grateful to you!

Vacation Bible School: As I write this, we are in the middle of a fun Vacation Bible School Week. This would NEVER happen if we did not have so many faithful volunteers, and our fearless leader – Christa Grabske! Thank you all so much, I have been so moved this week seeing these young kids learn from our leaders, and lift up their voices in praise, and laughter, and prayer.

Vicar Dan Schuetz and his Family: Vicar Dan and Christine and their two children arrived at St. Andrews last Sunday. They are getting settled and enjoying getting to know the area. Their awesome kids are attending VBS. Vicar Dan starts on July 1 and he will be a huge help to our ministry. He will help preach, teach, lead confirmation, do visitation, and assist with a great many things as he prepares to be ready for his first call into pastoral ministry a year from now. We will welcome the Schuetz (Pronounced "Sheets") family during the service on July 7 and he will preach on July 14!

Myra Comfort Dog: For about 18 months, we have been working hard to prepare St. Andrews for the Comfort Dog Ministry. We have been working closely with Lutheran Church Charities and last week, our handlers and caretakers went to training at the LCC headquarters. We were so happy when we found that MYRA was going to be our Dog! She is an eager and great worker, and she will allow us to share the love of Christ in our community and beyond in ways that we can't even begin to imagine! I am so thankful for our amazing Comfort Dog Crew, and for our TOP DOG – Sarah Feltes, who is the true rock behind this whole group!

I could go on and on, but I'll stop here and simply say two things! God is GOOD! And THANK YOU for all your support and involvement and generosity!

Your Brother in Christ,
Pastor Matt Hoffmann

