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Official Acts - JUNE



Weddings: Brigette Demke and Cole Atcheson
June 8, 2019

Chelsea Petersen and Jonathan Sherman
June 22, 2019

Welcome to America: Four members of the Board for Social Ministry delivered two car loads of household items to the apartment of our newest refugee family on Thursday, July 18. The family is Burmese and came to the USA from a refugee camp in Thailand. It is a family of five: Show Reh, his wife Meh Mo and three children ages 10, 7 and 1. We were unable to actually meet and greet the family because they were delayed getting to their apartment due to a backup in customs. We hope to meet them in person soon and eventually bring them to St. Andrews for all to meet. Many thanks to everyone that donated household items to the Reh family.

Board for Social Ministry

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.

Please be sure to join us for the ice cream social at St. Andrews on August 18th at 11:00am - hosted by the Board of Outreach and Missions.

ICE CREAM

To The Tune of "The Farmer in the Dell"

Ice cream in a bowl.
Ice cream in a cone.
Ice cream any way I want
As long as it's my own.
Ice cream can be sticky.
Ice cream can be sweet.
Ice cream is delicious,
It's my very favorite treat!



AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

1 Kiley Krug
2 Chase Krug
Caleb Lendy
Connor McCarty
John P. McCarty
3 Marion Hemler
5 Annika Aper
Tyson Aper
Bruce Mikulski
Jean Ungar
6 Christina Caputo
Ryne Krug
Diane Petersen
Bonnie Peyer
7 Rachel Eells
Brian Kinell
8 Krista Porterfield
9 Casey Polmanski
Dan Weyland
10 Will Krug
Jonathan Michaels
11 June Carnehl
12 Lindsey Wolf
13 George Foster
14 Matthew Anderson
Mary Christiansen
Bob Weisheit
16 Joshua Baraglia
18 Kelly McNitt
19 Lexi McCarty
21 Kathleen Heller
Alyssa Matej
Roland Szkwarek
23 Ken Kendzy
24 Carol Linday
25 Tim Christiansen
Colleen Grimm
Charles Tiberi
26 Kelly Snow
Linda Rotter
27 Sharon Clextion
Arlene Kendzy
28 Eric Arneson

Russell Gertsch
Andrew Knapp
Elizabeth Porterfield
AnaCecilia
Schildwachter
30 Vienna Logan
Angelica Schildwachter
Wayne Staniec
Matalynne Wandel
31 Julie Hock
Rita Klevenow
Barb Sebastian



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Kristi Frank
Jeff Warren
1 Andrew Weisheit
3 Timothy Michaels
6 Julia Buric
7 Christopher Polmanski
Eric Wandel
15 Matthew Bulinski
Art Steinke
16 Lynn Trapp
18 Caroline Tully
19 Ross Castiglia
Paul Claybaker
24 Angelica Schildwachter
26 Margaretha Grabske
27 Dawn Steffen
28 AnaCecilia
Schildwachter

Happy Anniversary!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1 Connie & Walter
Obrochta
6 Lucie & Pat Guzik
7 Kathleen & Patrick
Riordan
8 Judy & Charlie Giovannelli
12 Sue & Al Schattschneider
13 Shirley & Pat Malone
15 Colleen & Dan Grimm
17 Karen & Joe Rybowicz
18 Lynn & Gary Trapp
21 Kim & Jerry Jenrich
24 Susan & Richard
Moellering
25 Catherine & Oscar
Marquis
26 Norma & Russell Gertsch
30 Jim and Jane Fizzell
31 Nelly & Gary Somerman

Please call Nichole
in the church office
(847.823.6656, X100)
if your special day is not
listed.

Thanks.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

August brings mixed emotions. On one hand, the reality is setting in – summer will not last forever. On the other hand – College Football will soon be here again! But the one thing that stands out to me the most – THIS has been a BUSY summer!

What a blessing it has been to welcome Vicar Dan and his family. He is a great and talented guy and will be such an asset to St. Andrews during this year. We also just celebrated Myra Comfort Dog's vesting ceremony. I am SO excited about this ministry, and the many people we will be able to serve in our community. We have an amazing Comfort Dog Team!

As we head into the Fall, I have some dates coming up for you to put on your calendar.

September 8: We resume our regular worship Schedule – 5pm Saturday and 8:30 & 11am Sunday

September 8, 12:30-2:30pm: Confirmation Begins. Parents and Students in 7th and 8th Grade will meet for lunch and an introduction to Confirmation Classes.

September 22 – October 13: New member classes on Sunday mornings in between the services. We will welcome new members on October 13.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Andrews such a wonderful place!

To God be The Glory,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





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



Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that you have been enjoying our beautiful summer weather and that you have had time to relax and spend time with your family and friends.

I cannot believe that we are getting ready for the 2019-2020 school year. The teachers are busy planning and preparing the classrooms for our students. The school supplies are in the stores (I love seeing that!) and we are eagerly awaiting the return of our students.

We are excited to have you as part of our St. Andrews Family and look forward to serving, supporting, and sharing the love of Christ with you and your family.

The Bible verse we will be focusing on for the upcoming school year is:

*“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32*

Our school year will begin with the Dedication of our teachers at 9:45 am. Service on Sunday, August 18th. After the service, the classrooms will be open from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for all to stop in, meet their teachers, and drop off school supplies. You may join us for an Ice Cream Social.

The students will begin their school year on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Our Parent Orientation meeting will on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we begin another year of school. We look forward to sharing more news with you throughout the year.

In His Name,

Ms. Laura Boggs
Principal



Share Your Musical Talent!

If you have ever considered joining the music ministry of our church, now is a great time to do so! Besides giving your time and talent, you will enjoy fellowship and a spiritually and musically uplifting experience.

Here are some details about our musical ensembles:

Beginning on September 4, St. Andrews Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:15 until 8:30 in the chancel. The choir is open to all who love to sing, ages high school and up. We sing about two Sundays per month (early or late Sunday services) plus most festivals, September through Pentecost. We welcome all voice parts BUT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HAPPY WITH NEW SINGERS IN THE MEN'S SECTIONS! Interested people with busy schedules are welcome to sing seasonally with us. You would love our very welcoming group!

Beginning on September 4, St. Andrews Handbell Choir also rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 until 9:15 in the balcony. This choir is open to people high school age and above. Some music reading ability is a plus. Please see me if you are interested in membership or in subbing occasionally.

Beginning September 8, Brass Choir rehearses Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 in the basement music room, September through Pentecost. If you play a brass instrument, you are welcome to join. Please see me for more information.

Our Saturday Evening Contemporary Service welcomes new talent as well. Please contact Greg Lendy, our Director of Contemporary Worship and Music.

If you play an instrument or are a solo singer, please see me. We love to have instrumentalists and soloists take part in our worship services.

Soli deo Gloria! ~ Glory to God Alone!

David Christiansen,
Minister of Music