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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Matthew J. Hoffmann - Pastor

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Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - July



Baptized: MacKenzie Rose Mercado
Daughter of Jose and Victoria Mercado
Born: October 16, 2018 Baptized: July 22, 2019

Women Of St. Andrews



Hope everyone has enjoyed these brief (and getting briefer!) summer months. Fall is just around the corner ... which means that WOSA Bible Class will once again be starting. Tuesday, September 10, will be our first session of the new season. We meet in the social room at 10:00 a.m. and look forward to sharing these classes with everyone -- new and "seasoned". Pastor Matt will again provide valuable insight as he guides us through various scripture readings. Please consider joining the lively discussions ... it's only about an hour a week ... time well spent. Everyone is welcome!

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).

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chloe Fredriksen
- 2 Alexandra Buric
Chelsea Petersen
Betty Yost
- 3 Raymond Frank
Lisa Krueger
- 4 Bethany Turk
- 10 Eleanor Claybaker
Joe Rybowicz
- 11 Santiago Schildwachter
- 12 Violet Koenig
- 14 Eric Hauer
- 16 Helga Wehking
- 18 Daniel Raetzman
- 19 Jill Benson
- 20 Steve Bateman
Laura Rouse
- 21 Barb Paschke
- 22 Laura Boggs
- 23 John Wolf
- 25 Deborah Hacke
- 26 Anna Wolf
- 28 Joel Porterfield
- 30 Mary Asien



LET'S
CELEBRATE!

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Alexandra Buric
- Mary Christiansen
- Steven Raetzman
- Kelly Snow
- 1 Nathan Barney
- 2 Kathleen Heller
Cheryl Sellke
- 3 Kiley Krug
- 4 Krista Porterfield
- 7 Lisa Krueger
- 9 June Carnehl
- 10 Carl Steffen
Lindsey Wolf
- 11 Tiffany Steffen
- 12 Meghan Barney
Kristi Frank
- 15 Brian Steffen
- 16 Don Sebastian
- 17 Jennifer Bulinski
Arlene Kendzy
- 18 Rowan Keefe
Jon Michaels
- 20 Betty Yost
- 21 Connor Hanson
Beverly Steinke
Jean Ungar
- 22 Erin Ellsworth
- 24 Sadie Grau
- 27 Will Krug

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Chris & Jennifer Anderson
Art & Beverly Steinke
- 5 Ken & Arlene Kendzy
Dan & Rita Weyland
- 6 Tim & Kim Raetzman
- 8 David & Angella Kwon
Steve & Charlene
- Schildwachter
- 13 Glenn & Teresa Hanck
- 16 Ron & Lynn Webb
- 17 Dan & Susan (Bragg)
Suwinski
- 19 Ron & Rita Knapp
- 20 John & Linda Wolf
- 22 Bob & Jean Ungar
- 29 Mike & Jenny Bauer

Happy Anniversary!

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been a wonderful summer, but I am so excited to see the halls of our school filled with activity once again. It is such a joy to hear the voices of teachers and students, and to watch all of the lovely interactions that happen here on a daily basis. Christ is truly present in our school!

The Fall brings with it a return to a vigorous schedule of activities, and I'd like to highlight just a few:

September 8 – We return to our regular worship Schedule (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30 & 11am)

- The Kindness for Katie 5k is going on, I am preaching at the event and our Worship team will be leading the singing
- Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation at Church from 12:30-2:30 (lunch will be served!) 7th and 8th grade families welcome!

September 15 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes begin (9:45am)

September 18 - All Board Mega Meeting, 7pm (will take place quarterly)

September 22 - New Member classes begin during Adult Bible Class Hour (Through October 13)

Thank you for a great summer, our church was a full as it has been in a long time during a summer season! It is a blessing to serve with you at St. Andrews!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





SCHOOL NEWS

St Andrews Lutheran School nourishes the whole child in spiritual and academic growth by partnering with families to prepare the child for Christian living as an exemplary light in God's world.



September 2019

We will be celebrating 108 years of education in the 2019-2020 school year.

Introducing the St. Andrews faculty and staff for the 2019-2020 school year.

Pastor Matt Hoffmann

Vicar Dan Schuetz

PS – Mrs. Kristin Colletti

Teacher Assistant - Phyllis Paradiso

PK – Mrs. Tracy Hall

Teacher Assistant - Dawn Steffen

Pk2 – Ms. Michelle Cimilluca

Teacher Assistant- Adriana LoRusso

K – Mrs. Marissa DiVito

Teacher Assistant - Sara Cameros

1st Mrs. Carrie Kuehm and Music Director

2nd Ms. Michelle Pivas

3rd Mrs. Susan Kloess

4th Miss Claire Jaeger

5th Mrs. Miranda Kress and Athletic Director

6th Mrs. Heather Knieling

7th Mrs. Lindsay Bucciferro/ Mrs. Amy Noble (sub for Mrs. Bucciferro's maternity leave)

8th Mr. Ken Singer

Music and Technology – Mr. Tom Fairbairn

Social Worker –Mrs. Irina Gimena

Science Grades 1-4 – Mrs. Kristin Johnson

Librarian- Mrs. Carol Zygowicz

School nurse – Mrs. Miranda Chatham

Lunch Supervisor and Office PM – Mrs. Kathy Parisi

Office and Admission Director –Mrs. Caitlyn Warren

Aftercare – Alissa Warchol , Samantha Warchol , Nate Barney

Morning Care- Ms. Sara Cameros

- We currently have 198 students enrolled in school this year. Praise be to GOD!!!
- The teachers were welcomed back on August 15.
- The students returned on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. What a joy it is to have them back in school.
- We held our Parent Teacher Orientation meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2019. It is so wonderful to meet and greet all the parents.
- Our Volleyball teams and Cross Country team will start practice soon.
- The choirs will begin and our students are fine tuning their instruments for band.
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As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing news about our students and school with this upcoming year.

Working together for Christ, Ms. Laura Boggs



St. Andrews Celebrates 110 Years!

Our church celebrates its 110th anniversary this fall. We have chosen to commemorate this milestone as close as possible to St. Andrew's Day, November 30 (while avoiding Thanksgiving weekend and Bethlehem Walk). Mark your calendars: so that we can all worship together, WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (no Saturday evening service that weekend). This will be a festive morning worship service including music by church and school choirs, brass, handbells and our Praise Team. Join us as we echo St. Andrew – "We have found the Messiah!"

We Are Forming a Men's Choir!

Centered around the men of our choir and additional wonderful voices of Pastor Matt and Vicar Dan, we're starting a men's choir at St. Andrews. We can be flexible about future rehearsal times and when we sing in church, but are having our first meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:45 in the chancel by the organ. St. Andrews Choir rehearses directly after that at 7:15. If you are not a member of St. Andrews Choir and would like to sing in that group as well, you are welcome to do so! If you cannot make the first rehearsal, you are welcome to join us anytime for either choir. Please come – we would love to have your voice with us! Questions? Feel free to contact me.

David Christiansen, Minister of Music

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ANNOUNCING

2019 Niles/Park Ridge

CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 20

Starting at First United Methodist Church

418 West Touhy; Park Ridge

This year's walk will only be 3.1 miles long, beginning and ending at First United Methodist Church with a rest stop at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

All proceeds will support Church World Service and the Maine Township Food Pantry.

Registration & Raffle: 1:15 p.m.

Blessing & Step-off: 2:00 p.m.

