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Official Acts - JUNE

Confirmed:

Clara Jane Biela

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Daniel Edward Tobias



BOARD FOR SERVICE MINISTRY

The name of the Board for Social Ministry has been changed to the Board for Service Ministry. Our focus remains on projects dealing with food insecurity (locally and worldwide), assistance to refugees, support for St. Matthews Lutheran Church's ministry in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, and Lutheran World Relief.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who continue to donate food items for St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry. Because of your generosity, several carloads of food items are taken to the food pantry each month. We will continue to request your support for the program which serves well over 100 families each month.

REFUGEE MINISTRY: Many of our St. Andrews members donated items for three separate Baby Care Packs in July. Those packs were delivered to Exodus World Service which in turn delivered them to three local refugee families that recently had babies. The Exodus staff has sent us the following message:

Dear St. Andrews,

Thank you for supporting Malalai, Haledah, Dunya and their families with Baby Care Packs! Your partnership is a blessing! Malalai's husband says, "Thank you so much for helping us. We really, really appreciate it."

CROP WALK: The churches of Park Ridge will conduct a CROP WALK this year, but because of the coronavirus it will be considerably different because of the need to limit crowds and maintain social distancing. Our board is discussing ways in which St. Andrews can participate. As always we will need all of our St. Andrews family to help make this year's activity a success. Details will follow.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS: In September our board will assemble 100 backpacks filled with school supplies and send them to Lutheran World Relief. LWR will send them to schools in impoverished or war torn areas of the world. In September, our board will inform our members how they will be able to help.

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kiley Krug
- 2 Chase Krug
Caleb Lendy
Connor McCarty
John P. McCarty
- 3 Marion Hemler
Elijah Lendy
- 5 Annika Aper
Tyson Aper
Bruce Mikulski
Jean Ungar
- 6 Christina Caputo
Ryne Krug
Diane Petersen
Bonnie Peyer
Christine Schap
- 7 Rachel Eells
Brian Kinell
- 8 Krista Porterfield
Sue Manrose
- 9 Casey Polmanski
Dan Weyland
- 10 Will Krug
Jonathan Michaels
- 11 June Carnehl
Sadie Grau
- 12 Lindsey Wolf
- 13 Caleb Cutler
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 Clextton
Arlene Kendzy

- 28 Eric Arneson
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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 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
- 20 Karen & Eric Arneson
- 21 Kim & Jerry Jenrich
- 25 Catherine & Oscar
Marquis
- 28 Donna & Eric Bonatz
- 30 Jane & Jim 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,

It is a rather exciting time right now at St. Andrews! We are preparing to open our School on August 26, and there has been a flurry of activity all summer to get everything ready. From rearranging our classrooms for social distancing to installing dozens of hand-sanitizing stations and everything in between, we are READY! Keep our students, staff, and families in your prayers!

We also welcomed Pastor Sam officially a couple weeks ago. He is a great addition to our staff and is already hard at work planning for our Youth Ministry. It takes some creativity to get this going in the age of COVID-19! He is equal to the task, and I am so excited for his ministry.



Pastor Sam and I drove to the South Side to meet with Pastor John Brazeal and his wife Geri, two great heroes of the faith! We took a tour of the area and discussed how we can walk together as partners in the Gospel for the long-term. Please stay posted and look for an announcement

coming soon regarding a chance to meet our friends at Christ the King outside and do some service together.

You have been an amazing congregation to serve during these times. I cannot begin to express my gratitude to you for your participation, communication, generosity, and encouragement. We will continue to press on into the unknown, knowing Christ will always lead us, no matter the circumstance.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





SCHOOL NEWS
Developing Disciples to Learn, Listen and Love
August 2020



Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that you have been enjoying our beautiful summer weather.

I cannot believe that we are getting ready for the 2020-2021 school year. The plans for St. Andrews School are to open for in person learning five days a week on Wednesday, August 26th. We have worked over the summer to meet guidelines set forth by the CDC, IDPH, and Illinois State Board of Education. The teachers are busy planning and preparing the classrooms for 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:

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:18*

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



Hello! My name is Sam Reinhard, or Pastor Sam, or Pastor Reinhard – whatever you would like to call me. I was born and raised in Dallas, TX and lived there for 18 years where I then moved to Mequon, WI to attend Concordia University Wisconsin from 2010 – 2015. In 2013, I met my now wife, Athena. In 2015, I started seminary at Concordia Seminary St. Louis and was a student there from 2015 – 2020. Athena and I got married in August of 2017. Our second year of marriage, we moved to Lakewood, CO (just outside of Denver) for my Vicarage. In July of 2020, I became Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries at St. Andrews.

When I'm not working, I enjoy a multitude of hobbies. For recreation, I enjoy reading, running, or lifting weights. I also enjoy camping, canoeing, hiking, making coffee and trying new coffee. For sports, I love playing baseball, softball, or tennis. I enjoy trying new foods – but I am always down to eat sushi or Al Pastor tacos. A couple of my goals in life is to summit the highest peak in every state and visit every National Park (currently at 12 out of 62!) in the United States. I am always on the lookout for adventure and am always looking for excuses to being outdoors. I love getting to know people and believe all the things listed above are better when they are shared with people you know. So, don't be a stranger, let's talk over a coffee or a plate of sushi. Everyone is a friend or a friend I haven't met yet.



ORGAN COMPLETION FUND UPDATE

As many of you know, our organ has three "preparations" (ranks of pipes that will be added to complete the instrument at some point in the future). A few years ago we initiated the "Organ Completion Fund" to raise money towards this goal.

This past spring a generous donation to the fund was made by Harold Moellering in memory of his brother, Richard Moellering. With this donation and some of the funds already in the account, we were able to sign a contract with Dobson Pipe Organ Builders to install one of the three preparations. We are very thankful for this generous gift, which goes a long way in helping us towards completion of the organ.

Dobson is slowly opening their shop, and are currently busy installing a new instrument at the University of Dubuque. They are hoping to complete this part of our project late this year. Believe it or not, our organ will be 10 years old this coming January! How time flies. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate its 10th birthday with a new stop.

Finally I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have contributed to the Organ Completion Fund – without your past support this project would not be happening right now. Please consider continuing your support of this important part of our music ministry here at St. Andrews; and feel free to contact me with any questions about this ongoing project.

Soli deo Gloria! ~ Glory to God Alone!

David Christiansen,
Minister of Music