

# The St. Andrews NET - Volume XLI, No 1

January 2021 - Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

## ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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**Greg Lendy** - Director, Contemporary Worship

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### Official Acts - November



**Baptized:** Martin Arthur Ross  
Son of Kevin and Anastasia (Froning) Ross  
Born: October                      Baptized: November 8, 2020



**Died:** Ruth Harker  
Born: February 5, 1935              Died: November 6, 2020

HAPPY  
New Year

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1 Theodore Bateman  
2 Connor Lasch  
Adrienne Schlake  
Dan Suwinski (Sr.)  
4 Grace Brander  
5 Brian Jason  
6 Willow Lanum  
7 Hannah Flaherty  
Audrey Gross  
Lynn Trapp  
Grace Zoellick  
9 Liz Galati  
10 Rev. Lee Joesten  
Donald E. Hacke  
Rae Koenig  
Danny Suwinski (Jr.)  
Travis Ward  
11 Camille Grau  
12 Melissa Ellsworth  
13 Bill Sirvio  
14 Killian Hoffmann  
Jacob Lendy  
Stephen Lendy  
15 David Gillaspie  
John Rizzo  
16 Megan Ellsworth  
17 Ryan Cholewa  
18 Stephen Garrigus  
Rick Nelson  
Daniel Tobias  
19 Otto Demke  
20 Brooke Tiberi  
21 Jim Anhalt  
Erin Bauer  
22 Catherine Cupp  
Teresa Hanck  
Kim Weyland  
23 Stan Breitzman  
24 Joan Groff  
Ryder Knieling  
26 Matthew Tizura  
28 Jerry Klevenow  
29 Karen Arneson  
30 Rita Knapp  
Otto Proeschel



## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

3 Al & Barb Paschke  
5 Eric & Nichole Wandel  
7 Ray & Jill Benson  
11 Don & Vi Koenig  
16 Nick & Corrine  
Antemann

*Happy Anniversary!*

## **BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Castiglia  
Rose Hauer  
Mike Knieling  
2 Connor Lasch  
3 Elizabeth Hauer  
Carol Ann Prueter  
Joanie Sebastian  
5 Emma Heller  
Hillary Petersen  
6 Elizabeth Claybaker  
Stephen Claybaker  
10 Emma Wandel  
12 Jeff Boggs  
15 Matt Michaels  
21 Marion Hemler  
24 Karen Buric  
27 Linda Wolf  
29 Karen Michaels  
30 Carrie Kuehm

If your special day is missing or incorrect, please contact Nichole in the church office:  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Boy, this year, it really is a happy thing to move on from 2020 and onto 2021. I think this is the first time EVER when I haven't had to adjust to writing the new year on my checks for a couple of months. While 2020 was such a difficult year, I was reflecting on something I learned about St. Andrews throughout these last few very challenging months. And a few words came to mind:

**DEPENDABILITY** – As a pastor you always assume that if things get tough, you will be able to count on your congregation to pull together and do the hard work that needs to get done. What 2020 revealed to me is that I don't have to assume this anymore, because I've seen it with my own two eyes. From checking in on our staff, to going above and beyond with giving, to making changes on the campus, to all those who make worship happen in person and online every week, our church family has not ceased to amaze me. I am so grateful to you for all your support during these times, more than you may ever know. You have been and continue to be an inspiration to me.

**FLEXIBILITY** – One of the realities of live during COVID-19 is that the only thing that is guaranteed is change. We have changed our worship times, the ways we do worship, using screens or bulletins, how we do communion, and a million other little things. Thank you for being so willing to accept the changes we make and allowing us to respond to the needs of our congregation and the changing levels of restrictions. **I DO NOT TAKE THIS FOR GRANTED!** As we have ramped up into COVID-19 restrictions, we will at some point unwind them and this will also be a process that is loaded with change. Because of your flexibility I get excited when I think about this instead of nervous!

**COOPERATION** – Thank you so all of you who have worked as a team to ensure that we can continue to do the work of God in our Church and School. This time is overwhelming, and it would impossible to take on alone. With your Christ-like love and grit, we have been able, not just to survive, but to thrive. Thank you for all of your prayers and hard work.

**CHRIST-CENTERED** – This is the most important one of all. As a church you have shown me that you have not taken your eyes off of the cross. Everything we have listed before this word comes from your deep and abiding faith in Christ. I could not be prouder than I am of our congregation and our focus on the Gospel.

Blessings to you as we enter a new year that is filled with HOPE. The consistent hope of the Gospel and the promise of medical treatments and scientific advances in the fight against COVID-19.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





SCHOOL NEWS  
January 2021



Have a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

We praise God for the many blessings that He continues to bestow upon the students, parents, faculty, and staff of St. Andrews.

Registration for the Upcoming School Year

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will begin next week for our school families.

Registration for New Families will begin on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact our  
Admissions Counselor, Mrs. Caitlyn Warren at:

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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