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## ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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### Official Acts - January



#### Death:

#### **Evelyn Guther**

Born: December 19, 1922

Died: January 30, 2021

Funeral: February 5, 2021

#### **MARCH**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Al Carter  
Steve Guther  
Nichole Wandel  
4 Salena Jason  
5 Jon Baraglia  
Richard Sloma  
Nathaniel White  
8 Eric DeSantis  
Jim Selzer  
9 Fred Koenig  
11 Sheryl Black  
Donald Schap  
John Wolf  
12 Roger Wilson  
13 Leo Galati  
Thomas Peyer  
Susan Bragg-Suwinski  
14 Ray Benson  
Michael Bulinski  
Wes Davis  
15 Al Neve  
Carole Par  
16 Elsa Bonatz  
Lee Lidik  
17 Chris Anderson  
Sean Johnson  
Caitlin Kilroy  
William VonStaats

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Anthony Caputo  
Elsa Hoffmann  
Tamra Willner

20

Jackie Maas

21

Ernie Koenig  
Katelyn Punches  
Barrett Zoellick

22

Janet Jack  
Arica Lynn

23

Vivian Turk

25

Analisa Caputo

26

Lily Wandel

27

Grace Gillaspie  
Kristen Kinell  
Ben Zoellick

28

Greg Cook  
Sue Marieneau  
Catherine Marquis

29

Shirley Malone

30

Donald Guther  
Nathan Lendy  
Len Weith

31

Victoria Matej  
Christa Neve

#### **BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Ron Asien  
Cody Knieling  
5 Hannah Flaherty  
Caitlin Riordan  
9 Estéban Schildwacher  
12 Jim Anhalt  
13 Dan Suwinski  
15 Marilyn Bergmann  
Delores Brandfellner  
Catherine Cupp  
19 Allyna Lee  
21 Grace Asien  
22 Abby Christiansen  
25 Emma Asien  
27 Ken Kendzy  
28 Erica Stotts



#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

7 Edward & Kristin Lanum  
15 Jim & Gail Selzer  
19 Mike & Donna Lawrence  
31 Jeff & Kathleen Heller

LET'S  
CELEBRATE!

Dear St. Andrews Family,

I am not a superstitious person, but I remember Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> a year ago this month. This was the day the entire United States went into COVID lockdown mode. It seems like 3 weeks ago and 3 years ago all at the same time. I remember being a little unnerved as we faced down the unknown, and wondering when we'd all be able to worship together again. Dr. David and our worship team immediately jumped into action and we started our weekly Saturday Night Live-Stream. We had the musicians, and the preachers, but we needed to quickly develop the means to get the service out to our faithful people in a meaningful way. I shudder to think of where we would be if John Snow hadn't worked so hard to learn Audio/Visual craft and make use of the equipment we had while we waited for more cameras, and microphones, and speakers. He did what few other people could, and we continue to get better and better at bringing the service into your homes.

I have to admit that I am so thrilled that you all stuck with us through all of this. Your continued support, generosity, and encouragement have made it much easier to get through these weird times. I am so blessed to be able to see more and more of you in-person at worship as you feel comfortable coming in. Others, I am grateful when you check in, it is so good to hear your voice.

This year, once again, Holy Week will be different. But there are some great differences this year. First off, we have Pastor Sam preaching often, and I am so grateful to be able to sit and be fed some weekends. Second, unlike last year, we will be meeting in person as well as live-streaming. Our plan is to have an 8:30 indoor service and a 10am outdoor service for Easter. Pray for good weather. The other major change is that we will have two Good Friday Tenebrae services at 7pm and 8pm. We'd go earlier, but we need it to be dark outside for the service to work (after all it IS the Service of Darkness!).

I know we still have a long way to go to get through to the end of this pandemic, but I am filled with hope. That comes from the warmer weather, from good news on the school front, from the fact that we still baptize and take Holy Communion, but mostly, I am filled with hope because of Christ. He has given us a hope that no pandemic can shake, and he has given us one another with whom to walk in the Light of His Gospel. So thank you. More than you know, thank you.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



## SCHOOL NEWS

### March 2021



#### READ-A-THON

Our PTL sponsored Read-a-Thon for our students. Our students read a total of 106,742 minutes.

We are excited to announce that they raised \$15,100 that will be used for technology and security.

#### **WAY TO GO ST. ANDREWS PANTHERS~~**

#### HONOR ROLL

Middle School High Honor Roll & Honor Roll Well done on your hard work and perseverance!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honor Roll:

Addison Cholewa, Giavanna Cholewa, Johnathon Gaba, Olivia Jackson, Tristan Lee, Alec Quigley, Vasara Rauda, Elias Rihani

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll: Killian Hoffmann, Mae Murphy, Elizabeth Penney

7<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honor Roll: Grace Brander, Emily Hock, Kayla Hreczany, Reese Knieling, Grace Lasch, Sydney Lee, Rachel Takyi, Bridget Ward, Linnea Warren, Signe Warren

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll: Kylie Jeffrey, Marjorie Johnson

8<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honor Roll: Jenna Alava, Riley Cholewa, Avenlee Fehrmann, Ashley Gaba, Lauren Johnson, Aden Kim, Shae Knieling

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll: Emma Asien, Jackson Butterfield, Henry Daniel, Hayley Schoen

#### **Upcoming:**

Watch for the Spelling Bee Champions

Lutheran Schools Week

1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Registration still ongoing

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

