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Official Acts - March



Baptized: Alexis Lauren Casolari
Daughter of David and Brooke (Jones) Casolari
Born: June 26, 2020 Baptized: March 20, 2021

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Julia Baraglia	21	Kelli Kaelin		Gary Trapp
2	Friedrich May		Leisl Laurich-Sanchez	9	Joyce Hanck
	Ainsley Neve		Andrew Weisheit	12	Ryan Lynn
3	Amy Lidik	23	Amelie Federer	14	Justin Trapp
	Taylor MacHarg		Madeline Federer	15	Henry J. Schmidt
4	Peggy Brander		Cathy Laurich		Helen Van Alstin
	Sylvia Centracchio	24	Dawn Steffen	17	Nancy Frank
	Betty Weith		Shae Knieling		Donald Hanson
5	Alexis Gianola	25	Riley Laurich		Charlene Schildwachter
6	Jennifer Dougherty	26	Benjamin Murray	18	James Trapp
7	Greta Kwon		Adele Alaspa	20	Carol Guther
	Margaret Thomas	26	Clara Biela		Lily Wandel
	James Trapp		Matt Bulinski	21	Al Carter
9	Jennifer Barney	27	Katie Jeffrey		Augusta Paulik
10	Charlene Schildwachter		Kyle Jeffrey	22	Salena Jason
12	Jennifer Lasch	27	Phil Johnson	27	Don Guther
	Kathryn Murray	28	Joseph Butcher	28	Lucie Guzik
13	Susan Kloess		Alexander Cech		
	Connor Rowe	29	Brigitte Demke		
	Megan Snow	30	Caroline Tully		
	Edna Wilson		Harlow Grau		
15	Bill Heller	31	Dale Mirow		
	Christopher Polmanski		Mason Par		
16	Rachel Hauch		Carlyle Turk		
17	Joshua Lendy				
18	Donna Lawrence				
	Matt Tobias				
19	Jordan Baraglia				
	Meghan Barney				

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

8 Jennifer Lasch
Lilly Suwinski
Declan Upstrom
Margaret Upstrom
Ryder Knieling

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10 Al and Earlyne Carter
17 Richard & Karen Michaels
18 Jim & Laura Muresan
21 Roland & Judy Szkwarek
23 Don & Carol Guther
28 Herb & Matalynne Wandel
31 Paul and Eleanor Claybaker
Casey & Marianne
Polmanski
Bob & Becca Weisheit



Greetings in Christ!

It is hard to believe that we are now knocking on the door of Summer, but I have to tell you, I couldn't be happier about it! I was just talking with Nichole as she was preparing the NET for May. She commented that looking at what was written last year is a good reminder of how much God has done in this last calendar year. Last year at this time we were preparing to send Vicar (Now Pastor) Dan off to New Jersey, and we were getting ready to welcome Pastor Sam and Athena to Park Ridge. I am so happy they are here! It was the last Wednesday in April, just a few days ago, when I dropped my son off for Middle School Youth Group. I worked for a couple hours in the office and then left to get Killian and go home. The thing that struck me was how full the parking lot was with parents picking up their kids. God is doing great things through Pastor Sam and Athena and with our Middle and High School Youth Groups!

As we head into warmer weather, we are looking to be outside on Sunday mornings for a stretch of time. We will still meet inside on Saturday evenings, and we will still live-stream Sundays (audio only), but please be aware that we will only have one service on Sunday if we are outside. If the weather does not permit, we will have two indoor Sunday services. The best thing to do is check standrewsparkridge.org every Thursday for the update.

I know that every time we make changes, it makes some things harder for a portion of our congregation, and I am so sorry about that. I do appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we continue to wade through these turbulent waters.

Blessings in Christ

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



SCHOOL NEWS
May 2021



**Happy Teacher Appreciation Week
to all our wonderful, dedicated faculty and staff.**

We are busy making springtime crafts, planning for graduation, awaiting the hatching of our eggs, MAP testing, and enjoying the last month of school with our students. It is hard to believe that the month of May is almost here.

We ask God's blessings for all the 8th graders who were confirmed on May 2nd,

We welcome back Mrs. Colletti this week. We are so very thankful for gift of Mrs. Corcoran and the love and care she provided for our preschool students while Mrs. Colletti was on maternity leave. We are so happy that Mrs. Corcoran will still be around our school substituting for others teachers.

Thank you to all our PTL volunteers. We are so thankful for all that you do for our school, our students, faculty and staff. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us.

Thank you to our flower fairy who planted beautiful flowers in our pots outside of the school entrance. It looks so pretty and we are so thankful for you.

Our enrollment keeps growing!!!! We are already in the planning stages for next year.

We have a few open positions for the 2021-2022 School Year

Morning Care Supervisor and Assistant - Hours 6:45-8:45am - Monday - Friday

Meet and greet the students in the morning before school begins

Age range – Preschool - 8th grade

Plan craft projects, read to our students, play games, etc.

Aftercare Assistants- Hours 3:00pm - 600pm

Supervise the students in preschool-8th grade

Assist with homework

Plan craft projects, read to our students, play games, etc.

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

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY

Our Board continues to ask St. Andrews members to support the St. Paul of the Cross FOOD PANTRY by donating the following items: canned mixed vegetables, green peas, black beans, 1 lb. bags of white rice, cake and brownie mixes, cookies, paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex. Please no JUMBO sized items, and please no oatmeal products. Items should be placed on the credenza inside the rear entrance to the church off the parking lot.

In April, several dozen pairs of eyeglasses were mailed to MOST Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They will be prepared there to be shipped to different mission sites in the world where eyeglasses are in short supply and where vision problems are abundant. We thank our members for their generous outpouring of unneeded eyeglasses. This collection will be an ongoing service project of our Board.

On Saturday, May 15 we will sponsor at Day of Community Service from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. With support from the Park Ridge Department of Public Works we will conduct a roadside cleanup on the section of Dee Road between Devon Avenue and Higgins Road. Participants younger than 18 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. Registration is required. For more information and to register go to St. Andrews' website.

Please look at the Service Ministry bulletin board inside the rear entrance of the church for a list of upcoming service opportunities.