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## ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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### Official Acts - August



#### Baptisms:

Henry Ahmed

Son of Jennifer (Thomas) and Omar Ahmed

Born: July 31, 2020      Baptized: August 1, 2021

William Gary Lee

Son of Tammy (Utchek) and Rocky Lee

Born: August 5, 2010      Baptized: August 8, 2021

Violet Margaret Zoellick

Daughter of Grace (Gopp) and Ben Zoellick

Born: May 18, 2021      Baptized: August 15, 2021

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**OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

1 Karen Koenig  
2 Anne Hoffmann  
3 Kaitlin Butterfield  
James Upstrom  
4 Madison Zuehls  
6 Beth Cutler  
7 Carol Mirkin  
Janet Reich  
Alice Totten  
8 Eric Bauer  
Dave Fredriksen  
Matthew Owens  
Corrine Schreiber  
9 Riley Cholewa  
10 Kristin Lanum  
Jing May  
Joseph Vitulli  
11 Peter Knapp  
12 Henry Schmidt  
14 Thomas Key  
Elmer Zuehls  
15 Miranda Chatham  
17 Andrea Bateman  
Nancy Reuhs  
18 Julia Anderson  
Sherry Avila  
Erica Hauer  
19 Connor Lasch  
Violet Ori  
20 Jennifer Anderson  
Donald C. Hacke  
Michael Sebastian  
21 Frank Genualdi  
Rachel Holler  
Rosalie Holler  
Danny Sirvio  
Darlene Stahl  
22 Nancy Lynn  
Marilyn Staerk  
23 Theodore Biela  
24 Amanda Cech  
25 Donald Hacke  
Kim Jenrich  
26 Jessica Templeton  
29 David Butterfield  
Melanie McCarty

30 Calvin Tiberi  
Kim Raetzman  
31 Sara DeVito  
Alessandra Sardo

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Donald Jordan  
Doris Jordan  
Reese Jordan  
Reese Knieling  
Violet Koenig  
Greta Kwon  
Daniel Raetzman  
Kathleen Riordan  
Nora Rosenau  
Bethany Turk  
1 Tim Christiansen  
3 Jack Rouse  
4 Amy Lidik  
5 Pamela Tomaszewski  
11 Ryne Krug  
18 Chelsea Petersen  
20 Helga Wehking  
22 Marianne Polmanski  
23 Chase Krug  
25 Mary Asien  
27 Joel Porterfield  
31 Corrine Schreiber

**WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES**

4 Linda & Ken Rotter  
Betty & Len Weith  
6 Sue & Gary Kloess  
10 Delores & Don  
Brandfellner  
Michelle & Warren  
Johnson  
12 Christa & Keith  
Grabske  
15 Jessica Kwasny & Eric  
Bauer  
17 Rose & Eric Hauer  
18 Michele & Frank  
Genualdi  
19 Juliana & Matthew  
White  
20 Kelly & John Snow  
27 Cathey & Roger  
Laurich



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Fall is always so busy – so many fun activities! From Reformation, to Trunk or Treat, to New Members classes, to volleyball games, it's just non-stop excitement! But this Fall has been especially meaningful. I can't tell you how surprised I was last week when I walked into the potluck and discovered that it was also a celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month and a commemoration of my 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving here at St. Andrews. I was a little overwhelmed and humbled by your generosity.

So, I wanted to say THANK YOU for several things:

THANK YOU for taking such good care of my family and me over the years. When we first arrived here, my daughter wasn't even a year old, and they have had a wonderful church and community in which to grow up – thanks to all of you

THANK YOU for letting me work with such amazing staff! It is always a joy to walk into the church office knowing I get to partner with Pastor Sam, and David, and Nichole. And then walk down to the school and see Laura and all of our school faculty and staff. They are all such dedicated and joyful servants of Christ. It doesn't get better than this! On the church-side, Pastor Sam has been an amazing addition to St. Andrews and has fit in and been "swinging for the fences" from day one. Dr. David is not only an amazing musician and theologian, he is also remarkably flexible and willing to try new things for the sake of the Gospel. Nichole is the wingnut that holds us all together. They are all amazing!

THANK YOU for all your hard work at St. Andrews. Whether its being a prayer warrior, or serving on a committee, or helping with technology, or teaching a class, or looking after the grounds, YOU are what makes us able to serve so many with the Gospel. St. Andrews is full of unsung heroes, and I don't take you for granted.

THANK YOU to Nichole and the Outreach and Missions Board and all those who helped make this celebration possible (and a surprise!). We were overwhelmed with all of your love and gifts and messages.

I'll close with Paul's words in the first chapter of Philippians: **I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.**

In Christ,  
Pastor Matt Hoffmann





## SCHOOL NEWS October 2021



Our Bible Verse this year is  
Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
just as in fact you are doing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our students are in the routines of the school day and so thrilled to be in school each day. We are excited to share that we have our students are back in Chapel each Wednesday. Our cross country team has competed already, and some of our 5th -8th-grade students are preparing for State Competition. Our volleyball teams are busy practicing and competing against other schools. Our students are already through the first quarter of school.

We had a few visits with Myra, and our September Chapel offerings from our students were given to support her.

Our PTL had a family picnic day and are planning school functions for the students and their families. They will be hosting the Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30 from 1:00-3:00pm.

Thank you for your support and prayers. It is greatly appreciated!

Working together for Christ,

Ms. Laura Boggs

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### THANK YOU!

What a wonderful surprise to be recognized along with Matt and Sam, my two amazing brothers in Christ, last Sunday at the potluck! I'd like to thank all those who organized this and those who contributed so generously to the amazing gifts. It's a joy to serve with you all, the great, singing congregation of St. Andrews, through both good and challenging times! God bless you!

### HYMNS OF THE SEASON

You may have noticed that our last Hymn Talk was about the new hymn we are singing this month, LSB 874 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright". I hope you are enjoying this wonderful hymn and tune. As we move back to normal worship life at St. Andrews, we will be learning new hymns seasonally. Look for Hymn Talks about these hymns. Even those of us intimately involved with hymns of the church have learned that there are many interesting stories behind the hymns we sing.

Soli deo gloria,

David Christiansen, Minister of Music



## **NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK**

**Sunday, October 17**

**Park Ridge Community Church**

**1:00 pm**



Every year the congregations of Niles and Park Ridge come together to fight food insecurity throughout the world and in our own community. Last year, despite the limitations of the pandemic, the CROP WALK raised over \$33,000 of which over \$8,000 went to the Maine Township Food Pantry.

You can support this year's walk by

- walking yourself and getting friends and family to support you with a donation.
- making a donation to someone who is walking.
- making an **online** donation at
- St. Andrews VANCO electronic giving (note to CROP WALK)  
or
- [crophungerwalk.org/nilesil](http://crophungerwalk.org/nilesil)

Scroll down to the list of Top Teams and Top Participants, click on St. Andrews Church, Park Ridge and then, go to Donate Now or Join a Team

### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S WALK**

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## **THANKSGIVING SUPPORT FOR ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

At Thanksgiving St. Andrews traditionally supports our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. We support them by donating winter coats for the homeless in their community and frozen turkeys for the St. Matthew Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving meal. The Board of Service Ministry invites members of St. Andrews to participate in this rewarding and much needed partnership in the following ways:

- **Winter Coat drive: Sunday, October 31 through Sunday, November 14**
  - o Place your donated winter coat(s) with a hanger on the metal coat rack in the Narthex area of the church between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Donate a frozen turkey for the Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Meal**
  - o Donate a small frozen turkey (13 lb. to 18 lb.)
  - o Drop off the frozen turkey on the following Saturdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm: November 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - o A member of the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your donation.

All donated coats and turkeys will be taken to St. Matthew on Tuesday, November 16. The Board of Service Ministry and our brothers and sisters at St. Matthew THANK YOU.

## JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

One of our St. Andrews members is an heiress! She inherited a vast amount of beautiful and unique costume jewelry from a family member, and has offered to "share the wealth" with the St. Andrews congregation! This opportunity will take place before and after our weekend services in the Parish Hall (gym).

Available will be truly beautiful necklaces, earrings (both for pierced ears and clip-ons), brooches, bracelets – many of vintage and heirloom quality. Also, many of the lovely collections are from the jewelry designers at Chico's.

And the best part is that none of the items will be specifically priced. You pay what you feel is appropriate.



Shop for your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends, place your selections in a special shopping bag, and then simply make a FREE-WILL OFFERING! Checks should be payable to St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE DESIGNATED  
FOR VARIOUS FUNDS AT ST. ANDREWS ...  
SO PLEASE BE GENEROUS! THANK YOU.