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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Laura Boggs - Principal

Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - September

Baptisms:

Jackson Rolf Sherman

Son of Chelsea (Petersen) and

Born: April 3, 2021 Baptized: September 12, 2021

Adeline Toft Lazzara

Daughter of Erin (Crutcher) and Christopher Lazzara

Born: May 10, 2019 Baptized: September 12, 2021

Hailey Ann Kasznia

Daughter of Anna (Kinell) and Griffin Kasznia

Born: May 28, 2021 Baptized: September 18, 2021

Emma Nicole Giovannelli

Daughter of Ionela (Bica) and Nicholas Giovanelli

Born: June 4, 2021 Baptized: September 19, 2021

Trevor Jay Krueger

Son of Jennifer (Paulus) and Ricky Krueger

Born: April 28, 2021 Baptized: September 26, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

2 Greg Lendy
Gail Selzer
3 Conner Mckeon
Charlie Owens
4 Adeline Bateman
Trey Lanum
Sydney Lee
Henry Schmidt
Margaret Upstrom
5 Jim Fizzell
Lydia Grabske
6 Janice Rizzo
Herbert Wandel
Ardith Wilk
7 Rory Federer
8 Michael Bauer
Alec Fredriksen
9 Avila Kilroy
Judy Szkwarek
10 Ken Rotter
11 Caitlin Riordan
12 Al Lundsberg
Jennifer McCarty
Bob Ungar
13 Jake Knieling
14 Connor Goecking
Margaret Murray
Kinnison Ward
16 Oscar Marquis
Lynn Webb
Rita Weyland
17 Mike Murray
18 Sharon Punches
19 Kathleen Kinell
Laura Muresan
20 Kirstin Matej
Ian Stoppa
Justin Stoppa
21 Peter Muresan
22 Carol Ann Prueter
23 Jocelyn Gillaspie
24 Elizabeth Hauer
Emma Heller
Elizabeth Penney
Tim Raetzman
25 LaReine Hellermann
Cristina Tobias
26 Jean Baar

Rob Nash
27 Elizabeth Claybaker
Stephen Claybaker
Damaris Oseguera
28 Karen Buric
Charlie Giovannelli
Jeff Heller
David Kwon
Steve Schildwachter
29 Mike Knieling
Declan Upstrom
30 Brian McKeon
Dylan Rowe
Eileen White

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

James Jordan
Heather Knieling
Susan Bragg-Suwinski
10 Alyssa Matej
11 Henry Schmidt
14 Matthew Anderson
15 Sydney Stotts
Matalynne Wandel
John Wolf
18 Tom Garcea
20 Erica Hauer
Ian Stoppa
Justin Stoppa
24 Terry Ibe
25 Herbert Wandel
27 Ryan Mirow
Janet Reich
30 Daniel Ellsworth

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Ashley & Peter
Herrnreiter
9 Rae & Fred Koenig
10 Jennifer & Jason
Barney
Andrea & Steve
Bateman
11 Rita & Gerry Klevenow
Kate & Mike Vitulli
20 Mary & Ron Asien
21 Marlene & Don Hacke
22 Rosie & Ed Fechner
27 Sherry & Frank Avila
Jennifer & Alan Lasch
Cori & Charles Tiberi
28 Mellissa & Al Ellsworth
29 Dawn & Bruce
Mikulski

**Please notify Nichole
in the church office if
your special day is
missing or incorrect.**

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POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Poinsettia orders to beautify our church will be taken from November 14 through December 4. Cost is \$15.00 per poinsettia. Poinsettias can be ordered in memory or in honor of family and friends. Poinsettias can be picked up Christmas Day after the church service or donated to a home bound/nursing home person. Order forms available in church publications, narthex area at church or by contacting Corrine Schreiber at 6035 N. Nickerson Ave., Chicago, IL 60631; at b.schreiber@comcast.net or at 773-774-4951. Payment by check or electronically.

THANKSGIVING SUPPORT FOR ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH COAT AND TURKEY DONATIONS: St. Andrews will again collect winter coats and Thanksgiving turkeys for our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago.

Donate winter coats from Sunday, October 31 to Sunday, November 14. Place donated coats with a coat hanger on the designated coat rack in the church's narthex (inside the Elm Street entrance).

Donate a frozen turkey (13 - 18 lb.) by dropping it off on Saturday, November 6 or Saturday, November 13 between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your donation to the rear parking lot entrance and someone from the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your donation.

2021 NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK

Nine St. Andrews members and two pets participated in the 2021 Niles/Park Ridge CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 17. Walkers from the various Niles and Park Ridge churches totaled 166. Over \$22,000 has been collected so far with more donations still coming in. 25% of total amount received will go to the Maine Township Food Pantry. Heartfelt thanks go out to all St. Andrews members that supported this annual community service project.



SAINT ANDREWS

SUPPORTS THE

HARBOUR

The Harbour is a local agency that offers emergency housing and services to promote the safety, stability, and personal growth of young women between the ages of 12 and 22 who are experiencing homelessness in north and northwest suburban Cook County. During the month of June St. Andrews' Board of Service Ministry conducted a drive at St. Andrews to collect household items that would help these young women set up their own apartments on the way to self-sufficiency. In July Service Board members Judy Szkwarek (left picture) and Diane Kiepura and her grandchildren (right picture) delivered the donated items to The Harbour site.



Christy Beighe-Byrne, Interim Executive Director of The Harbour wrote the following letter expressing their gratitude to St. Andrews:

Dear Friends,

We are honored and grateful for our recent gifts of housewares, linens and cleaning supplies collected over the past several months at your church. We are overwhelmed at the generosity in this commitment to creating warm, welcoming living spaces for the youth we are serving. Your in-kind and financial gifts enhance our readiness to meet the emergency housing, therapeutic, and resource support needs of young women facing homelessness now yet offering hope for their future. From a presentation at a meeting in the chilly winter months to this outpouring, we are delighted in this partnership to our programs and above all, to the young women we are serving.

Thank you for investing in the future of our youth and in The Harbour itself. Now in our 50th year, The Harbour stands as the gateway to supportive intervention and transitional living services for young women in need.

Please share our gratitude with your community for their support of The Harbour.



Happy
Thanksgiving



Dear St. Andrews Family,

I had a meeting yesterday with Pastor Sam to talk about the upcoming celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Had you told me last year at this time that we would STILL be dealing with the COVID-19 virus, I would not have believed you! But this year, we are in a very different spot than we were last year. The infections numbers are falling drastically. While we are wearing masks (and hoping the mask mandate is lifted very soon), we are not having to fill the sanctuary with blue tape or figure out how to operate with capacity restrictions. So, as we enter into this season of Thanksgiving, we have much for which to give thanks!

One thing I am so excited about is the beginning of an effort to create a viable and substantial endowment fund. To think that, in the midst of a global pandemic, St. Andrews would be in a position to look to bless future generations is so exciting. God has blessed us through your faithfulness and generosity. We have our Jeremiah Tree up in the Narthex and I ask you, if you are able, to consider sponsoring a leaf on the tree. Over time, we hope to fill all 100 leaves on the tree, which will mark \$250,000 donated to the Endowment Fund Project. I want to thank all those on the Stewardship Committee for all of their hard work putting this important project together!

Like most every congregation in the United States, we are not where we were attendance-wise compared to pre-pandemic numbers. I encourage you to come back to worship in-person when you feel comfortable. On-line worship is a great tool, but it cannot replace being together in the House of God.

I am excited about what God has in store for us as we move forward together in His name!

In Christ,
Pastor Matt Hoffmann



SCHOOL NEWS
November 2021



We are starting the second quarter of our school year, and our students are flourishing under the guidance of the fantastic faculty and staff.

We want to thank Mrs. Marinac for leading our middle school students while Mrs. Bucciferro was on maternity leave. Welcome back, Mrs. Bucciferro.

Congratulations to all the members of our Cross Country team. You did terrific this season. Thank you to our coaches, Pastor Biar, Mr. and Mrs. Gaba, and Mr. Bonatz.

Congratulations to the following Cross Country Members, Sydney, Tristan, Johnny, Elias, William, Gabi, Sarah, Collins, Carson, and Eddie, who participated in the State Cross Country Meet this past weekend.

Congratulations to Collins (Grade 5), who qualified to compete in the National Cross Country Meet in Mequon, Wisconsin. We are so proud of you, Collins!!!!

Our JV volleyball team placed 3rd in their tournament. Congratulations!

Our Varsity volleyball team was terrific this year. We are so very proud of all our St. Andrews Panthers. Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Knieling and Mrs. Gallo, for a wonderful season.

We are looking forward to preparing for our Advent services and getting ready to the Christmas season.

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

Working together for Christ,

Ms. Laura Boggs

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



**HAVE WE GOT DEALS FOR YOU!
PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITES ...
AND SET YOUR OWN PRICES!**

**Saturday and Sunday
November 6 and 7, 2021
before and after both services
Parish Hall (gym)**

Beautiful jewelry will be available for you to purchase for holiday gift giving for family and friends ... and you can treat yourself to some glitz and glamour as well! Shop for unique necklace and earring sets, bracelets, watches, individual necklaces and earrings (pierced and non-pierced), and novelty pins. Many of the beautiful creations are from the designers at Chico's. Simply select your favorite pieces, set your own prices, and then enjoy all your purchases ... to keep or give as gifts. Any checks should be payable to ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH as all profits will benefit the church.

**Thank you for supporting this fund-raiser
for St. Andrews!**

