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Official Acts - November



Baptized: Cavlin Drake and
Tyler Dean Tizura
Sons of Matthew and Laura (Roach) Tizura
Born: September 28, 2016 Baptized: November 14, 2021
Born: August 31, 2014 Baptized: November 14, 2021

HAPPY
New Year

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Theodore Bateman
- 2 Adrienne Schlake
Dan Suwinski (Sr.)
- 3 Tiffany Hoeger
- 4 Grace Brander
- 5 Brian Jason
Jane Totten
- 6 Terri Arnone
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 Skyler Schur
Ryan Cholewa
- 18 Claire Hurley
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



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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Eric & Nichole
Wandel
- 7 Ray & Jill Benson
- 11 Don & Vi Koenig

Happy Anniversary!

If your special day is missing or incorrect, please contact Nichole in the church office:
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Happy New Year! Usually that statement is greeted with nothing but enthusiasm and joy, but this year it feels a little different. This year, we greet that message with a little bit of trepidation as we stare down what will likely be a wild few weeks. I try not to mention the COVID pandemic too often in this newsletter, but with the outbreak of the Omicron variant, I don't think I can avoid it. I'm certain that you know somebody who has been infected in the last couple of weeks (if not yourself), and I'm also certain that there will be many more in the weeks ahead. But, at the same time, it seems we are nearing the end of the tyranny of this virus, and for that I am grateful.

Trepidation and hope simultaneously. That sounds a lot like the daily life of the Christian! We certainly live in a broken and fallen world, and there are many obstacles and challenges to overcome. But at the very same time, we live with the constant refrain of HOPE because no matter what we face, we face everything full of the grace and forgiveness of Christ! So we will weather this storm as well.

For the next three weeks we are going to be curtailing activities at St. Andrews in an attempt to do our part in lessening the flood of infections. We will still have regular in-person worship, but there will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible classes. I am very hopeful that this will be a very short hiatus and that we will begin, with gusto, ALL of the activities of the church once again.

I appreciate your patience and concern for your fellow members of the community and St. Andrews family. We will get through these next few weeks TOGETHER and with the GRACE OF GOD!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



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