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Official Acts - April

Baptized: Liam Ricard Vear
Son of Katie (Kinell) and Brian Vear
Born: December 18, 2021 Baptized: April 30, 2022

Adult Baptism: Brian Vear

Death: Selma (Sally) Lynn
Born: June 17, 1930 Died: April 3, 2022

Early Communion Recipients:

Charlotte Lucia DiCristofano	Megan Joyce Feltes
Birdie Marie FitzSimmons	Elsa Anne Hoffmann
Caitlin Deborah Kilroy	Ava Neela Louie
Molly Rose Nevruz	Aiden Michael Pancotto
Brooke Taylor Tiberi	Celia Irene Van Hemert

Making Donations Electronically

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JUNE**BIRTHDAYS**

1 Steven Raetzman
Greg Reuhs (Sr.)
2 Don DeVito
Eily Nelson
3 Grace DeVito
Monica Federer
James Kim
4 Frank Avila
Mia Muradian
5 Delores Brandfellner
Angella Kwon
6 Ryan Ladd
Pamela Tomaszewski
Mysi Hall
7 Merrilee Anhalt
Glenn Buric
Heather McKeon
Matt Par
Helen Van Alstin
9 Rowan Keefe
Mia Matthopoulos
John McCarty
Athena Reinhard
Isla Rieger
10 Gary Kloess
Richard Michaels
Jim Muresan
Carolyn PUNCHES
12 Richard Arnone
Aidan Fehrmann
Ronald Hoshizaki
Brian Steffen
13 June Castiglia
Judy Giovannelli
Janine May
14 Tom Brander
Nathan Wolf
15 Amanda Penn-Francis
16 Julia Buric
Gary Cupp
Elizabeth Heller
Beckett Nash
17 Keith Grabske
18 Reese Jordan
Megan PUNCHES
19 Corinne Aper
Jonathan Baraglia

20 Larry Cillo
Pete Herrreiter
Julia Lynn
21 Amanda Biela
Daniel Ellsworth
Logan Tarasievich
22 Jim Brander
Valorie Green
23 Matthew Feltes
Sal Galati
Carol Hanson
Chloe Knieling
Amos Mitchell
Juliana White
24 Dianna Demke
Peter Demke
Kathleen Hurley
Patricia Quinlan
Eric Weisheit
25 Jeremy Jason
26 Natalea Goeking
Anna Kinell
27 Reese Knieling
Austin Paulik
28 Anita Fuchs
Al Schattschneider
Eric Wandel
29 Mary Ann DeWitt
Kathy Kraatz
Carlo Kwon
30 Marilyn Cook
Ryan Holler
Connor Nash
Becca Weisheit

6 Jennifer Barney
7 Andrew Cupp
12 Roger Wilson
16 Michael Bulinski
Elizabeth Polmanski
24 Bruno Ladd
25 Daniel Tobias
Emily Weisheit

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

3 Dawn & Carl Steffen
4 Evelyne & Otto
Proeschel
6 Terri & Dale Mirow
10 Lydia Preuss & Nick
Bedell
11 Kathy & Ron Kraatz
17 Cathy & Dave
Fredriksen
22 Mary & David
Christiansen
24 Judy & Bill Sirvio
Janelle & Richard
Sloma
26 Carole & Tom Cox
Kris & Bill Heller
28 Carrie & Jim Kuehm

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jim Brander
Addison Cholewa
Giavanna Cholewa
Kirsta Cholewa
Riley Cholewa
Ryan Cholewa
Peter Herrreiter
Deb Ness
Alyssa Vitulli
3 Greg Reuhs (Jr.)
4 Sophia Rouse
5 Patrick Pfingsten

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if your special day
is not listed.
Thanks.

Greetings in Christ!

I am so excited for the summer months and a chance to change up the pace of life, our activities, and hopefully find some time to rest! I wanted to bring a few things to your attention as we start this new season:

CHANGES TO WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend we only have ONE Sunday worship service at 9:30am. There is no Sunday School or Bible Class during this period. Saturday service still takes place every week at 5pm

SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

Pastor Sam and I will be doing a series called SOLOMON: Way, Wisdom, Warning. We will do an overview of the life of Solomon and his Wisdom, Literature in Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. I am really looking forward to this series!

FINANCIAL CHALLENGES:

We will have more information about this in our June 26 Voter's Meeting, but as of right now it looks like the upcoming financial year will have its fair share of financial challenges. While we haven't faced financial difficulties in quite some time, we will need to be dedicated to giving generously even as the economy is facing some difficult times and we face some uncertainty in the world around us. St. Andrews has thrived through all kinds of seasons and struggles for the last 113 years because of the unwavering faithfulness and dedication of all those who call this church, "home." So, we will continue this great tradition in our time as well!

FAMILY WORSHIP AND COOK-OUT

On Tuesday, June 28 at 6pm we are going to try something new! We are going to be having a time of worship and prayer lead by James Kim. This will be followed by a fun cook out and time of fellowship. This will be for all ages, and weather permitting, outdoors. Mark your calendars!

Blessings to you in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





Congratulations to St. Andrews Class of 2022

Graduates:
Grace Brander
David Chammas
Kailyn Gauna
Maxwell Gauna
Emily Hock
Kayla Hreczany
Marjorie Johnson
Reese Knieling
Grace Lasch
Sydney Lee
Eily Nelson
Rachel Takyi
Bridget Ward
Linnea Warren
Signe Warren

In praying the Lord's blessing for these children, we recall the theme passage they selected from Psalm 23:4

*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."*

St. Andrews Faculty and Staff are so very proud of our 8th grade students and all of their accomplishments. We will miss them and know that they will excel in high school. Congratulations, Class of 2022!!

Track and Field

We are so very proud of all of our track and field participants this year. I have seen your hard work and perseverance throughout this season. Thank you to our coaches, Mr. Bonatz, Mr. and Mrs. Gaba, Pastor Biar, and Mrs. Bucciferro.

Congratulations to the following students who participated at the State Track and Field Meet. What an honor to be able to compete with Lutheran Schools across the state of Illinois.

Collins Kracik- 5th Grade – 200m dash
Marjorie Johnson, 8th - 200m dash
Kayla Hreczany, 8th - high jump
Sydney Lee, 8th - 200m dash and 400m dash

On behalf of the faculty, staff, parents and students at St. Andrews, we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support that you have given us this school year. We continue to praise God for all the blessings that He has given to us. Enjoy the summer months and we will see you in August.

Blessings, Ms. Boggs

AN EVENING AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On Tuesday, May 10 members of St. Andrews were part of a group of 53 people that packed 62 boxes of nutritious MannaPack meals (a vitamin-and-mineral fortified rice meal specifically created for malnourished children). That equates to 13,392 meals which will feed 36 children for one year. This shipment of meals was sent to undernourished portions of Nicaragua.



Picture taken by Mark Paulik

