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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 - MAY/JUNE

Confirmands (May 2022)

Brady Reuben Anderson

Matthew Henry Feltes

Kailyn Anne Gauna

Maxwell Edward Gauna

Samuel Louis Higgins

Emily Rachel Hock

Ryan Patrick Holler

Kylie Karen Jeffrey

Reese McKenna Knieling

Grace Margaret Lasch

Riley Ann Laurich

Eily Margaret Elisabeth Nelson

WELCOME

New Members Welcomed (June 2022)

Natalie and Matthew Campise (Madison & Kyle)

Laurie Dobosz

Daniel Garcea

Tiffany and Kevin Kendrigan (Luke & Sean)

Linda and Alfred Hunsicker

Patrick Pfingsten

JULY**BIRTHDAYS**

1 John Rouse
 2 Ed Fechner
 Tim Michaels
 Lisa Tobias
 3 Erin Ellsworth
 4 Nathan Barney
 5 John Aper
 James Keefe
 Jeremiah Knott
 6 Dawn Mikulski
 Mandy Ori
 Madalein Rieger
 Carla Staniec
 7 Ben Backsmeier
 Rosie Fechner
 Kate Gonzalez
 Katie Vear
 Carl Steffen
 8 Denise Hacke
 Kris Heller
 Cheryl Sellke
 Erin Ungarait
 9 James Kress
 Dan Weyland
 10 Owen Demke
 Laura Jason
 11 Michael Chatham
 Jean Ward
 12 Janelle Sloma
 13 Marianne Polmanski
 14 Jennifer Bauer
 15 Edward Lanum
 Henry Navis
 Gary Somerman
 16 Estéban Schildwachter
 17 Kristi Frank
 Sydney Stotts
 19 Kevin Boggs
 Devin Boulamatsis
 Elvis Gonzalez
 Art Steinke
 20 Jennifer Bulinski
 21 Michelle Keefe
 22 Stephen Little

23 Marcella Carlson
 24 Quentin DeSantis
 Beverly Steinke
 Katharina Wolf
 25 Damion Reily
 Terri Mirow
 26 Paul Claybaker
 Jane Fizzell
 Kathleen Riordan
 Jack Rouse
 27 Rachel King
 Dale Mueller
 28 Jared Lendy
 29 Darin Hoeger
 30 Thomas Cox
 31 Margaretha Grabske
 Al Paschke

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Peggy Brander
 Richard Michaels
 Daniel Riordan
 1 Zachary Lasch
 3 Donald Brandfellner
 9 AnaCecilia
 Schildwachter
 Santiago
 Schildwachter
 10 Carmela Ori
 14 Gary Cupp
 18 Megan Snow
 21 Cathy Cupp
 22 James Keefe
 Kathy Kraatz
 23 Mason Par
 28 Ron Kraatz
 29 Nathan Wolf
 30 Rosie Fechner
 31 Elizabeth Heller

WEDDING**ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Amy & Lee Lidik
 3 Nancy & Gary Lynn
 4 Pastor Lee &
 Carolynn Joesten
 6 Beth & Luke Cutler
 12 Jocelyn & David
 Gillaspie
 16 Karen & Glenn Buric
 20 Laura & John Rouse
 25 Nancy & Ray Frank
 29 Cathy & Gary Cupp
 Carla & Wayne Staniec



Please call Nichole
 in the church office
 (847.823.6656, X100)
 if your special day is not
 listed.

Thanks.

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

1 Kiley Krug
Ryan Totten
2 Chase Krug
Caleb Lendy
Connor McCarty
John P. McCarty
Carmela Ori
Sullivan Stotts
Angelica Tobias
3 Marion Hemler
Elijah Lendy
4 Makenzie McKeon
Heather Owens
5 Annika Aper
Tyson Aper
Bruce Mikulski
Jean Ungar
6 Christina Caputo
Ryne Krug
Diane Petersen
Bonnie Peyer
Christine Schap
7 Brian Kim
Brian Kinell
Kenneth Stoppa
Sandra Stoppa
8 Krista Porterfield
9 Emma Oseguera
Casey Polmanski
Dan Weyland
10 Will Krug
Jonathan Michaels
11 June Carnehl
Sadie Grau
Trevor Stotts
12 Lindsey Wolf
13 Caleb Cutler
George Foster
14 Matthew Anderson
Mary Christiansen
Bob Weisheit
16 Joshua Baraglia
Josie Herrnreiter
Scott Rybowicz
19 Lexi McCarty
20 Nora Rosenau
21 Kathleen Heller

Alyssa Matej
Roland Szkwarek
23 Ken Kendzy
24 Carol Linday
25 Tim Christiansen
Charles Tiberi
Gregory Ungarait
26 Kelly Snow
Linda Rotter
Elijah Tarasievich
27 Sharon Clextion
Donald Jordan
Arlene Kendzy
28 Eric Arneson
Andrew Knapp
Elizabeth Porterfield
AnaCecilia
Schildwachter
30 Angelica
Schildwachter
Wayne Staniec
Matalynne Wandel
31 Julie Hock
Rita Klevenow
Barb Sebastian
Tyler Tizura



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jim Brander
Tom Brander
Elvis Gonzalez
Kate Gonzalez
Shae Knieling
Eily Nelson
Colton Ungarait
Erin Ungarait
1 Merrilee Anhalt
Andrew Weisheit
3 Timothy Michaels
6 Julia Buric
7 Christopher Polmanski
Eric Wandel

8 Kenneth Stoppa
15 Matthew Bulinski
Art Steinke
16 Lynn Trapp
18 Caroline Tully
19 Ross Castiglia
Paul Claybaker
24 Angelica Schildwachter
26 Margaretha Grabske
27 Dawn Steffen
28 AnaCecilia
Schildwachter



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 Rev. Sam & Athena
Reinhard
6 Lucie & Pat Guzik
7 Kathleen & Patrick
Riordan
8 Judy & Charlie
Giovannelli
12 Sue & Al
Schattschneider
13 Shirley & Pat Malone
17 Karen & Joe Rybowicz
18 Lynn & Gary Trapp
20 Karen & Eric Arneson
21 Kim & Jerry Jenrich
25 Catherine & Oscar
Marquis
28 Donna & Eric Bonatz
30 Jane & Jim Fizzell
31 Nelly & Gary
Somerman



Dear St. Andrews Family,

August is always a time of transition. The days start to feel a little shorter, kids are getting ready to start school, and it feels like Fall is now visible on the horizon. As we look forward to the start of a new school year and a return to our regular schedules, I am excited about the start of a new ministry.

The time has come to start a small group ministry at St. Andrews. The groups will meet in various time and places. Many will meet in people's homes, some may meet at a coffee shop or at church. But wherever they meet, it will be a great way to connect with fellow Christians and to grow in relationship with one another and you grow together in Christ.

The format of the groups is simple. Each meeting will involve some fellowship time, some opening questions, a study of a passage of Scripture followed by a video, closing questions and a time to pray for one another. All of the materials for each session will be available 24 hours a day on our website for all to access.

We have a cadre of leaders, but we could use a few more. Being a small group leader is more like being a discussion facilitator. You don't have to have a lot of Bible knowledge or "know all the answers." Your role would be to arrange a location to meet (Once or twice a month) and to go through the study guide and show the video, that's it! Please sign up on standrewsparkridge.org if you think you might be interested.

I am excited to see how this ministry connects people to one another and helps people grow in Christ!

In Christ,
Pastor Matt Hoffmann

BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY NEWS: In June household items were collected from St. Andrews members and delivered to The Harbour for its new facility the first week in July. Thanks to all our members who donated items for this worthy local agency that supports young people in need.

We will again fill 100 backpacks with school supplies and have them delivered to Lutheran World Relief. A door collection will be taken after the worship services the weekend of August 6 & 7 to help defray the cost of the supplies.

This year's CROP WALK will be Sunday, October 16.

Share Your Musical Talent!

If you have ever considered joining the music ministry of our church, now is a great time to do so! Besides giving your time and talent, you will enjoy wonderful fellowship and a spiritually and musically uplifting experience.

Here are some details about our musical ensembles:

Beginning on September 7, St. Andrews Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:15 until 8:30 in the chancel. The choir is open to all who love to sing, ages high school and up. We sing about two Sundays per month (early or late services) plus a few special services September through May (with some time off after Christmas and Easter). We welcome all voice parts BUT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HAPPY WITH NEW SINGERS IN THE MEN'S SECTIONS! Interested people with busy schedules are welcome to sing seasonally with us. You would love our very welcoming group!

Beginning on September 7, St. Andrews Handbell Choir also rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 until 9:15 in the balcony. This choir is open to people high school age and above. Some music reading ability is a plus. Please see me if you are interested in membership or in subbing occasionally.

Beginning September 11, Brass Choir rehearses Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 in the basement music room. If you play a brass instrument, you are welcome to join. Please see me for more information.

Our Saturday Evening Contemporary Service welcomes new talent as well. Please contact Greg Lendy, our Director of Contemporary Worship and Music.

If you play an instrument or are a solo singer, please see me. We love to have instrumentalists and soloists take part in our worship services.

Soli deo Gloria! ~ Glory to God Alone!

David Christiansen,
Minister of Music

