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September 2022 - Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Sam Reinhard - Associate Pastor
David Christiansen - Minister of Music
Laura Boggs - Principal
Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship
Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

Official Acts - July

*****No Statistical Data This Month*****

Dear St. Andrews family,

As you may have heard by now, I will retire as Minister of Music next August. Very little makes me happier than hearing your robust singing during worship, and I look forward to leading your song during the next year. Next August I will have been with you for over 24 years! It has been a real blessing to work with such a wonderful, supportive, and musical congregation. I look forward to my remaining time in leadership with you all!

Soli deo gloria!
David



WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: It's time to resume our fall schedules — and that includes Bible class on Tuesdays. Please join the women of St. Andrews on September 13th as we meet together and learn more about the "good book". Pastor Matt will guide us through the scriptures, delving into some of the finer nuances and back-stories of people and events we've heard about for years. We meet in the "coffee and" room at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. BE THERE! SEPTEMBER 13. We're usually done in an hour — time well spent.

Knit&KnowHim (KKH):

KKH is looking for new members (Knitting skills not required.) Come fellowship with us!

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm

WHERE: St. Andrews "Coffee and..." area. Park the in Elm St. lot or the Community lot east of the church. DO NOT PARK BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

ENTER: Glass church doors facing Northwest Hwy.

WHAT: We knit and talk, or crochet and talk, or embroider and talk, or draw and talk, or do word searches and talk, or just talk. Crafting is optional.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Bauer at 847-209-2886 or jenniferbauer924@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

1 Chloe Fredriksen
2 Alexandra Buric
Miranda Kress
Chelsea Petersen
Betty Yost
3 Dominic Caputo
Raymond Frank
Bill Kinell
Lisa Krueger
4 Caitlyn Kim
Bethany Turk
5 Doug Hanson
7 Stephen Cook
Tom Garcea Jr.
8 Rhonda Little
9 Walter C. May
10 Eleanor Claybaker
Naomi Knott
Foley Lazarra
Joe Rybowicz
Isaac Tarasievich
11 Emily August
Mike Sardo
Santiago
Schildwachter
12 Violet Koenig
14 Eric Hauer
15 Heather Knieling
Dana Petersen
16 Helga Wehking
17 James Jordan
Laura Tizura
18 Daniel Raetzman
19 Jill Benson
Jennifer Cook
Brian Goecking
Doris Jordan
20 Steve Bateman
Ryder Butterfield
Laura Rouse
Ellen Totten
21 Barb Paschke
22 Alexander Benson
Laura Boggs
23 John Wolf
24 Rachel Nash

Josephine Ori
25 Deborah Hacke
26 Anna Wolf
27 Andrew Rowe
28 Joel Porterfield
Calvin Tizura
29 Jacqueline Panches
30 Mary Asien
Joanne August

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Richard Arnone
Alexandra Buric
Mary Christiansen
Evan Muradian
Mia Muradian
Amanda Penn-Francis
Steven Raetzman
Kelly Snow
Aubrey Ungarait
Gregory Ungarait
1 Nathan Barney
2 Kathleen Heller
Cheryl Sellke
3 Kiley Krug
4 Krista Porterfield
7 Lisa Krueger
9 June Carnehl
10 Carl Steffen
Lindsey Wolf
11 Tiffany Steffen
12 Meghan Barney
Kristi Frank
13 Alleeah Lidik
Lee Lidik
15 Chloe Knieling
Brian Steffen
16 Don Sebastian
17 Jennifer Bulinski
Arlene Kendzy
18 Rowan Keefe
Jon Michaels
20 Betty Yost
21 Skyler Arnone
Connor Hanson
Brenda Penney
Beverly Steinke
Jean Ungar

22 Erin Ellsworth
24 Sadie Grau
25 Josie Herrnreiter
27 Will Krug



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 Jennifer & Chris
Anderson
Beverly & Art Steinke
5 Arlene & Ken Kendzy
Rita & Dan Weyland
6 Kim & Tim Raetzman
7 Farrah & Tyson Aper
8 Angella & David Kwon
Charlene & Steve
Schildwachter
12 Merrilee & Jim Anhalt
13 Teresa & Glen Hanck
16 Lynn & Ron Webb
17 Susan (Bragg) & Dan
Suwinski
19 Rita & Ron Knapp
20 Linda & John Wolf
22 Jean & Bob Ungar
29 Jennifer & Mike Bauer

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



Dear St. Andrews Family,

It has been so much fun to see the halls of the school filled once again with learning, laughter, and singing! Fall marks the start of school, and so much joy-filled busyness. I look forward to it every year!

As we start this Fall, we have two major points of focus for our St. Andrews Family. The first is to spend time together and get to know one another. Over the last couple of years, getting together was harder to do, and now it is time to make up for lost time! To this end we will have monthly Family Fun Nights and are starting a Small Group ministry throughout the congregation. We will have signups for small groups starting in the middle of this month. The second point of focus is Stewardship. We face some financial challenges as a St. Andrew family, but to meet our goals is not at all out of our reach or unattainable. We will be talking about the Joy of Giving and our Vocations and members of this body of believers starting later this month and into October. I am very excited to talk about giving and the joy it brings the believer!

You will notice that we have a new and simple mission statement as well. "Connecting People to Christ, to Each Other, and To the Community." This simple phrase summarizes all our ministries and activities and will serve as a reminder of what and who God calls us to be.

We face some real challenges, but in the same breath I will say that we are living in such hopeful and exciting times at St. Andrews. Thanks for being such a great part of this Family!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





SCHOOL NEWS
St. Andrews Lutheran School
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St. Andrews Mission Statement

St. Andrews Lutheran School nourishes the whole child in spiritual and academic growth by partnering with families to prepare the child for Christian living as an exemplary light in God's World.

Our school year began on Sunday, August 21, 2022 with the dedication of our teachers and staff during our outside church service. We were able to celebrate the 30 years of teaching ministry of Mr. Kenneth Singer.

It was a joy to have all the parents in school to drop off their supplies and meet their teachers. It is hard to believe that we are celebrating 111 years of education this year.

Our school Bible verse- "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 and we put that into action the very first day of school when Com Ed had a power outage in the area. We were only without power for about 20 minutes but we used flashlights to light our paths and we were able to celebrate our first Chapel outside. Oh the wonders of our Lord!!!

I proudly introduce the St. Andrews faculty and staff for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Pastor Matt Hoffmann – 8th grade religion

Pastor Sam Reinhard - 4th grade religion

Ms. Laura Boggs - 7th grade religion

PS Mrs. Stacy Giuliano Teacher Assistant - Phyllis Paradiso

PK Ms. Michelle Cimilluca Teacher Assistant- Sharon O'Connell

PK Mrs. Tracy Hall Teacher Assistant - Dawn Steffen

K Mrs. Caryn Corcoran Teacher Assistant - Sara Cameros

1st Mrs. Carrie Kuehm and Music Director

2nd Ms. Michelle Pivas

3rd Mrs. Susan Kloess

4th Miss Claire Jaeger

5th Mrs. Miranda Kress

6th Mrs. Heather Knieling and Athletic Director

7th Mrs. Sandra Gallo

8th Mr. Ken Singer

Music, Band, and Technology – Mr. Tom Fairbairn

Science Grades K-4 – Mrs. Kristin Johnson

Resource – Mrs. Marissa DiVito

Librarian – Mrs. Carol Zygowicz

School nurse – Mrs. Asta Lorentz

Lunch Supervisor – Mrs. Doris Jordan

Office Manager and Admission Director – Mrs. Caitlyn Warren

Aftercare – Adriana LoRusso, Mrs. Paradiso, Mrs. Steffen and Mrs. Cameros

Morning Care- Mrs. Rose Jezierny and Miss Valerie Jezierny

Building Supervisor- James Trapp

As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing news about our students and school with this upcoming year.

Working together for Christ,

Ms. Laura Boggs

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY

NILES/PARK RIDGECROP HUNGER WALK 2022 LOCAL FUNDRAISERS

In September the following local restaurants will support the 2022 CROP HUNGER WALK by donating a percentage of their sales to this year's walk. Look for flyers in weekly announcements. Mention CROP Walk when ordering.

City BBQ

123 N. NW Highway, P R
Tuesday, September 20
All Day

D'Agostino's

7530 W. Oakton, Niles
Tuesday, September 27
All Day

The CROP Walk is sponsored by churches in Park Ridge and Niles and designed to fight hunger abroad (through Church World Service) and in our own community (through the Maine Township Food Pantry).

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 30 through Sunday, November 13**
 - o Place your donated winter coat(s) with a hanger on the metal coat rack in the Narthex area of the church between October 30th and November 13th.
- **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 5th or 12th.
 - 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 15. The Board of Service Ministry and our brothers and sisters at St. Matthew **THANK YOU**.

2022 Niles/Park Ridge CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 16

Originating from St. Andrews Lutheran Church

Registration: 1:00 pm

Blessing and Step-off: 1:15 pm

**RECORD OF ST. ANDREWS'
PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Walkers	10	6	7	17	19	32
Collected	\$985	\$1,350	\$1,275	\$1,234	\$1,733	\$2,361

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Walkers	48	39	22	21	18	20
Collected	\$2,994	\$3,380	\$2,038	\$2,739	\$2,606	\$3,499

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Walkers	21	20	14	20	11	
Collected	\$2,832	\$2,411	\$2,370	\$2,626	3,635	