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November 2022 - Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

260 North Northwest Highway

Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

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St. Andrews Lutheran
Church & School
Park Ridge, Illinois

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Matthew J. Hoffmann - Pastor

Sam Reinhard - Associate Pastor

David Christiansen - Minister of Music

Laura Boggs - Principal

Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - September

Baptisms:



Madeleine Collette Wolf

Daughter of Julie and John Wolf

Born: October 26, 2021 Baptized: September 11, 2022

Anthony Joseph Mercado

Son of Victoria and Jose Mercado

Born: December 21, 2022 Baptized: September 18, 2022

Ryleigh Mae McKelvey

Daughter of Rachel and Richard McKelvey

Born: March 13, 2021 Baptized: September 24, 2022

Layla James Peters

Daughter of Alexandra and Andrew Peters

Born: June 10, 2022 Baptized: September 25, 2022

KNIT & KNOW HIM (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



NOVEMBER

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 Luke Kendrigan
Ken Rotter
11 Madison Campise
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
Patrick Pfingsten
24 Elizabeth Hauer
Emma Heller
Elizabeth Penney

25 Tim Raetzman
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 Linda & Al Hunsicker
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

**If your special day is
missing or incorrect,
please contact Nichole in
the church office at:**

847-823-6656 x 100

nswandel77@gmail.com

Dear St. Andrews Family,

Between the Church and School, St. Andrews was a hive of activity in October! We had so much fun with our stewardship series, busy sports schedule, the celebration of the Reformation, welcoming new members, the potluck and the pancake breakfast, just to name a FEW of the activities! November puts us solidly in the Fall and leans us into the winter months. And this winter will be full of activity as well. Not only will we be celebrating with a Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23 @ 7pm, we are also busy planning for the reinstatement of the Bethlehem Walk on December 3 and 4!

Please help get the word out about the Bethlehem Walk by sharing the sign-up information with your neighbors or even taking a few fliers to share with friends and family. Reservations can be requested via email at standrewsbethlehemwalk@gmail.com or by calling 847-440-4361.

I am so excited to get this back "off the ground," and to once again help prepare people for the REAL celebration of Christmas with this special event. Thanks to all those who are helping make this event a reality!

Blessings in Christ

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



**SCHOOL NEWS - St. Andrews Lutheran School - Explore. Inspire. Equip
November 2022**

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 2nd quarter of school will be starting at the beginning of November. During our first quarter, we have had MAP testing, pep assemblies, donut days, spaghetti dinners, students singing in our church services, and lots of learning.

Congratulations to our Cross Country State runners, Johnny (8th), Tristan (8th), Mia (5th), Olivia (5th), Allie (4th), and Quinn (4th). They traveled down to Bloomington to compete with other Lutheran Schools. We are so very proud of them for making it to State!!! We want to thank all cross-country runners for their endurance and preserving with running all those miles. We couldn't have done it without our amazing coaches, Pastor Biar, Mr. Bonatz, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaba. Thank you so much for sharing your time and talents with our students.

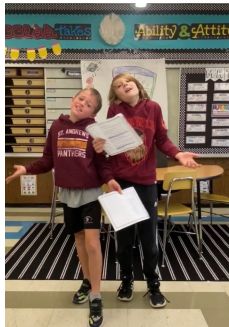
We have more good news: our Varsity Boys Volleyball team will travel to Springfield, Illinois, the first weekend in November to compete in the State Volleyball Tournament. Congratulations!!!! Go Panthers!!!!

We are looking forward to preparing for our Talent show, assemblies, 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

4th Grade Reader's Theater

Last week, the 4th grade class performed their first Reader's Theater! They performed "Goldilocks and the Three Aardvarks" (an adaptation of Goldilocks and the Three Bears). The students spent the week rehearsing their lines, designing the set, and creating their own props! We focused on expression/tone, fluency, volume, stage presentation, and group participation. We had so much fun using our imaginations and bringing the story to life!



BETHLEHEM WALK

Explore the true meaning of Christmas. Visit the streets of Bethlehem and the surrounding hills. Hear the angels sing.

Interact with Roman soldiers, Caesar Augustus, the shepherds, the tax collector, King Herod, the Wise Men and see live animals. Visit the manger and hear the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Saturday, December 2 - 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Reservations Required!

E-mail: standrewsbethlehemwalk@gmail.com

Phone: 847.440.4361

New groups leave every ten minutes.

Free will offering. See the miraculous Christmas story come alive!



POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Once again, it's time to start thinking about decorating our sanctuary for Christmas!

Poinsettia orders to beautify our church will be taken from November 13 through December 4. Cost is \$17.00 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 Terri Mirow at 925 Wesley Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068; at dtrm925@comcast.net or at 847-910-0254. Payment by check or electronically.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Number of plants ordered: _____

Please list my order as follows:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

___ I will pick up my plant after worship (by 12:00 pm) on Christmas Day.

___ Please deliver my plant to a homebound/hospital or retirement home resident.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Checks should be payable to **ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
("Christmas Poinsettia" written in the memo portion of the check)

ORDER DEADLINE: December 4, 2022