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Official Acts - JUNE

WELCOME

New Members Welcomed

Heidi and Chris Bloom (Casey and Cody)

Natalie and Matthew Campise (Madison and Kyle)

Melissa Fuentes (Isaac)

Jaclyn and Zach Glasebrook (Grace and John)

Donald and Joan Hohn

Lena Louie (Ava, Samuel, Zachary)

Colleen Olsen (Nancy)

Carrie Stewarts

THANK YOU!!

It's hard to describe how grateful I am to everyone for all of the thought, work, and love that you put into making my last Sunday as Minister of Music at St. Andrews such a joy. The whole day blew me away with the wonderful singing during worship, all the people who attended, and the beautiful lunch and program afterwards. Thank you all for your words, cards and generous gifts. It will be a day that I will always remember. Mary and I look forward to sitting with you in the congregation in the weeks and years to come. St. Andrews is a wonderful church and we are blessed to remain a part of it!

David Christiansen, Retired Person

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Dylan Adams
Kiley Krug
2 Chase Krug
Caleb Lendy
Connor McCarty
John P. McCarty
Carmela Ori
Sullivan Stotts
3 Kyle Campise
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 Brianna Kim
Brian Kinell
Kenneth Stoppa
Sandra Stoppa
8 Krista Porterfield
9 Emma Oseguera
Casey Polmanski
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
Brooks Parilla
Bob Weisheit
16 Joshua Baraglia
Josie Herrnreiter
Scott Rybowicz
18 Donna Lawrence
19 Lexi McCarty
20 Nora Rosenau

21 Kathleen Heller
Alyssa Matej
Roland Szkwarek
23 Ken Kendzy
25 Tim Christiansen
Charles Tiberi
Gregory Ungarait
26 Kelly Snow
Elijah Tarasievich
27 Sharon Clextion
Donald Jordan
Arlene Kendzy
Brenda Penney
28 Eric Arneson
Andrew Knapp
Elizabeth Porterfield
AnaCecilia
Schildwachter
29 Richard Bergman
30 Julianna Brown
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
16 Doris & Jim Jordan
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,

As I write this, I am reflecting on all of the events on Dr. Christiansen's last Sunday as Minister of Music at St. Andrews. It was an INCREDIBLE day! The service was just outstanding with wonderful music from our Choir, the Brass Ensemble, David on the organ, and not least by any means, the beautiful singing of the congregation. Also, a HUGE thank you to our Board of Fellowship in conjunction with the Choir Committee for putting on a truly amazing celebration of David's ministry at St. Andrews.

I had the pleasure of working with David for 12 of his 24 years here, and it was a blessing to be a partner in ministry with him. He is supremely talented, but he is also so fun! His love for Jesus combined with his love for people and music all worked together in his role as Minister of Music. His focus on leading us in worship rather than simply performing music was not something I ever took for granted. His heart was to help us all worship God with joy and excellence, and he did just that day after day. He was quick to invite people into the worship life of our Church and did a wonderful job helping people use their gifts for the Glory of God. On Sunday, John Snow was recording the service and said, "I've never had this problem before, the voices are so loud they are making it hard to hear the organ!" What a testimony to David's leadership. David, we thank you and we will miss you!

Of the many things I am so grateful for at St. Andrews, it is our commitment to fostering music and the arts to the glory of God. I am so happy that our congregation has made it possible to continue on with a full-time musician on staff. We were so very blessed to welcome Jordan Holliday at our Director of Music and to have him over-lap with David in July. This Sunday will be the first with Jordan at the helm, and I am filled with gratitude that God has brought him to us!

You might not be aware of this, but for as talented as he is already, Jordan will continue taking organ lessons. His teacher is none other than David Christiansen! So you will still see David on campus from time to time.

I am so grateful for David and his powerful impact on St. Andrews. I am so excited to see where God will continue to lead us under Jordan's leadership!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

In Christ,
Pastor Matt Hoffmann



SCHOOL NEWS
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Dear St. Andrews Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we begin this new academic year, we are eager to continue the journey of learning and growth together.

Our school Bible verse this year is from Ecclesiastes 3:1 - For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. It is time for us to see our students explore, be inspired, and excel in a nurturing environment where students can reach their full potential academically, emotionally, and socially. A partnership between the school and home is so important, and we are thankful for your support and involvement in our school.

Our incredible staff of educators have been busy throughout the summer planning for the upcoming years and will be getting their classrooms ready soon. The school building looks pristine thanks to Mr. Trapp's efforts, our cleaning crew, and countless volunteers.

We welcome our new staff this year, Miss Leslie Christiansen as our Kindergarten teacher, Miss Michelle Edwards as our 3rd-grade teacher, and Mrs. Kim Marinac will be our 4th-grade teacher. We are blessed to have them join our St. Andrews family.

Our school year begins August 20th with our Teacher Dedication, Installation of Miss Leslie Christiansen and school supply drop off.

Sunday, August 20, 2023

- Teacher Dedication Service 9:30 am
- Installation of Miss Leslie Christiansen
- Meet your teacher and drop off your school supplies from 10:30 am-11:30 am
- Join us for our Ice Cream Social

Our first day of school is August 23rd and I look forward to having all the students and staff back in the building filling the halls with joy and laughter.

We pray for God's richest blessings for you and look forward to greeting you soon.

In His Name,
Laura Boggs
Principal

From the Board of Service Ministry

THANK YOU! for the many items donated at church or via direct shipment. The Harbour is extremely grateful for your continuing support of its mission to help local homeless teens.

