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APRIL 2025 - Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Official Acts - February

NO STATISTICAL DATA FOR FEBRUARY

Easter Schedule:

Palm Sunday (April 13) - 8:30am and 11:00am

Maundy Thursday (April 17) - 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 18) - 3:00pm (Family Service) and 7:00pm

Saturday Vigil (April 19) - 5:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 20) - 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Carole Cox	14	Howard Zaehler	29	Marlene Hacke
	Nancy Frank	15	Stacy Nelson		Alyssa Vitulli
	Daniel Riordan	16	Diane Kiepura	30	Aleeah Lidik
2	Lisa Radosav	17	Zachary Lasch		Lee Lidik
3	Donald Hanson		Sammy Fredriksen		Dan Rieger
	Alexis Kilroy	18	Aubrey Ungarait		BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS
	Emily Weisheit		Mike Vitulli		Grace Brander
5	Jim Brander	19	Adam Laurich		Patrick Riordan
	LouAnn Grabowski		Arthur Clextion		James Upstrom
	Alexis Gross	20	Cathy Cupp	2	Steven Guther
	Sophia Rouse		Cathy Fredriksen		Luke Kendrigan
6	Sean Holler		Jeanette Peter	7	Paul Weisheit
7	Evelyne Proeschel	21	Gabriela Schildwachter	8	Bode Herrnreiter
	Benji Reiger	22	Jackson DeSantis	11	Megan Ellsworth
	Karen Rybowicz	23	Deb Ness	16	Alfred Ellsworth
8	Jessie Kim	24	Elizabeth Polmanski	22	George Foster
	Josie Owens		Andrew Cupp	26	Gary Somerman
	Lilly Suwinski	25	Connor Hanson	28	Garrett Cupp
9	Nancy Bergman		Ronald Knapp		Lee Lidik
	Mark Paulik		Vincent Ori		ANNIVERSARIES
11	Michael Tobias	26	Gary Trapp	8	Harry & Carol Mirkin
12	Garrett Cupp		Carol Guther		Jennifer & John McCarty
13	Rev. Matt Hoffmann		Justin Trapp	10	Alexis & Andrew Gross
			Ron Webb	20	Rev. Matt & Anne Hoffmann
		28	Christie Warren	26	John & Carole Par



Dear St. Andrews Family,

This has been a wonderful Lenten season, and I am looking forward to celebrating all the events of Holy Week with you in just a few week!

EASTER SCHEDULE

Our last two Easter Sundays have been uncomfortably full in the sanctuary, especially the 11am service. With this in mind, we are going to try adding a service on Easter Sunday, so please be aware of this as you make your plans. All services will have Holy Communion celebrated:

EASTER SERVICES:

8:00 – Traditional Divine Service

9:30 – Blended Service (contemporary and traditional)

11:00 – Festival Service

CALL DOCUMENTS SENT

Just this last week, I sent our Call Documents to the NID Offices and they have sent them on to the Seminary! Please watch the Call Service online (CSL.edu) on April 30 to see if we are going to be blessed with an Associate Pastor, and if so, who the candidate is! This is an incredibly exciting time!

PASTOR MATT MONTH OFF

Thank you to our congregation and to our Northern Illinois District for the generous financial support of my partial sabbatical in May. May 4, Confirmation Sunday will be my last service until I return in June. Thank you so much for allowing me to take some time to rest and be reinvigorated for ministry!

SOLAR PROJECT

We continue to work on this very difficult situation. Texon Solar did not complete their work, and there are several things that need to be remedied from the work they did. The owner of the company has not responded to our many calls, emails, and text messages. We have a team of people working on putting together legal action. I ask for your prayers and your patience as we deal with this troubling situation.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



SCHOOL NEWS
St. Andrews Lutheran School
Explore. Inspire. Equip.
April 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended our school musical. It was so much fun and our students were amazing. Thank you to Mr. Fairbairn, Mrs. Kuehm, our staff and volunteers, we could not do this with your help and support.

It is hard to believe that we have just finished the third quarter of this school year. I can't believe it is already April, and we are moving right into spring.

Congratulations to our 8th-grade student, Katie, who placed 2nd in the District Spelling Bee. Katie will now compete at the Regional level. We are so proud of Katie and her accomplishments.

Our students celebrated Lutheran Schools Week on March 17-21. . We planned dress-up days and activities throughout the week for the students.

Our dinner dance fundraiser was on March 8, 2025. A HUGE THANK YOU to all our friends, families, and church members who supported the Dinner Dance Gala

Our school will be participating in the SHINE event sponsored by the Northern Illinois District where we give witness to the love of Jesus through acts of service to their neighbors. Our students and families will be bringing in lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministry and bringing in items and making bags to give to the homeless.

Registration for the upcoming school is now taking place. If you know of a family interested in an excellent Christian Education, this would be a wonderful opportunity to acquaint them with St. Andrews. Please continue to pray for God's blessings for our ministries here.

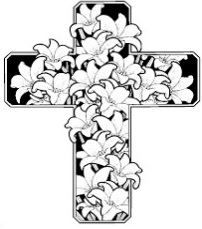
Seeking Teacher for the 2025-2026 School Year

We are currently looking to fill our third grade teacher position for the **2025-2026** school year. Miss Edwards will be moving to teach in our middle school. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please have them contact me at lboggs@standrewslutherschool.org

As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers. We look forward to sharing with you the talents of our students this coming year.

Working together for Christ,

Ms. Laura Boggs



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

**CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Order deadline is Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **PHONE** _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Yes _____ **Give the flowers to one of our homebound members**

or to a local nursing home.

*****Orders to be picked up must be picked up after the late Easter service*****

- _____ **Easter Lily** \$ 15.00 ea.
- _____ **Palm Tree** 20.00 ea.
- _____ **Tulips - assorted colors (large pot)** 12.00 ea.
- _____ **Hyacinth** 12.00 ea.
- _____ **Azalea** 24.00 ea.
- _____ **Ranunculus (resembles a mum but with a vibrant color)** 6.00 ea.
- _____ **Hydrangea** 27.00 ea.



Service Ministry

Upcoming in April...

Join us in observing Earth Day by participating in a community service roadside cleanup on Saturday, April 26. More information will follow in the weekly eMail and LINE.

