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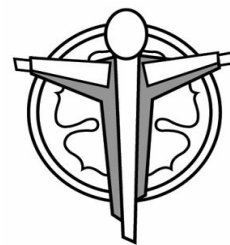
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Laura Boggs - Principal

Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - May

Deaths:

Mark Castiglia

Born: December 14, 1957

Died: May 10, 2025

Baptisms:

Mila Ann Kovachevich

Daughter of Nebojsa and Kaleigh Kovachevich

Born: March 30, 2024 Baptized: May 4, 2025

Confirmands:

Aznez Shant Esho

Megan Joyce Feltes

Elsa Anne Hoffmann

Ashley Michaela Jaski

Ava Neela Louie

Aiden Michael Pancotto

Brooke Taylor Tiberi

**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
Emily Huh
Jean Ward
12 Janelle Sloma
13 Marianne Polmanski
14 Jennifer Bauer
15 Edward Lanum
Henry Navis
Gary Somerman
17 Kristi Frank
Sydney Stotts
19 Kevin Boggs
Devin Boulamatsis
Elvis Gonzalez
Art Steinke
21 Michelle Keefe
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
Kelsey Panagakos
28 Jared Lendy
29 Darin Hoeger
30 Thomas Cox
31 Margaretha Grabske
Kevin Johnson
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
16 Levi Bauer
18 Megan Snow
21 Cathy Cupp
22 James Keefe
Kathy Kraatz
23 Mason Par
29 Nathan Wolf
30 Rosie Fechner
31 Elizabeth Heller

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Amy & Lee Lidik
3 Nancy & Richard
Bergman
4 Pastor Lee &
Carolynn Joesten
12 Jocelyn & David
Gillaspie
16 Karen & Glenn Buric
20 Laura & John Rouse
29 Cathy & Gary Cupp
Carla & Wayne Staniec

Please call Nichole
in the church office
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if your special day
is not listed.
Thanks.



Dear St. Andrews Family,

We have reached the halfway point of the year, and we are getting into the middle of the summer as well. I am looking forward to July, especially **July 20 at 2:00pm when Ethan Luft will be ordained and installed as Associate Pastor** here at St. Andrews! He and Wren, and their daughter Isla have moved into the Elm Street House and are getting settled in. A HUGE thank you all those who spent so much time getting the house prepared and making the necessary updates! It looks beautiful and is very functional!

There is much happening at the school as well as St. Andrews has started doing the hard prep work for a major marketing campaign. We are working with some great and experienced professionals in non-profit marketing and how to reach people in 2025 and beyond. I am so excited about this endeavor!

On the Church side, I am currently in the process of mapping out our current processes for our activities and will be enlisting the help of leaders in the congregation to complete this process. I will also be asking our members to respond to the question in one sentence: **Why does St. Andrews Lutheran Church Exist?** I want to see what people write, and then we can begin to formulate and appropriate vision based upon our main purpose. So start thinking about your answer!

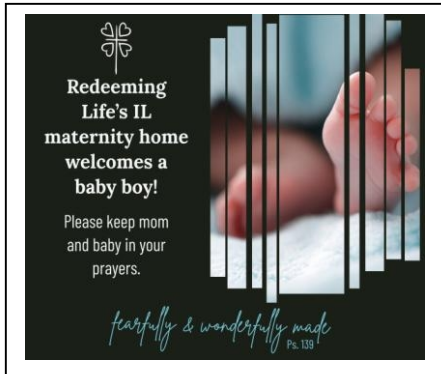
Thank you all for your generosity and support of St. Andrews Church and School! No doubt, we have had some formidable challenges this last year, but we continue to strive forward together in faith, joy, and hope! I look forward to seeing what God is up to amongst us!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann



SERVICE MINISTRY



RedeemingLife OutreachMinistry (RLOM) announced in late May:

This weekend, a new baby boy was born to a woman living in the Redeeming Life maternity home in Illinois! Please keep mom and baby in your prayers during this precious time. We thank God for this miracle of life and for you and all who partner with this ministry to support moms and babies.

Coming in July...



Support local homeless teens by participating in an item collection for The Harbour.

Additional information will be provided in upcoming LINE and eMails.