



St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Saints Alive!

MAY NEWSLETTER
April 30th, 2021

SUNDAY FORUM – MAY 2



Will you be able to spot misinformation the next time you check social media? Join the Sunday Forum May 2 at 9:45 am via Zoom for the Daniel Boone Regional Library's presentation, "Fact, Opinion or Misinformation."

Parents, youth in your household may also enjoy and benefit from this presentation. Although geared toward ages 12+, your younger children are welcome to attend if you feel they are ready.

If you have questions, please contact Patti Skinner.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the people of St. Andrew's for the oak tree that was planted in my honor in October 2020 and dedicated on Sunday, April 18, 2021. From conception of the idea to the completion of the project, many people were involved.



Special thanks to: Janet Farmer for organizing the project and for making arrangements for the gorgeous plaque; Gunilla & Dave Murphy for obtaining the tree; the Murphys, Janet & John Farmer, and Art Mehrhoff for planting the tree; Cindy Vedder and the Council, Melissa Stormont and Mutual Ministry; Paul Boomer for videotaping the dedication; and to Pastor David for the beautiful dedication service.

I first learned of the importance of trees when, as a child, I helped my father plant young saplings in the shelter belts that provided protection for our home, barns, and animals during Nebraska storms and blizzards. Today we see the vital role that trees play in our life as the biggest plants on our earth home. To name just a few reasons why trees are beyond awesome, they give us oxygen, store carbon, stabilize the soil and give life to the world's wildlife. They also provide us with food, materials for tools, and shelter. So you couldn't have given me a more importance and special gift!!!

–Thanks, Sheryl Mehrhoff

P.S. In case you were wondering, my oak tree has a name. I call her "Annie Oak Leaf".

PASTOR'S DESK

While staying with them, [Jesus] ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father.
~Acts 1:4

Everett served as a truck driver in World War II. He was part of the landing on Omaha Beach on D-day. He suffered miserably from the effects of war. I am confident that he lived with PTSD but we didn't know to call it that.

Everett told the story of the beach landing. Apparently, some boat captains were in such a hurry to get clear of the beach that they stopped short and told the vehicle drivers to move on. Everett, though, grabbed a pole and stuck it deep into the water, turned to the captain and said, "get in closer."

These past weeks I have found myself thinking about Everett. I've been thinking about Steve Taylor and his book entitled *The Psychology of Pandemic: Preparing for the Next Global Outbreak of Infectious Disease*. His book published in January of 2019 posits that there are three primary effects of pandemic. There is the disease which touches most lives, but not all lives in the same way. There is the economic upheaval which again touches most lives but not all people to the same extent. My friend who introduced me to Dr. Taylor's work, suggests Taylor asserted that pandemic also has a psychological disruption that can be nearly universal.

As the world navigates the emerging next phase in the pandemic, I find myself wondering about Dr. Taylor and Everett. The psychological disruption of this past year



could easily have people rushing the process. Whether it is to get to shore prematurely, or to get away from the impending danger, there are times when we need people like Everett to test the depth and ensure the safety of all.

Struggling with patience in times of distress is as old as the church. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he instructed the disciples to wait. Wait for the promise of the Father. Wait for the power.

Waiting is hard. And in fact, the disciples didn't do it so well. Remember that instead of waiting, they elected a disciple, Matthias, to take Judas' place in the inner circle.

Kelly Fryer reminded the Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod Assembly many years ago that the election did not work out so well for Matthias. He's never heard from again.

This Easter season has real life themes of Advent, calling the church to wait and watch and trust that God is walking with this community. Easter is filled with exciting moments that astonish the earliest

Christ followers. In this time of waiting and watching, may the church be open to the astounding activity of the Holy Spirit.

Watching for the Spirit,
Pastor David Frerichs

ENDOWMENT BOARD SUPPORTS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES AND SYLVIA MAY HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Endowment Board received five proposals for Community Ministries funding this year and three \$1,000 awards were made:

- \$1,000. Alternative Community Training. Help provide tools and support to meet sensory needs for adults with developmental disabilities.
- \$1,000. Safe Families through Bethany Christian Services. Help provide connection kits for building relationships among children, referring parents and the short-term host parents.
- \$1,000. Stop Human Trafficking Coalition of Central Missouri. Provide or enhance transportation security to survivors of human trafficking.

The Board authorized \$500 from the Sylvia May Hansen Scholarship Fund to honor a Hickman High School senior. As previously, the scholarship committee at Hickman will select the student and the Board sends the check to the student for presentation at the Honors Convocation. The balance of this specific Endowment Fund has been fully restored allowing the Board to continue awarding the scholarship indefinitely according to the agreement with her husband, Ken Hansen, who provided the initial funding.



Jerry Nelson, President

USING YOUR PHONE TO JOIN ZOOM

Sundays at 11 am and Wednesdays at 6 pm
 You can use your phone to join worship every
 Sunday at 11 am and Wednesday at 6 pm.
 To join, call (312) 626-6799.

You'll be asked for a meeting ID. The ID you need to enter
 on your phone is 573 449 5674.

- Call: (312) 626-6799
- Meeting ID: 573 449 5674
- Password: 65203

HOLY BAPTISM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church rejoices with
 those who are recently baptized in the name
 of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Jacqueline Warhover
 Jameson Threatt



May each one continue to grow in relationship with Jesus
 in and through the Saint Andrew's community, seeking to
 Share Christ in Faith, Fellowship, and Service.

LOAVES AND FISHES



Our gratitude to the awesome
 volunteer team who helped feed the
 hungry on Sunday, March 28 at
 Loaves and Fishes. Thank you to
 Carol Braaten, Joan Stroer, Mindy
 Nelson, Karon Speckman and Susan
 Krings for donating brownies or
 cookies.

Also, thanks to Dawn Lessiack, Bobette Rose, Kim Hickey
 and Jenine Loesing for preparing, packaging, and delivering
 the meals. One hundred twenty "to-go" meals were
 prepared for distribution. We are grateful to the serving
 team who distributed meals: Susan Goldammer
 (coordinator), Charles Farrow, Lauren Lessiack, and Chris
 and Kelli and David Hopkins. We are grateful for the
 congregation's donations including Joyce Sandin, Mona
 Freidrichs, and Stephanie Lee as we continue to feed those
 in our community who are in need. We are always looking
 for volunteers to bake or distribute meals each month.

Meal distribution begins at 4:00 p.m. at Wilkes Boulevard
 Methodist Church. The next opportunity is Sunday, May 23,
 2021. If you are interested, please contact Susan
 Goldammer or Jenine Loesing.

We remember the words of Jesus . . . *just as you did to one
 of the least of these . . . you did it to me.*

Matthew 25:40.

Finances for the Mission of St. Andrew's Budget/Giving Analysis through March 2021

March Summary	March 2021	Year to Date
Giving toward the Budget(1)	\$ 30,449	\$ 134,908
Actual Expenses for Budgeted Items	\$ 34,159	\$ 106,478
Giving over/(under) Expenses	\$ (3,710)	\$ 28,430
Response to Budget		
Budget (Spending Estimate) Approved at 1/24/21 Annual Meeting	\$ 47,412	\$ 142,235
Giving over/(under) Budget	\$ (16,963)	\$ (7,327)
Nonbudget Special Offerings		
Endowment Fund	\$ 2,849	\$ 3,937
Growing Hope Globally	\$ 5,085	\$ 5,335

Notes:

- (1) March year-to-date giving increased 13.3% over March 2020.
 (2) Annual budget is \$568,668.

DRIVE-IN HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9TH

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church will offer Holy Communion on Sunday, May 9th, weather permitting. Individuals will need to pre-register for specific worship times beginning at 2:00 pm. Once registered, confirmation will be sent from the church office. In registering, registrants agree to practice physical distancing by household, and practice all the precautions recommended by the County Health Department. The brief Order for Holy Communion will be celebrated on the north parking lot by the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who has any symptom of COVID-19 should not attend.

Those who attend will need to do the following things:

- Pre-register for specific time to attend by May 8th (May 7th by phone) Electronic sign ups will be sent through the Weekly Update;
- Wear a mask;
- Remain in your car;
- Be prepared for the weather;
- Use hand sanitizer;
- Do not arrive more than ten minutes before the service start time.

When members arrive, their attendance will be checked against the signup sheet. Distribution of Holy Communion will involve individual servings of pre-packaged Communion elements.

Those attending will be asked to park in a designated area, exercising physical distancing by household.

Those attending will need to have adequate dexterity to open the sealed Communion kit.

At the conclusion of the service, those attending need to depart with expedience.

Those who cannot sign up using the Flocknote sign ups can call the church office at 573-449-5674 during office hours before May 7th.

~Pastor David



HOSPITALITY AND OTHER MINISTERS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

With resuming limited in-person worship, there are many ministry roles to be fulfilled. They include the following:



Screeners/Greeters

Screeners/Greeters: Two greeters are needed each week – one will ensure COVID mitigation steps are followed by everyone attending, and one will assist by opening doors and escorting people as needed.

Screeners need to be at the church by 10:30 am. Assurance that everyone is symptom free and does not have a temperature over 100.4 is critical. As worshippers enter the building, their names will be checked to the reservation list and their temperatures taken with a non-contact thermometer.

Physical presence required.

Assisting Ministers: Two people are needed each week to lead worship. One reads the lessons; the other leads the prayers. Assisting Ministers may elect to lead worship in-person or via Zoom.

Zoom Worship Host: This person admits worship attendees at the beginning of service and as others join us during the service as well as take attendance.

They also provide "security detail" monitoring for unfortunate activity in chat or personal video and has the authority to remove offenders from the zoom room. It is best if the person performing this job is using Zoom on a computer/laptop rather than a tablet or phone.

Please note that on Wednesdays, the worship Zoom feed will not be monitored, so there is need for Zoom Worship Hosts on Wednesday evening as well.

Mind the days and dates when signing up. For Sundays, please sign in to Zoom at 10:40 am. For Wednesday, please sign in at 5:45 pm.

This role involves remote leadership.

HOSPITALITY AND OTHER MINISTERS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP—CONTINUED

With resuming limited in-person worship, there are many ministry roles to be fulfilled. They include the following:



Visual Projectionist

Visual Projectionist: The Visual Projectionist role is quite similar to before March 2020. There are a couple adjustments due to the Zoom video feed (an additional computer and selector switch) and a new sound board. For more information contact Paul or Joanne Boomer.



Zoom Tech Director

Zoom Tech Director: Individuals interested in serving as Zoom Tech Director should contact Paul Boomer to begin orientation and training.

Such training can begin immediately.



Ushers/Hosts



Ushers/Hosts: two people are needed each week to assist in seating worshippers by households. Ushers are to arrive at 10:30 am.

One is to be inside the Centrum while the other remains at the entry doors to the Centrum pacing the flow of people entering while observing COVID mitigation steps (masking, distance, hygiene). It is preferred to have worshippers file in and fill rows starting on the south side and front (near the organ) filling rows front to back while maintaining three chairs between households.

At dismissal, people are to leave starting at the back to minimize walking by others (Last in – First out).

Families with younger children who may need to leave during worship have the option of sitting near the doors.

Physical presence required.

Signup for each of these roles is available in the Weekly Update email.

Signing up for these in-person worship roles guarantees a place at worship.

Saint Andrew's commitment to these ministries will determine whether and how much capacity there is for in-seat worship.

SAINT ANDREW'S BUILDING AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS/MINISTRY

Task Force C-19 reiterated its position from last fall that the building is open for meetings as long as the responsible leaders ensure compliance with mask requirements (this is public, not private space), with physical distancing, with hygiene, and sanitization after use. In addition, the Task Force relaxed the set seating for meetings as long as leaders ensure that the Health Department guidance for All Businesses, Places of Worship, and Events are adhered to. Copy of this guidance is available through the Saint Andrew's office or on the Como.gov website.

The calculated maximum capacity for each available room

is as follows, assuming the absolute most efficient arrangement of individuals in the room, with six-foot physical distancing:

Fellowship Hall: 60 people
Conference Room: 14 people
Room 105: 8 people
Room 107: 8 people

All groups must schedule their use of rooms so that thermostats can be adjusted accordingly, and to ensure availability.

For more information contact Pastor David Frerichs.

MINISTRY ASSISTANT SEARCH UPDATE

The New Look Unfolds:

Please join the Ministry Assistant Search team as they share the exciting news. After months spent in research, discussion, discerning God's Word and direction, the team has defined our new staff position: Minister for Faith Formation.

Some may wonder about "Cross Generational Faith Formation."

Please see the Weekly Update for links to online articles about cross generational faith formation. If needed, these articles are available in the office, please call the office or Pastor David.

The team understands there will be questions and a desire to understand and learn more. The team will host a forum on Sunday, May 9th at 9:45 am (Sunday Forum Zoom Link) to answer questions, discuss cross generational faith formation and better understand the journey ahead.

In the meantime, the Saint Andrew's Office will prepare and post the position description to begin the search process on Monday, April 26th.



NEXT STEPS IN HYBRID WORSHIP

Task Force C-19 has determined to move to the next step in keeping participants safe during worship while opening space for greater participation. The Task Force encourages all individuals who are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination to seek immunization.

Beginning with worship on Sunday, May 2, those who attend worship in-seat will have the option to speak liturgical responses and sing. Expectations that participants sign up for before attending worship, wear a mask, maintain physical distance, and practice hygiene/handwashing.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church's ability to host in-seat worship depends on the availability of hospitality ministers such as Screeners and Ushers. Members may sign up for these roles by calling the office or completing the Signup included with the Weekly Update email.

In addition, the Task Force reiterated that the building is available for meetings of groups both internal and outside, to the extent they ensure compliance with Health Department Guidance, maintain physical distancing, wear masks, clean/sanitize following use, and observe posted room capacity.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance for those who are fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask in public spaces, maintain physical distance, and practice proper hygiene. In addition, CDC guidance recommends that fully vaccinated individuals take care in decisions that involve in medium and large gatherings.

~Pastor David

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED LEADERS

On Sunday, May 2, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church will install elected leaders during the worship service. Join in affirming the leadership commitments of council members and committee chairs.

~Pr. David



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF—SCHOOL BAGS



The LWR bags will be ready to fill with school supplies in late June when the back-to-school sales begin.

Ten women are busy sewing bags now. After these bags are finished early in June, we will complete each one by adding the drawstrings.

If Covid restrictions do not prevent us, a 'bag stringing' work evening will be scheduled for mid-June. More information and dates will be in the next newsletter and later weekly updates. If you would still like to volunteer to sew some bags, it's not too late.

Contact Linda Vedder.

Thanks for your support of this project

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for your incredibly generous donation to the Center Project! Your donation goes directly to support programming and resources for LGBTQIA youth and families here in Mid-Missouri. Your generosity truly makes a difference for us and we are so, so grateful!

Many Thanks,

Cameron Lee
BRITE Volunteer Educator



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

THANK YOU

CLEAN UP COLUMBIA—THANKS

Thank you to Pastor, Kim Hickey, John Nelson and Susan Goldammer for participating in Clean-Up Columbia on April 18th.

They collected 14 bags of garbage, two hubcaps, a tire, various car parts and a sole-less shoe.

Join us in the fall when we clean up the St. Andrew's stretch of highway again!

STIMULUS DONATIONS

If you are lucky enough not to need your stimulus dollars and would like to donate them, we recommend Love Columbia (also known as Love, Inc.).

This organization is providing rent assistance as well as many other social services for those in Columbia.

For more information, go to :
<https://lovecolumbiamo.org/>.

We recently received your gift of \$200.00 to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you! I'd like to share a story of the great work your gift will support.

Kapinga Eudoxi, 43, lives in a village in the Democratic Republic of Congo that is plagued with water-borne diseases like typhoid. Children and adults were getting sick—some dying—and the community needed help.

With your support, villages like Nsange-Nyembwe are receiving access to safe water. "It is the delight of our hearts to change our village," exclaims Kapinga. Your gift made a world of difference in reaching over 271 villages in the region—that's 244,954 people impacted.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, please accept my thanks for your generous support and partnership. May God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO

EASTER EGG TREE FOR LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Mid-Missouri would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who pray for us and support our mission in so many special ways. As the needs of our families have increased with the health crisis in our communities, we have worked extremely hard to meet those challenges to help build families with hope and spiritual health.

As a result of the pandemic, LFCS lost major funding critical to the continuation of services to our most vulnerable population; however, the calls for help have increased over 300% since March 2020. Your support helps LFCS continue to adapt and implement new ways of serving children and families. Together we can provide comfort to those in need and continue to fight to end the cycle of abuse and neglect.

The Congregation of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church has been vital to our success in the past in providing our Christ-centered services to anyone who needs a hand up. Again, we ask for help with our donation closet. We have an urgent need for baby supplies: baby bottles, infant sleepers, baby blankets, diapers, wipes, baby wash and lotion, bibs, diaper rash cream, etc. We continue to seek prayers and support for these items and we appreciate being able to reach out for assistance again this year.

Faithfully yours,
Trueman Orson and Heather Wall

Lutheran Family and Children's Services placed a slender 6' artificial fir tree with Easter Egg tags in the Narthex. Each tag lists a baby item that they stock in their donation closet. The tree is in place through May 23. Stop by, pick up a tag or two and return the item to the Narthex by May 23.



MAKING AN OFFERING

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church provides a variety of means for making an offering. Those means include:

- **Envelope:** participants may send their offering by mail (or drop it in the plate when we worship in-person);
- **Online:** participants may follow the SaintAndrewsLutheran.org link and find the "Donate Now" button to enroll (<https://youtu.be/Umzu9YxombQ>);



- **Smartphone App:** participants may download the Give+ mobile app from iOS App Store or GooglePlay, then search for Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church (<https://youtu.be/PAjqUxK8YRk>);
- **Text:** participants may text their offering amount to (844) 989-4094 and follow the instructions (<https://youtu.be/Nj7AiH6rty0>);
- **Bill Pay:** participants may use their bank's bill pay feature to send an offering to Saint Andrew's.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Being mindful of the environment and resources, if you are contributing to St. Andrew's online and no longer using offering envelopes, please let Dawn Lessiack know so that she can cancel the envelope mailing to your household.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Almighty God,
 you gave your apostle Andrew the grace
 to obey the call of your Son
 and to bring his brother to Jesus.
 Give us also, who are called by your holy word,
 grace to follow Jesus without delay
 and to bring into his presence
 those who are near to us,
 for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen*

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

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| Judith Panko | Mike Alexander |
| Vena Champion | Resa Kerns |
| Ranata Washington | Becky Kulpa |
| Marybeth Champion-Garthe | Jim Peters |
| Madalyn Gramke | Robin Eskridge |
| Peg Gibson | Dan Allie |
| John Wolfe | Joyce Todd |
| Patric | Vera Leip |
| Katie | Amy Hossfeld |
| Scott Delamore | Joanne Boomer |
| Joyce Meyers | Glenn Engle |
| Ed Parker | Ellie Hanney |
| Beverly Brooks | Stephanie Hsiung |
| Ida Gastler | Christy Provancha |
| Christian | Jim Steele |
| Michelle Thomas | Debbie Franklin |
| David Roberts | Kate Donaghy |
| Pat Ehlmann | Valencia Clemons-Bush |

We pray for those in the military:

Will Parker deployed in Central Asia; Eric Childers, Brayden Coy, Matthew Lee, Nick Miller, Travis Miller, Kevin Grove, and those serving throughout the world.

We pray for those with other kinds of needs:

For all who are recovering from natural disaster near and far.

For wisdom and care as the world begins to explore life after COVID-19, with vaccinations being deployed, with thanksgiving for first responders, medical staff, and the many leaders who have guided the way through this past year, even as so many grieve the death of loved ones.

For the United States, all citizens, all government leaders, all law enforcement personnel, as this nation navigates the realities of systemic racism.

The women at Boone County Jail with whom we minister.

O God, bring into your presence all for whom we may pray, that they may know your grace, your love, and your peace.



Happy May Birthdays!

Josie Miller	May 1	Grant Garrison	May 21
Carole Newman	May 1	Phillip Knost	May 21
John Farmer	May 2	Perry Morgan	May 21
Red Leighton	May 2	Lee Snyder	May 21
Russell Walls	May 4	Carol Headley	May 22
Mary Ellen Degnan	May 9	Anne Cox	May 25
Sara Anderson	May 13	Glenda Moum	May 25
Oliver Domeier	May 14	Paul Blanchard	May 27
Kelsey Fishman	May 14	Tim Domeier	May 29
Gary Taylor	May 17	Joanne Boomer	May 30
Betty Palm	May 18	Erica Kassel	May 30
Alan Anderson	May 20		

If your birthday is missing or is printed incorrectly, please contact Kay in the church office: office@SaintAndrewsLutheran.org.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join the St. Andrew’s Community for a time of online fellowship on Zoom. After meeting at 9:45 am, the gathered individuals will be randomly assigned to breakout rooms and provided some questions to prompt conversation. About 10:20, the community will come back together for a brief howdy-ho. Then the meeting will be closed to allow time for worship preparation. Note, this meeting will not use the same Zoom Invitation as worship. See the Website for information for joining the meeting.

On Sundays when a Sunday Forum is scheduled, the Sunday Fellowship Zoom Invitation will be the address for the Forum.

~Pr. David

**Saturday, May 1st**

1:30 pm Coffee and Conversation

Sunday, May 2nd

9:45 am Sunday Forum—Fact, Opinion or Misinformation
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Online Live / Hybrid
 & Anonymous Angels
 Installation of Elected Officers
 5:00 pm Youth Music & Movement
 6:00 pm Catechism Class

Monday, May 3rd

2:00 pm Prayer Team

Tuesday, May 4th

6:30 pm Mutual Ministry

Wednesday, May 5th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Music Friends

Sunday, May 9th

9:45 am Sunday Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Online Live / Hybrid
 2:00 pm Drive In Communion
 5:00 pm Youth Music & Movement
 7:00 pm Youth Get-Together

Tuesday, May 11th

8:00 am Quilting Prep

Wednesday, May 12th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship

Sunday, May 16th

9:45 am Sunday Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Online Live / Hybrid
 5:00 pm Youth Music & Movement

Wednesday, May 19th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Music Friends

Thursday, May 20th

6:00 pm Council Meeting

Sunday, May 23rd

9:45 am Sunday Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Online Live / Hybrid
 4:00 pm Loaves and Fishes
 5:00 pm Youth Music & Movement

Monday, May 24th

7:00 pm Endowment Board

Tuesday, May 25th

8:00 am Quilting Prep

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday, May 27th

7:00 pm Women in the Word

Sunday, May 30th

9:45 am Sunday Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Online Live / Hybrid
 5:00 pm Youth Music & Movement

Monday, May 31st

Office Closed—Memorial Day

Worship at St. Andrew's May 2021

May 2nd

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31

I John 4:7-21; John 4:7-21

Setting 8

May 9th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98

I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Setting 8

May 16th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;

I John 5:9-13; Luke 17:6-19

Setting 8

May 23rd

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

Setting 8

May 30th

The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Setting 8

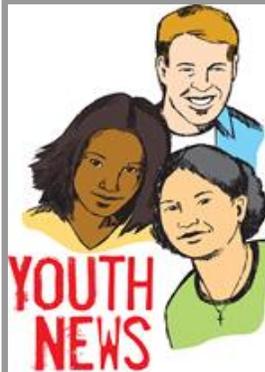
CATECHISM FOCUS

In May, Catechism sessions will meet in-person on the south lawn. While there will be some review from the past year (sacraments, ELCA, denominations, world religions), the focus will be on fellowship and time together.

May 2nd—Review and fellowship

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

~Pastor David



YOUTH TIME

Calling all youth in Middle and High School!

Join in a time for hanging out, sharing stories, playing games, and generally supporting one another in this topsy-turvy time. Check in with friends.

Pastor David and Lauren Warnken will be hosting on the south lawn at church. Sunday, May 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m. is the day, date and time! Lauren and Pastor David are planning for a wicked (wicket?) game of extreme croquet.

Flocknote messages will go out to all youth and parents in the system with the Zoom invitation.

Drop Pastor David a note at:

PastorDavid@SaintAndrewsLutheran.org
to make sure your email is correct.

~Pastor David

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Young adults, college students, and those interested in free-wheeling and sometimes crazy conversation about life, faith and relationships are welcome to join in a time of Coffee and Conversation. Saturday, May 1, 1:30 pm.



With end of semester busyness, we will meet via Zoom, the Invitation link is on the SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events website.

For more information contact Pastor David at:
PastorDavid@SaintAndrewsLutheran.org.

~Pastor David

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Saint Andrew's office will be closed on May 31st for the Memorial Day holiday.

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CELEBRATE PENTECOST AT ST. ANDREW'S



Whether worshipping in-seat or remotely consider wearing Red as the church celebrates Pentecost Sunday on May 23.