

THE ST. ANDREW MESSENGER

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In Christ, We Worship, Love, Grow, Serve, and Send.

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WE ARE STILL THE CHURCH...
We are still together!

Editors Note: *Creating a newsletter this month was challenging as the coronavirus and our way of life together change temporarily. Many articles were cut and some are most likely old as you receive this news. Worship services and events at St. Andrew are cancelled for now. In the days ahead, communications from the church are even more important. If you aren't receiving email communications, send your email to office@saintandrewchurch.com. Call each other; pray for each other; pray for the time we can be with each other. God connects us, even when we aren't physically together; **WE ARE STILL THE CHURCH; WE ARE STILL TOGETHER.** Peace, Jolene*

FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR

The week before I began my time of service as St. Andrew's interim pastor, I had some concern that I was beginning this work as the congregation was beginning a new building and as the whole church was entering Lent. I imagined that this would be a busy time to reacquaint with parish ministry, to get to know the members of this thriving congregation, and to work with St. Andrew's people in beginning the process by which the congregation will find its next senior pastor.

But in my first week here, the concern over the COVID-19 virus exploded as cases of the infection grew exponentially around the world and cases were found here in Williamson County. Also in that first week, Middle Tennessee was hit by a destructive and deadly storm that has called for response from all of us as we seek to be good neighbors to those who have been devastated by the disaster.

There is a lot going on!

At St. Andrew we have made many accommodations to the "social distancing" we have been asked to do by those who know how this virus is spread and what it will take to slow it down while a vaccine is developed. There will very likely be more changes in the coming days, possibly including the discontinuing of all public gatherings, including worship, as some of our synod's congregations have already done.

This new reality is hard for church people to take. One pastor has observed that Lutheran congregations are "high-touch" places. We greet each other with handshakes and hugs. We share pews and hymnals and bulletins and the Eucharist. Being together is how we how we are the church together.

But now our situation calls on us to act responsibly as people who are called to love and serve our neighbors, even if that means physical distancing for a while. Your St. Andrew leaders and staff are considering how we can continue to care for and support one another when visits cannot be made and meetings are suspended. Some things we know we can and must do:

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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Nursery available throughout the morning

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- Pray for one another, for those who are sick, and for those who are working to make us safe and well.
- Check in on each other - especially the homebound, those who have health challenges, and those who live alone - by phone, email, text or social media. We have an online directory which will help. Please check to see that your contact information is up-to-date through IconCMO. You will need the church phone number, 615.794.1624, and your designated User Name from Icon to access the link. You will set your own password. Once you have your password, you can log in to IconCMO by clicking the large log-in button at <https://secure1.iconcmo.com> with the church phone number, 615.794.1624, your user name and the password you just created. If you don't have your user name, please contact Jolene Richardson, Administrator at office@saintandrewchurch.com and she will send your link.
- Remember that the ministry of the congregation and the church goes on even when we don't gather. So do the expenses. St. Andrew depends on the generosity of its members to do the work we are called to do. If you miss Sunday worship, you may mail your offering or donate through electronic giving by going to www.saintandrewchurch.com. Click on the Online Giving button on the Homepage or the Giving tab at the top, and drop down to Online Giving to set up a one-time or recurring gift. If you have questions or need help, contact Jolene at office@saintandrewchurch.com.

In her YouTube video on the response to the virus, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton pointed out that we are encountering this disruption in Lent, "a time of prayer, reflection, silence, and scripture study." She encourages us to reflect on how the body of Christ stays connected in such a time when we must fast from physical touch. She asks us to think about how we serve our neighbor in such a challenging time. This is a time of disruption, she says, but "also a time to live and act as the people of God we are."

In Christ's peace and hope,

Julian

H. Julian Gordy
Interim Pastor

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

After Jesus left in a boat with his disciples, a terrible storm suddenly struck the lake, and waves started splashing into their boat. Jesus was sound asleep, so the disciples went over to him and woke him up. They said, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

But Jesus replied, "Why are you so afraid? You surely don't have much faith." Then he got up and ordered the wind and the waves to calm down. And everything was calm. (Matthew 8:23-26)

How are you feeling? I mean, really – how are you feeling?

As I'm writing this, I'm feeling off-kilter. The St. Andrew staff have spent the last few weeks making changes and more changes as we respond to the latest recommendations regarding COVID-19. I can't even guess what will change between now and when you receive this newsletter. We can't say when we will begin meeting together in person again. We are taking everything one day at a time.

But here's what I can say with confidence:

Our staff is working hard to keep our St. Andrew community connected even as we are told to practice social distancing. We will continue to make changes and offer new ways to connect as we learn together how to be the Church in this strange time. So far, this includes offering videos of weekly worship, recorded sermons, virtual Bible studies, and sharing devotional materials. To keep up-to-date with these plans, please keep an eye out for emails and other communications from St. Andrew. We are doing our best to get out new information as quickly as possible.

Our pastors are continuing to reach out to take care of our members and our community. We may not be able to make visits, but we are reaching out via phone and however else we can. If you or someone you know is in need of some extra care – whether spiritual or physical – please reach out. And please continue to reach out and connect with one another, too.

Most importantly: let us approach each day with the confidence that God is still at work among us. This is not how St. Andrew usually works. This is not how the world usually works. It is confusing; it is frustrating; it is scary. But none of this can stop the power of God. Jesus told Peter that even the powers of death could not win out against the Church (Matthew 16:18) – and surely these times we live in

won't destroy the Church, either. Know that God is here and God can use even these crazy times for good.

Be still, and know that I am God...The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Psalm 46:10-11)

Peace be with you,
Pastor Katherine

WAYS TO CONNECT WITH ST. ANDREW DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

There are several ways you can connect with staff, hear worship, see announcements, prayers, and more via the internet in the coming days.

1. **NEW** - Go to www.saintandrewchurch.tv or follow the links we will be sending regarding church worship and meditations. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube at saintandrewchurch.tv! **And feel free to share the Good News with anyone you wish!**

2. **FaceBook** - St. Andrew has a FaceBook page. You may request to be part of the group or send an email to office@saintandrewchurch.com to request.

3. Watch announcements from **Constant Contact**. We will be sending messages, announcements, prayer concerns, and other notices in the coming days. If you aren't getting weekly reminders or would like to be on our prayer chain, let Jolene know.

4. Our **Website** - www.saintandrewchurch.com for messages and other information. Online sermons can be found under resources on the home page.

5. **Zoom Meetings** - If you are a group that wants to meet while staying at home, we can set your group up with a Zoom meeting where you meet by computer, phone app, or phone call. You can use a video, audio, or both for your meetings. Contact the office if you wish to have us set up your group to meet.

If you need assistance or pastoral care, please contact the office at 615.794.1624; Pr. Gordy at 404.556.4769 or hjgordy@gmail.com; Pr. Museus Dabay at 615.538.8135 or pastormuseus@saintandrewchurch.com; or Jolene Richardson at 615.794.1624, 615.794.6148, or office@saintandrewchurch.com.

Peace,
Jolene Richardson
Parish Administrator

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule for Holy Week and Easter to gather together at St. Andrew. Please watch communications as listed on page 3, Ways to Connect with St. Andrew, as the days unfold for any changes in our worship plans.

Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 5 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**The Passion According to Matthew
Holy Communion**

Join us at the Palm Sunday Fair

As we enter Holy Week and the final week of Lent, please join us during Sunday School at 9:50 a.m. for an intergenerational Palm Sunday Fair in the fellowship hall. All ages can follow Jesus' footsteps through Holy Week with activities at different stations throughout the fellowship hall and Pearson Hall.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 9 ~ Noon and 6:00 p.m.

On this day, the Christian community gathers to share in the Holy Supper which Christ gave the church to reveal his unfailing love for the human family. From this gathering we are sent to continue Christ's actions in daily life: to serve those in need, to offer mercy, to feed the hungry.

This first liturgy of the Three Days (Triduum) has no ending; it continues with the worship of Good Friday and concludes with the Vigil of Easter. Together the Three Days proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

- 12:00 Noon - A service of corporate confession, individual absolution, scripture readings, and Holy Communion.
- 6:00 p.m. - A service of corporate confession, individual absolution, scripture readings, and Holy Communion with dinner for the congregation.

Good Friday

Friday, April 10 ~ Noon and 7:00 p.m.

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the Passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus triumphantly reigning from the cross. The ancient title for this day - "the Triumph of the Cross" - reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn, but to celebrate Christ's life-giving Passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer, we offer petitions for all the world for

whom Christ died. The Good Friday liturgy culminates in the Vigil of Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 11 ~ 2:00 p.m.

A Stations of the Cross devotion, led by children, youth, and young adults for God's children of all ages, will be held at St. Andrew. Each station will consist of a reading, response, prayer, and time of meditation and reflection as we remember Jesus' suffering on his way to Calvary. We are reminded of how much God loves and cares for us as our Savior and Redeemer.

The Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 11 ~ 7:30 p.m.

This ancient service, the last of the Three Days, is the congregation's first celebration of the resurrection. In the liturgy, we move from darkness to light, hear a history of salvation from the scriptures, renew baptismal vows and celebrate Christ's resurrection in the Eucharist. A reception in the narthex will follow the service.



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Festival Service of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 12

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

This is the day Jesus Christ rose from the darkness of the grave to new life. This is the first day of the new creation. This is the day when the church celebrates its birth from the waters of baptism and its new life in the holy supper. Though suffering, injustice, and sin continue to mark the world in which we live, the Christian community goes forth from font and table with Christ's mission to heal, liberate, and forgive. In the Fifty Days of Easter, the church, rejoicing, asks the question: how does our baptism send us forth in hopeful service to the world?

FROM THE DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

As we all are learning how to physically distance ourselves properly because of the coronavirus, I want to let you know that the Faith Formation Committee of St. Andrew is seeking creative ways to encourage faith-forming opportunities for family time at home.

Since we can't be in the church building, we encourage you to find a special place at home to turn into your own family sacred space. You might light a candle, set out an open Bible to read from, include a cross, a small water bowl, or use devotionals.

Our goal as the Faith Formation Committee is to help provide resources that can be used at home to help foster faith forming and learning opportunities for you to share as a family. We will use email and social media to send out resources such as printable activities and recorded videos.

In a way, our youth are the best prepared to keep connected in this time. They already talk with group texts and virtual hang out platforms. Our adult leaders will also be using these resources in new ways, being creative about staying in community even while physically separate.

Please remember that we may be told to socially distance ourselves, but with technology we can still be in community with each other. This community is so very important for us as social beings. Please keep in contact with one another and check in on each other -- at the recommended safe distance, of course. Know that we are holding this community of believers in prayer for health and well being. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Grace and Peace,
Sandy Vollmer



MANAGING CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ANXIETY

For You

- Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage
- Connect through calls/text/internet
- Add extra time for daily stress relief
- Practice self-care
- Focus on your mental health

For Kids

- Reassure them that they're safe
- Let them talk about their worries
- Share your own coping skills
- Limit their news exposure
- Create a routine & structure

For Quarantine/Isolation

- Keep in contact with your loved ones via social media, texts, and phone calls
- Create a daily self-care routine
- Keep yourself busy: games, books, movies
- Focus on new relaxation techniques

The Church Office Hours During the COVID-19 Crisis

While none of us know what tomorrow will bring or be like in the coming weeks, we ask that if you need to come to church for any reason, to call ahead and make sure someone is there first.

We want to keep everyone safe with social distancing by keeping traffic coming in and out of the church to a minimum and reserve it for only essential staff and personnel.

Please feel free to call the church or email anyone on staff, finding all the numbers and emails on page 2 and page 3 of *The Messenger*.

The Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent. Psalm 27:5

Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10

Lamb of God, protect us through our hardships, steady us in the midst of our anxieties, and remind us that we need not fear, for you have already conquered for us. Amen.

ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP ADDRESSES CONCERNS ABOUT COVID-19

March 6, 2020

In 1527 the plague returned to Wittenberg, Germany. Two hundred years earlier the plague had swept across Europe killing up to 40% of the population. Understandably, people were anxious and wondered what a safe and faithful response might be. In answer to this, Martin Luther wrote "Whether One May Flee From a Deadly Plague." In it, he emphasized the duty to care for the neighbor, the responsibility of government to protect and provide services to its citizens, a caution about recklessness, and the importance of science, medicine and common sense.

To provide care for the neighbor, Luther recommended that pastors, those in public office, doctors and public servants should remain in the city. Luther himself remained in Wittenberg to care for his people. He recommended that public hospitals be built to accommodate those with the plague. He condemned those who took unnecessary risks that put themselves and others in danger of contagion. Luther also encouraged the use of reason and medicine, writing, "God has created medicines and has provided us with intelligence to guard and take care of the body. ... Use medicine; take potions which can help you; fumigate house, yard, and street; shun persons and places wherever your neighbor does not need your presence" ("Whether One May Flee From a Deadly Plague," 1527).

We are living in the time of the coronavirus. We are also living in the time of social media and constant, relentless news coverage. Many of our people have the same concerns as those in Luther's day. Many of our people are anxious. Luther's counsel, based on Scripture, is still sound. Respect the disease. Do not take unnecessary risks. Provide for the spiritual and physical needs of the neighbor. Make use of medical aid. Care for one another, especially the most vulnerable.

The churchwide organization recommends the following for churchwide staff: Wash your hands, stay home when you are sick, wear a mask if you have symptoms, consult your medical provider. Bishops and pastors will provide guidelines for worship and church gatherings.

Luther also reminded his people and us that we should trust God's faithfulness and promises, particularly the promise of eternal life. Paul writes: "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to

the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

In peace,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Tips for Staying Healthy for a Lifetime!

I have never had a problem finding a health topic to write about until now. The health of the nation is changing so fast that I am wondering if what I am about to write will even be relevant by the time this article goes to print. Yes, I am referring to the causative factor of the daily changes, the coronavirus, otherwise known as COVID-19. Knowing that life for all of us will be continually changing over the next few weeks and/or months I decided to re-read my previous newsletter articles and see if I could summarize how to care for one's health in good times and bad. As I write, I consider myself to be healthy, have not had symptoms of a cold or COVID-19 and would like to hope that all of those whom I love (that includes you) are not and will not be victims of this virus. While you continue to try to be safe, do yourself a favor and focus on ***How to Stay Healthy for A Lifetime!***

I have talked about how to stay healthy in a variety of ways in the newsletter articles that I have written for several years for St. Andrew. If you no longer have copies of the newsletters and want to re-read the latest articles, there are newsletter copies on St. Andrew's web page beginning with November of last year. Other previous articles can be found on the Southeastern Synod website, elca-ses.org.

In summary, here are my tips:

- Enhance your diet by filling your plate ½ full with fruits and vegetables. Starchy potatoes do not count due to their high sugar level. You will be adding vitamins, minerals, fiber and water to your diet with fruits and vegetables.
- Cook more meals at home from "scratch" to avoid excess sugar, salt, fat, calorie and pesticides.
- Limit the amount of sugar that you use and drink water instead of canned and bottled drinks. Don't kid yourself that diet soda is better for you. It is sweet, full of chemicals

and makes you want more sugar when you drink it.

- Drink water!
- Floss daily, and brush your teeth at least twice a day.
- Sleep at least 7 hours each night and take a nap if you need to do so.
- Reduce stress by finding a way to relax using the method that works for you.
- Ladies, do a monthly self-breast exam. Men also are not immune to breast cancer.
- Exercise: walk, run, dance, get moving and challenge yourself and your family to do so!
- Get outside for fresh air and sunshine. Remember to wear sunscreen when needed.
- Listen to music, play music, or if you once played an instrument get it out and start practicing; you will get better at playing!
- Know your BMI (body mass index) and blood pressure. If these numbers are not where they should be, work to get them right.
- Know what immunizations you and each family member should have and get immunized!
- Don't smoke!
- Take antibiotics only when needed for a bacterial infection! Use non-antibiotic soap for everyday handwashing! You will be helping yourself and others by reducing antibiotic resistance from overuse of antibiotics.
- Reduce your exposure to harmful chemicals not only in your home but where you work and exercise (the gym). If you do not know what is used to clean, inquire.
- Aid the environment with less plastic, less paper, more recycling, and cleaning products that are environmentally friendly.
- Wash your hands properly and often to reduce the spread of everyday germs!
- Pray for the health of the world!
- Slow down and be kind to those around you!

It is not too late to get a flu shot! Stay Well!

Cornelia Pearson, RN, MN, Chair
Health Ministries Team

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE FOR COMFORT

Please feel free to take a prayer shawl to anyone that has suffered a hardship during the recent Nashville tornado. In addition, friends and loved ones who are experiencing lay-offs, job closure, school closures and other hardships due to the coronavirus

(COVID-19) might benefit from a prayer shawl. Prayers for strength and comfort are said as each prayer shawl is made. During this time of uncertainty, I am willing to deliver a Prayer Shawl to your front porch if you live locally. Please call me at 314-313-7852 or e-mail smithdrjk@gmail.com.

Blessings,
Jody Smith
Prayer Shawl Leader



WELCA - Franklin Chief of Police, Deb Faulker - Guest Speaker Tuesday, April 21- 6:30 p.m.

WELCA has tentatively rescheduled their guest speaker, Deb Faulker, Franklin Chief of Police for April 21 at 6:30 p.m. We begin with a potluck meal, short business meeting, and our program with Chief Faulker to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share, if you are able.

Plan to come and bring a friend! If you need a ride or a babysitter, please contact Beth Smith at 615-479-3566.

****Watch for notices of cancellation.**

QUILTING UPDATE

WELCA Quilting will not meet for now but will evaluate meeting in April in the next couple of weeks. However, if you are interested, there is still much that we can do at home. Here is the LWR link with instructions: <https://lwr.org/quilts>.

1. Cut Squares - 10 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches is preferred. Cotton or cotton/poly blend is best.
2. Make quilt tops - 60x80 inches with a 1/4-1/2 in seam. It is important that the top meet the size requirements.
3. Make backs from sheets or scraps. Backs should be 66x86 inches. Cotton, cotton/poly, flannel are good for this.
4. If you need material to cut, **please call the office** to come and pick up material. The staff will leave it for you to pick up outside the administration doors.

Thanks in advance! For questions, please contact Beth Smith at 615-479-3566. Stay safe!

AROUND THE PARISH

MEET OUR CALL COMMITTEE

On February 23, the congregation approved the appointment of the following seven members to serve on the Call Committee and shepherd the call process as we search for a new Senior Pastor for St. Andrew Lutheran Church. We thank them for serving the church in this very important endeavor. Please keep these members in your prayers as well as our church in the coming months. Let's meet our committee:

Scott Adams has been a member of St. Andrew since 2007. He is both an usher and active member of the Everyday Lutheran Adult Sunday School class. Born and raised in Louisville, KY, Scott currently resides in Franklin with his wife, Barbara, and their two children, Colin (13) and Lea (12), where he is a Vice President at Fidelity Investments managing retail branches across Tennessee and Alabama. Scott stays active road cycling and is an avid sports fan. He enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends. Scott is proud to represent St. Andrew as a member of the Call Committee.

Kyle Bednar has been with St. Andrew for his entire life! He is 19 years old and currently a freshman at Columbia State Community College. At St. Andrew, he is an usher and an acolyte. He enjoys running and playing soccer.

Patte Belin is a lifelong Lutheran, baptized in Minneapolis and grew up in Kirkwood, Mo. With her husband, Frank Thomas, they baptized their children Nathan, Alec, and Aaron at Faith Lutheran in Oxford, OH. They moved to Williamson County and joined St. Andrew in 2004 when Pastor Mettee was interim pastor. At St. Andrew, her focus has been youth activities while her kids were growing up. She is currently involved in Outreach with the Haiti Hunger Fight and bread run for GraceWorks. Most days, she is with her dog, Chip, and friends running or hiking the trails of Percy Warner Parks.

Ron Hartman, the Call Committee Chairman and his wife, Sue, have been members of St. Andrew since 1985. They are originally from Pennsylvania and moved to middle Tennessee after a period in Texas. They have three children and five grandchildren, who are scattered around the country in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, and Hawaii. Ron is retired from over 35 years with two direct marketing firms. At St. Andrew, Ron has been involved with just about every ministry. He has served on church council twice (both times as President), another Call Committee, and Mutual Ministry Committee. He is currently involved with both the Columbarium/ Meditation Garden and the Celebration of Life ministries. St. Andrew is an integral part of his

everyday life. Ron loves to travel, read, and is an original fan of the Nashville Predators. Go Preds! This is an exciting time at St. Andrew, and he looks forward to assisting in identifying our next pastor, through the work of your Call Committee.

Karl Klug is the husband of Stacy and father of 4 (Rylan, Cora Jane, Ivan, Lucy Mae) who has lived in Franklin since 2011. He is the co-owner of The Archery Den in Franklin and also enjoys substitute teaching in the area schools. In his free time he enjoys spending time with family as well as being outdoors hunting and fishing. Coaching high school football and wrestling as well as his kids' baseball and softball teams is something he also enjoys. He has been a member of St. Andrew for 6-1/2 years and is looking forward to assisting other Call Committee members in finding our next senior pastor.

Elizabeth Short was born and baptized in Akron, Ohio. Her father was a mission developer, and her mother, an RN. Elizabeth has served on the Steering Committee and is a charter member of the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (charter member of congregations developed by her father). She is a retired public school librarian, Sunday Church school teacher (30 years), member of Altar Guild, Choir, Worship/Music committee, Worship Planning, Southeastern Synod Assembly Volunteer, and substitute teacher in county/city schools. She enjoys reading, hiking, biking, traveling, and gardening; and looks to the Holy Spirit for guidance in this next assignment!

Courtney Wainner grew up at St. Andrew and was a member of the confirmation class of 2010. She graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2018 and moved back to Franklin. She now works as a marketing coordinator at Acadia Healthcare and runs a custom cookie company out of her home. On Sundays, she helps teach the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School class. Her hobbies include baking, reading, and watching reruns of Friends.



Meet Our New Members!

We welcomed new members on Sunday, March 8 to the mission and the ministry we share together. Thanks be to God!

"I have called you by name. You are mine."

Mark and Julie Boggess and their daughter **Claire** come to St. Andrew from First Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Mark is a self-employed realtor, and Julie is librarian at Pearre Creek Elementary School. Mark enjoys golf and other sports, gardening, and travel with the family, and Julia's hobbies include traveling, reading, and theatre. Claire is a sixth-grader at Heritage Middle School and enjoys art and graphic design.

Nick and April Mason met when they were both Lutheran missionaries in Japan. With their children, **Ian, Oliver, and Lily**, they come to St. Andrew from Melissa United Methodist Church in Melissa, Texas. They recently moved to Spring Hill from Dallas, Texas and have three dogs. April grew up in Wisconsin and enjoys woodworking, running, lifting, traveling, and playing the flute. Nick likes traveling, music, running, history, electronics, and board games. The Masons are a musical family; Nick and April sing, and the boys play violin.

Charles Paschetag transfers to St. Andrew from Edgehill United Methodist Church in Nashville. He works in Research Administration at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and enjoys learning Spanish and playing the piano. He is very impressed with the work and dedication of our church members. Charles is looking forward to participating in the Home Eucharistic Ministry and other activities at St. Andrew.

Jim Reed moved recently from Charlotte, North Carolina where he is transferring from Christ Lutheran Church. He has traveled extensively for work in Latin America and the Far East. He enjoys playing tennis.

Births

Sharing the JOY of New Life Around the Parish!

Carter Mae Cannon, newborn daughter of Alex and Hannah Cannon, was born Thursday, February 20 at 10:00 p.m. She weighed 9-1/2 pounds. Carter is the granddaughter of Mark and Allison Cannon and great-granddaughter of Meg Graves! Congratulations to all!

Sterling Kay York, newborn daughter of Jason and Kendra York, was born on Thursday, February 27. Sterling weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Christy York. Congratulations to the York family!

Reagan Elizabeth Loecher, newborn daughter of Jesse and Liz Loecher, was born on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Reagan weighed 7 pounds, 20-1/2 inches long. Her very proud grandparents are John and Ann Loecher. Congratulations to the Loecher family!

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

We wish Farewell and Godspeed to **John and Jorja Trocino**, who moved to North Carolina to be closer to their daughter and family. John and Jorja have been members for over 23 years. We thank them for shared ministry together and will miss their presence on a regular basis but expect to see them when they visit family in the area. May God bless and keep them in their new community.



Laura McElroy presents a gift to the Trocinos from CIC Class

We wish Farewell and Godspeed to **Bob and Connie Gemeny**, who have moved to Illinois to be closer to their family. We thank Bob and Connie for their shared ministry to our St. Andrew community. They will be missed! May God bless and keep them in their new community.

Correspondence:

Dear People of St. Andrew,

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, thoughts, and assistance with delivering food while I was undergoing and recovering from my recent surgery. It reminded me of the strength and compassion of this very caring and wonderful congregation. I am so happy to have you all as friends, and of course brothers and sisters in faith!

God bless,

Jonathan Hains

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

From our Director for Youth and Children's Ministries

Not long after the storms and tornados whipped through Middle Tennessee in March, one of our youth texted me first thing that morning asking, how can I help? How can we as a youth group help? How can we as a congregation help? Shortly after that conversation a parent of young children contacted us asking, how can we help? How can we involve our children and have them help? Then this parent suggested we assemble fuel bags for the kids who are out of school in the tornado hit areas. Tennessee is known as the volunteer state. In my 7 years on staff at St. Andrew and 15 years as a member of this congregation, I have witnessed firsthand how Lutherans help. Lutherans jump in and volunteer quickly and creatively. On Sunday, March 8 during worship the youth gave a temple talk and had a monetary collection with all of the donations going to Inspiritus for Middle TN tornado recovery. The **generous donations from the congregation were over \$3,000.** During Sunday School, the children, youth, parents, and congregation assembled over **350 fuel bags** full of protein snacks and meal items for the children and families affected by the storms and tornados. This generosity and willingness to volunteer and help our neighbors in need was and continues to be so amazing. But the most amazing thing to me is that these kids and youth jumped right in. They took the lead and they led! The desire to care for their neighbors and the willingness to follow through and get the job done truly warms my heart. We have an amazing community of children, youth, and adults. Thank you all!

Peace,
Sandy Vollmer

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE

St. Andrew supported Bethlehem Lutheran Church last year with our Lenten donations. This is a recent update from Pastor Ben at BLC to St. Andrew:

I wanted to send you an update from New Orleans because we've got a lot of exciting things going on. First, thank you for the incredible fundraising you did for us last year that continues to bring us blessings.

A lot of exciting things have been going on at Bethlehem Lutheran in New Orleans. New artwork

has been made to advertise the new, free, weekly community meal starting this Sunday. This new meal is a huge step for the congregation. Also, over 40 beautiful Bibles have been given to children who attend or have visited Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is one of 6 congregations in the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod with two consecutive years of growth in worship attendance, and in the last few months, several new families have started to attend. Bethlehem is planning to host Bible School this summer, using materials sent from St. Andrew last year, and may pair it with a music camp.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF UPDATE FROM OUR WELCA GROUP

Lutheran World Relief is **no longer** accepting bulk donations of soap or full-sized fleece tied blankets. The reason for these changes involves the impact our resources have on the communities we serve. Our partners are sourcing soap locally, which is good for their economy.

There were no requests for bulk soap donations in 2019. LWF will no longer receive full-sized fleece tied blankets because of their environmental impact.

St. Andrew WELCA **will continue** to collect soap through 2020 - don't stop bringing it. Our plan is to **offer the soap to several local organizations such as GraceWorks, Inspiritus Caring Closet, Bridges, and Room at the Inn.** Thanks for your continued support!!

Thank you for your continuing partnership, generosity, kindness, and hard work. Many people around the world feel God's love through your gifts!

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN YOUTH

Virtual Sunday School Options

While we are unable to get together in-person, we will continue to offer Sunday School options online every Sunday. These meetings will be offered via Zoom. Details about how to download and use Zoom are included at the bottom of this article.

Kids' Sunday School - Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Children of all ages welcome! We hope our kids will jump in on Zoom to be able to see each other's faces and say hi. Katherine Mansouri will lead us in our favorite Sunday School opening songs, and Sandy Vollmer will offer a short Bible lesson.

We will talk about how God is working through things. We don't know what the answer will be, but God is always with us, always loving us, always giving us strength. We might not understand it, but God does.

We will also be recording this time together, so if you would like a copy because you cannot make it (or because you would like to watch it again), please e-mail Pastor Katherine. We will only be sharing this video privately with other church members.

You can join in the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays by clicking a link that will be sent to your email.

ADULTS - Sunday School Bible Study - Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

All are welcome to get together and study the readings for worship which will be sent to you via email ahead of the class.

You can join this meeting at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays by clicking a link sent by Zoom. For more questions, contact Sandy Vollmer or Pastor Katherine.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

To be announced! Please watch electronic updates or go to our church calendar at www.saintandrewchurch.com, Resources tab, Calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY ~ MAY 17, 2020

Recognition Sunday for High School seniors is Sunday, May 17 at 8:30 a.m. worship. Please mark your calendar. We will recognize seniors at the end of worship, and celebrate with a cake reception. Seniors will receive graduation handmade quilts made by Joni Donegan and signed by the congregation. **Seniors, please prepare a bio for the May newsletter.** Include a few sentences or paragraph of your accomplishments, your activities at church, and any future plans after high school. We would also like a nice photo of you for the newsletter. These items can be e-mailed directly to Jolene Richardson at office@saintandrewchurch.com or to sandyvollmer@saintandrewchurch.com



VBS - Save the Dates All Aboard for VBS on June 8-12, 2020!

This year's theme is Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. Join us on a faith-filled adventure as kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. We are seeking volunteers for all aspects of planning and execution -- from train enthusiasts with gear to share to group leaders to guide the classes through the VBS experience. We need help big and small, so please consider sharing your time and talents with this energy-filled ministry. To express interest in volunteering, visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A8AE2DAAF49-vbs2020>

Needed for VBS

If anyone is purchasing a new refrigerator in the coming months, we would love your big boxes to turn into amazing VBS decorations! Call or text Claire Harris at 615-347-2940, and we will come pick it up!

A Note from the Church Librarian

I am looking for help in the library to keep the returned books shelved and straightened. Books can be placed back on shelves and straightened every one to two weeks. I am able to provide on-the-job training to anyone who is interested and supervise for the first several times. The children's library gets more use than the adult section. If two people would like to do it together, it could be great fun. This volunteer job can be done anytime that the church is open. It would be a great way for someone to do their volunteer or service hour requirement time. If you have any questions, please ask me.

Thanks,
Wanda Jasper
615-972-4110 or wanda.jasper07@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES AT ST. ANDREW

SUNDAY SCHOOL
EVERY SUNDAY
FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS
at 9:50 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

All classes and Bible studies will resume at St. Andrew when the public health concern is over concerning the COVID-19 virus. If you are interested in meeting with Virtual Sunday School, please contact Sandy, Jolene, or Pastor Katherine to set up classes on Zoom. Please watch for electronic and other communications in the coming days.

MANY THANKS TO:

- **Volunteers** who help on Sunday mornings, at youth group events and beyond! What you do is important for the faith formation of our children and youth.
- **Youth and adults** who helped with the Valentine dinner and variety show. It was a fabulous evening.
- **All** who came to the show and supported the youth!
- **The children, youth, parents and others** who came together and donated and assembled fuel bags for neighbors in need after the tornadoes last month.
- **The youth** who gave a temple talk and held buckets, and to all who generously donated money for the recovery.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Studies of the Sunday Lectionary

Meet in Pearson Hall, 10:00 a.m. to study the lessons of the day with one of the pastors.

Newcomer/Inquirer's Class

The New Member/Inquirers' Class (SALC101) is designed especially for people considering membership in the church. We meet during the 9:50 a.m. Sunday School hour in Pearson Hall. Speak to

Emeritus Pastor Eric Pearson on Sunday for more information.

Companions in Christ (CIC)

The Companions in Christ Sunday School Class meets Sundays at 9:50 a.m. to study various books and current events.

Everyday Lutheran

Everyday Lutheran class meets in Room 126/127 in the fellowship hall. All are welcome! Please join us!

THE BOOKMEN BOOK CLUB

A Book Club For Men meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. All men are invited whenever you can attend for fellowship and fun. Contact Charlie Bowker at 615-465-6057 or bowksaz@msn.com for information.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

7:00 p.m. in Pearson Hall

To participate in a virtual study, contact Pastor Katherine at pastormuseus@saintandrewchurch.com.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of all ages are invited to join the Wednesday Morning Bible Study from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Pearson Hall. **We hope to meet next on April 22 to study Max Lucado's Life Lessons from 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus, a 12-session study.** In these books, you will read letters from the apostle Paul to two young pastors following in his footsteps: Timothy who was facing all kinds of challenges and Titus who was shaping an early church. His practical words of wisdom are valuable keys to discipleship for us today as well.

Babysitting can be provided with prior notice to the church.

THE NAVIGATORS ~ Men's Group

All men of St. Andrew and friends meet for a monthly breakfast and devotions, the first Saturday of each month at St. Andrew at 7:30 a.m. Our group also works with other groups of the church on service projects as needed. All are welcome; come and join us. Please contact Frank Hale for more information at fahale@utk.edu or 615-832-6802. **Navigators will NOT meet April 4.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

April Birthdays:

April 1	Anthony Gutierrez Olivia Harris Patty Norem
April 2	Cadence Russell
April 5	Sarah Hains Kaydence Lemoine
April 6	Evelyn Brackebusch
April 8	Stephanie Forsberg Alexandria Massie Clayton Robertson
April 9	Isabelle Patton Kirk Rutter
April 10	Alec Moseley Corissa Wiest
April 11	Monica Laird
April 14	Nick Cockerham Bill Luetzow Adam McGee Emily Ziadeh
April 15	Ryan Bednar
April 16	Cheryl Borg-Breen
April 17	Elaine Moore
April 18	Kristen Davis
April 19	Anne Fottrell Jeff Hill Frank Thomas
April 20	Tiffany Alday
April 21	Juliet Hahn
April 22	Chloe Stiles
April 23	Wanda Jasper Natalie Walton
April 24	Marilyn Kruse
April 25	Kristen Helou
April 26	Bernie Anderson
April 27	Susie Bess Lindsey Brown Clara Butler
April 28	Grace Helou Yohei Koinuma Randy Miller
April 29	Stella Rockwood
April 30	Claire Lemoine Jim Reed Bill Robinson

April Anniversaries:

April 6	Kirk & Julie Bednar
April 7	Mike & Susan Pavlos
April 8	Roger & Ethel Meyerhoff Kris & Sam Helou
April 25	Richard & Roberta Edwards
April 29	Keith & Linda Wolfgram Lee & Pat Harms

****Please let us know if your birthday or anniversary is missing! Email your special date information to office@saintandrewchurch.com.**

NEWS FROM TRINITY HOPE

A Step Closer in Haiti

Written by Keith Logan

Haiti is a country that continues to struggle. For ultimate change to occur in Haiti, it must begin with educating the future generations of the country. However, providing an education to a child that is SO hungry they cannot comprehend or retain their lessons is fruitless. A commonly known phrase in Haiti is, "An empty stomach has no ears." Trinity HOPE believes this and provides hope to the children of Haiti by serving a nutritious noon meal each school day to over 30,000 children, teachers and cooks in 150 Christian schools throughout the country. We buy all the food from local vendors, investing more than \$850,000 annually in the Haitian economy. All the programs are administered by local Haitians, creating over 300 local jobs. Through a model we call Shared Support, Trinity HOPE requires every school to participate in the program costs (usually paying 5%), encouraging the country to help themselves and ultimately move closer to self-sufficiency.

By combining these feeding programs in Christian schools with the efforts of the local churches sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, children are growing in mind, body and faith. These children are creating a better future for themselves and their country from the bottom up. Although it will take time, in the long term we believe Haiti will become an educated, economically sustainable country.

Many readers of this newsletter may be familiar with Trinity HOPE and the work God has called us to do. However, many are not and we want to invite those people to learn more about us by visiting our website at www.trinityhope.org. Better yet, if members of your congregation would be interested in having a Trinity HOPE representative visit your church and explain more about this important work, we would be honored to do so. Please email us at admin@trinityhope.org.

Thank you from Our School in Haiti!

Dear brothers and sisters,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. I have the honor to thank you because you have sent food for the children of my school which for them is very important and which helps them a lot in learning.

Dear sponsors, we don't have enough words to thank you in the name of the whole community because it does us good that the children do not die of hunger. I pray to God for you each day.

*Thank you so much,
Joseph M. Chery
Acquier School*

Please Remember in Your Prayers

FOR HEALTH & HEALING

Lisa Blanchard	Jerry Blanchard	Fred Bess
Jeanne Parr	Jonathan Hains	Marj Fottrell
Roberta Edwards	Lee Baer	Pat Pitt
Liz Combiths	Lowell Patterson	Peggy Downey
Bonnie Sersland	Marty Dieterle	Beth Gross
Mike Pavlos	Kathy Ignatz	Jessica Jennette
Judy & Andy Anderson		

Shirley Dagle, mother of Diane Dalius
 Liz McGrady, friend of Mike & Susan Pavlos
 Joe Trocino, father of John Trocino
 Jon Putnam, friend of Tim Quinn
 Donna Lawson & family, friends of Beth Smith
 Donna Whitenack, friend of Roger & Ethel Meyerhoff
 Roger Thomas, friend of Roger Meyerhoff
 Donna Guenther, friend of Helen Moseley
 Townes, Maleah, & Scott, friends of Margaret Bearss
 Richard Larson, brother of Connie Gemeny
 Hilton Austin, friend of S.E. Synod WELCA
 Norma Helin, aunt of Jeff Norem
 Pam Dugger & family, friends of the Coleman/Hollis families
 Jason Seitz, son of Mike & Nancy Seitz
 Everette Justus, father of Evelyn Luetzow
 Ted Cowdrey, brother-in-law of Shirley Swan
 Paul Meier & family
 Janet Carty, friend of Susan Pavlos
 Harper Hearn, niece of Tim & Libbie Quinn
 Jake, Kathy, Gwen Jasper & family, relatives of Wanda Jasper
 Kari Adams, friend of Dwight & Karen Bonifacius
 Chris Coy, niece of Carol & Bruce Wegner
 Jeff Williams, son-in-law of Cliff & Wanda McIntyre
 Wilma Ford, friend of the congregation
 Sandra Parchment, sister of Kathy Ignatz
 Jim Riepe, cousin of Jolene Richardson
 Claire Gaddis, friend of the Rutter family
 Kirk Kleinfeld, friend of Tim Quinn
 Rosanna Nykanen, friend of Anne Fottrell
 Thomas Grimm, friend of Patty Norem
 Kristie Pennington, friend of Julie Bednar
 Pat Mettee, wife of Pastor Howard Mettee
 Dolores Bateman, sister of Libbie Quinn
 Liam Daniel Baumann, nephew of Juli-Kay Baumann
 David Eyer, friend of Eric & Connie Pearson
 Gwen Hampton, sister of Jeanne Parr
 Michael Paul Lewis-Cooper, nephew of Cathy Miller
 Carolyn Galegor, friend of Ken Cockerham
 Janice Williams, friend of the Blanchards
 Cody Brown, great-nephew of the Richardsons
 Matthew Hodge & family, friends of the Vollmers
 Dianne McClendon & family
 John Rogers & family, friends of Ken Cockerham
 Steve Reckard, brother of Julie Anderson
 David Downey, cousin of Lisa Blanchard
 Mary Brogan, friend of Connie Pearson

OTHER:

For our nation and the world in the COVID-19 crisis
 For our St. Andrew Council; for wisdom and leadership
 St. Andrew Call Committee
 For Bishop Kevin Strickland & family
 Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
 For our Interim Pastor, H. Julian Gordy
 Lax Vardhanapu, seminarian, Mary & Keren

Area ELCA congregations & those in transition
 The Trinity/HOPE Feeding Program & the people of Haiti
 St. Andrew Building Debt Reduction
 Pastor Palmer Clemmer
 Pastor Jill Henning
 For an end to violence against one another
 For elected leaders who lead our country
 For healing, hope, peace for our country and other countries
 For communities to love one another as brothers and sisters
 For communities suffering from domestic violence
 For the communities healing from loss
 For communities to live in peace
 For communities and countries suffering from natural disasters
 especially for Middle TN communities
 For those suffering from addiction & substance abuse
 For those suffering from domestic violence
 For caregivers who care for loved ones
 For service men & women who defend our country & their
 families who have lost loved ones
 For those battling depression & mental illness
 Those unemployed, under-employed, or seeking jobs
 For those leaving prison & seeking life and work outside
 For those contemplating surgery
 Mistreated, abandoned & homeless animals

IN MEMORIAM:

Patty Young, friend of Marty Dieterle
 Richard Larsen, brother of Connie Gemeny
 Janice Frye, aunt of Randy Miller
 Ron Seibel, brother of Dale Gustafson
 Doris Stewart, cousin of Mike Richardson
 Elaine Schmidt Bradley, mother of Kaye Bradley Williams

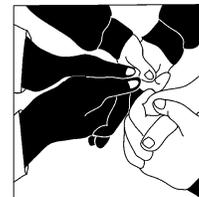
REMEMBER THOSE DEPLOYED

FOR MILITARY SERVICE:

If you know of someone who is in the military or has been deployed for duty, please let the church office know so that we can list them in prayers.

Amanda Luchinski, friend of Beth Smith
 Ian King, step-grandson of Marty & Al Dieterle
 Barbi Miller, niece of Mike & Jody Smith
 Jay Tully, son of Jim & Becky Tully
 Andy Richardson, nephew of Mike & Jolene Richardson
 Joey Ladnier, nephew of Morgan Gordy
 Jeffrey P. Hill, son of Jeff & Tina Hill
 Nick Smith, son-in-law of Jeff & Tina Hill
 Tony Wirth, cousin of Dana Nethercutt
 Matt Parr, grandson of Jeanne Parr
 Cole Jorgenson, son of Barbra Jorgenson
 & grandson of Ron & Sue Hartman

*****Please note that all names will be removed after two months on the prayer list. If you would like for someone to remain on the prayer list indefinitely, please let us know.***



St. Andrew Lutheran Church				
February 1 - 29, 2020				
Financial Update	FEB. Actual	FEB. MSP	YTD Actual	YTD MSP
Total Revenue	114,204.92	69,034.00	191,242.23	138,068.00
Total Expenses	91,849.86	86,138.00	165,082.00	169,280.00
Surplus (Deficit)	22,355.06	(17,104.00)	26,160.23	(31,212.00)
Mortgage	Beg Balance	Principal Payments	End Balance	
Mortgage	2,015,654.87	24,022.16	1,991,632.71	
Cash Balances				
Checking	Savings			
136,714.42	424,079.03			

COVID-19 eGiving

Dear St. Andrew Church member,

We are all having to adapt to a new way of looking at habits and change amid the COVID-19 spread.

We know that supporting St. Andrew is important to you. Our work supporting members and our community will not stop because of this public health challenge.

St. Andrew uses Vanco eGiving tools, so you can continue to support our work using electronic giving by setting up a one-time or recurring gift. You may go to our website at www.saintandrewchurch.com and on the homepage at the bottom, click on the Online Giving logo or go to the Giving tab at the top to set up your plan. If you need assistance, call Jolene Richardson at 615-794-1624, 615-794-6148, or email her at office@saintandrewchurch.com.

Offerings may be mailed to St. Andrew at 908 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN 37064.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church is a strong community. We will weather this together, even if we're not together for now. We appreciate your giving, and we do important work with members' generosity. As we alter the way we operate, please consider making a gift via eGiving.

Thank you,
The Finance Team at St. Andrew

MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES:

In Memory of Micki Fengler to WELCA Quilting by:
Robert & Christine Zacholl
Gregory and Diana Durlam

GraceWorks Thanks!

Dear St. Andrew Congregation,

Thank you for your donation of \$865.50 on 2/19/2020 to GraceWorks Ministries. Your kindness empowers people who may be knocked down temporarily by circumstances out of their control.

Your donation helps people such as Allen (name changed for privacy). Living paycheck to paycheck, Allen was laid off and his paychecks stopped coming. Shortly thereafter, he lost his apartment and was reduced to living in his car. He was offered a job after several weeks, but didn't have enough money for gas to get to work and for food to eat. He had just enough gas to get to GraceWorks, where he admitted to a volunteer that he hadn't eaten for three days. That day, he went home with a grocery cart full of food and a gas card to get to work.

Thanks to donors like you, Allen was given the help he needed until he could manage on his own again. GraceWorks provided the help he needed to enter a more stable season of his life and experience a renewed hope for his future.

Your donation has helped many people such as this and is greatly appreciated by our neighbors in need. Thank you for giving. Thank you for caring.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Yours in Christ,
Cathy Wilkes
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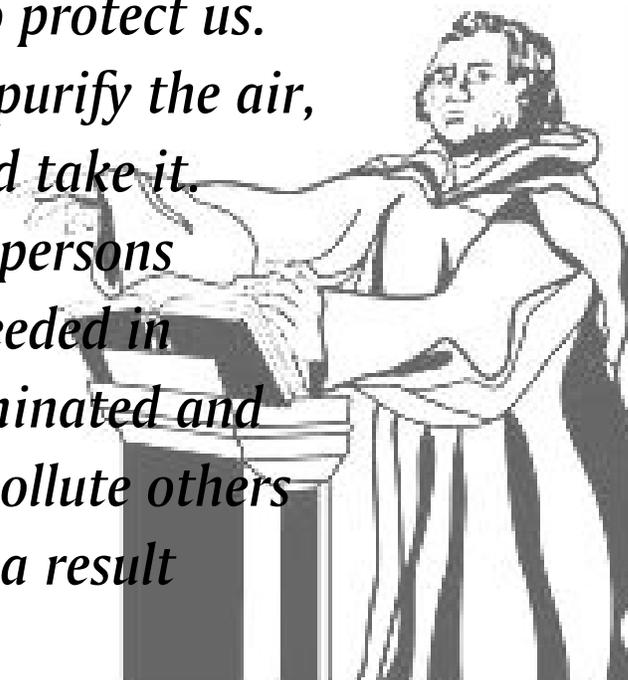
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*I shall ask God mercifully to protect us.
Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air,
administer the medicine and take it.
I shall avoid the places and persons
where my presence is not needed in
order not to become contaminated and
thus perchance inflict and pollute others
and so cause their death as a result
of my negligence.*



~Martin Luther