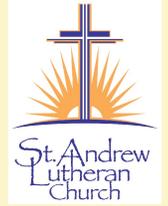


# THE ST. ANDREW MESSENGER

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 908 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN 37064



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

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## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ORDAINED MINISTRY! EMERITUS PASTOR ERIC C. PEARSON

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Thank you  
Pastor Eric  
for being true to the

*Word,*

(II Timothy 4:2)

for reflecting

*Jesus,*

(Matthew 5:16)

and for being a

*Blessing.*

(Genesis 12:2)

*With gratitude from  
St. Andrew  
Lutheran Church  
Family!*

### FROM THE PASTOR

#### **Celebrating St. Andrew and Pastor and Connie Pearson**

In July 1974, Pastor Eric Pearson began making initial calls in Williamson County, inviting people to worship as a new congregation was forming – St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Five years before that, on July 13, 1969, Pastor Pearson “was ordained a Minister of the Church in the HOLY OFFICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENTS according to the Confession and Order of the Lutheran Church in America.” So this July, we have *two* big events to commemorate: the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holy Spirit through Pastor Pearson calling people who would become St. Andrew Lutheran Church, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Pearson's ordination. We will celebrate both of these events on July 21.

When Pastor Pearson was ordained in 1969, he and Connie had been married half a year. When they moved to Brentwood in 1974, their family included a toddler daughter, Alice, and Connie was pregnant. The first pastoral act recorded in St. Andrew's Parish Register was on November 23, 1974 – the marriage of Doug Hale, who is currently the president of the congregation, and Brenda Franks. Then things started happening fast! Connie gave birth to Tim on December 3, and St. Andrew's first Sunday morning worship service was held five days later on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 8. Jesse Felker, the infant son of Jimmy and Leesa Felker, was the first person baptized at St. Andrew on January 19, 1975.

*(Celebrating St. Andrew, Pastor and Connie, continued on pg. 2)*

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**Sunday Schedule**

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Nursery available throughout the morning

**Congregational Council:**

President	Doug Hale
Vice President	Kelly Feasel
Secretary	Sue Cox
Treasurer	Shirley Swan
Financial Secretary	Julie Bednar
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Faith Formation	Jen Roberts
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Administration	Jolene Richardson
Outreach Ministries	Zach Harris
Stewardship	Bernie Olszewski
Worship and Music	Jody Smith
Fellowship	Meredith Frantz
Nurture	Linda Strickland
Youth Representatives	Emma Tallyn Chloe Stiles

It is a great blessing that these same families continue to be vital in our lives today. On September 21, 1975, St. Andrew officially organized and called Pastor Pearson to be its first pastor.

Please mark July 21 on your calendar and plan to attend the celebration following worship at 12:15 p.m. This date not only represents important events in Pastor Pearson and Connie's lives, it represents all of us connected to St. Andrew. We look forward to welcoming everyone back as we share worship, memories, photographs, certificates, bulletins, and other keepsakes. If you have keepsakes to share, please deliver them to Meredith Frantz in photographic sleeves with your name so they can be returned to you after the event. Also, be sure to make reservations for the catered meal after the late service.

Meredith Frantz and Jane Franks are leading the planning for this day – we thank them for once again helping us plan a major fellowship event for our St. Andrew community. One thing's for sure: it won't be a day you want to miss: please plan to join us for this celebration of our life together in Christ!



Pastor Lippard+

*Celebrate...*

**50 Years of Ordained Ministry  
with**

**Emeritus Pastor,  
The Reverend Eric C. Pearson**

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**12:15 PM ~ Pearson Hall**

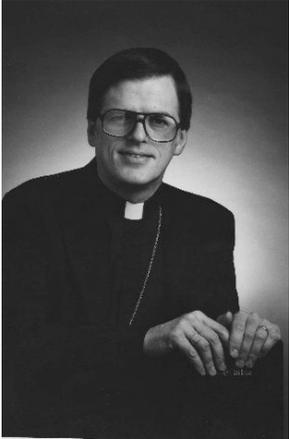
**Catered meal following  
Sunday Worship**

**RSVP to attend**

**at 615.794.1624 or**

**[office@saintandrewchurch.com](mailto:office@saintandrewchurch.com)**

## FROM THE PASTOR EMERITUS



I remember the 1950's, aka "The Fifties" quite vividly it being the decade that I came of age. As I write this article I am once again dwelling in the fifties. Not the 1950's, but the fifty years that have passed since I was ordained. I graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg fifty years ago in June. I received my first call in that same month, pending my ordination which took place in July. My companion

in all of these milestones was and is my wife Connie with whom I celebrated yet another fifty having been married to her in the year preceding all these other fifties.

Confused? Well, so am I when I stop to consider all that was going on in my life that half century ago. Set aside for a moment all the changes that have occurred in the church and in the world in the intervening fifty years since I was ordained and it becomes even more confusing. Few of us can say that we have been doing the same job for fifty years, but that is exactly what I have been doing.

The job descriptions may have changed from one congregation to another, from one decade to another, but underlying all the apparent changes remains the call to administer the Sacraments, preach, teach and live the Word as it is revealed in scripture. It has been my joy and privilege to have spent all but eight of those fifty years here at St. Andrew, first as pastor developer and then as a pastor. What a gift God has given me. This congregation has "turned over" multiple times, giving me a fresh opportunity to tell that old, old Gospel story that has been at the core of all that has been accomplished here.

I am pleased, as always, to invite the congregation to share with me the joy of telling that old, old story each Sunday morning as we welcome a steady stream of visitors to St. Andrew. No, I never dreamed that it would be like this as I made my way through our community, ringing doorbells inviting people to share in a new ministry with an unfamiliar name of Lutheran attached to it.

Thanks to all who have walked and still walk with me as we extend the hand of Christ to everyone who comes our way. People still wonder what we

Lutherans are all about, so shake a few hands on Sunday morning and tell the stranger among us that Christ is alive in this very special community of believers that we call St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

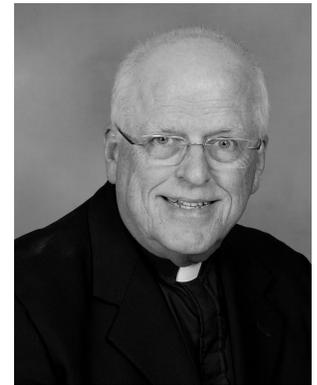
Grace and Peace,

*Eric C. Pearson +*

Pastor Emeritus



Graduation from Seminary  
May 30, 1969.



Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination,  
Pastor Pearson!

## FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES

### SING AND SWIM

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

Meet at St. Andrew at 4:00 p.m. to go summer caroling in nursing homes. We will not sing Christmas songs, but some other fun ones, including Bible School songs. This is for all ages! After we sing, we will meet at the home of Meredith Frantz at 201 Churchill Place, Franklin 37067, for swimming and a potluck. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



**POOL PARTY**

### SASSY - St. Andrew Seniors Staying Young

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made this year's SASSY so much fun and informative, full of fellowship and food. We're looking forward to the fall, when we can begin SASSY again!

Meredith Frantz,  
Fellowship Chair

## FROM THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

I'm calling my contribution to this newsletter **TIDBITS**. Why? Because most of what I'm submitting is a reiteration of something most of us are already aware of on some level. There's no real new "stuff" below. However, if I stir someone's memory of something they've been meaning to do, I'm further ahead than I was before I typed this out. Besides, it's short enough to read while the pasta sauce is simmering, you're waiting the 8 minutes to turn your ribeye steaks over on the grill, during commercials of endless reruns of M\*A\*S\*H, or between posts on Instagram!

**TIDBIT #1:** Our church website is [www.saintandrewchurch.com](http://www.saintandrewchurch.com). On our website you'll find announcements, staff contact information, information about our congregation, the church calendar, electronic copies of our newsletters, our pastors' sermons, information about our various ministries, giving electronically, and a whole host of other items that you may have questions about. Normally I just email Jolene but what I find is sometimes, if I just would have checked the website, I would have been able to find the information I sought. (It does make me wonder though, what would happen if we ALL emailed Jolene at one time with a question...should we try it out? Probably not, for fear our church email system would crash.)

**TIDBIT #2:** Facebook (FB). To some that's a word we get tired of hearing. "What are you doing over there on the lounge chair by the pool?" "Checking Facebook." "For four hours straight?" "Yep." That said, if you're a user of Facebook and haven't checked out the church's Facebook page, you should! Just search St. Andrew Lutheran Church. There are 224 members of our FB page! Tons of reminder announcements, requests for assistance (for example, I volunteered Ken Cockerham to help with coffee clean-up a few weeks ago), and comments about/photos of various activities going on within and outside of our church. Plus, you can post items on the page. Chances are the right person will read your post, your message will be received, and you won't have to stand around looking for someone on Sunday morning (if you don't wish to do so).

**TIDBIT #3:** Summer Time, Summer Time, Sum-Sum-Summer Time. Lots of vacations sometimes results in reduced attendance. Surely we're still saying our prayers and keeping up with

church activities we're involved with...of course we are! But summer is for "living your best life." (I thought this was a new catch-phrase but I'm told by my wife and daughters it's "so last year.") If you pledged during the annual giving campaign, and you know you'll be absent from services over the summer, consider giving ahead before you leave on your vacation! Better yet, consider signing up for electronic giving. It's so simple; even I was successful. I also got my due respect from Jolene for including my envelope number when I signed up online (a highlight of my week). The link for sign-up is on our website under the "Giving" tab.

**TIDBIT #4:** Summer also means visitors to the area. Nashville and the surrounding communities remain destination locations for folks looking to visit the honky-tonks on Broadway, visit The Ryman Auditorium or The Country Music Hall of Fame, or see a summer concert at The Bridgestone Arena or The Ascend Amphitheater. It also means folks are looking at Nashville as a permanent landing spot. Those who are looking at our city as a future home will often also be looking at churches where they can worship. If you notice someone coming in at the last minute, sitting in the back, and you don't recognize them, take a minute to greet them or wish them "God's peace" during the service. We know they've already been greeted by our fantastic greeter/usher group, and probably Pastor Pearson has their names written in the little notebook he keeps in his breast pocket (anyone else ever notice that?). It's also awesome when members bring visiting family members to show off our great church. Everyone should feel welcome, and at this church, everyone does!

**TIDBIT #5:** How lucky is our church to have Dr. Darryl Miller as our Organist? As I walk through the nave to perform part of my usher duties after the service (straightening hymnals, scooping up great drawings created by kids during worship - we could probably form a little art gallery with them - and retrieving left-behind bulletins), I'm lucky enough to listen to Darryl's post-service music. I look around sometimes and notice there are people who remain seated to listen to the postlude. When Darryl plays the organ, it's majestic. After a recent service, with Dr. Brian Russell still in the nave and after Darryl had completed the song, I remarked, "it's really too bad we don't have a talented organist for our church." That was, of course, complete sarcasm! If you love our hymns and want to lose yourself in music for 3-5 minutes following services, sit back

and relax...and listen to Darryl make the organ come alive! You won't be sorry!

**LAST TIDBIT:** On behalf of our pastors, President Doug Hale, your Church Council, and myself, **THANK YOU to the stellar leaders leaving council after this term: Jen Roberts – Faith Formation; Julie Bednar – Financial Secretary; Linda Strickland – Nurture; Emma Tallyn - Youth Representative.** We also elected several new council members at the Congregation Meeting on May 5. Our Council President Doug Hale expressed what I'm sure are every council member's feelings when he noted we've had a great council calendar year (July 2018 – June 2019). It's a team effort led by all of our pastors, our full and part-time church staff, council chairs and committee members, and our strong and growing congregation.

Blessings!  
Kelly Feasel  
Council Vice-President

### **Meet Our New Council Members! Newly Elected on May 5 at the Semi- Annual Congregation Meeting**

**Heather Adams** has been a member of St. Andrew Lutheran since the spring of 2014, after moving to Franklin from Brookfield, Wisconsin. She grew up in North Dakota, then moved to Wisconsin during high school. Heather attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and received a BBA in Finance. She currently is a stay-at-home mom to daughters Elyse (10) and Emily (9). She keeps busy by volunteering at the girls' school, leading Emily's Girl Scout troop, and is a member of the Junior League of Nashville. Heather serves as the Treasurer of her neighborhood swim team each summer, and does some freelance bookkeeping work for self-employed friends. She loves her church family at St. Andrew and feels blessed to have a chance to help serve!

**Dwight Bonifacius** and his wife, Karen have been with St. Andrew since 2014 after transferring membership from St John's Lutheran Church in Donelson. They have two children, Michael and Elizabeth. Dwight is a retired CPA -- having worked for Cummins Inc. in various corporate finance and human resource roles for most of his career. His

favorite hobby is traveling -- any excuse to go somewhere new and exciting!

**Beth Fikejs** has been a member of St. Andrew for 15 years. She has served as a Sunday School teacher and nursery volunteer for longer than she can remember. She has served on the altar guild for 3 years and enjoys helping with St. Paul's breakfasts and Habitat builds. Beth has two daughters, Allison, 19 and Nicole, 15. She enjoys watching or going to Predators games, music, and being outdoors. Beth is an ob/gyn nurse who got pulled into the electronic health record world and works in Health IT at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

**Jen (Smith) Fisher** joined St. Andrew in 1993. She attends with her husband, Charles, and their two sons, Raleigh and Edison. Jen and her family are involved with the Active Christian Parenting Sunday School class and the St. Andrew Playgroup. Jen has also previously served on the Call and Mutual Ministry committees and as co-chair for the Haiti Night in the Hunger Fight fundraising event.

**Carl Forsberg** is currently a sophomore at Ravenwood High School. He is in the architecture program and plans to continue this focus in college. Carl is also a boy scout in Troop 135 here in Franklin and will complete his goal to reach Eagle Scout this year. He enjoys art, golf, and spending time with friends.

### **The Lutherans from Germany are Coming!**

On Tuesday, June 11, St. Andrew will host a luncheon for visitors from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria Synod, one of our ELCA Companion Synods. Fourteen people from churches in and around Augsburg, Germany and their host families will be us for lunch at 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew. For those with recent German roots this is an opportunity to remember the "good 'ole days," hear first hand what Germany is like today, and speak German. For others, join us for this cultural exchange about what it means to be church by learning about each other's worship and ministries. We are seeking people who would like to help provide sandwiches, salads, and desserts for the event and if desired, to be a part of this wonderful event. Contact Jolene Richardson at [office@saintandrewchurch.com](mailto:office@saintandrewchurch.com) or at 615-794-1624 if you want to provide food or attend.

## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Physical Fitness!

Until 2018, it had been ten years since the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published data on physical activity guidelines for Americans. In November 2018, the CDC released new findings on physical activity stating that the scientific evidence continues to build physical activity is linked with even more positive health outcomes than we previously thought. New findings show that moving more and sitting less have tremendous benefits for everyone, regardless of age, sex, race, ethnicity, or current fitness level. Individuals with a chronic disease or a disability benefit from regular physical activity as do pregnant women. The previous guidelines (2008) stated that only 10-minute bouts of physical activity counted toward meeting the guidelines. This requirement has been removed because all activity counts. Now it is understood that a single bout of physical activity can produce immediate health benefits including but not limited to reduced anxiety and blood pressure, improved quality of sleep, and improved insulin sensitivity.

School-aged youth (ages 6 through 17 years) can achieve substantial health benefits by doing moderate to vigorous-intensity physical activity for periods of time that add up to 60 minutes or more each day. Risk factors for heart disease, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and osteoporosis begin early in life. Data on children and youth have shown that those who are physically active have a better chance of remaining free of these health risks as adults. A variety of age-appropriate aerobic, muscle and bone strengthening activities are recommended for children and adolescents. Bone strengthening activities are of high priority due to the fact that the majority of an individual's peak bone mass is obtained by the end of adolescence.

Adults who are physically active are healthier and less likely to develop many chronic diseases than those who are inactive. A major point in the new guidelines is that adults should move more and sit less throughout the day. The equivalent of 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) per week of moderately intense aerobic activity provides substantial benefits for all adults. These benefits include lower risk of premature death, coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, some cancers, anxiety, depression, Alzheimer's disease,



and other dementias. Physically active adults also sleep better, have improved cognition, and have better quality of life. As a person's activity moves toward 300 minutes (5 hours) a week, the benefits include further reduction in risk for several cancers and enhanced prevention of unhealthy weight gain. The benefits continue to increase when a person does more than the equivalent of 300 minutes a week of moderate intensity aerobic activity. Research has not identified an upper limit of total activity above which additional health benefits cease to occur. All aerobic activity should be spread throughout the week, reducing the risk of injury and avoiding excessive fatigue. In addition, adults should not ignore the need for muscle strengthening activities as they provide increased bone strength and muscular fitness.

Regular physical activity is essential for healthy aging. Unfortunately, individuals aged 65 and older are the least physically active of any age group. Chronic health conditions may limit an older adult's ability to participate in intense aerobic physical activity but any amount of physical activity will help these individuals gain health benefits. The lack of activity for this age group can eventually mean the lack of flexibility and muscle strength to do everyday life tasks. Physical activity guidelines and benefits of exercise for this age group are the same as those above for all adults. Those who are not accustomed to exercising can start slowly and increase the intensity over a period of time

To learn more about the benefit of physical activity for all ages, look for the guidelines referenced in this article at [www.health.gov](http://www.health.gov). If you are not participating in regular, purposeful physical activity, check with your physician before starting an exercise program. Stand, move, walk, and exercise for good/better health in 2019!

Enjoy and Be Well!

Cornelia Pearson, RN, MN, Chair  
Health Ministries Team

#### Resources:

*Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, 2nd Edition, 2018, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [www.health.gov](http://www.health.gov).*

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## **JUNE WELCA Sip-n-Swim Tuesday, June 25**



WELCA will hold our annual end-of-the-year Sip-n-Swim party hosted by Meredith Frantz at her home on Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. (Note: This is a change to the 4th Tuesday of the month!) Please bring your swimsuit and a dish to share as we gather for food, fellowship, and enjoy time to reflect on the past year.

There is no regular WELCA meeting in July. In August, the WELCA Board will meet to plan the year. Please join us in September as we kickoff the year with a meal and meeting on **Tuesday, September 17!**

## **SOAP-SOAP-SOAP!**

We will continue to collect soap throughout the summer. Please bring your soap or donations on the third Sunday of each month or place your soap in the brown bin marked "WELCA Soap" in the administrative narthex. Thanks to you all, we are well over half our way to reaching our goal of 1,000 lbs of soap by August 15!



## **Quilting Dates for the Summer 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

WELCA will quilt the following Mondays:  
**June 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Fall Quilt-A-Thon**

**Saturday, August 17**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Lunch is provided!**

**Please mark your calendars now!**

## **The West Des Moines Valley Choir is Coming! Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019**

The West Des Moines Valley Choir will be touring in our area and will sing at our 8:30 a.m. worship service on Pentecost Sunday. The choir is made up of students in grades 10-12 who participate in one or more of the nine choral offerings at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa. Throughout the year, Valley Choir students perform at numerous events. Choirs at Valley have consistently earned 1 ratings and top honors at regional festivals, and they are proud to be part of a comprehensive music department with equally strong band and orchestra programs. The Valley Choir department focuses on teaching music literacy and achieving choral excellence through the performance of high quality and diverse repertoire.

Haley Gibbons is one of two choral directors at West Des Moines Valley High School, where she has taught since 2012. She directs two curricular ensembles, Concert Choir and Valley Singers, as well as award-winning co-curricular groups: Vocalese Jazz Choir and Choralation Show Choir. Ms. Gibbons earned her Master of Music Education degree from Florida State University, where she studied with Andre Thomas, Kevin Fenton, and Judy Bowers. She received her undergraduate degree from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Dr. Matthew Erpelding is one of two full-time vocal teachers at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa, where he conducts two curricular and two co-curricular choral ensembles. He was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, as well as a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Northern Illinois University. An active choral composer, Dr. Erpelding's choral works are regularly performed throughout the world, and are published through Earthsongs Choral Music, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, MorningStar Music, Lorenz Music, and Polymnia Music.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Congratulations, College Graduates!



**Julianna Franks Cole** graduated from Belmont University College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy on May 3, 2019. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhonda Franks. Julianna is working as a pharmacist for Kroger in Columbia, Tennessee.

**Natalie Rose Walton** graduated on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from Columbia State Community College with an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology. Natalie will be taking the AAVSB Board Certification Test in July and plans on working as a Veterinary Technician in the near future. Natalie is the daughter of Aaron and Jennifer Walton and the granddaughter of Chuck and Cindy Campbell.



**Anna Kate Quinn**, daughter of Tim and Libbie Quinn, graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University on Saturday, May 4, 2019 with a Master of Arts in Teaching. Anna Kate currently teaches 2nd grade at Westwood Elementary School in Williamson County. She already loves teaching second grade and is excited for the upcoming school year in her new career!



### Introducing the Fabulous, Fantastic, Font Four!

We are so fortunate that these "fab four" stepped forward to assist our altar guild in cleaning and freshening the water in the baptismal font each week! Thanks, John Helfrich, Bill Luetzow, Lee Harms, and Carl Moeck! If you would like to be part of their team, let one of them know.



**Robert Edward Miller**, grandson of Randy and Cathy Miller, graduated May 11, 2019 from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science degree. Robert plans to pursue a position teaching science.

**Happy, Happy Birthday to Dr. Darryl Miller** celebrating the new 60! A surprise party was planned by Susie Miller and the choir after practice on May 15 and Darryl was surprised!

**Aaron and Alec Thomas**, sons of Frank Thomas and Patte Belin, both graduated May 11, 2019, each with a Master of Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University. After a 4-week trip around Central Europe, they will move to Ann Arbor, Michigan. They both will be employed with Llamasoft as supply chain design consultants.



**In Memoriam:**

**Mr. Charles Edward Carr**, age 83, of Murfreesboro, TN joined the Church Triumphant on Thursday, April 18, 2019. He was born in Montgomery County, VA to the late Luther Bane and Ella Hawkins Carr. Charles was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Franklin, TN and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a 1961 graduate of National Business College in Accounting in Roanoke, VA. Mr. Carr then went to work with the U.S. Government for 33 years from where he retired. He and his wife enjoyed travelling to the mountains and the beach; Virginia Beach, VA, Gatlinburg, TN, and Florida were their favorites.

Mr. Carr is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sue Carr; children, Rev. Charles Andrew Carr and his wife Theresa of Eldersburg, MD and Deborah Elaine Otten and her husband Tony of West Bend, WI; siblings, William Curtis Carr and his wife Nettie of Hopewell, VA, David Lee Carr and his wife Janice of Manassas, VA, and Mildred Elizabeth Satterfield of Farmville, VA; grandchildren, Austin Carr, Adam Carr, Journey Hargrove, and Erica Otten; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe Carr, Jim Carr, and Tom Carr.

A Celebration of Life service was held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Woodfin Memorial Chapel, Murfreesboro, TN with the Rev. Charles Andrew Carr, officiant. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, May 4, 2019 in Blacksburg, VA.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 322 W Lamar St, Americus, GA 31709-3543 or [www.habitat.org/donate](http://www.habitat.org/donate).

**Correspondence:**

**From our Seminarian, Lax Vardhanapu**

*Praise the Lord!*

*Hi Jolene / Pastor Lippard - Hope you all are doing great with the Grace of our Heavenly Father. Thank you for the educational support you are providing, LSTC confirmed the receipt of the cheque.*

*Thursday 5/2 , I got an opportunity to meet the ELCA Southwestern Texas Synod Bishop Briner and one of her Associates, the Rev. Eric Miletti, with the help of Pastor Skip Wachsmann, Lord of Life church Austin. I was invited to the Southwestern synod pastoral meeting in Austin and could get introduced to the Austin ELCA pastors. It's a great blessing to be in the mist of holy people and every merit belongs to God who brought me here.*

*I keep wondering where am I going as life*

*leads but have that faith which is driving me for brighter destination with Grace & Mercy.*

*Looking forward to how I could be used to proclaim God's word and be of great use to our Heavenly father.*

*Would keep you posted how things are going with me and family*

*Convey my regards to all.  
Bountiful Blessings,  
Lax*

*THANK YOU! The Gordon family is settling into their new home after the fire that destroyed everything. They are very grateful for the clothing donations. They have pretty much everything they need. Please express my personal thanks to the congregation for their generous hearts.*

*Dana Nethercutt*

**Retire your Tired, Old Flags Here!**

Do you have flags that are worn out and need to be retired in the proper way? There are now 2 flag repositories in Franklin where you can drop them off.



The locations are:

1. City Hall - Located on the sidewalk outside the main door. 109 3rd Avenue, S Franklin
2. Fire Station #2 - Located down the main driveway (across the street from St. Andrew) at 907 Murfreesboro Road (Hwy 96), Franklin

This service has been provided by Carl Forsberg as his Eagle Scout project. Carl is a member of Troop 135 in Franklin. All flags dropped off will be retired in a respectful manner by Boy Scout Troop 135.

**Congratulations, Carl!**



**Bill Luetzow and Jack Edwards** recently completed an 8-day, 350-mile trip on their bicycles! They ran into **Nancy and Mike Seitz** at the Meriwether Lewis spot on the Natchez Trace. Jack heard a voice calling "JACK! JACK!" It was Nancy looking for Bill and Jack. What a delightful surprise! The bikers returned home on May 19. Way to go, Bill and Jack!

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN YOUTH

## VBS Fuel Bag Frenzy Service Project Sunday, June 9 at Vacation Bible School!



**Feeding the  
Community**

Through a grant from Thrivent we will be able to assemble 1,000 fuel bags during VBS! This will meet the needs of a lot of children in Williamson county.

In order for this to come together smoothly, we are going to need many volunteers.

**“God’s Work, our Hands!”**

On **Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m.** we will set up the assembling line for the fuel bags. This does take time, so helpers are much needed and appreciated.

On **Sunday, June 9 we will assemble** the fuel bags during our Bible School kick off.

**EVERYONE is welcome**, young and old on Sunday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m. for a catered meal from Tazikis. After our meal we will join together for our VBS kick off and Fuel Bag Frenzy service project.

We need a head count before we order the food. If you will be joining us for dinner and the service project please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Thank you all for your partnership in ministry!  
Sandy Vollmer  
Director for Youth and Children’s Ministry

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US! SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 7:** VBS Decorating, noon - 2:00 p.m.
- June 8:** Fuel Bag set-up Pearson Hall 10:30 a.m.
- June 9:** AFFIRM Blessing & Sending; VBS Teacher/Volunteer Installation at worship VBS Kick-off! Catered meal, FUEL Bags VBS Youth are encouraged to attend & volunteer!
- June 9-13:**
- June 16-21:** AFFIRM
- July 7-13:** Lutherock Camp
- July 21:** Nights Alive Blessing & Sending
- July 22-24:** Nights Alive Middle School Retreat at St. John’s Lutheran Church; drop off 6:30 p.m., pick-up 10:30 a.m.
- August 18:** Rally Sunday and Backpack Blessing

## SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!

FOR AN  
OUT-OF-THIS-  
WORLD...



## Vacation Bible School ADVENTURE! The Force of God Awakens June 9 - 13, 2019

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is always a highlight for our children and youth at St. Andrew. This year the Star Wars themed adventure will begin on Sunday evening, June 9 with a catered supper and activities from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The whole congregation is invited to join us to kickoff VBS with dinner and a service project filling FUEL Bags for our local community, sponsored through a grant from Thrivent Financial. The Fuel Bags will go to GraceWorks Ministries to be distributed to children in the community for weekend food. Please come

and help us serve our community by helping fill Fuel Bags!

**The VBS closing program** will be on Thursday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



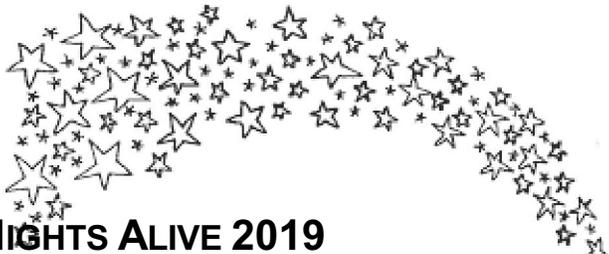
Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open online for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Volunteer registration is open to 6-12th grades and adult volunteers. Register online at [www.saintandrewchurch.com](http://www.saintandrewchurch.com), click on Ministry tab at the top, Children’s Ministry, scroll to VBS at the bottom of the page; and click on register. To provide an awesome VBS experience for the children, we need many caring volunteers. The Faith Formation committee asks that you prayerfully consider how you can serve this year with VBS. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Vollmer at [sandyvollmer@saintandrewchurch.com](mailto:sandyvollmer@saintandrewchurch.com).

## AFFIRM 2019 ~ June 16-21

AFFIRM is at the University of West Alabama in Livingston for youth who have completed 6th-12th grades, and college freshmen and sophomores who register for the unit YAYMI. If you are planning to attend Affirm this summer, please register at <https://www.sesyouth.org/affirm> and follow the instructions on the website. Please don't let the cost of camp keep you from attending; there are scholarships available. Once you have registered, please let Sandy Vollmer know so that we can plan for transportation.

## Confirmation Camp - LUTHEROCK July 7 - 13, 2019 - LET'S GET OUT THERE!

Please turn in your medical forms for Lutherock as soon as possible. Forms are due to Novus Way ministries by May 1. Contact Sandy Vollmer for questions.



## NIGHTS ALIVE 2019

**Monday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 24**

**Drop off at 6:30 p.m. on Monday**

**Parent pick up at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday**

An awesome summer event just for youth in middle school! If you are going into the 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8th grade next fall, you are eligible for Nights Alive. We will stay up late and explore the wonders of the night along with incredible games, bowling, going to Nashville's Wave Country, and exciting Bible stories. The location is St. John's Lutheran Church in Nashville. The cost is only \$40. Scholarships are available. We will gather with middle school youth in our community and from other churches in our area. Register online at [www.saintandrewchurch.com](http://www.saintandrewchurch.com), ministry tab pull down, youth, and then scroll to Nights Alive to register.



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY

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

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES AT ST. ANDREW

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Studies of the Sunday Lectionary

This adult class meets at 10:00 a.m. in Pearson Hall to study scripture appointed for the day. Bring your coffee and join Pastor Lippard or Pastor Museus.

#### Newcomer/Inquirer's Class

This is a series of classes for people considering membership that will begin again in the fall. If you are interested in the class, please speak to Emeritus Pastor Eric Pearson on Sunday or call the office 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.

### WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues to study Nancy Leigh DeMoss's *A 30-Day Walk with God in the Psalms*. Please join us for a journey that will help you discover the meaning of the Psalms and how we can apply them to our lives today. All women of St. Andrew and friends are welcome to join us Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Childcare can be provided by calling Wanda Jasper at 615-972-4110.

### 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](mailto:fahale@utk.edu) or 615-832-6802.

**Monday Night Bible Study,  
The Bookmen, and Active Parenting  
Class have taken a break for the  
summer. Please watch  
communications for fall start-ups  
to be announced!**

## OUTREACH



Recently, some ladies from church were asking for Goodwill donations in exchange for Mardi Gras King Cake to raise funds in support of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Orleans, LA. Church Council also approved the Wednesday Lenten offerings to be marked for this redeveloping church. The initial goal was to help this congregation purchase multicultural children's Bibles and also to assist with artwork to attract new members to worship. It is with incredible excitement and humble hearts that we say THANK YOU to all at St. Andrew who supported with contributions. Because of your overwhelming generosity, we were able to raise \$5,594 for Bethlehem Lutheran Church! To say the congregation at Bethlehem Lutheran is thrilled, would be an understatement.

In the words of Pastor Ben Groth himself, "As a pastor, it isn't often that I'm speechless, but the support given from St. Andrew Lutheran in the past couple months has certainly pushed me to that point! We are so grateful for the incredible support the five of you and your whole congregation have shown to Bethlehem this spring. I'm glad to share that we had a wonderful time giving out Bibles to children, and in the past two weeks we've given out all but two from our initial order! So, we're doubling it, and I just ordered another 21 Bibles this evening. One of our visitors last week brought her 5 year old, and when she looked through the Bible we gave him after church (the Frolic Preschool Bible), she stopped me to say that her son had never had a Bible before with illustrations where the characters actually looked like him! It was very moving to her, and I think our visitors (and members) have really noticed that this is a powerful way to value children in our church. I'm also happy to share with you the first graphic we did with our artist in Milwaukee. The person is Mr. Cotton, who is our oldest male member, and who spent his career teaching art in New Orleans. He was really moved that we made such a beautiful print of him, and it has been received very favorably by the congregation as well. Tomorrow we'll be putting up a large banner version on the exterior of our church!"

In speaking with Pastor Ben, we learned that one of their HVAC units is in need of replacement. As you can imagine, they would like to complete this project prior to summer in New Orleans. Through your generous giving, we are happy to report they will be able to move forward with that project.

It's evident that God has been at work this whole time. He put five women from Franklin, TN in New Orleans, LA to worship with a congregation in need. He placed it on our hearts to answer the call to assist. In turn, we humbly asked the members of St. Andrew to help by giving. The result? It was more than anyone expected or predicted. Thank you again, St. Andrew, from the bottom of our hearts, for truly living out our motto: In Christ, We Worship, Love, Grow, Serve, and Send.

Heather Adams, Allison Bussone, Jeana Butler  
Claire Harris, and Bernadette Patton

## FROM TRINITY/HOPE

*By the late John Hall, founder*

Mark Twain once said the coldest winter he ever spent was a summer in San Francisco. Those who have felt the biting, windy chill even during times of fairly moderate temps in San Francisco, know exactly the discomfort he meant.

I have had the same reactions and feelings in Haiti. There the humidity is often just below rain actually having to fall, the temperature is egg-frying hot on the baked earth, poverty is off the charts, and dirt, well, how do you describe a place so dusty that everything has multiple layers?

So, you ask, "If things are so dreadful, why do you go?" There is only one reason...my (and other mission team members) being there and the work we do through our donors is a way God has chosen to use us to bless the children. Our teams go from school to school encouraging the Christian brothers and sisters of all ages, sharing scripture and life experiences, and monitoring the programs we run which provide a noon meal for the children in our schools each day.

Yes, there are enjoyable parts: being with the children, reconnecting with friends and Haitian team members, enjoying the local food and of course the day of departure. However, one great thrill is to see children who had been hungry, malnourished and struggling to live getting healthier, learning and growing. And the greatest thrill...seeing children (and adults) being free and HOPEFUL in the love that is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Is it worth over 50 wearisome trips to Haiti? The answer is, "Yes, ABSOLUTELY, Yes!"

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### FOR HEALTH & HEALING

Lisa Blanchard	Judith Anderson	Rand Smith
Jim Curtiss	Jeanne Parr	Jessica Jennette
Marj Fottrell	Connie Pearson	Micki Fengler
Robert Edwards	Meg Graves	Lisa Blanchard
Myrabel Theobald	Edwin Myers	Lee Baer
Royce Bode	Rich Schonfeld	Jorja Trocino
Julie & Wayne Shaub		David Needham
Katherine Museus Dabay		Marilynn Derwenskus

Doris Bonanno, cousin of Al & Marty Dieterle  
 Betsy Semchuk, friend of Al & Marty Dieterle  
 Kathleen Kanterwein, sister-in-law of Al & Marty Dieterle  
 Kari Adams, friend Karen & Dwight Bonifacius  
 Denise, friend of Karen Bonifacius  
 Cathy, friend of John & Fran Helfrich  
 Draven, grandson of Jeff & Tina Hill  
 Patty Young, friend of Al & Marty Dieterle  
 Gail Engvaldsen, friend of Al & Marty Dieterle  
 Travis Haskins, husband of Ruth Haskins  
 Lisa, friend of Laura Rogers  
 Bob & Sally Veatch & family, brother/sister-in-law of Wayne & Marilyn Kruse  
 Sue Zastrow, wife of Lane Zastrow  
 Laura Westbrook, friend of Melanie Meyerhoff  
 The Carr Family  
 Ron Lau  
 Peter Cassidy, friend of John & Fran Helfrich  
 Abby Cook, friend of Mike & Susan Pavlos  
 Kaye McClellan, mother-in-law of Kathleen McClellan  
 Patti Walker, daughter of Cliff & Wanda McIntyre  
 Jason York, son of Joe York  
 Peter Agnello, friend of Shirley Swan  
 Matthew Parr & family, grandson of Jeanne Parr  
 Beth Dunning, friend of Marilyn Kruse  
 Joann Laszlo, friend of Wanda Jasper  
 Marcia McCollough, cousin of Fran Helfrich  
 J.J. Parsons, grandson of Jim & Pat Pitt  
 Aubrey Turner, granddaughter of John & Fran Helfrich  
 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  
 Joan & Ed Daugherty, sister & brother-in-law of the Combiths  
 Rosanna Nykanen, friend of Anne Fottrell  
 Kim Korn, friend of the Richardsons  
 Thomas Grimm, friend of Patty Norem  
 Kristie Pennington, friend of Julie Bednar  
 Judy Trosper, member of the congregation  
 Pat Mettee, wife of Pastor Howard Mettee  
 Dolores Bateman, sister of Libbie Quinn  
 Bob and Linda Holloway  
 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 St. Andrew Council; for wisdom and leadership  
 Bishop H. Julian Gordy, Pastor Morgan & family  
 For discernment of a new Bishop for the Southeastern Synod  
 Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
 Lax Vardhanapu, seminarian, Mary & Keren  
 Area ELCA congregations & those in transition  
 Mission Partner - Peace Lutheran Church in Springhill  
 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 Nebraska and parts of the  
 Midwest  
 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:

Claire Collins, sister-in-law of the Bednar's sister  
 Windell Hall, Sr., father of Tiffany Alday

### 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 Barbrea 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.***



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### June/July Birthdays:

June 1 Ron Hartman  
Wayne Kruse  
Nellie Weaver

June 3 Liz Combiths

June 5 Gretchen Reynolds  
Chase Russell

June 6 Barbara Adams  
Larry Anderson  
Riley Dorman

June 9 Wayne Higbe  
Doris Torrence

June 11 Stella Roberts  
Kekoa Schwab

June 12 Kendra McNiel  
Eric Miller

June 13 Sara Basel  
Kristiana Holmes  
Sean Meyerhoff

June 14 Michael Montani

June 15 Andie Bloom  
Emma Bloom  
Melissa Brackebusch

June 17 Carol Robertson

June 18 Charlie Boshears  
Sandi-Jo Schey

June 20 Bill Dickerhoff  
Julian Gordy  
Colin Schey

June 21 Jody Smith

June 22 Mitike Byrum

June 23 Doug Ellwood

June 25 Chuck Campbell  
Kristen Frevert  
Michael Roberts  
Nancy Seitz

June 26 Stacy Higbe  
Bobby Jansi  
Jolene Richardson

June 27 Michelle Gordy

June 28 Tom McElroy  
Doug Paton

June 30 Cindy Campbell  
Cyndy Dyer  
Allison Fikejs  
Gary Levy

July 1 Sue Cox  
Iris Koinuma  
Ryan Meyerhoff

July 2 Allison Cannon  
Barbara Lichytenberger

July 3 Peggy Downey  
Howard Hissner

July 3 Paula Kelling  
Pat Pitt  
Kyle Weaver

July 4 Abigail Frevert  
Ann Loecher

July 5 Jimmy Felker

July 6 Koilraja Baulsingh  
Linda Holloway  
Tim Quinn

July 7 Katherine Crispell  
Fran Helfrich  
Janet Montani  
Laurel Rapp  
Susan Shannon  
Aaron Thomas  
Alec Thomas

July 8 Terry Huddleston  
Wendy Simko

July 9 Marc Bussone

July 12 Judy Gandee  
Bijan Mansouri  
Catherine Swartzwelder

July 13 Charles Bowker  
Harper Daughtry

July 14 Dwight Bonifacius  
Caitlyn Ellis  
Christine Geuther  
Chuck Vollmer

July 15 Emilie Walton

July 16 Juli-Kay Baumann  
Michael Briggs  
Margo Warchus

July 17 Mila Bloom  
Braden Butler  
Ryan Chapman

July 18 Will Abrahamson  
Sue Hundt

July 20 Zach Harris  
Chris Moritz

July 21 Sue Carr  
Jackie Gustafson  
Luke Lemoine  
Blake Schreiner

July 23 Sarah Baker  
Matt Coleman  
Lance Dorman

July 24 Jesse Felker

July 25 Frank Hale  
Gisele Shanklin

July 26 Sara Yamada

July 27 Elaina Bussone  
Dolores Horner  
Tom Karriot

July 28 Mark Wainner

July 29 Mary Alice Felker

July 29 Matt Helou  
Ken Reynolds

July 31 Carol Edwards  
Cathy Miller  
Jenn Walton

### June/July Anniversaries:

June 1 Jimmy & Leesa Felker

June 2 Greg & Carla Thurman

June 3 Jeff & Tina Hill

June 10 Adam & Lori McGee

June 12 Andy & Karen Kwarciak  
Jimmy & Susan Shannon  
Fred & Ruth Schreiner

June 13 Frank Thomas & Patte  
Belin

June 14 Michael & Laura Rogers

June 17 Cliff & Wanda McIntyre  
Drew & Hannah Aaroen

June 18 Larry & Julie Anderson  
Dave & Linda Huneryager

June 20 Jeff & Patty Norem  
Kevin & Sandi Schey  
Donny & Kim Nowell  
Aaron & Jenn Walton

June 21 Zack Lemoine & Clarie  
Moseley

June 22 Randy & Cathy Miller

June 25 Michael & Freddina  
Shanklin

June 29 James & Bernadette Patton  
Chuck & Sandy Vollmer

July 5 Preston & Marsha Harper

July 7 Xenofon & Sheree  
Koutsoukos

July 14 Stan & Susan Stewart  
John & Jorja Trocino

July 16 Jerry & Lisa Blanchard

July 21 Dwight & Karen Bonifacius  
Mike & Allison Bloom

July 24 Nicholas & Marissa Walters

July 30 Kyle & Sheena Weaver

July 31 Dennis & Wanda Johnson



**\*\*Please let us know if your birthday or anniversary is missing! Email information to [office@saintandrewchurch.com](mailto:office@saintandrewchurch.com) Thanks!**

St. Andrew Lutheran Church				
January 1 to April 30, 2019				
Financial Update	APRIL MSP	APRIL Actual	YTD MSP	YTD Actual
Total Revenue	64,447.92	81,991.08	273,478.66	323,276.17
Total Expenses	96,923.75	106,249.35	332,193.00	310,997.46
Surplus (Deficit)	(32,475.83)	(24,258.27)	(58,714.34)	12,278.71
Mortgage	Beg Balance	Principal Payments	End Balance	
Mortgage	2,128,320.06	45,344.88	2,082,975.18	
Cash Balances				
Checking	Savings			
115,502.72	\$417,933.48			

### WHAT'S NEW? ICONCMO!

ICONCMO is St. Andrew's new software program that keeps member information and contribution records. Recently, congregants were sent an email to set up your own personal password to view your contribution records as well as an electronic directory. You may log in to keep your personal information updated. If you didn't receive an email and wish to have it resent, please contact office@saintandrewchurch.com. Thanks!

### MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES:

**In Memory of Charles Carr**, husband of Sue Carr and member of St. Andrew, to the Pipe Organ by: Pr. Lippard & Pr. Springer  
Mike & Jolene Richardson

**In Memory of Bill Cummings**, father of Allison Cannon to the Meditation Garden by Meg Graves

**In Memory of Maria Luise Ziehmer**, grandmother of Katherine Museus Dabay and mother of Jutta Museus, to the Meditation Garden by Meg Graves



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles and photographs for the **AUGUST** newsletter must be submitted to the Parish Administrator at office@saintandrewchurch.com. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

### Mission Support 2018

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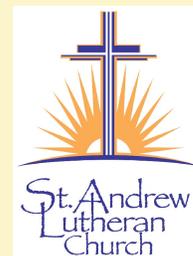
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Pentecost Day, June 9



*Send forth your Spirit and renew the face  
of the earth. (Psalm 104:30)*