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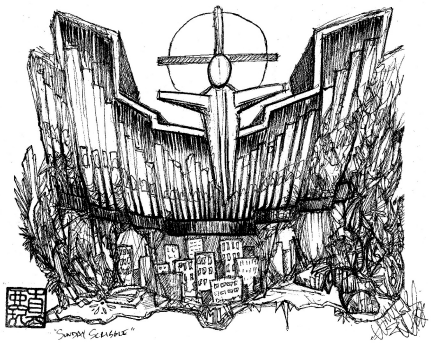

Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

Official Acts - April

Baptized: Josephine Verlie McNitt
Daughter of Trent and Kelly (nee Hashoian) McNitt
Born: December 14, 2017 Baptized: April 8, 2018

Baptized: Anastasia Jean Kiepura
Daughter of Robert and Helena (nee Drake) Kiepura
Born: January 22, 2018 Baptized: April 15, 2018

Baptized: Jonathan Daniel Baraglia
Son of Jon and Julia (nee Mix) Baraglia
Born: June 19, 2012 Baptized: April 29, 2018

Baptized: Jordan James Baraglia
Son of Jon and Julia (nee Mix) Baraglia
Born: May 19, 2015 Baptized: April 29, 2018

Baptized: Joshua Hunter Baraglia
Son of Jon and Julia (nee Mix) Baraglia
Born: August 16, 2016 Baptized: April 29, 2018

On April 29th, 2018 we gained the following new members:
The Aper Family - Tyson, Farrah, John, Corinne, and Annika
The Baraglia Family - Jon, Julia, Jonathan, Jordan and Joshua
Nick Bedell and Lydia Preuss
The DeSantis Family - Eric, Mysi, Jackson, Quinton and Cecilia
The Fredriksen Family - Dave, Cathy, Alec, Sammy and Chloe
The May Family - Walter P., Jing, Walter C., Friedrich and Janine
Nora Schiewe
Please welcome them to the St. Andrews Family!

JUNE 2018

BIRTHDAYS

1 Steven Raetzman
Greg Reuhs (Sr.)
4 Frank Avila
5 Delores Brandfellner
Angella Kwon
6 Pamela Tomaszewski
7 Glenn Buric
John Par
Helen Van Alstin
9 Rowan Keefe
10 George Jensen
Gary Kloess
Richard Michaels
Jim Muresan
12 Brian Steffen
13 June Castiglia
Judy Giovannelli
14 Nathan Wolf
16 Julia Buric
Gary Cupp
Elizabeth Heller
Jeff Warren
17 Keith Grabske
18 Larry Cillo
Tim Sellke
21 Daniel Ellsworth
22 Valorie Green
23 Alison Grimm
Juliana White
24 Jenna Warren
Eric Weisheit
27 John Grimm
28 Al Schattschneider
Eric Wandel
29 Mary Ann DeWitt
Kathy Kraatz
Carlo Kwon
30 Becca Weisheit

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Richard Michaels
Deb Ness
Alyssa Vitulli
3 Greg Reuhs (Jr.)
4 Sophia Rouse
6 Jennifer Barney
7 Andrew Cupp
12 Roger Wilson
16 Michael Bulinski
Elizabeth Polmanski
25 Daniel Tobias
Emily Weisheit

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 Dawn & Carl Steffen
4 Evelyne & Otto Proeschel
Christie & Jeff Warren
6 Terri & Dale Mirow
11 Kathy & Ron Kraatz
19 Sylvia & Larry Centracchio
Cheryl & Tim Sellke
22 Mary & David Christiansen
26 Kris & Bill Heller
28 Carrie & Jim Kuehm

If your special day is not listed, please email or call Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com or 847-823-6656, X-100.

Women Of St. Andrews

NEWS FROM WOSA

Our 2017/2018 session has come to an end. Warmest thanks to Pastor Matt for guiding us through the scriptures with his expertise and insight. Even though we're not quite ready to interpret dreams and visions, we learned a lot studying the book of Daniel! We also thank the WOSA members who created lovely quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief for worldwide distribution. Bible study and quilting will resume on Tuesday, September 11.

Enjoy your days of summer ... and be safe. MIZPAH!

WOSA QUILTS - JUNE 2018

The WOSA quilters had a wonderful year making 40 quilts. Total quilts made since 1992 is 3103. The beautiful quilts will be on display on June 2 &3. Quilts will be presented to our high school graduates: Jaine Archambeau, Hannah Flaherty, Andrew Knapp, Greta Kwon, Henry Navis, and Ben Tobias. The remaining quilts will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Our WOSA quilts have gone to Haiti, Tanzania, mali, and Angola. What a blessing to bring a warm quilt to people in need.

Special Thanks to our quilters: Sandy Arron, Delores Brandfellner, Norma Gertsch, Dawn Mikulski, Adrienne Schlake, Chris Seiler, Helen Van Alstin, Betty Weith and especially to Jackie Maas who sews quilt tops and does the final stitching on the quilts. We thank you for your donations of fabric and sheets.

Come join us on Tuesday, September 11 for Bible Class with Pastor Matt. Thank you so much for making the Lutheran World Relief quilt project a success.

Nancy Wilson

St. Andrews Retired Gentlemen

Got cabin fever? Got that "cooped in" feeling? Well ... a group of retired and/or semi-retired men from St. Andrews meet once a month for lively conversation and lunch at various restaurants in the area. It's a great way to have fellowship! Why not join in on the second Thursday of the month? Social hour is at 11:30 a.m. – lunch around noon. For more information, call Jim Selzer at (847) 727-3545 or Darwin Dietrick at (847) 696-9010.

Singing the Gospel this Summer

St. Andrews sings – what a joy! Especially on summer Sundays, when we come together at one service, our singing is a wonderful experience. How many chances do we have to sing in a group in our culture? OK. . . besides "Go, Cubs, Go!"? The Christian worship experience is counter-cultural in many ways, and one of those ways is that we sing together. Little known fact: in 1900 there were more pianos in American homes than bathtubs. Gathering around the piano to sing was a common thing a century ago (don't dwell on the lack of baths at this point). How many of us do that today? As Christians we know that communal singing the Gospel is a powerful thing. This summer we will learn (or revisit, if you already know them) three hymns from Lutheran Service Book: a beautiful German hymn about the baptismal life, a 20th Century Latino hymn (translated into English for us), and an old Calvinist psalm tune that has made its way into many hymnals and appears with three different hymns in our hymnal. For more details, make sure you come to church . . . 9:45 Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. I can't wait to hear you let loose!

Soli deo gloria

David Christiansen
Minister of Music

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is HERE! I love the smell of sunscreen and burgers on the grill, and hanging out with friends! As we have just finished our series, THE ART OF NEIGHBORING, I encourage you to think of summer-time as a great time to JOIN JESUS ON HIS MISSION, and get to know the people around you. Invite someone over for dinner, sit in your front yard one night a week instead of the back yard, mow a neighbor's yard… there are so many opportunities all around you to simply share the love of Christ.

SUMMER SERIES and WORSHIP TIMES

This Summer, we will be going through a series entitled: David, The Shepherd King. We will explore the extraordinary life of Israel's King, his joys and struggles in real life. We will also explore how his reign pointed to the reign of the ultimate King, Jesus Christ. I can't wait! Also, just a reminder that we have started our Summer Worship Times – 5pm Saturday and 9:45am Sunday.

TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS

Two weeks ago, we were blessed to Commission our TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS team. This dedicated group will be working to assist members of St. Andrews to make the best use of the financial resources God has given them. Led by Ray Pagels of the Lutheran Foundation, help will be offered at no charge to help you protect your family, give to ministries you care about, and minimize tax liabilities in your long-term giving plans. Anne and I have met with Ray and are in the process of coming up with our plan for Transferring our Blessings. Ray is a dedicated servant of the Lord who sells no products and makes no commission. He can be a great resource for your family too!

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Matthew Hoffmann

Youth Ministry

YOUTH NEWS

Katie Otto - Director, Christian Education

Love. Grow. Serve.

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is coming up quickly, and we're still in need of several volunteers to spend the week with our more than 100 participants! Below are descriptions of all the volunteer positions. To sign up as a volunteer, please visit the online registration site: **https://vbspro.events/p/events/standrewspr**

Crew Leader: Adult volunteers responsible for leading groups of participants between stations, assisting station leaders in helping kids participate in the activities

Assistant Crew Leader: Youth volunteers that assist crew leaders in rotating their group through each station

Bible Story Teller: Tell the Bible story using the provided leader's manual and material one day of the week of VBS

Snack Assistant: Help prepare and serve each day's snack

Games Assistant: Assist in setting up and leading the games station

Decorations: Help design and put together decorations for the front of the sanctuary. This year's theme is Shipwrecked, so we'll be spending the week on a deserted island!

In addition to volunteers, we're also looking for some donated supplies. The needed supplies can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

SCHOOL NEWS
Educating Students to Seek, Serve and Soar
June 2018

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates

Leah Alava, Grace Asien, Adeline Bateman, Theodore Conopeotis,

Estelle Ghinea, Jonathan Guataquira, Elizabeth Heller, Shanna Kaldani,

Colum McNally, Daniela Milutinovic, David Rundblad,

William Von Staats, Breanna Williams, Kostantino Zafiriadis, Vasiliki Ziabaras

In praying the Lord's blessings for these children, we recall the theme passage they selected from Jeremiah 29:11 -"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

- Our enrollment for next year is doing very well. We have had a lot of tours and families visiting our school for next year.
- We had several of our students qualified for the Track State Meet at Concordia in River Forest, IL. Congratulations to Elizabeth (8th) discus, Connor (7th) discus, Colum (8th) 1600m, Vasiliki (7th) - 100m and 200m.

Alumni News from Maine South

- Congratulations to Emma Heller who was recognized for receiving a Silver Award for Nation German Exam at the Maine South Foreign Language Honors Night. The exam is administrated to over 26,000 high school students nationwide. We are so proud of you, Emma.
- Emma Heller was initiated into the Tri-M Music Honors Society and International Thespian Society at Maine South. Congratulations, Emma!!!

On behalf of the faculty, staff, parents and students at St. Andrews, we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support that you have given us this school year. We continue to praise God for all the blessings that He has given to us.

Enjoy the summer months and we will see you in August.

Blessings, Ms. Boggs