

# The St. Andrews NET - Volume XXXVIII, No 10

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## ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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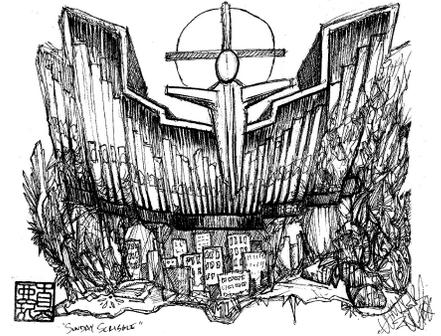
**Matthew J. Hoffmann** - Pastor

**David Christiansen** - Minister of Music

**Laura Boggs** - Principal

**Greg Lendy** - Director, Contemporary Worship

**Katie Otto** - Director, Christian Education



Serving, supporting and  
sending families in Christ

### Official Acts - August



#### **Baptized: Brayden Jame Kollias**

Son of Nicholas James and Lisa Ann (nee Bootz) Kollias

Born: April 17, 2018

Baptized: August 5, 2018

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**2018**

2 Anne Hoffmann  
4 Madison Zuehls  
7 Carol Mirkin  
8 Eric Bauer  
Corrine Schreiber  
10 Henry Schmidt  
Joseph Vitulli  
11 Peter Knapp  
14 Elmer Zuehls  
15 Julie Clerkin  
17 Andrea Bateman  
Nancy Reuhs  
18 Julia Anderson  
Sherry Avila  
Erica Hauer  
19 Simon Grimm  
Connor Lasch  
20 Jennifer Anderson  
Donald C. Hacke  
Michael Sebastian  
21 Frank Genualdi  
Darlene Stahl  
25 Kim Jenrich  
26 Sean Obrochta  
30 Timothy Raetzman

#### **BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Violet Koenig  
Greta Kwon  
Daniel Raetzman  
Kathleen Riordan  
Bethany Turk  
1 Tim Christiansen  
3 Jack Rouse  
5 Pamela Tomaszewski  
11 Ryne Krug  
18 Chelsea Petersen  
20 Helga Wehking  
22 Marianne Polmanski  
23 Chase Krug  
25 Mary Asien  
27 Joel Porterfield  
31 Corrine Schreiber

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

4 Ken & Linda Rotter  
Len & Betty Weith  
6 Gary & Sue Kloess  
10 Don & Delores  
Brandfellner  
12 Keith & Christa Grabske  
17 Eric & Rose Hauer  
Kurt & Helga Wehking  
18 Frank & Michele Genualdi  
19 Matthew & Juliana White  
20 John & Kelly Snow



*Celebrate*

Please call Nichole  
in the church office  
(847.823.6656, X100)  
if your special day  
is not listed.  
Thanks.

## St. Matthew Winter Coat Collection

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is in the Pilsen  
neighborhood of Chicago

From the end of October through November 11

Sponsored by  
St. Andrews' Board for Social Ministry

Look for the movable coat rack in the narthex area of the church. Please bring coats on hangers and place them on the rack. The coats will be delivered to St. Matthew on Tuesday, November 13.

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### Knit&KnowHim

Knit/Crochet Warm Winter Wear for over 40,000 Illinois children

(ages newborn to 18 years old)

Sponsored by Merlin 200,000 Mile Shops for children served by Children's Home & Aid

**WHAT:** Hats, Scarves, Mittens, Sweaters, Baby Sets, Afghans

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, Oct. 3 – Nov. 14, 1:00pm-2:30pm

**WHERE:** St. Andrews' Staff Lounge. (Park in the Elm St. parking lot)

If you have questions or would like donate handmade items, but you cannot join us on Wednesdays, contact Jennifer Bauer at 847.209.2886 or [jenniferbauer924@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbauer924@gmail.com)

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### **JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

Complete Travel and Cruises – Morton Grove, IL  
Part Time Travel Agent and General Office Help.

Providing a memorable customer service experience is top priority for this position. Experience in travel is not required, will train the right person. Willingness to help in all aspects of the office setting is a must. Great job for someone with a love for travel that is looking to start a new part time career. Perfect for a parent with children in school during the day. Flexible hours: 4 hours daily, Monday - Friday during the office hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm. Complete Travel and Cruises has been in the retail travel business since 2000. Our company is a family run organization. We pride ourselves on going the extra mile for our clients.

Please submit your resume and salary requirements by email - [completetvl@ameritech.net](mailto:completetvl@ameritech.net)



## Women Of St. Andrews

Tuesdays in October will bring more opportunities to study scripture under the guidance of Pastor Matt. All women of the congregation are invited to come to the social room at 10:00 a.m. to share this special time together. EXCEPTION: Tuesday, October 9, Pastor Matt will attend a special pastors' conference – so no Bible class that day!

WOSA is planning a Bake and Book Sale for Sunday, October 21, in the Parish Hall (gym). These fund-raising events enable WOSA to make donations to some worthy organizations within the Lutheran community, and the St. Andrews congregation always makes such a difference with its support! We will accept donations of gently used books, CD's, DVD's, etc., as well as baked goods to make it a church-wide fund-raiser. Books will be accepted until Friday, October 19, and can be dropped off in the narthex. Baked goods can be placed in the kitchen prior to the 8:30 a.m. service that Sunday, wrapped and priced if possible. REMEMBER ... SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 ... BAKE AND BOOK SALE. Many, many thanks!

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## 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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love the FALL! My wife and I always joke that the changing leaves and the smell of smoke coming out of the chimneys makes a person nostalgic for every year they have ever lived. And it is true, I can't help but recall all the school years, and places I've lived, and people I've walked with along the sidewalk on a fall day. It is a great time to look back. It's also a great time to look forward.

We have a lot going on at St. Andrews these days. In addition to the usual high-energy start of a new academic and Sunday School year, we are looking to be adding a significant ministry in just a few months. We were informed that Lutheran Church Charities would like us to start submitting applications for caregivers and handlers for our NEW COMFORT DOG! We should be welcoming a furry, four-footed addition to our ministry team sometime in early 2019.

What this means is that we have a lot of work to do! We need a great many people involved in this ministry! Of course, we need someone to be the main caregiver for the Dog and welcome this working dog into their home, and handlers to take the Dog out. But we also need people who are willing to be ministry assistants to accompany the handlers, people who are good on social media, people who can help with communication within the church and school, and so many others. Let Sarah Feltes know if you would be interested in serving in the Comfort Dog Ministry in any capacity.

We are also trying a couple new things monthly this year. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, when we have our afternoon confirmation retreats, we are going to be doing a "FAITH FOUNDATION" weekend, where we dive into some of the basic teachings our faith and life together. The plan is to use the sermons from these weekends as teaching tools for future classes here at St. Andrews. We will also have a short stewardship talk on those weekends from one of our church members. The Stewardship Committee is taking the lead on this effort, and I am very excited about it. We are also going to be having a MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST on the last Sunday of every month in between the services. Plan on making time in your schedule to eat and enjoy hanging out with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

In Christ,  
Pastor Matt Hoffmann



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



### Mission Statement

St Andrews Lutheran School nourishes the whole child in spiritual and academic growth by partnering with families to prepare the child for Christian living as an exemplary light in God's world.

### School News

Our school enrollment is at 194. We are so thrilled and excited that we can share the love of Jesus with so many students and families.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-grade students joined forces today to put faith in action. They put together "Thank you" bags for local first responders. A handwritten note by each student was placed in a bag they decorated along with a bottle of water, hearts, candy and Bible verse. 1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and truth." Thank you 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders for showing your kindness to others.

We are preparing for midterm grades for our middle school students. I can't believe we are ½ half through the first quarter already.

Our 6<sup>th</sup>-grade class is getting ready to go to LOMC.

The cross country team is already competing in meets. Our volleyball teams are traveling to compete in tournaments.

Alumni News- Quinn Clerkin will be training in the Great Lakes area before going to Texas to become a medic in the Navy. Prayers are with you.

As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing news about our students and school with this upcoming year.

Working together for Christ,  
Ms. Laura Boggs