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ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Official Acts - December



Baptized: William Bernhardt Ross
Son of Kevin and Anastasia (nee Froning) Ross
Born: November 24, 2018 Baptized: December 16, 2018



Funeral: Jim Janak
Born: September 5, 1980
Died: December 4, 2018
Funeral: December 10, 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

BIRTHDAYS

1 Jason Barney
Al Ellsworth
2 Bradyn Goecking
Christa Grabske
4 Corine Tiberi
5 Corrine Antemann
Ruth Harker
William Hoshizaki
6 George Harker
Sophia Tobias
7 Joel Holler
Augusta Paulik
Lowell Panches
9 Eliot Higgins
10 Earlyne Carter
David Christiansen
12 Larry Centracchio
Alicia Daniel

13 Patrick Riordan
14 Michael Biela
17 Laila Goliber
Ben Tobias
19 Angelica Tobias
20 Cecilia DeSantis
Joseph Ori
22 Lucille Cook
Tiffany Steffen
23 Mirabella Logan
24 Nick Bedell
Abby Christiansen
Elvira Geist
26 Lydia Pruess
Nora Schiewe
27 Marilyn Bergmann

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Eric Hauer
Carlo Kwon
Richard Moellering
Nelly Somerman
Dan Suwinski
1 Nick Antemann
3 Carol Zygowicz
9 Pastor Lee Joesten
12 Joan Groff
15 Jenna Warren
18 Peter Muresan
19 Laura Muresan
20 Erin Bauer
22 Peter Knapp
Camille Grau
23 Christa Grabske
24 Julia Anderson
Elvira Geist
28 Melissa Ellsworth



Women Of St. Andrews



All women of the congregation are invited to attend WOSA Bible Class on Tuesdays in February at 10:00 a.m. in the social room! We'll gather every week for great fellowship and learning as Pastor Matt takes us through the scriptures, giving us new insight -- by "chapter and verse". It's only an hour or so every week, so why not consider joining in?

The WOSA-sponsored Bake and Book Sale is set for Sunday, February 10, in the Parish Hall (gym) at 9:30 a.m. Donations of baked goods and books are most welcome for this fund-raiser. Please see the special flyer elsewhere in this issue of the NET for more details. Thanks!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To encourage the women of
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of Park
Ridge
to take an active, lively interest in the
Kingdom of God and to grow in*

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.

Lutheran Witness

This monthly magazine is written and provided especially for members of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. It features important aspects of Christian life, the ministries of congregations, worldwide missions, and people of faith. Bible studies that help you apply God's Word to your life are a regular feature. In addition, every month has a message from the synodical president, as well as news updates on the last synod developments.

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Dear St. Andrews Members,

As I write this, we are preparing for the brunt of the POLAR VORTEX! I know this is just a fancy weather term but it has to be one of the coolest sounding weather phenomena. As we enter into the very heart of our Chicago winter, I am looking forward to several things in February:

- Our First MEGA-MEETING! We are changing how we are doing our regular meetings here at St. Andrews. We have so many great people serving on different boards. And while there is so much great work getting done, it is hard to bring all the groups together. So, instead of meeting every month for a regular business meeting, we are asking our boards to meet every other month to attend to "business." In the even months we are asking that the boards all come together to attend one large meeting. In this meeting we will eat together, have a time of meeting and talking with other board members, and working together on discipleship and the vision of St. Andrews. Our first meeting is February 19 at 7pm
- TRIVIA NIGHT! I am so excited for trivia night. Please sign up for a great night of fun, fellowship, and raising funds for our youth to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer. It is a unique and wonderful experience, and I am so glad so many are going!
- EXPLORE GOD! I have heard great feedback from this Sermon series, and I look forward to continuing to dive into some of these deep questions of faith all through February.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann





SCHOOL NEWS
Educating Students to Seek, Serve and Soar
February 2019

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37–39

Our school celebrated Lutheran Schools Week during the January 27-February 1st. We have had so much fun this week with all the activities and dressing up. I am so proud of our students and all the accomplishments that they have made this year. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's life every day. We are truly blessed by our students and parents in our St. Andrews Family.

Registration for the upcoming school year is now taking place, and we have had our Open House on January 27, 2019, and had over twenty families stop by and visit with us. If you know of a family interested in an excellent Christian Education, this would be a wonderful opportunity to acquaint them with St. Andrews. Please continue to pray God's blessings for our ministries here.

Our school is competing in a Read-a-Thon sponsored by our PTL. The students are busy reading, reading and reading some more. Individual and class incentives will be given. We have some special reading days planned, too!!

**St. Andrews Lutheran School
2019 Spelling Bee Champions School champion: Bridget W. (5th grade)
Runner-up: Daniel T. (3rd grade)**

**St. Andrews Lutheran School
2019 Geography Bee Champion: Mia D. (8th grade)
Runner-up: Ava L. (6th grade)**

As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing with you the talents of our students this coming year.

**Working together for Christ,
Ms. Laura Boggs**