



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Andrew **HAPPENINGS**

August 13 & August 16, 2017

In Our Prayers

As a community of faith we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship, and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:

*Earl Hacking and family on the death of his father, Earl Hacking, Sr.
Jeni Naas and family on the death of her father, Roger Andrews
Chris Verdon and family on the death of her mother, Helen Anderson
The families of Bob Olson and his daughter, Lori Schaefer upon their deaths
Jerry Gorder and family on the death of his wife, Brenda
Larry Knutson on the death of his mother Shirley Knutson

Prayers of Mourning:

- I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. **John 10:28**
- He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. **Revelation 21:4**

As we are praying for all members of the St. Andrew community, this week we pray especially for God's comfort, healing, protection, and strength to be present with:

*Sharon Heath's niece, Jessica
*Deb and Loren Haake's niece, Jen Rauk
*Dan Williams father, Ken
*Rick and Marcia Lund's brother-in-law, Burt and his family
*Mindy Woods nephew, Parker Milbrath
Paul and Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
Diane Stromberg
Elizabeth Barker
Tom and Debbie Larson's daughter-in-law, Andie Larson
Gina Ford
David and Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark Boorsma
Chris and Bria Skordahl and their son, Jack

- Our Friends in Haiti
- All those in the military serving our country

General Prayers:

- I have heard your prayers. I have seen your tears. I will heal you. **2 Kings 20:5**
- Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'move from here to there', and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. **Matthew 17:20**

* New this week; names remain listed for three weeks unless otherwise requested.
To add a name to the prayer list, click the 'Prayer Request' button on the homepage of our website or contact Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org.

Connect

Beginning Card Making Class..... **Aug. 16 or 21**
Want to explore something new? Enjoy a fun afternoon or evening of card making. All materials/tools will be provided. Come, be creative! Sign-up online.

Middle School Welch Mill Tubing.....**Aug. 22**
An old favorite! A full day of fun, we will tube down the Cannon River, eat lunch on the beach, and stop at Schoolhouse Scoops Ice Cream on our way home!

W.O.W...... **Sept. 13**
Join Women of the Word this fall as we look for God's promises in the Old Testament. The fall materials have been written and designed specifically for the WOW group by Pastor Matthew.

Fore! the Guys Retreat.....**Sept. 15-17**
This weekend is just for guys (age 18+) to enjoy golfing, maybe some fishing, conversation, relaxing, and hanging out with other men at Spirit in the Pines. Join Burke and Pastor Lillejord for a fun weekend!

Women's Fall Golf Group..... **September**
Looking for a golfing opportunity with other women? Want to meet some new people? Consider being a part of the Women's Golf Group at St. Andrew. Contact Jeanie Anderson at jeanieand@gmail.com for more info

Women's Fall Retreat..... **Oct. 6-8**
All women of St. Andrew and their gal friends are invited to attend the annual women's retreat at Spirit in the Pines entitled "We are God's Work's of Art".

High School Musicians..... **We Need You!**
Do you love to play guitar, bass, mandolin, banjo, tambourine, or cowbell (more cowbell!), or do you want to learn one of these? If you like to sing, whether solo or in a group, we would love to feature you, too! This is a great way to get live performing experience, have some fun, and be a part of something brand new! For more info. contact Corwin Holk at cholk@standrewlu.org

Rally Sunday..... **Sept. 10**

Grow

"What Kids Keep Telling Me"**Aug. 29**
Parenting Forum presents Jeff Thelen, EP School Teacher, as he discusses this important topic. Mr. Thelen has developed a thoughtful and pointed list of observations youth make about their parents. He will present these topics and reflect with us on how we as parents might engage with our kids in a new way this fall.

Give

Haiti November Trip..... **Deadline: Aug. 14**
Nov. 25 - Dec. 3 - this is a full duration, multi-faceted with maximum impact mission trip! Clear your calendars and join us for this amazing opportunity.

Faith Guides for Sunday School.....
WE NEED YOUR HELP! Parents, Grandparents, and other important adults in your child's life are welcome. St. Andrew Children's Ministry is growing and has many opportunities to work with kids on a regular or short term basis. Check out all the options online and find the one that works best for you. THANK YOU!

Registrations NOW open

Sunday School.....
Faith Rocks Sunday School meets every week during the school year for both Sunday morning worship hours. All are welcome to join in on the fun!

Confirmation.....
We welcome all 7th, 8th, and 9th graders to St. Andrew for our confirmation program. Check out online for additional information.

Bible Blasters.....
For 3rd & 4th Graders - "blast off" with crazy games, out-of-this-world Bible exploration, and tons of fun.

FUSE (Friends Understanding Self and Each other)..
For 5th & 6th Graders - We'll play wild and wacky games, share highs and lows and have awesome devos!

July Giving Update

| | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Month of July | \$148.9 | \$121.5 |
| July YTD | \$1,076.4 | \$1,095.4 |

July giving was the strongest we have had in over three years and helped us significantly. **Thank you!**

S.O.S Update

As you can see outside, our S.O.S. construction is well under way. Thank you for your patience and care as you enter and leave the building. It is our goal to have the work completed by the end of next week. We will ALL be happy when it is complete. Thank you for your generosity to make it happen!

St. Andrew Lutheran Staff Spotlight



Bambi Kuyper
Receptionist

Favorite activities on your off days?

Being at home and just doing things around the house and yard with my husband

What's one thing you couldn't live without?

My 3 children and their families

Do you have any furry friends?

Lacie - a 7 lb. Maltese

Where is your favorite place to be?

Up North at the lake

Tell us something that might surprise us about you?

I am an introvert

Favorite line from a movie?

"Eating greens is a special treat, it makes long ears and great big feet" -Bambi

Upcoming Week's Programming

8/14 - MONDAY

GriefShare..... 6:30 PM

8/15 - TUESDAY

Camper Send-off..... 9:00 AM

Campers Return..... 4:30 PM

Council Meeting..... 6:30 PM

8/16 - WEDNESDAY

Band of Brothers..... 6:30 AM

Early Risers Bible Study..... 7:00 AM

Beginner's Card Making Class..... 1:00 PM

Worship..... 6:30 PM

DivorceCare..... 7:00 PM

8/17 - THURSDAY

Beyond Diversity Training..... 8:00-4:00 PM

Praise Team..... 6:00 PM

8/18 - FRIDAY

Friday Friends..... 9:00 AM

Family Camp Weekend begins..... 4:00 PM

8/19 - SATURDAY

Men's Group..... 8:00 AM

Women's Bible Study..... 8:30 AM