

ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

July 2018

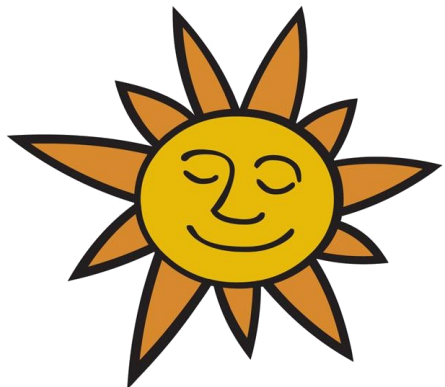


St. Andrew's Lutheran Church **Vacation Bible School** **July 22-26**

Dinner: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. VBS: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Classes will be available for children and adults in the evenings beginning with dinner. All are welcome!

Visit the church website at www.salutheran.com to register and for more information.



**SUMMER
SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!

Children, youth and adults will be gathering in the Narthex at 10:20 a.m. for snacks, coffee and juice. This will be a time to fellowship with your church friends, meet new people and catch up on the week.

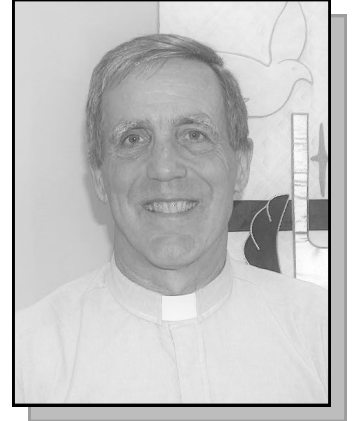
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A Word from Pastor Trump

July will be a busy month, at least for me. It will also be a month that reminds me of many of the things the church is meant to be about. The first week of July we have FAMILY PROMISE. Beth and I will crash for a night in the Fellowship Hall, and I will have other opportunities to interact with the families. It is always a joy to serve in this meaningful and successful ministry, to give of ourselves and our church facilities.

The second week of July, Beth and I, plus others will be at Music Week at Lutheridge, along with other members of our congregation. This is a time filled with worship and song that gives us many ideas for our own worship, and refreshes us through God's word, sacrament, fellowship, and lots and lots of music. Finally, during the third week of July, I will travel with 8 young people for a week of camp centered around Confirmation. We will join with many other groups for a time of faith exploration, Bible study, fellowship and yes, forgive us, fun!



Then, to wrap up our month, we will come together for Vacation Bible School. This week includes fellowship over good food, fun and learning and music for all the kids, and an incredible adult class led by a super teacher (guess who?). So, service, worship, learning...that's not a bad month. What do you think? It's nice to know that through your gifts these things are offered in these ways, and others. We can gather in worship every Sunday. We can grow in faith in a variety of settings, be they VBS, Sunday School, Bible study, and more. We have many opportunities to serve those in need. Your gifts make all this possible, but most importantly your presence and involvement make all these things more meaningful and spirit filled. Join us!

In the Meantime

Join us at The Hanger (1402 Jim Hamilton Blvd.) July 29 at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, faith, and meaningful discussion. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Holland at 772-6034. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan Mullins on becoming an uncle, again. Everette Christopher Sneddon was born on June 14, 2018. Nathan's mother, Beth Mullins, is also happy about having another grandbaby!

Congratulations to Mike and Susan Beeler, upon the birth of a granddaughter, Cora Trip Anderson, who was born on June 11, 2018.

Music Week at Lutheridge

St. Andrew's will be well represented at Music Week at Lutheridge this year. Along with staff members Pastor Trump, Jenny Walrath, and Nicholas Shumate, Beth Trump, Ron Walrath, Paige Gates, and Melinda Crenshaw will be in attendance. Pastor Trump will be serving as the chaplain for the week.

Campfirmation

A one-week camp at Lutheridge for Confirmation Students will be from Sunday, July 15 to Saturday, July 21. Keep the students and Pastor Trump in your prayers.

We Pray For...

Friends & Relatives

- † Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- † Tony Ayoub, brother of Mandy Glowacki
- † Petra Blackwell, daughter of Steve and Pat Blackwell
- † Maria and Joe Casey, parents of Joe Casey
- † Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- † Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- † Deborah Bumgarner, mother of Alyson Shirer
- † Joe Fricker, father of Melissa Ray
- † Keith Ray, brother of Hank Ray
- † Michael Kelly, father of Brendon Kelly
- † Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Patsy South
- † Jamie Sanders, daughter of Shirley Sanders
- † Janette Gardner, aunt of Vickie Barfield
- † Phil Johnson, cousin of Vickie Barfield

Members in Extended Care

- † James Baldwin, Lowman Home
- † Margie Shealy, Lowman Home
- † Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- † Madge Bartsch, Generations in Chapin, S.C.
- † Marian Reeves, Generations in Chapin, S.C.

Members with health concerns

- † Marjorie Fulmer, undergoing cancer treatments
- † Rachel Potts, undergoing cancer treatments
- † Rosa Barrett, Hospice Care
- † Linwood Swittenberg, HealthSouth
- † Joe Meador, recovering at home
- † Carl Bartlett, recovering at home

Homebound

- † Sarah Cook
- † Martha Ferguson
- † Lois Fulmer
- † Pete Cox

Deepest Sympathy...

Our prayers are with Dale Boiter upon the death of his grandmother, Daphne Hipps, who passed away on June 16.



Memorials...

In memory of Charles Thompson given by Margie Miles.



Birthday Blessings

Jay Folk	7/2
Marjorie Price	7/2
Jonathon Varco	7/2
Paulene Cruse	7/3
Nicolin Patel	7/3
Mike Vickers, Jr.	7/3
Paul Aebischer	7/6
Sarah Cook	7/6
Jamie Sanders	7/6
McKenna Bare	7/8
Sandy Bartlett	7/11
Elijah Wanek	7/12

Rebecca Halpin	7/13
Mary Lynn Kemick	7/13
Steve Slice	7/13
Michael Smith	7/13
Lawrence Price	7/14
Victoria Baggett	7/15
Robert Amick	7/17
Brian Peterson	7/17
Dusty Ratliff	7/17
Hal Ray	7/18
David Britt	7/19
Rebecca LaSalle	7/20

Maya Skillman	7/20
Megan Patel	7/23
Jacob Semones	7/26
Claire Birdsong	7/28
Layne Birdsong	7/28
Bobbie Bell	7/29
Steve Blackwell	7/29
Darrick Williams	7/29
Debra Ouztz	7/30
Shawn Skillman	7/31

An Occasional Workday

About two years ago I responded to the call of a special group of women and men from Good Shepherd LC to build a handicap ramp. I am hooked. I'm looking for a handful of you to join the build team. I did my 10th build Saturday, June 16. Here's how it works:

I get an email asking if I am available for a handicap ramp build. One need only reply to the email; address follows.

I have learned that, on the designated Saturday, a team of 8 gather at the announced address. In 3 to 4 hours, depending on its length, the ramp is built. There are many hands needed as the parts of the ramp are put together.

First the pad at the door is laid out. While it is built, post holes to support it are dug. The "Sawyers" cut the pad frame and decking; the post supports are cut to suit.

The stringers for the ramp are joined and readied to be hung to the pad. All the while, the Sawyers are cutting the 5-by-4 decking boards to be laid down on the stringers, interrupted only to do custom cuts to post and finishing touches.

There comes a time when keeping the ones applying the deck boards fed with fresh decking is the buzz. That is also the time when the railings are cut and applied, and the deck edge-guides are added.

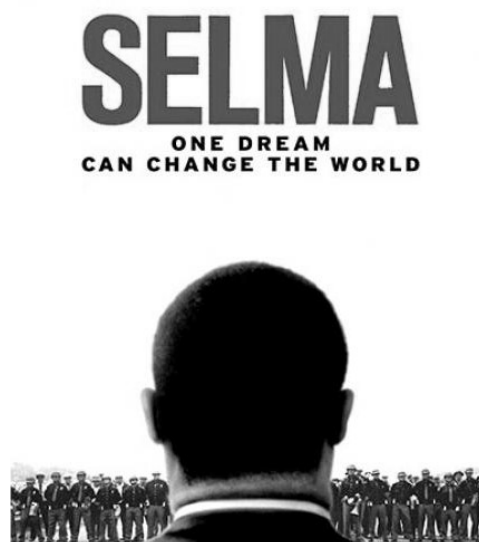
There are many people on the email call list, but not all can come on a particular day. But we are a mature bunch for the most part. Many have been on the build team all of its nine years. Now we need some to join this ministry team. Women, men. Young adults and teens. We won't turn away someone more like me – no age discrimination.

If you can join me on the occasional Saturday to build a ramp, send me a YES to me, Zeke Hanford, at thinkpartner@att.net. I will enroll you in the build team broadcast list. You decide to say yes when the email call is broadcast. Join me, won't you, please? Join us in being a blessing.

Zeke Hanford, member of SALC
*Consultant to Congregations, Chaplain to military and their families,
Life Coach and Thinking Partner*

Mark Your Calendars for the Selma Day of Holy Listening

On August 26, the SC Synod will host a special Selma event. These events have been occurring across the synod over the past couple of years to help promote honest discussion and greater understanding between races in our society. Arrangements have been made for the movie "Selma" to be shown at the St. Andrew's Cinemas (adjacent to Redeemer Lutheran Church on St. Andrew's Road) at 3:00 p.m. on that Sunday, and then those attending will move to Redeemer's Fellowship Center for structured discussion and a meal. Mark your calendars now for this special and meaningful event.



Groups



Circles will not meet in July, but we will keep in touch about visitation/cards as requested.

Thank you to all who came out to Oceanview Restaurant for our joint meeting.

Held only twice a year, meetings with both circles together are special occasions.

Thanks to all Living Water Circle ladies who helped with the quarterly kitchen cleaning/organization on June 20.

The SC WELCA Convention was a highlight of the year, and very lofty goals were met and even exceeded.

Thanks to those who participated in the Silent Auction. It was fun and a great success.

Becky Koch was re-elected for a second term as president. Congratulations.

St. Andrew's Lutheran presented a very generous amount of donated items and offerings.

Thank you so very much for your help!!



Young at Heart

The **YOUNG AT HEART** will meet on Thursday, July 19. Details will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions, please call Mary DeHihns at 731-1253.

Lutheran Men in Mission

The Mission of the Men at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church is to find community among one another, support one another along our journeys of Faith, and to share our resources, talents, and abilities in the mission of our congregation.

In Case You Missed Last Month....

We had a great meal provided by Publix, Ron Althoff shared his faith journey and we engaged in Bible study. We are looking forward to the baseball game and planning a fall retreat.

Join Us on July 10!

Please join us on July 10, 2018 @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. We are doing a Bible study with our Lutheran Men Builders Bible. First time coming to Lutheran Men? Let us buy you dinner. Please contact Joe Casey @ 803-556-8263 for any questions or concerns.

Come see the great things the Lutheran Men are doing each month!

Faith is Seeing for Me

On Wednesday, June 16, Keenan Shealy held a Contemporary Service at St. Andrew's, entitled "Faith is Seeing for Me." She shared her faith journey, and songs and scripture that have helped her along the way. We are grateful to Keenan for sharing this very personal story of her struggles with depression and anxiety, and her recovery. Those who attended were very moved and uplifted. Keenan and her family thank the congregation for its support of Keenan and her family, at this service, and throughout this time.



Tables of Grace



St. Andrew's members continue to gather for fellowship at Tables of Grace. We will start a new round in September, so get ready to sign-up for this meaningful way to get to know your church family.



Ladies Book Club

Date: Friday, July 20

Book Club will be going to Trustus Theatre to see Memphis at the 8:00 show. We will be meeting at M Vista at 6:00 for those wanting dinner before.

If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, please contact Jenny Land at (803) 741-4641.



7th - 12th graders

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 15—21 Campfirmation at Lutheridge

July 22—26 VBS

July 29—Water Wagon and lunch after church.

WOW in Knoxville, TN.



WOW! What an amazing part of my faith journey! We had a busy week of mission work, making connections and widening our circles, the theme of the week. You, as a congregation, should be very proud of the youth who represented SALC. They are hard working, faithful servants. What a gift from God!

- Susie Derrick, *SALC chaperone at WOW*



Finance

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church					
Statement of Income and Expense					
May of Fiscal Year 2018					
Fund: 01 - General					
			May	2018 YTD	
			Actual	Actual	
Current and Benevolence Giving			\$ 38,362.71	\$ 181,243.07	
Expenses			\$ 34,647.05	\$ 195,280.49	
Expenses under (over) Giving			\$ 3,715.66	\$ (14,037.42)	
Current and Benevolence Giving			\$ 38,362.71	\$ 181,243.07	
Budget			\$ 39,887.45	\$ 206,487.25	
Giving (under) over Budget			\$ (1,524.74)	\$ (25,244.18)	
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2018			\$ 18,742.51		
Funds received in 2018			\$ 18,094.82		
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2018			\$ (21,297.74)		
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2018			\$ (2,562.26)		
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance			<u>\$ 12,977.33</u>		
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/18			151,182.13		
Principal Payments in 2018			(21,297.74)		
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance			<u>129,884.39</u>		
The principal and interest payments on the Thrivent loan are paid from the Debt Retirement Fund and are not part of the Budget					

Offering Envelopes

If you give your offering to St. Andrew's regularly by using the online access and are still receiving offering envelopes, please let us know if you'd like to save the church some money by canceling your envelopes. Please contact the church office with this request.

Education

Discipleship Bible Study with Pastor Trump - *Will be taking a short break over the summer.*

Retired and Restless Bible Study - Taking a break for July and August.

Adult Sunday School

Please join us for Summer Sunday Fellowship at 10:20 a.m. in the Narthex.

Sojourners Class will continue to meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. and is a wonderful group of talkative folks who use the Augsburg Fortress Bible series.

Columbia Regional Business Report announces 2018 Women of Influence

Congratulations to our very own, **Erin Johnson**, vice president for community investment, Central Carolina Community Foundation! Erin is one of twenty-two women, in professions from airport services to library science, that have been named the 2018 Women of Influence by the Columbia Regional Business Report.

Among this year's honorees are professionals in nonprofits, architecture, real estate, banking, law, marketing, college administration and biofuels. A profile of each honoree will be published in the July 16 issue of the Business Report, and they will be honored at a luncheon on Aug. 9.

Caring Volunteers Sought

Dr. Jim Chapman is organizing some folks to visit with those at the Lowman Home Alzheimer's unit who get few, if any, visits. The desire is that a volunteer would simply visit at least once a month. If you might be interested in helping or just learning more, contact Jim at (803) 777-7926.

Yoga in July at SALC

Mary Lynn Tolleson and Vicky Saye Henderson will be providing gentle restorative yoga classes for the month of July on Sundays and Wednesdays (except 4th of July). They are both 200-hour certified yoga instructors and each are trained through Columbia's Sakhi Yoga School. These classes are appropriate for both those new to yoga and experienced, offered free of charge as a gift to the congregation.

SUNDAYS - July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:40-10:40 a.m.

Gentle, meditative relaxing yoga (60 min)

Mixes mindfulness, breath & movement to help you better prepare the heart and mind to be more fully present in worship. There will be 20 minutes after class to enjoy some chai tea and change clothes if attending 11:00 worship.

WEDNESDAYS - July 11 & 18 at 6:00 p.m. and July 25 at 12 noon

All-levels gentle yoga flow class (60 min)

For calming relaxation, improving mindfulness, encouraging physical strength and integrating the body and the mind.

All are welcome. Bring a friend! All classes will be in the Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise posted. Bring or wear movement conducive clothing. Bring a mat if you have one. Extra mats will be available. Questions? Contact Vicky at 803-269-3416 or sayegirl@yahoo.com.

Council Highlights

Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The devotion was led by Tom Bane. He shared a story and spoke about the need for kindness among us. An updated agenda for the June 2018 meeting was approved as distributed. Minutes of the May 2018 meeting were approved. Tom Henry noted that he has been attending team meetings and would like to be notified when all meetings are called. The next team meeting is Sunday, July 8.

Pastor Trump's report and Sandra Holland's reports were accepted as distributed.

It was noted that there will be fellowship time instead of Sunday school each Sunday during the summer months, with refreshments served at 10:20 a.m. in the narthex. Sandra also noted that a new Sunday school class for parents of young children will be launched in the fall.

Regarding finance, Tom Henry noted that giving in May was \$3,716 more than actual expenses and \$1,525 less than budgeted expenses. Year-to-date giving as of May 31 was \$14,037 less than actual expenses and \$25,244 less than budgeted expenses. He noted that a letter to the congregation about finances and online giving opportunities was sent to the congregation. Pastor Trump noted that the Stewardship Team has added new members and has begun brainstorming for the fall stewardship focus. Phillip Jenkins reminded team chairs that the Finance Team will need team budget proposals in August for the preparation of a proposed 2018 ministry plan. Depending on giving levels over the summer, it is possible that team budgets will need to be reduced.

Children's Ministry reported that upcoming events for Little Lutherans include a family retreat, the Lutheran Men's night out at the baseball park, a pool party, and VBS.

Lutheran Men enjoyed a treat in May, are hosting the night out at the ball park, and are planning a congregational breakfast for August.

Social Ministry noted that contributions in the church's name were made in May to the Cooperative Ministry, Washington Street UMC soup kitchen, the free medical clinic, and Harvest Hope.

Property: Tom Henry reported that the Property Team and staff are revisiting plans for new flooring in the narthex and sanctuary. While no final decision had been made, Council agreed that there may be cost-effective alternatives to the ceramic flooring recommended for the narthex by the contracted designer. Tom has gathered some feedback from members of the congregation and has visited a flooring center to begin looking at the variety of materials that can be considered. He invited Deborah Slice to share photographs of design examples found on the internet that may or may not be more desirable but could be options to be explored. Phillip suggested and those present agreed that a highlight of the church's design is the stained glass and that interior design choices should complement the windows. Phillip, Deborah, and Claire Birdsong agreed to help the Property Team with the overall conceptual process and subsequent materials selection, and Tom Henry volunteered his wife, Theresa, to help as well. He reported that Steve Blackwell is looking into lighting options for the narthex and parlor areas. Tom Bane will contact and determine the continuing involvement of the contracted designer.

Pastor Trump led a discussion of Part 3 of the book *Shift* by Mark Tidsworth, and closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be July 12.

Ministry Reminders

July 1

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs, Dot Meador
Flowers: Paul Osmundson
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Linwood & Carolyn Swittenberg
11:00 a.m. Judy Moir
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Cody Jones
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray
11:00 a.m. Pat Dubose
Lay Assistant: Kasarah Boiter
Acolyte: Michael Berger
Crucifer: Eric Young
Nursery: Georgia & Jason Godfrey
Grounds: (June 30) TBD
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Chris & Jessica Daly

July 8

Counters: Pat Dubose, Anita Murphy
Flowers: Justin & Deb Varco
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Teresa Ratliff
11:00 a.m. Shirley Swanson
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Beth Trump
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson
11:00 a.m. Whanna Bouknight
Lay Assistant: Adam Lautenschlager
Acolyte: Luke Bradley
Crucifer: Kaitlyn Berger
Nursery: Lynne LaSalle
Grounds: (July 7) Helmlut & Andrew von Schweinitz
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Mari Frye

July 15

Counters: Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler
Flowers: Slice family
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sandra Ringer
11:00 a.m. Shirley Sanders
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Ron Walrath
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis
Lay Assistant: Judy Venturella
Acolyte: Joshua Bruce
Crucifer: Erin Daly
Nursery: Jason & Stacy Bradley
Grounds: (July 14) Curtis Amick
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Hal & Melissa Ray

July 22

Counters: Sharon Berger, Barbara Weaver
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Sybil Long
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray
11:00 a.m. Brian Teusink
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Mandy Glowacki
Lay Assistant: Sandra Holland
Acolyte: Thomas Daly
Crucifer: Bailey Derrick
Nursery: Amy Thomasson
Grounds: (July 21) Tom Bane
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Jay & Tracy Folk

July 29

Counters: Barbara Weaver, Dot Meadors
Flowers: Cruse family
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson
11:00 a.m. Barbara Galarneau, Jean Lail
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Darrick Williams
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. John MacKenzie
Lay Assistant: Brian Teusink
Acolyte: Jake Derrick
Crucifer: Peyton Player
Nursery: Mari Frye
Grounds: (July 28) Summer Work Day
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Beth Mullins

August 5

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs, Dot Meador
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Jacobs
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Youth
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry
11:00 a.m. Youth
Lay Assistant: Sarah Potts
Acolyte: Carter Godfrey
Crucifer: Nathan Mullins
Nursery: Edie & Joe Casey
Grounds: (August 4) Layne Birdsong, Justin Varco
Council Collections: Tom Henry, Paul Osmundson,
Deborah Slice
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight

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