

# ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

October 2018



## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 21, we will celebrate God's gifts to us, and our response to God, in giving back for all that God does for us in our daily lives and in the life of this church. It is a day of thanksgiving and celebration and response. We would like to have **ALL PLEDGE CARD RESPONSES** back by this day.

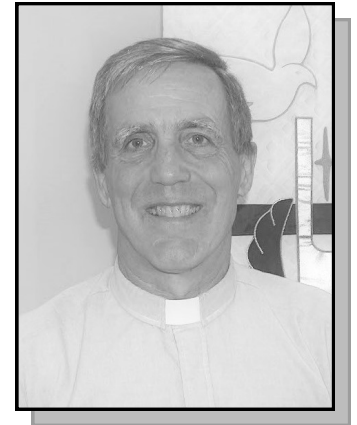
WE WILL GATHER after church for an ICE CREAM SOCIAL in the narthex and parlor, serving EPWORTH HOME ice cream that is sold to support this meaningful ministry! Join us!!

### Stewardship Packets

Please pick up the envelope with YOUR NAME ON IT in the narthex. After two weeks we will mail the remainder. We would like to have everyone's response card by Stewardship Sunday, October 21.

# A Word from Pastor Trump

No, no, no. The televisions in the sanctuary are not permanent. Not at all. However, there are times when it would be nice to have the technical ability to show videos to the congregation at a variety of times, I have absolutely no desire to go to the “big screen.” Why, you ask? Isn’t that what everyone is doing? Isn’t that what we do at home, and in theaters, and in school, and at work? Exactly. Maybe we can be different? What is our relationship to “media” and “electronics”? What questions must we ask about our use of such tools, good and bad? The screens are up for 4 weeks so that we can show you some absolutely wonderful reflections and interviews of some of your friends regarding the church. You might call them “stewardship” videos but they are so much more, just as stewardship is so much more than money. In these reflections people from this community talk about what they have received from God in this place, in terms of worship, education, care, outreach, and the raising of our children. How has this place through God’s grace helped fulfill baptismal promises, and, why would they give of their time and gifts to support this ministry of God? So, for 4 weeks we will include these videos in our worship. Hopefully they will help you as you consider your giving back to God for all God does for you in your life and through this church. I know, as your pastor, I am thankful for the years of faithful stewardship in, with, and through the lives of all the people associated with this community. It goes so much further than any offering plate can show. It was not hard to find people to interview, and we could have probably talked to a hundred more all with wonderful witness to share.



## \* THIS MONTH'S \* birthdays

Stephanie Looney	10/1	Tommy Dodgen	10/7	Susan Beeler	10/17
Addison Wanek	10/1	Trent Shealy	10/7	Chase Paschal	10/17
Layla Wanek	10/1	Mary DeHihns	10/8	Michael Haigler	10/21
Noah Wanek	10/1	Mari Frye	10/8	Shirley Mayer	10/21
Margie Shealy	10/3	Michael Sheley	10/9	Rebecca Shortreed	10/21
Jenny Walrath	10/3	Madalynn Wessinger	10/11	Emily Tener	10/21
Kelly Williams	10/3	Linda Anderson	10/12	Mary Watson	10/23
Jan Bass	10/4	Joshua Aebischer	10/13	Sybil Long	10/25
Christine Metts	10/4	Ron Walrath	10/15	Anita Murphy	10/26
Melinda Crenshaw	10/5	Gloria Bruce	10/16	Lenora Britt	10/27
Carolyn Swittenberg	10/5	Justin Varco	10/16	Ella Shealy	10/28

In memory of Marjorie Fulmer, given by Elizabeth Hartman

In memory of Anne Hoyt, given by Richard Hoyt

In memory of Marjorie Fulmer, given by Bernice Sims

In memory of Marjorie Fulmer, given by George and Sandra Metts

In memory of Marjorie Fulmer, given by James and Carolyn Swittenberg

memorials  
& gifts

# We Pray For...

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## 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 Casey, mom 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
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Paulene Pierce, mother of Kimberly Von Schweinitz
- ✝ Betsy Friedrich, served on staff 2010-2011
- ✝ Allen Watson, brother of Chris Watson
- ✝ Mark Bogard, cousin of Theresa Henry

## Members in Extended Care

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

## Members with health concerns

- ✝ Rachel Potts, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ Madge Bartsch, Parkridge
- ✝ Mildred Boucher, recovering at home
- ✝ Billy Eubanks, Lexington Medical Center

## Homebound

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



## Thank You!

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

We would like to thank all of you for your support of Keenan and our whole family over this past year. The prayers and expressions of care and concern have meant the world to us. Especially we appreciate how everyone welcomed her with open arms on all her visits home, and the amazing response you had to the contemporary worship service she held. We continue to be overwhelmed by and grateful for our amazing church family.

In Christ,  
Keenan, Trent, Joyce and Ella Shealy

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# Yoga Ministry this Fall

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Beginning Wednesday, October 3 and running through Dec 12, there will be 10 new opportunities to encounter God in perhaps a different way and practice self-care at St. Andrew's.

Come and join certified yoga instructors Vicky Saye Henderson, Doug Graul, and Pastor Linda Anderson, who will be serving as the leadership team to offer prayerful, spirit-filled weekly yoga classes. These all-levels classes are great for both those new to yoga as well as seasoned practitioners, and will incorporate mindfulness, breath, movement and postures.

All classes are FREE and designed to gently stretch and strengthen you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Yoga has also been found to reduce stress, anxiety, and insomnia; improve energy levels and one's ability to focus and feel more present; increase physical flexibility; and build community. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, otherwise there will be several extra mats on hand. Invite and bring a friend, family member, colleague or neighbor!

Questions? Contact Vicky for more info at 803/ 269-3416 or sayegirl@yahoo.com.

**Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 31 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

## **7th - 12th graders MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Sunday, October 7**

6-7:30 p.m. – Youth supper, games and God's Work/Our Hands

### **Sunday, October 14**

Noon – Confirmation class and Lunch

6 p.m. - High School Discipleship

### **Sunday, October 21**

9:45 a.m. – Confirmation Class

3-5:30 p.m. – Marty Party at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington

### **Sunday, October 28 – Reformation Sunday**

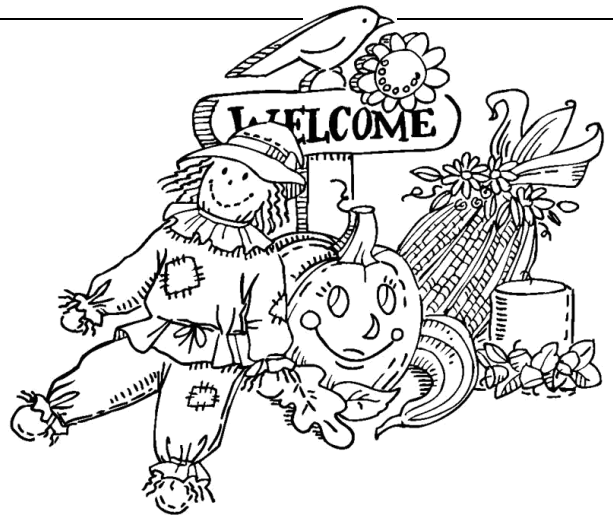
11:00 a.m. – Rite of Confirmation for Nathan Mullins

Noon – Trunk or Treat and lunch with Little Lutherans and Luther League kids



## **Annual Fall Festival**

**Pumpkins, treats, fellowship and more!** Join us on October 28th following the 11 am service for our 2nd Annual Fall Festival! We are looking for 20 sponsors to decorate their trunks so our Little Lutherans can do some trick or treating. We will give awards for the Best Overall Trunk, Most Creative Trunk, and Scariest. All you need to do is park your car, open your trunk and give little pieces of happiness! We will also have a table set up for some pumpkin painting. Bring your costumes to change into after church. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Joe Casey at 803-556-8263 - or [josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com](mailto:josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com) to sponsor a trunk.



## **Congratulations to our Confirmand!**

Congratulations to Nathan Mullins who is being confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 28!

## **Want to Serve on Congregational Council?**

If you or someone you know desires to serve on the Congregational Council please speak with Tom Henry, Pastor Trump, or Sandra Holland.

## Groups

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**Agape Circle** will meet Wednesday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

**Living Water Circle** will meet Thursday, October 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room. Come join us for fun and fellowship!

### Looking Ahead!

On October 26th, a team from The Living Water Circle will prepare and host the evening meal at the Ronald McDonald House. Team members for this activity are Susan Beeler, Bobbie Bell, Sharon Berger, Betty Dawkins, and Virginia Franklin.

**Watch the November Newsletter**----where we will share exciting happenings from the September 23rd Midlands Conference at Redeemer Lutheran, Columbia, and the Lowman Home-Young at Heart Luncheon on September 27th in the Fellowship Hall at St. Andrews.

## Lutheran Men in Mission

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*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.*

### Join Us on October 9!

Please join us on October 9, 2018 @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. First time coming to Lutheran Men? Let us buy you dinner! Please contact Joe Casey @ 803-556-8263 for any questions or concerns.

**Save the Date** - the **Congregational Christmas Dinner** hosted by the Lutheran Men of St. Andrew's will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 6 p.m. Bring the whole family to eat, sing, and be merry. Santa Claus will be in attendance and ready to take photos! We will announce our food options and ticket sales in November.

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

## In the Meantime

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**In The Meantime** will meet on REFORMATION SUNDAY, October 28, at 5:30 at the Hunter Gatherer Hanger, near Owens Airport. Our topic will be the ongoing "reformation" of the church and of our lives. Pastor Trump is a bit of an amateur expert if there is such a thing, on the history of the Reformation. Bring your questions.

## Ladies Book Club

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**Date: Friday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

We are going bowling at Beltline Lanes (2154 S Beltline Blvd, Columbia, SC 29201)! We have decided to do an activity one month and a book the next month. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, please contact Jenny Land at (803) 741-4641.



# 2018 Annual Church Picnic









# Finance

				St. Andrew's Lutheran Church					
				Statement of Income and Expense					
				August of Fiscal Year 2018					
				Fund: 01 - General					
				August		2018 YTD			
				Actual		Actual			
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	35,314.29	\$	300,792.26		
		Expenses		\$	42,960.07	\$	314,476.29		
		Expenses under (over) Giving		\$	(7,645.78)	\$	(13,684.03)		
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	35,314.29	\$	300,792.26		
		Budget		\$	45,437.45	\$	329,999.60		
		Giving (under) over Budget		\$	(10,123.16)	\$	(29,207.34)		
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2018				\$	18,742.51				
Funds received in 2018				\$	28,661.74				
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2018				\$	(28,258.41)				
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2018				\$	(3,917.59)				
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance				\$	15,228.25				
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/18					151,182.13				
Principal Payments in 2018					(28,258.41)				
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance					122,923.72				
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

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## DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY

**Monday's at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday's at 5:30 p.m.**

We are continuing in the book of ACTS and EVERYONE IS WELCOME! You will be able to jump right in. You will not be quizzed or forced to talk or share your darkest secrets. We will learn about God's story and how it connects to our stories. What could be more important?

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Something New in Adult Sunday School

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During the month of October, Connections Class (led by Pastor Trump), Genesis Class (led by Trent Shealy) and the Youth Class (led by Beth Mullins) will be viewing and discussing videos of some of the speakers from the ELCA Youth Gathering which was in Houston this past summer. This should be an interesting way to spark conversation within families and our church family. Come visit one of the Sunday School classes, even if you've never come before. We promise you'll learn something and feel more connected to others in the congregation.

## Young at Heart Fall Luncheon at the Trump's

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The luncheon this year will be on **Thursday, October 25**, one week later than the regular meeting of the month. Pastor Trump and Beth will provide the meal and ask that Young at Heart members bring desserts. If you've never been to a Young at Heart event, this is the one to come to! It's always a fun time visiting with each other as well as the dogs and chickens! If you plan to come, please RSVP to Mary DeHihns 731-1253.

## Meet Our New Seminarian!

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Nicholas Deglomine is the new "seminarian" assigned to us for the next 2 years, from Southern Seminary here in Columbia. What does this mean? He is not an "intern," which is someone who is here full time in a learning capacity. A seminarian has a "field work" assignment. He or she is sent out into the field to learn what it means to serve in a parish. Nicholas will do a lot of observing as he moves to performing different duties in the church such as lay assistant, reader, communion assistant, work with confirmation and more. Nicholas has a Masters from Liberty and his undergraduate degree from Stetson University, but comes to us from Lenoir Rhyne University after one year of study there. He is somewhat new to the Lutheran church and is eager to learn and grow. Please note that Nicholas has some issues with vision and cannot drive. Uber will get him here but

it would be very nice if people of the congregation could offer him rides back to campus or to events.

# Council Highlights

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## Opening

Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

The devotion was led by Tom Henry. Minutes of the August 2018 meeting were approved.

## Guest Presentation

Mitzie Schafer, regional gift planner for the ELCA Foundation, presented a proposal to assist St. Andrew's Lutheran improve its ability to receive outright or estate gifts using a process called the Ministry Funding Plan. This step-by-step process includes creative brainstorming meetings with staff and council members, helping church leaders develop an official gift policy, leading members of the congregation in table-talk workshops to begin thinking about the financial future of the church, facilitating the identification of financial goals and priorities, and meeting individually with church members who request a conversation about estate planning, specifically the bequest of unrestricted gifts to the church. Mitzie noted that it is an option, but not necessary, for the church to establish an endowment fund; the creation of an investment fund for estate gifts is an option as well.

**Claire Birdsong motioned that Church Council move forward with the ELCA Foundation and Mitzie Schafer to begin the Ministry Funding Plan process. The motion was approved.**

A funding "wish list" will be developed with the full participation of the congregation and prioritized by Council. A brief, impromptu brainstorming session yielded myriad ideas. Next steps in the Ministry Funding Plan process include establishing small task forces to lead initial organization and policy development, planning temple talk(s), and setting dates in the fall for a congregational workshop or workshops. Deacon Sandra Holland will work with Mitzie to help Council get started.

## Review of 2019 Ministry Plan

Tom Henry led a review of the first draft of the 2019 Ministry Plan with Curtis Amick and Judy Venturella present to answer specific questions about the budget. With Pastor Trump and Sandra excused from the room, **Council members discussed and approved changes to the proposed staff salaries. The motion carried.**

Council continued its review of the proposed Ministry Plan, taking one more action: **A motion was presented to move the Tanzania sister synod support line item from the Social Ministry umbrella to Benevolence; the motion carried,** and adjustments will be made to S.C. Synod support based on the bottom line increase in Benevolence giving.

Tom Henry requested that ministry team budgets be reduced by 5% across the board as a show of fiscal responsibility. Some Council members advocated for a total budget cut of 5%, with some ministry teams, as able, cutting more than others (for instance, avoid reducing Social Ministry funding). Tom noted that while ministry team budgets are only 10% of the total church budget, every team needs to take a good look at spending and reduce where possible. Paul reminded Council members that at the January 2018 Council retreat, the group agreed to work on a revision of the church's mission statement (not yet accomplished). He suggested that at the January 2019 retreat, Council could explore how re-imagining and articulating the church's mission can go hand-in-hand with budget planning: How do we create and meet a budget that reflects who we are as a church?

## Pastor's and Deacon's Reports

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

## New Business

- The Property Team reported that Ron Walrath and Jay Folk have volunteered to install new ceramic flooring in the two first-floor restrooms in the children's wing. The cost estimate for new ceramic tile for both restrooms is \$1,000. **Council approved a motion to increase the project budget by \$1,000 using monies from the property use fund.**
- The Property Team presented cost estimates (1) to replace the air conditioning in the fellowship hall kitchen (\$5,934), (2) to repair two gas leaks in the boiler (\$1,875), and (3) to repair HVAC refrigerant leaks in the sanctuary (\$550). **Council approved spending the funds necessary to repair the boiler and the sanctuary HVAC,** but will revisit the request to repair the kitchen air conditioning after alternatives to controlling temperature in that space are explored.
- **A motion was made to approve Anthony Nicholas Deglomine** (new Teaching Parish student assigned by LTSS) **as an associate member of St. Andrew's,** which helps fulfill synod requirements for entering candidacy. **Council approved the motion.**
- Sandra requested \$720 to subsidize registration fees for confirmands for the Faith Alive weekend retreat that will complement the annual Lutheridge campfire week. **A motion was made to approve a \$720 overage to the campfire budget; Council approved.**
- Potential Council nominating committee members were suggested: Tom Henry, Pastor Trump, Sybil Long, Melissa Ray (all agreed), and Joe Casey. Tom Henry will identify a nominating committee chairperson. Three, perhaps four, spaces on Congregational Council will be open as first terms expire for Sybil, Melissa, and Joe, who have indicated they will not run for second terms.

**Closing:** Pastor Trump led prayers for parish concerns.

# Ministry Reminders

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## October 7

**Counters:** Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador

**Flowers:** TBD

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger  
11:00 a.m. Sybil Long

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger  
11:00 a.m. Youth

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns  
11:00 a.m. Youth

**Lay Assistant:** Judy Venturella

**Acolyte:** Bailey Lucas

**Crucifer:** Eric Young

**Nursery:** Amanda Smith

**Grounds:** (October 6) Tom Bane, Curtis Amick

**Council Collections:** Susie Derrick, Phillip Jenkins,  
Melissa Ray

**Recycling:** Hal & Melissa Ray

## October 14

**Counters:** Pat Dubose & Anita Murphy

**Flowers:** Teusink family

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson  
11:00 a.m. Barbara Galarneau, Jean Lail

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns  
11:00 a.m. Kristine Thompson

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Becca Kelly  
11:00 a.m. Carl Bartlett

**Lay Assistant:** Brian Teusink

**Acolyte:** Ben Godfrey

**Crucifer:** Carter Godfrey

**Nursery:** Whanna Bouknight

**Grounds:** (October 13) Tom Bane

**Council Collections:** Susie Derrick, Phillip Jenkins,  
Melissa Ray

**Recycling:** Jay & Tracy Folk

## October 21

**Counters:** Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler

**Flowers:** Pat & Maria Jones

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns  
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Jacobs

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Becca Kelly  
11:00 a.m. Ron Walrath

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray  
11:00 a.m. Anna Berger

**Lay Assistant:** Sarah Potts

**Acolyte:** Gracie Daly

**Crucifer:** Thomas Daly

**Nursery:** Amy Thomasson

**Grounds:** (October 20) John Trump, Hal Ray

**Council Collections:** Susie Derrick, Phillip Jenkins,  
Melissa Ray

**Recycling:** Beth Mullins

## October 28

**Counters:** Sharon Berger & Barbara Weaver

**Flowers:** TBD

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Bernice Sims  
11:00 a.m. Cathy Jordan

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry  
11:00 a.m. Brian Teusink

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson  
11:00 a.m. Cody Jones

**Lay Assistant:** Sandra Holland

**Acolyte:** William Cochran

**Crucifer:** Kaylee Schodowski

**Nursery:** Sarah Holland

**Grounds:** (October 27) Steve Slice, Robert Luther

**Council Collections:** Susie Derrick, Phillip Jenkins,  
Melissa Ray

**Recycling:** Whanna Bouknight

## November 4—All Saints Day

**Counters:** Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador

**Flowers:** TBD

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Lib Hartman  
11:00 a.m. Chris & Jenny Land

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane  
11:00 a.m. Youth

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry  
11:00 a.m. Youth

**Lay Assistant:** Beth Mullins

**Acolyte:** Makenna Schodowski

**Crucifer:** George Schodowski

**Nursery:** Claire Birdsong

**Grounds:** (November 3) Helmut von Schweinitz

**Council Collections:** Paul Osmundson, Deborah Slice,  
Tom Henry

**Recycling:** Josh & Paulene Cruse





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