

ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

November 2018



All Saints' Day

ALL SAINTS' DAY **Thursday, November 1** **at 5:30 p.m.**

Please join us Thursday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. for a short, beautiful service AT ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY on St. Andrews Road. Many of you may not ever have been to this holy ground. Come and worship surrounded by the memory of those witnesses from this community who have gone before us. We recognize that in the eyes of God, we are seen as "saintly," as God looks at us through the pure eyes of grace. Therefore, we can worship around the graves and see in them hope and salvation.

The cemetery is located at 407 St. Andrews Road, just past Redeemer Lutheran Church and across the street from the Clusters of Whitehall.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY **November 4** **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

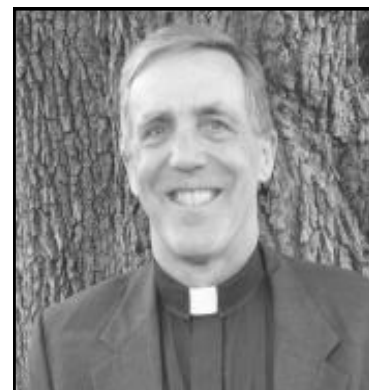
A special call to and remembrance of all the saints, including those from this community who have died this year.

We hope you join us!



A Word from Pastor Trump

THANK YOU for all your gifts thus far through the year. We are behind **spending** by about \$12,000 and behind **budgeted expenses** by \$27,000. What do these figures MEAN? First, our giving is behind but not as much as last year, and we made up that difference so... we CAN make it up with end of the year giving. Please help. If you have not done what you planned on doing this year, and nothing has changed in your financial situation try to do as you hoped. Second, it means your church is being careful with its' spending. **Together, let's finish strong!!**



STEWARDSHIP (next year)

Thank you to all who returned their 2019 commitment cards. However many did not. Why? There is a spot on the card for any response. By returning the card you are at least taking the time to consider your response to the church. Yes, those who do pledge are more likely to give faithfully.

Those who give ELECTRONICALLY, through monthly debits, are greatly appreciated. In this day of erratic church attendance due to so many other demands and opportunities, this form of giving is becoming absolutely critical to the church.

THIS MONTH'S birthdays

Jenny Land	11/2	Sarah Luther	11/8	Nicholas Shumate	11/25
Mark Scott	11/2	Sunshine Ratliff	11/8	Taylor Daly	11/26
Cindy Tener	11/2	Olivia Tener	11/8	Calvin Hastie	11/26
Mary Donna Mellon	11/3	Thomas Daly	11/10	Ally Montgomery	11/26
Virginia Franklin	11/5	Drake Riley	11/12	Buddy Lewis	11/27
Nicholas Peter	11/5	Jolene Stalzer	11/12	Lessia Lynch	11/27
Jackie Lucas	11/6	Cathy Jordan	11/21	Keith Marsh	11/29
David Bare	11/7	Jean Lail	11/24	Tracy Folk	11/30
David Slice	11/7	Treasa Thompson	11/25	Kim Lentz	11/30
Sarah Holland	11/8	Paul Gagliano	11/25	Matt Venturella	11/30

memorials
& gifts

In memory of Marjorie Fulmer, given by Albert and Sharon Shealy.

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 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
- ✝ Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling

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
- ✝ Martha Ferguson, NHC

Homebound

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



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers are with Edna Wheeler upon the death of her sister, Frieda Todd, who passed away on October 16.

Our prayers are with Loretta Eubanks upon the death of her brother, Walter Metze, who passed away on October 16.

Kairos Scheduled!! — by Charles Dawkins

Broad River Correctional has now given a date for our fall retreat. It will be November 8 through November 11. So, let me ask your support again.

Many of you have been faithful in the past and I know you will respond again. Unfortunately, some of the cookies you baked back in the spring had to be shared with other facilities in the area.

As usual the request for cookies are for ones that will travel well, packed in see-through plastic bags. They will be due on Wednesday, November 7 by 12:00 p.m. in the church office. Again, let me urge you to beware of the cookie monster that lurks in the area!

The second request is for people to pray. Sign-up sheets are available on the narthex table. The response for prayers has been very poor from St. Andrew's. You certainly are not asked to pray for an hour. In the time period of an hour you could pray for our safety, for those who give the talks, for the inmates that attend, that the spirit will be with us. (Just a few sentences).

Another way to help is food preparation at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Irmo. Please call me at 356-4687 for details. This will be the last retreat for me. I ask for your support.

YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 2-4

Faith Alive retreat at Lutheridge for 7th-9th graders.

November 3-4

Lake lock-in at Mari's house for 10th-12th graders.

Sunday, November 11

Bowling and lunch after church.

Saturday, November 17

Home Works day of service

Sunday, November 18

Confirmation during Sunday School



Little Lutherans/Luther League Service Project

We are calling all Little Lutherans (babies through 2nd graders and their families) and Luther League kids (3rd through 6th graders) for a service and outreach opportunity on November 18 after the 11 a.m. service. We want our children to find the joy in serving others so we will be making Thanksgiving crafts to give, filling bags of joy with items for the residents and a Bible verse, and visiting the residents of The Heritage at Lowman, a Lutheran retirement community in Chapin. Lunch will be provided by the Children's Ministry team in the fellowship hall after church. We will caravan to Heritage at Lowman to visit the residents. For any questions, please call/email/text Joe Casey at 804-556-8263 or josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com



All Booked Up

Date: Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

All Booked Up is a book club for all ladies of St. Andrew's to attend. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, please contact Jenny Land at (803) 741-4641.

Backpack Update

Many thanks to everyone for helping us provide food for 45 students this school year through the Backpack Ministry. We also pack for an additional 20 students through a grant E.E. Taylor Elementary receives, which means we pack for 65 students each week. What a difference we can make for hungry children in our community through this ministry!

Our next packing day will be Sunday, November 4. Please plan to stop by the packing tables in the narthex or the parlor and help pack for the month of November but in light of the reverence of the All Saints' Sunday worship service, we ask that you PLEASE do not pack until the worship service has ended. As always, many hands make for light work!



Groups



On September 23 the Midlands Conference was held at Redeemer Lutheran. St. Andrew's Lutheran was represented by Bobbie Bell and Virginia Franklin. The conference was both inspirational and informative.

Bobbie Bell has accepted the Office of Secretary of the Midlands Conference of WELCA. Recording the minutes of the meeting is of utmost importance and we wish her well. Congratulations!

On September 27 the Lowman Home/Young at Heart Luncheon was held in our Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to leader Dollie Lunsford, and the many generous Circle members who made this luncheon possible. Carl Bartlett's storytelling was our enjoyable entertainment. Please look on the bulletin board near the Flower Chart for snapshots of this happy occasion.

All Women of the Church

You are invited to the WELCA Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 11:00. At this time we will also be hosting a very special guest.....JEZEBEL, the bad woman from the Bible. You don't want to miss hearing Jezebel's story from her perspective. The question is "who is Jezebel?" Come and see and enjoy this special event. Bring a salad or dessert or just be our guest.

ALL ARE WELCOME...JOIN US!
Nov. 7 @ 11:00, Fellowship Hall!!



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.

Join Us on November 13!

Please join us for our monthly Lutheran Men in mission meeting on November 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. The meal will be provided by Robert Lunsford and the program will be led by Joe Casey. We will be electing new officers and closing out the year. We look forward to breaking bread and chops with you!

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

In the Meantime

In The Meantime will meet on November 18 at 5:30 at the Hunter Gatherer Hanger, near Owens Airport. Join us for fun, fellowship and discussion. This event is for adults of all ages! Please join us!

Education

DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 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!

Retired and Restless — Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

CONNECTIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our wonderful class with our wide variety of people continues in November. Pastor Trump teaches this class, and is open to suggestions about what to talk about. We will be completing our consideration of the speakers from the ELCA Youth Gathering by the end of October. If you do have a suggestion, please email Pastor Trump (jtrump@salutheran.com).

Share Your Hope & Blessings

SCHOOL CLOSETS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS — *Kaitlyn & Michael Berger's Project*
Kaitlyn (11th grade) and Michael (8th grade) are members of our congregation.

Did you know the number of homeless students in the United States is +1.3M?
In South Carolina alone there are +13,500.

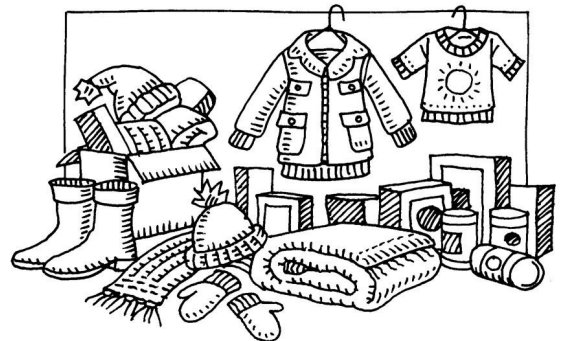
Kaitlyn and Michael are collecting donations for school closets that provide hope for students in need. The donated supplies will be shared among the school closets in Lexington School District One and given to students who lack fixed, adequate nighttime residence. School is often the only safe and consistent environment for these students. Teachers, social workers, and guidance counselors work together to provide support to students and connect them to the closet resources.

We are grateful to Thrivent Financial for Thrivent Action Team money we'll use to supplement the donations we receive. **We'll have a donation table after 11:00 a.m. worship service on Nov. 11 and 18.**
Monetary donations of any amount are welcome!

Here is a list of supplies that are needed:

Blankets, Coats, Hats, Gloves*, Shoes*, Pants/J Jeans*
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes
Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner
Bread, Tortillas, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Applesauce, Fruit Cups
Protein and Granola Bars

**Male or Female, any size*



Thank you for considering a donation to this important cause and sharing hope!!

Social Ministry Corner

by Beth Trump

On behalf of *your church* the Social Ministry Team made the following donations in October:

- Homeless No More (\$500) – Offers shelter to homeless families.
- Free Medical Clinic (\$200) – Supplies medical services to those in our community who cannot otherwise afford treatment.
- Swansea First Baptist Church Laundry Shower Trailer Mission (\$500) – Swansea supplies their mission trailer to St. Andrew's during Family Promise weeks, allowing the families to shower and wash clothes on site. Donation is for maintenance and upkeep of the trailer.
- Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center (\$500) – Provides treatment services to physically and sexually abused children.
- Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen (\$200) – The soup kitchen is a long-term ministry of feeding hungry people
- ELCA Young Adults Global Mission (\$300) – This is a St. Andrew's Mission Grant supporting Carter Woolly's YAGM ministry in Rwanda.

The school supplies project for EE Taylor Elementary School was a great success. Thanks to all who contributed. Linda Hughes is collecting information on St. Andrew's becoming a Lutheran World Relief Ingathering site. Look for more in the coming months. Be on the lookout for Angel Tree opportunities in November.

Our next Family Promise week is in December. Social Ministry will sponsor a Christmas Day Brunch this year after the Christmas church service. Come join us!

We continue to collect food for the Virginia Wingard food bank throughout the year.

We need team members! Come check out the Social Ministry Team at the next Team Meeting Day.

Lutheran Family Services

"Come on people now, Smile on your brother"

Celebrate the Ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas in November

"Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." - 1 Corinthians 10:24

Compassion is one of the core values that defines and directs the ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas. Through smiles, words of encouragement, and support during difficult times, LSC is there to help thousands of our neighbors in need across South and North Carolina.

LSC served more than 7,800 individuals and families in 2017 including children in foster care, families affected by natural disasters, refugees, and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. LSC also recently launched its capital campaign *Love One Another* that will expand and enhance programs in South Carolina and allow this ministry to serve even more people in the coming years.

This month, consider ways in which you can show compassion to the vulnerable populations within your own community. You could volunteer your time at a local LSC program or make a tax-deductible contribution. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas and mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145. Gifts also can be made securely online at LSCarolinas.net. Your emphasis month gifts support the ongoing programs and services of LSC.

Thank you for partnering with LSC as we work together to bring compassion to all of God's children. For more information, visit LSCarolinas.net or call 1-800-HELPING.

Council Nominees



ERIN JOHNSON

Erin Johnson has been attending St. Andrew's for over 15 years. She is a life-long Lutheran and has served the church at the congregational, synodical, and church-wide level. Professionally, she is a certified Health Educator and is the Vice President for Community Investment at Central Carolina Community Foundation.

In her spare time, Erin enjoys watching the Tar Heels and Carolina Panthers, walking while totally engrossed in a This American Life podcast, and spending time with her husband Shawn and daughters Maya (6) and Nina (2).

TOM BANE

I have been a member of St. Andrew's since 1992. My wife, Cindy, and I are blessed to have raised our three children (Zach - 22, Kara - 20 and Kristen - 20) in this wonderful church. I have served on Council two other occasions, as Property Chair.

I am currently the Facility Manager at Colonial Life & Accident. I enjoy working outdoors and playing tennis.



JAY FOLK

Jay Folk was born in South Carolina. He graduated from West Point in 1989 and served as an officer in the U.S. Army until 1995. He returned to South Carolina in 1996 and is currently employed by Westinghouse. Jay has three adult children and has been married to Tracy since 2005; they joined St. Andrew's in 2006. Jay is an active member of the chancel choir, serves as a lay assistant, has played in the handbell choir, and is on the Property Committee. Jay previously served on the Congregational Council from 2010-2014.

PHILLIP JENKINS

Real estate agent. Gardener. Worship musician and leader. Choral director. Vocalist. Phillip Jenkins, a native of Arkansas, wears many hats. In recent years, Phillip has focused on his work as a real estate agent. He is associated with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in the Irmo/Lake Murray Office. He has been in real estate over 29 years and has sold more than \$220 million dollars of real estate during his career of helping people find their dream home.

Earlier, his formal studies trained him as a choral conductor and vocalist. He has worked as an Associate Professor of Music at Newberry College and Music Director for Redeemer Lutheran Church and St. Andrews Lutheran, Columbia, where between the two, he served for almost three decades. He currently serves our congregation upon occasion as a vocalist and worship assistant.

His artistic background and innate sense of color, texture and form is often evident as well in his personal garden and in his love for decorating for the Christmas season. He lives with his partner of ten years, Robin Aldrich, at their home in Irmo.



GEORGIA GODFREY

I joined St. Andrew's in 2005 with my husband, Jason, and our 6 month old son, Carter. We have enjoyed growing in our faith as a family in this community over the years. Carter is 13 now, and our son, Ben is 9. I work as a School Counselor at Brockman Elementary. Through the years at St. Andrew's, I have been a Sunday school teacher, led projects for Inasmuch, helped with Luther League activities and Vacation Bible School. I especially enjoy our congregation's dedication to service and education.

Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on SUNDAY, November 11, 2018, at 10:50 in the sanctuary. You will be asked to vote on two matters, details of which are in the newsletter.

1. The nominations for Congregational Council
2. The annual ministry plan

2018 Ministry Plan

The full ministry plan may be acquired by contacting the office via phone or email. Abbreviated copies are available in the narthex. It may also be viewed via St. Andrew's Lutheran web site. The overall 2019 Ministry Plan increased by 3.6%. There are no new line items. Staff salary increases represent our goal to move closer to and maintain Synod guidelines. Percentages of giving to the Synod and other charitable giving remain the same. Additional increases such as health insurance, utilities, supplies and maintenance were adjusted to reflect actual expenses.

There will be representatives from the Congregational Council available in the parlor to answer any questions on Sunday, November 4 following each service. You may also email Tom Henry, Council President, at tomandt@verizon.net with questions.



Congregational Christmas Dinner



The Lutheran Men of St. Andrew's invite you to commune with us at the annual Congregation Christmas Dinner on December 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered by Lizards Thicket. We will have musical guests and a visit from Santa Claus. There will be an opportunity for families to take pictures with Santa as well! Please join us for an event for all ages to grow in faith and fellowship together. We will also have pizza for kids.

The tickets are \$15 per adult, \$5 for children 3-12, and children under 3 are free. The family maximum is \$35. Please see an usher or any Lutheran Men for your tickets.

Please email, call or text Joe Casey at 803-556-8263 or josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or concerns. **Merry Christmas!**

Finance

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church									
Statement of Income and Expense									
September of Fiscal Year 2018									
Fund: 01 - General									
					September	2018 YTD			
					Actual	Actual			
Current and Benevolence Giving					\$ 40,748.82	\$ 341,463.93			
Expenses					\$ 38,596.22	\$ 353,136.31			
Expenses under (over) Giving					\$ 2,152.60	\$ (11,672.38)			
Current and Benevolence Giving					\$ 40,748.82	\$ 341,463.93			
Budget					\$ 38,987.45	\$ 368,987.05			
Giving (under) over Budget					\$ 1,761.37	\$ (27,523.12)			
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2018					\$ 18,742.51				
Funds received in 2018					\$ 32,526.20				
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2018					\$ (30,595.08)				
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2018					\$ (4,352.92)				
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance					\$ 16,320.71				
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/18					151,182.13				
Principal Payments in 2018					(30,595.08)				
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance					120,587.05				
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.

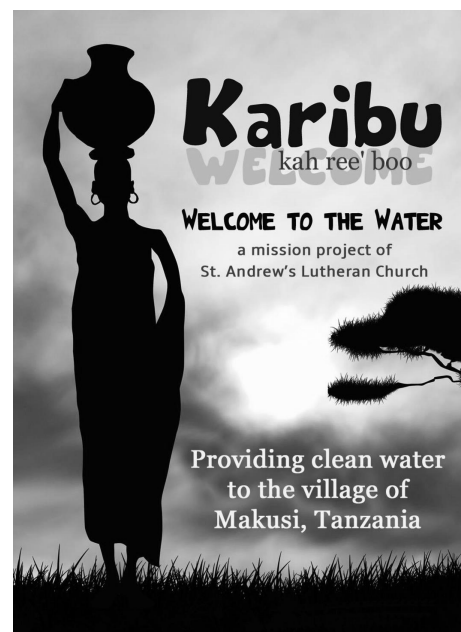
Makusi Water Project Update

It has been challenging for Water Missions International (WMI) to determine the most efficient method for delivering clean water to our partner community of Makusi in Tanzania, a remote village in the southwest corner of Tanzania.

Initially, it was proposed that Makusi would share a system with the neighboring community of Magoye, its church, dispensary, and primary school. However, the water system in Magoye required repairs to an existing system to maximize the distribution of water from its source. A recent visit determined that repairs have not been done to specifications and that there has been misuse and overuse of the water supply in Magoye. Unfortunately, Makusi is further along in the pipeline network and has been receiving water only two or three days a week at the rate of two to three hours a day.

Therefore, WMI has decided to pursue a stand-alone water system for Makusi believing that a separate project is feasible and sustainable for its 1,035 inhabitants. The plan includes a four-mile long buried pipeline from a newly identified water source that will bring water straight to Makusi's water storage tank. Twenty-four existing public taps will be refurbished.

Makusi's safe water committee has proved to be highly organized and motivated. They will continue to collect monthly fees which will be used to support the project including the construction of the water storage tank. It goes without saying that our friends in Makusi are desperate for water. We pray that the steps taken to complete this project for our friends will soon improve their access to the clean water that was promised to them. We give thanks for the gifts that have made this project possible and the continued support for our partnership with the Makusi community.



Yoga Ministry in November



Come and join certified yoga instructors Vicky Saye Henderson, Pastor Doug Graul, and Pastor Linda Anderson for prayerful, spirit-filled weekly yoga classes at St. Andrew's. 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.

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28

5:45-7:00 PM (75 minutes)

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.



It is a tradition at St. Andrew's to decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias on Christmas Eve. You may purchase these plants **in memory of** or **in honor of** loved ones and **to the glory of God**.

The memorials and honorariums will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

If paying by check, please make it out to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Please do not include it with your regular offering check.

The poinsettias cost \$11.00. Place orders in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. It would be helpful if you would write "poinsettia" in the memo section of your check.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$11.00 each)

My dedication should read (please check)

☐ IN HONOR OF

☐ IN MEMORY OF

☐ TO THE GLORY OF GOD

GIVEN BY:



"If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return." - Luke Chapter 6

Christ calls us to share with our brothers and sisters—this is the very meaning of discipleship. We often forget that Christ himself was born into poverty! There are few matters about which Christ preaches more in the Gospels than the poor. It is our duty, our honor, and our call as Christians to care for, share with, and love the poor. In doing so, we not only serve Christ, but we become Christ for others.

Last Christmas the St. Andrew's Lutheran community gave with open hearts to families in the E.E. Taylor Elementary School Backpack program. This holiday season, through our partnership with E.E. Taylor, we have an opportunity to once again "adopt" 65 children in that program and put Christmas smiles on their faces. Here's how it works:

1. Take a tag (or multiple tags if you wish) and look on the back of the tag for the large number . Each tag also contain(s) the child's name, gender, grade, clothing size, their interest(s), and one NEED per child.
2. Write your name next to the corresponding child's name on the sign-up sheet.
3. Purchase gifts based on the child's information. We ask that you include **a book or books** and one or more of the following:
 1. The NEED identified on the tag
 2. Clothing
 3. A toy or game related to their interest
4. ***Please limit the total gift amount to \$45.***
5. Return your ***wrapped gift with the original tag attached*** and put it under the tree by **Sunday, December 10** so we can deliver gifts to E.E. Taylor before their winter break.

Contact Lessia Lynch at llynch40@gmail.com or Jolene Stalzer at jstalzer001@sc.rr.com with any questions. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing your time and gifts!

Council Highlights

- Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
- **Guests were introduced:** Tara Fleck, Adam Schultz and Jonathan Sanchez from LTSS (observing the meeting for a Lutheran Polity class assignment).
- The devotion was led by Paul Osmundson.
- Minutes of the September 2018 meeting were approved.
- Pastor Trump's and Deacon Holland's reports were accepted as distributed.
- **Finance:** The Treasurer's report indicates that giving for September was \$2,153 **more** than actual expenses and \$1,761 **more** than budgeted expenses. Year-to-date giving through September 30, 2018, was \$11,672 **less** than actual expenses and \$27,523 **less** than budgeted expenses.
- **Property:** The Property Team has received an estimate for construction of a handicapped restroom, and renovations of the Sunday school hallway restrooms continues with the help of Jay Folk and Ron Walrath.
- **Youth:** The Youth Team has proposed minor redecoration of the youth room, including the purchase of new furnishings. Council approved a motion to approve the Youth Team's request to spend \$1,188 from the undesignated memorials fund to refurbish the youth room.
- **Children's Ministry:** This team is finalizing plans for the Oct. 28 Trunk-or-Treat event and asks for additional volunteers to staff stations/decorate their car trunks in the parking lot and hand out candy to children in the church community.

New Business

- Council approved Nathan Mullins for confirmation.
- The Nominating Committee has submitted five names for consideration by the Council and congregation for Council membership in 2019-2020: Tom Bane and Phillip Jenkins (second terms), and Georgia Godfrey, Erin Johnson and Jay Folk (first terms). Council approved a motion to accept all five nominations for presentation at the congregational meeting at 10:50 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2018.
- Council members agreed to be present in the parlor after both services on Nov. 4 to answer questions pertaining to the proposed ministry plan for 2019.
- Council approved a motion to accept and pay an invoice for \$2,030 from the building use fund for roof repair.

Unfinished Business

Sandra Holland reported that the yoga classes Council had approved for a 10-week run have been very successful and proposed that this ministry continue. Council approved a motion that the Witness and Fellowship Team sponsor an ongoing yoga ministry, with schedule and cost to be determined upon consultation with leaders and participants and with the understanding that the cost may require overspending the proposed team budget for 2019.

Review of Revised 2019 Ministry Plan

Council discussed possible revisions to the staff expenses portion of the ministry plan. A motion to accept the ministry plan approved in September for presentation to the congregation on November 11, with no additional adjustments in staff expenses, was approved. Tom Henry reported that some ministry teams have reviewed and reduced their budgets by 5 percent.

Closing: Pastor Trump led prayers for parish concerns.

Next meeting will be November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Reminders

November 4

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

November 11

Counters: Pat Dubose & Anita Murphy

Flowers: Beth Mullins

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Christine Metts
11:00 a.m. Patsy South

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Cody Jones

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Whanna Bouknight

Lay Assistant: Cody Jones

Acolyte: Rebecca LaSalle

Crucifer: Christa LaSalle

Nursery: Erin Johnson & Shawn Skillman

Grounds: (November 10) Layne Birdsong

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, Deborah Slice,
Tom Henry

Recycling: Jessica & Chris Daly

November 18

Counters: Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler

Flowers: Dicky Hoyt

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Lynwood & Carolyn Swittenberg
11:00 a.m. Judy Moir

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray
11:00 a.m. Beth Trump

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis

Lay Assistant: Phillip Jenkins

Acolyte: Jake Semones

Crucifer: Nathan Mullins

Nursery: Bert & Christa LaSalle

Grounds: (November 17) Justin Varco

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, Deborah Slice,
Tom Henry

Recycling: Mari Frye

November 25

Counters: Sharon Berger & Barbara Weaver

Flowers: Jill Areheart

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Teresa Ratliff
11:00 a.m. Shirley Swanson

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Bob Venturella

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. John MacKenzie

Lay Assistant: Mandy Glowacki

Acolyte: TBD

Crucifer: Kaitlyn Berger

Nursery: Jason & Stacy Bradley

Grounds: (November 24) Shawn Skillman

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, Deborah Slice,
Tom Henry

Recycling: Hal & Melissa Ray

December 2

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador

Flowers: Potts Family

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sandra Ringer
11:00 a.m. Shirley Sanders

Reader: 8:30 a.m. TBD
11:00 a.m. Youth

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. TBD
11:00 a.m. Youth

Lay Assistant: Jay Folk

Acolyte: Luke Bradley

Crucifer: Alyssa Gagliano

Nursery: Susie Derrick

Grounds: (December 1) Hank Ray

Council Collections: Beth Mullins, Tom Bane, Mari Frye

Recycling: Jay & Tracy Folk

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