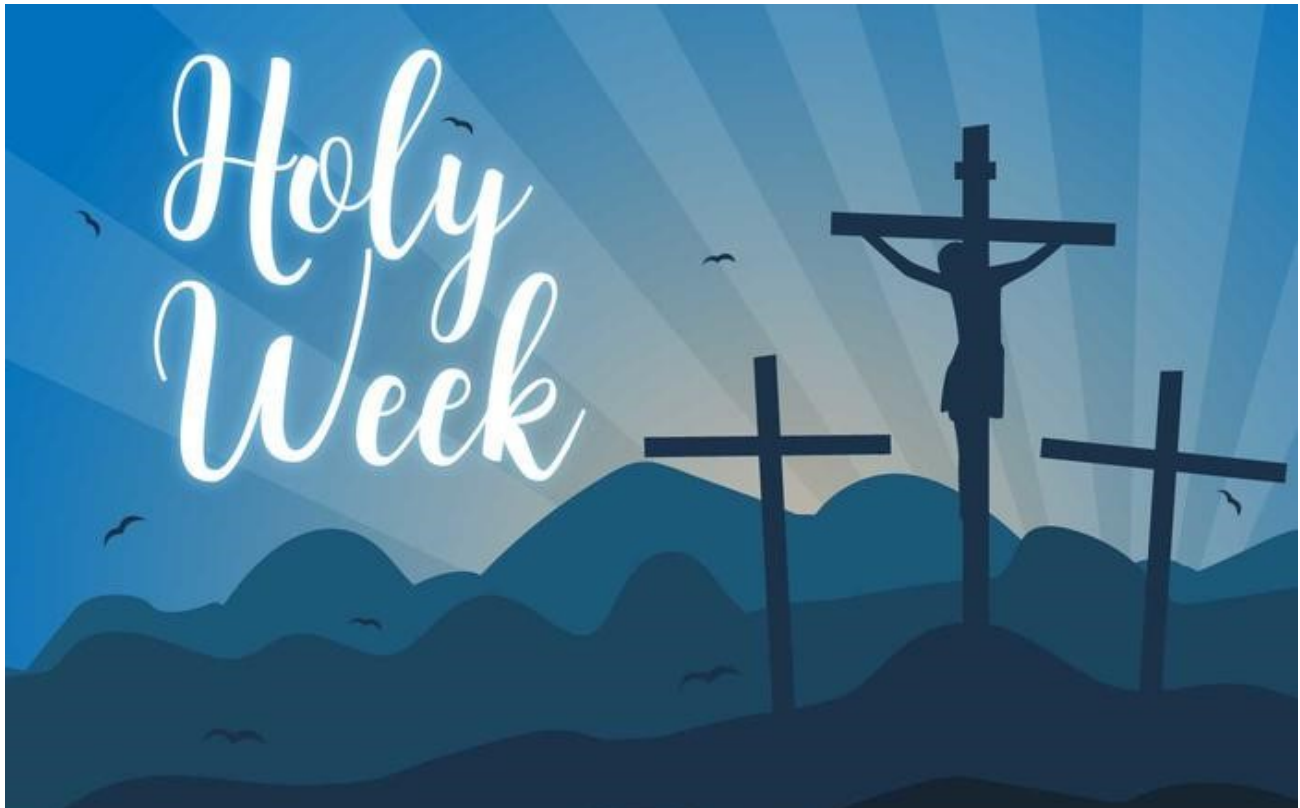


# ST. ANDREW'S

## Lutheran Church

April 2019



### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

APRIL 17, 6:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF HEALING

"PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS"

### **Maundy Thursday**

APRIL 18, 7 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION &  
STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

### **Good Friday**

APRIL 19, NOON & 7 P.M.

### **Saturday Easter Vigil**

APRIL 20, 7 P.M.

### **Easter Sunday**

APRIL 21, 8:30 & 11 A.M.

FESTIVAL SERVICE  
OF HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 A.M. BREAKFAST  
& EASTER EGG HUNT  
(FLOWERING OF THE CROSS)



# A Word from Pastor Trump

At our "In The Meantime" discussion the other night we talked all about "story." What is your story? How can we take time to listen to another person's story? We listened to a very interesting Ted Talk about this and I would encourage all to take the 20 minutes to view this. It is quite inspiring. It can be found at <http://www.davidlose.net/2015/09/everyone-has-a-story-whats-yours/>. All of this is to remind all of us how important it is to take time to LISTEN to one another. So often, especially with social media nowadays, it seems people only talk AT one another. We want to get OUR point across and not hear another's view or opinion. Also, there are so many great stories to hear in and among the people at church. However, it takes effort to hear them. Can you sit down at a different table at a meal and ask: So, where did you grow up? How long have you been a part of this church? Tell me about your parents. The stories will usually flow like mountain streams.



Can you participate in Tables of Grace where people share tales of their lives? Can you come to a Sunday School Class, In the Meantime, Lutheran Men, WELCA or some other small group where you have a chance to listen, and yes, to talk? These times are critical to our life together. As a pastor I am fortunate, because in my role I get to know the stories of most of the congregation. I know the joys of people in this church and the heartaches. Knowing these stories enriches my life, and our lives together.

## PLEASE NOTE! Pastor's Discretionary Fund is a little low

YOU have been helping a lot of people lately. They are all legit and we are trying to be frugal and wise with your gifts. However, the Pastor's fund has gotten a little low. In case anyone can give a little extra to that fund this month, please consider doing so, and thank you for all YOU do.



## BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Hardee	4/1	Patrick Gagliano	4/17	Gertraud Walker	4/30
Jessica Daly	4/4	Carter Godfrey	4/17		
Erin Johnson	4/4	Lynne LaSalle	4/17		
Deb Varco	4/5	Henry Gehlken	4/19		
Bailey Lucas	4/7	Kristin Joannes	4/20		
Makenna Schodowski	4/7	Gracie Daly	4/21		
Greta Robinson	4/8	Mandy Achterberg	4/22		
Al Hardee	4/9	Judy Moir	4/23		
Shane Casey	4/10	Carole Semones	4/23		
Whanna Bouknight	4/12	Maddie Derrick	4/27		
J. David Crapps	4/12	Miller Shealy, Sr.	4/28		
Nina Skillman	4/13	Lena Breuer	4/29		
Richard Weeks	4/13	Sandra Holland	4/30		



# We Pray For...

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## Friends & Relatives

- ✝ Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Joe Fricker, father of Melissa Ray
- ✝ Keith Ray, brother of Hank Ray
- ✝ Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Patsy South
- ✝ Janette Gardner, aunt of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Phil Johnson, cousin of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Betsy Friedrich, served on staff 2010-2011
- ✝ Mark Bogard, cousin of Theresa Henry
- ✝ Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- ✝ Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- ✝ Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell

## Members in Extended Care

- ✝ James Baldwin, Lowman Home
- ✝ Margie Shealy, Lowman Home
- ✝ Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- ✝ Madge Bartsch, Generations of Chapin

## Members with health concerns

- ✝ Rachel Potts, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ Allen Semones, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ John Brown, recovering at home

## Homebound

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



## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our prayers are with **Kara Montgomery** and family upon the death of her uncle, Ross E. Valentine, on May 4. He was a WWII veteran and resided in Mount Pleasant after living 91 years on Long Island, NY.

Our prayers are with **Mandy Glowacki** and family upon the death of her brother, Tony Ayoub, on March 11.

Our prayers are with **Rachel Potts** and family upon the death of her mother, **Marian Reeves**, on March 22.

# Memorials

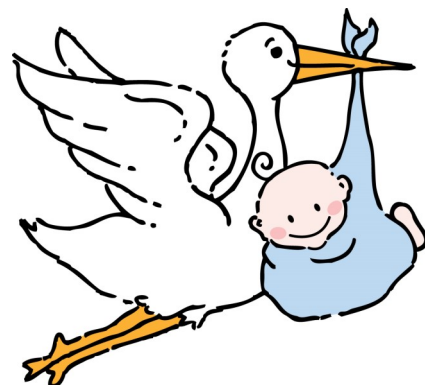
In memory of Charles Thompson given by Margie Miles.

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# Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Matt and Amy Venturella** upon the birth of a baby girl. **Evelyn Rose** was born on Monday, February 25. We rejoice with Matt and Amy, grandparents **Judy and Bob Venturella**, and the whole family!

Congratulations to **Jenny and Ron Walrath** upon the birth of a grandson! **Jasper Poe Wiggins** was born on Sunday, March 17 to **Stephanie Walrath** and **Austin Wiggins**. We rejoice with **Stephanie and Austin**, grandparents **Jenny and Ron**, great grandmother **Barbara Weaver**, and the whole family!



## YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

7th - 12th grade youth

### Sunday, April 7

Noon—Confirmation Class and Lunch

### Saturday, April 13—InAsMuch Day

We will be helping with a meal for the homeless community downtown. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and return after lunch. Let Sandra know if you're planning to help.

### Sunday, April 14

Family Promise set-up after church.

### Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday. Youth help to hide eggs around 9:00 a.m. during the Easter Breakfast.

### Sunday, April 28

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class during Sunday School

Noon—Water Wagon at Finlay Park and Picnic



## Little Lutherans and Luther League News

### Inasmuch Service Project

Please join the **Little Lutherans/Luther League** for a service project on April 13, 2019 as we participate in Inasmuch. We will be in the fellowship hall from 9-10:30 a.m. creating care packages for the church to send to Resurrections. This will be a great service opportunity for our children.

### Third Annual Bouncing Into Spring Event

Mark your calendars for mid-May for our **Third Annual Bouncing into Spring** event where we will have a bounce house and a cook-out. We are currently exploring different time options of a Saturday afternoon or holding it on a Sunday following the 11 a.m. service. Let a member of the Children's Ministry team know if you have a strong desire for one time or another.



## Resurrection Garden

On Palm Sunday, April 14, all children are invited to make a Resurrection garden. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. The gardens will be used to decorate for the Easter breakfast, after which the children may take their gardens home. Please understand that making a resurrection garden will result in dirty little hands.

# Donations Needed for Care Packages

Please help the Little Lutherans & Luther League kids prepare care packages for their Inasmuch service project. The children are asking that you donate new socks, deodorant, and Lance type crackers to be distributed to the homeless community when we serve a meal on April 13. You will find boxes near the exits in the Narthex and near the Sunday School wing. We will be accepting donations until April 13.

## Groups



**Agape Circle**--Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m.  
in the church Parlor.

**The Living Water Circle**--Thursday, March 7,  
10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

WELCA will be serving the noon lunch at the Community Lenten Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church on April 3.



Please join the Lutheran Men for faith and fellowship on April 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. All men are welcomed to join us. Please bring a friend or bring your child... we will have a children's table as well.

If it's your first dinner with us (or first one in a long time) then dinner is on us! We typically ask for a \$5 donation for dinner. Come join us to break some bread and some chops as we share our faith journeys and find ways to support our congregation.

*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.*



## Family Promise News

Our next Family Promise Host week is April 14--21! In case you haven't made the connection, our host week is Holy Week. This is going to present some logistical problems, but it's really hard to think of a more appropriate week to host families experiencing homelessness (except maybe Christmas).

As usual, you may sign up for opportunities to serve in this ministry on the board in the narthex or through the link listed in the weekly e-news. Thank you for your help in this ministry!!!





## Introducing the First Lutheran World Relief Ingathering in South Carolina!

All over the United States, Lutherans reach out to those in need overseas through Lutheran World Relief's Quilt & Kit Ministry. The quilts and kits gathered for LWR by women's groups, confirmation classes and congregations make a difference in the lives of people all over the world.

We are excited to announce that the first collection - or Ingathering - of quilts and kits in South Carolina will be at St. Andrew's! We will be accepting quilts beginning Monday, April 29 through Friday, May 3 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hughes at (803) 356-0213 or email her at [mehughes50@gmail.com](mailto:mehughes50@gmail.com)

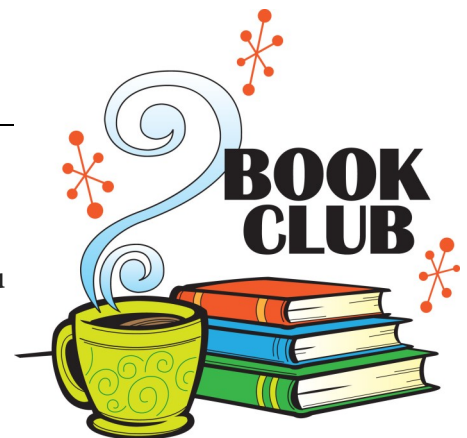
## All Booked Up

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**Date: Friday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Host: Beth Hutchison**

**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.



## In the Meantime

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**In The Meantime** will meet on April 28 at 5:30 at The Green Olive, 922 Main Street. Join us for fun, fellowship and discussion. This event is for adults of all ages! Please join us!

## Backpack Packing

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We will be packing backpacks for E.E. Taylor on Sunday, April 7, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please stop by the narthex and help pack for our 65 children. If you have any questions or would like to help, please text or call 803-727-6962 or email [paigewalrath@yahoo.com](mailto:paigewalrath@yahoo.com)



# DramaRama is Back!

Years ago many of you may remember we had a summer camp for all kinds of youth and children that used drama as a learning and developmental tool. It was by all measures a great success. This summer the council has committed to having a two week Dramarama using drama as a tool to address **READING** with middle school students, including hopefully garnering some participants from those who came here as refugees through Lutheran Services. Pat Gagliano will be heading up the camp, and Vicky Saye Henderson and Rachel Cooper will both be instructors. Work has already begun shaping the camp.



So far we have received two grants from two Lutheran Churches totaling \$6000. A total of at least \$13,000 is needed. Pastor Trump has submitted two other grants and is presently waiting to hear back. We will ask students to pay a very nominal fee (\$55) in order to have “buy in” from the parents and youth. However no one will be turned away.

The camp will be held Monday to Friday from July 8th through July 19th with final performance presented by the youth on that Friday afternoon.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Pray for the success of the camp.
- Identify and recruit middle school students to participate.
- Donate to the project. Maybe you would like to “sponsor a student”? If we get all the students we desire (a max of 40) the cost is about \$325 per student before the \$55.
- Volunteer to help. During those weeks we will need help with a variety of tasks, including **FOOD PREPARATION**, **TRANSPORTATION** (we might have to drive the van to one or two locations to pick up youth) **AFTERNOON CHAPERONING** (from 3 – 5 the youth will not have classes but will be able to remain with us) and more. Contact Pat Gagliano ([patrick.gagliano@newberry.edu](mailto:patrick.gagliano@newberry.edu)) if you can help in any way.

More information will follow. Remember, as Hamlet said: The play is the thing!



## Please Join Us! April 21, 2019

*Immediately after the 8:30 a.m. worship service*

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to connect with friends and family during St. Andrews' annual Easter breakfast. For planning purposes, please let the Witness and Fellowship team know what you plan to bring. The Easter breakfast sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Any questions, contact Mari Frye at 422-4168 or email her at [fryemari62@gmail.com](mailto:fryemari62@gmail.com).

# Social Ministry Corner...

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**Operation Inasmuch** is a nation-wide movement that provides church members an opportunity to serve their neighbors. April 13 has been designated Project Inasmuch Day at St. Andrew's, although there will be service opportunities throughout the month of April.

**Inasmuch Coordinator: Beth Trump and the Social Ministry Team**

## **RESURRECTIONS LUNCH ON LAWN MEAL**

Saturday, April 13, 10:30 to 1:00 – We will go to the Suggs and Kelly Law Firm parking lot on Taylor and Gervais Street in downtown Columbia and serve lunch to those who are experiencing homelessness. Steve Slice will prepare chicken tenders and fish strips; Mary Watson and Mari Frye are in charge of sides. We need helpers in the kitchen (contact Steve or Mary) and servers on site. Come serve where you can – no skills required! Meet at the church at 10:00 or on site.

**Project Coordinator:** Beth Trump – [btrump6659@gmail.com](mailto:btrump6659@gmail.com) or 803-603-5252

## **COLA TOWN BIKE COLLECTIVE BIKE DONATIONS**

Through May and maybe beyond – We will collect adult bicycles and take them to the Cola Town Bike Collective where they will be refurbished and provided to people in need of transportation. See drop-off times in church communications.

**Project Coordinator:** Beth Hutchison – [beth.hutchisonsc@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hutchisonsc@gmail.com)

## **BASKETBALL GOALS AND PLAYGROUND SPRUCE-UP**

April 13, 9:00 – Our Lutheran Men will replace the basketball goals in front of the Welcome House so they can be used by our youth, Welcome House residents and the neighborhood. They'll also work on the playground.

**Project Coordinator:** Chris Watson – [cwatson196@gmail.com](mailto:cwatson196@gmail.com) and Lutheran Men

## **CONGO FAMILY SHOWER**

Sunday, April 28 after church – Sponsored by WELCA. We're having a baby/family shower for Kimbulungu, who came to the USA as a refugee from the Congo in February along with her seven children and who is expecting in May.

**Project Coordinator:** Sharon Berger and WELCA

## **ENSEMBLES SING-ALONG**

Sunday, April 7 after church – Our Ensemble will sing with and for residents at the Agape Hospice Center. Please see Jenny Walrath by March 31.

**Project Coordinator:** Jenny Walrath – [jwalrath@salutheran.com](mailto:jwalrath@salutheran.com)

## **LUTHER LEAGUE AND LITTLE LUTHERANS PROJECTS**

We will be in the fellowship hall from 9-10:30 creating care packages for the church to send to Resurrections. This will be a great service opportunity for our children.

**Project Coordinator:** Joe Casey – [josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com](mailto:josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com)



## PRAYER TEAM

Pray for volunteers and those who are being ministered to on a schedule throughout the Inasmuch Day. You do not need to be at the church to participate in this project.

## PUBLICITY

Newsletter, Facebook page, web site

**Project Coordinator:** Communications Team

## AFTER-EVENT DISPLAYS

Wouldn't you like to coordinate a display, PowerPoint or picture album for this event? Please see Beth!

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## Virginia Wingard Food Pantry

More than 90 percent of children attending schools around our church are living in poverty. Their families experience food insecurity; choosing between food and essential expenses like utilities, medical care and rent. As a result, our church frequently receives requests for food assistance. We work with the food pantry at Virginia Wingard United Methodist Church. Their volunteers pack grocery bags with 15 pre-selected items for residents of the 29201, 29203 and 29210 zip codes.

Each month, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church will be collecting nonperishable food to support this ministry. Please drop your donated food in the shopping cart in the gathering area.

### **This month, we'll be collecting:**

- 14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter
- 20 to 24 oz. jar of jelly/jam
- Dry cereal (box or bag)
- 14-16 oz. can of fruit

## Spring Jam (Music just for fun)

Do you like to "jam out" on the guitar, piano, drums, saxophone, kazoo, (insert musical instrument you play)? Do you like to sing someplace other than in the church sanctuary, just for fun? (By the way, the definition of "jam out" is to *play music enthusiastically*.)

On Friday, May 3, we will meet at the home of Jenny and Ron Walrath at 7:00 p.m. Instrumentalists, singers, and those in-between are all welcome to participate. No previous experience is needed. This is a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere for those who enjoy playing and/or singing music together. Please bring a snack to share, and/or your voice, guitar, kazoo, harmonica or other instrument. Simple rhythm instruments will be provided. (making music burns calories!)

Questions (i.e. *what is this really about?*) contact Jenny Walrath or Sandra Holland.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Agape Circle <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Dinner <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Harvest Hope delivers food <b>9:30 a.m.</b> WELCA Quilters <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Living Water Circle	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Ensemble Sing-along at Agape Hospice <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Confirmation Class & Lunch <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Backpack Packing	<b>8</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	<b>9</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Lutheran Men	<b>10</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Dinner <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> WELCA Quilters <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> All Booked Up Ladies Book Club	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Project InAsMuch Begins
<b>14</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>FAMILY PROMISE</b> <b>Begins</b>	<b>15</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Healing Service</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> WELCA Quilters <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Soup Kitchen <b>Noon &amp;</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>21</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School	<b>22</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Yoga	<b>25</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> WELCA Quilters	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Youth Water Wagon <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Worship Team <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Congo Family Shower <b>5:30 p.m.</b> In the Meantime	<b>29</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Disciples' Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Outside Groups using the Building:</b> AA Meetings: Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. AL Anon: Monday at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. & Saturday at 10:30 a.m. SA Meetings: Sunday & Monday at 7 p.m. Karen Baptist Church: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.		



*It is a tradition at St. Andrew's to decorate the sanctuary with lilies on Easter morning. You may purchase these plants in memory of or in honor of loved ones and to the glory of God. Lilies are associated with Easter and they lend beauty to worship on this special Sunday.*

***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 lily cost is \$13.25. Place orders in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. It would be helpful if you would write "lilies" in the memo section of your check.*

***DEADLINE FOR YOUR ORDER IS APRIL 7, 2019***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (13.25 each)

My dedication should read (please check)

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☐ TO THE GLORY OF GOD

GIVEN BY:

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# Bible Study

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## DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY

DISCIPLES' Class continues through LENT. Anyone is welcome to join these Bible studies at any time. We are looking at the Gospel of Luke. Monday's class will continue to meet at 11:00 a.m. Please note that WEDNESDAY'S CLASS will begin at 5:00 p.m. until after Easter.

## RETIRED AND RESTLESS

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. however, during Lent, Retired and Restless will meet at 10:30 a.m.

# Connections Sunday School Class

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The Connections Sunday School Class with Pastor Trump will continue looking at , *"BY HEART: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism."* What do Lutherans believe about communion, the Lord's Prayer, baptism and more? Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

# New Adult Sunday School Class

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**Who:** Parents or grandparents who are raising kids of all ages.

**When:** Sundays, 9:45 a.m. in the conference room.

**What:** If you are raising children and want to connect with others who are on the same journey, come join us. It's so important to know we are not alone in our parenting challenges, especially when it comes to our faith.

# Wednesdays Nights in Lent continue...

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Holden Evening Prayer featuring two more dramas "WHEN IN DOUBT" – about the role of doubt in our faith lives. The last two plays will deal with times when we doubt ourselves and when we doubt God. The same tattoo artist appears in all the dramas, and of course the parrot named Parker. You really do not want to miss these beautiful services.

# Yoga Ministry in April

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**Mondays, April 1, 8, 15. Yoga will return to Wednesdays, beginning April 24.  
5:45-7:00 p.m.**

All classes are **FREE** and designed to gently stretch and strengthen you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. 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.

# Council Highlights

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## **Opening**

Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The devotion was led by Jay Folk

Minutes of the February 2019 meeting were approved as submitted by Beth Mullins.

## **Pastor's and Deacon's Reports**

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

## **Guest presentation on the New Consecration Sunday proposal**

The S.C. Synod stewardship director, Rev. Ozzie Herlong, presented to Council an overview of the stewardship development strategy endorsed and supported by the S.C. Synod, New Consecration Sunday. He outlined the process and highlighted several features of the program. Ron Walrath has agreed to chair the program if it is approved.

Pr. Herlong excused himself from the meeting so that Council could discuss what had been presented. Various endorsements and concerns were discussed. Council approved a motion to table the discussion until the group could discuss the proposal in more detail with Ron Walrath at the April Council meeting. A decision could be made by Council at the April meeting.

## **Finance**

Giving for February was \$6,049 more than actual expenses and \$664 more than budgeted expenses. YTD giving through February 28 was \$3,274 more than actual expenses and \$3,678 less than budgeted expenses. To meet our budget, we need to receive approximately \$41,400 per month in current & benevolence giving.

## **Property**

The Property Team reported that it had met the morning of March 14 with the designer and project manager from McWaters to tour the narthex, parlor, sanctuary and gathering area to discuss renovation and redecorating ideas and concerns. McWaters will prepare a new set of computer-aided design drawings based on new ideas and obtain contractors' estimates for each update being considered. (Council did not vote on awarding the narthex painting contract as originally scheduled for new business because of design changes proposed at the McWaters meeting.)

Work continues on the downstairs bathroom renovation and new handicapped-accessible bathroom.

It was reported that wildlife of some sort has damaged electrical wiring in the Refugee House, requiring repairs and wildlife removal service, and it was noted that the fire suppression system in the Fellowship Hall kitchen is not up to date and must be brought up to code. (See New Business.)

The spring property clean-up day begins at 8 a.m. on March 30. Any and all members are encouraged to bring work supplies and help with interior and exterior maintenance tasks, including but not limited to cleaning out the garage and groundskeeping work.

## **Social Ministry**

A month of various projects is being planned for Inasmuch in April. The committee also would like to remind members that St. Andrew's contributes to the Virginia Wingard Methodist Church's food pantry that serves the community in our church neighborhood, and committee members are thinking of ways to increase our commitment and contributions to this important ministry.

## **Education**

Georgia Godfrey reported that curricula for VBS and 2019-20 children's Sunday school had been selected and the team is exploring options for first communication education.

## **New Business**

Tom Henry distributed drafts of endowment fund and gift policy guidelines that had been prepared by volunteers from the congregation in preparation for the ELCA Foundation's work with St. Andrew's on planned giving. He asked Council members to carefully review the drafts and to prepare and send in questions to be answered in FAQ format by those who drafted the policies. Plans are for Council to review, approve and present final policy proposals to the congregation for approval in June. If approved, on June 23 there will be a congregational luncheon to begin a related visioning process.

Council approved a motion to spend no more than \$2,000 from the Refugee Welcome House Fund to repair electrical wiring and contract with a pest removal service to identify point(s) of entry for animals and to remove the animals from the building.

Council approved a motion to complete work necessary to bring the kitchen suppression system up to code with monies coming from the Building Use Fund. The work is estimated to be near \$2,000.

Pr. Trump reported that Patrick has returned to Columbia and is receiving support from St. Andrew's for temporary housing at a boarding house until he can be moved to Transitions for room, board, and social assistance. Pastor Trump has nearly exhausted all resources for government/non-profit assistance that he is aware of and will welcome new suggestions. Council discussed ideas, agreed to pay for lodging for Patrick for one more week (total of three).

## **Old Business**

Pr. Trump continues to seek grant funds to support a Dramarama ministry for the coming summer months. Funds raised will pay for necessary program staff and interns. Dramarama dates are set for July 8-19, 2019.

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



# Finance

				St. Andrew's Lutheran Church					
				Statement of Income and Expense					
				February of Fiscal Year 2019					
				Fund: 01 - General					
				February		2019 YTD			
				Actual		Actual			
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	41,041.74	\$	78,077.50		
		Expenses		\$	34,992.71	\$	74,803.60		
		Expenses under (over) Giving		\$	6,049.03	\$	3,273.90		
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	41,041.74	\$	78,077.50		
		Budget		\$	40,377.67	\$	81,755.34		
		Giving (under) over Budget		\$	664.07	\$	(3,677.84)		
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2019				\$	24,204.67				
Funds received in 2018				\$	5,657.97				
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2018				\$	(4,748.29)				
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2018				\$	(795.71)				
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance				\$	24,318.64				
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/19					113,520.20				
Principal Payments in 2018					(4,748.29)				
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance					108,771.91				
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.

# Ministry Reminders

## APRIL 7

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

**Flowers:** Jay & Tracy Folk

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Bernice Sims  
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Linda Hughes  
11:00 a.m. Kara Montgomery

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Deglomine  
11:00 a.m. Olivia Tener

**Lay Assistant:** Phillip Jenkins

**Acolyte:** Gracie Daly

**Crucifer:** Thomas Daly

**Nursery:** Holland

**Grounds:** (April 6) Helmut Von Schweinitz, Curtis Amick

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

**Recycling:** Josh & Paulene Cruse

## APRIL 14

**Counters:** Pat Dubose & Anita Murphy

**Flowers:** Allan Watson

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Tom & Theresa Henry  
11:00 a.m. Cathy Jordan

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

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Becca Kelly  
11:00 a.m. Whanna Bouknight

**Lay Assistant:** Judy Venturella

**Acolyte:** William Cochrane

**Crucifer:** Kaylee Schodowski

**Nursery:** Godfrey

**Grounds:** (April 13) Layne Birdsong, Justin Varco

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

**Recycling:** Chris & Jessica Daly

## APRIL 21

**Counters:** Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler

**Flowers:** Claude & Barbara Galarneau

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Jolene Staltzer  
11:00 a.m. Chris & Jenny Land

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns  
11:00 a.m. Brian Teusink

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray  
11:00 a.m. Sandra Holland

**Lay Assistant:** Cody Jones

**Acolyte:** Makenna Schodowski

**Crucifer:** George Schodowski

**Nursery:** Shirley Hunter

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

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

**Recycling:** Mari Frye

## APRIL 28

**Counters:** Sharon Berger & Barbara Weaver

**Flowers:** Mari Frye

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. Lynwood & Carolyn Swittenberg  
11:00 a.m. Patsy South

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Becca Kelly  
11:00 a.m. Nicholas Deglomine

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson  
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis

**Lay Assistant:** Kasarah Boiter

**Acolyte:** Rebecca LaSalle

**Crucifer:** Christa LaSalle

**Nursery:** Land

**Grounds:** (April 27) Shawn Skillman, Hank Ray

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

**Recycling:** Jay & Tracy Folk

## MAY 5

**Counters:** Mary Ann & Dot Meador

**Flowers:** Tom & Theresa Henry

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

**Reader:** 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry  
11:00 a.m. Beth Trump

**Communion Assistant:** 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane  
11:00 a.m. Mandy Glowacki

**Lay Assistant:** Nicholas Deglomine

**Acolyte:** Jake Semones

**Crucifer:** Nathan Mullins

**Nursery:** Cochrane

**Grounds:** (May 4) Darrin Player, Bart Berger

**Council Collections:** Mari Frye, Beth Mullins, Tom Bane

**Recycling:** Mandy Glowacki

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