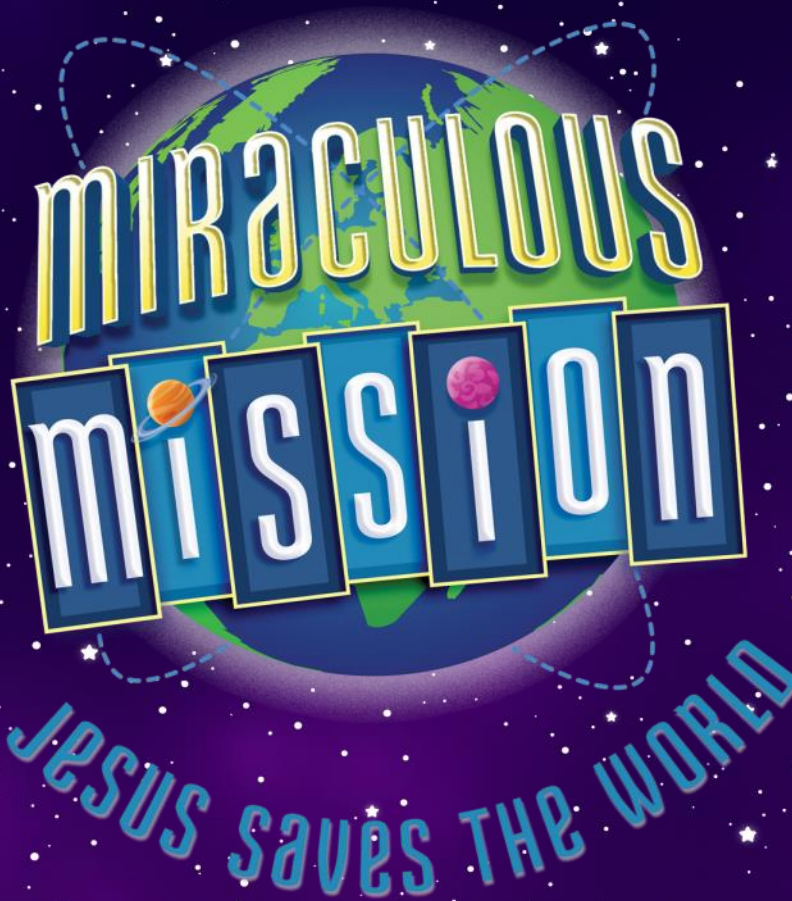


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July 2019

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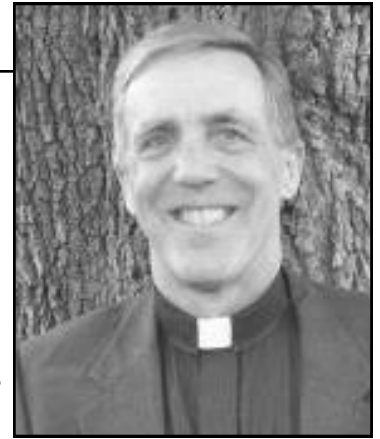
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A Word from Pastor Trump

As I write this, it is the Monday after Pentecost. Echoes and images from this wonderful worship stay with me. The beat of the drums, the pictures of baptism, the people talking and sharing, the music in many forms, people of different ages in the gospel procession, and so much more brought joy and spirit to the services reminding us of the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to all who helped make it a wonderful service. These things are not some sort of gimmicks. Some of them might make a few people uncomfortable and I appreciate their patience.



These different experiences in worship are intended to open our hearts and minds to the variety of ways that God reaches out to us and ways in which we can open ourselves to one another. Quite frankly, there was a lot of joy in the sanctuary. I can't tell you the number of people who came up to me to say how much worship meant to them. So, with the people of the first Pentecost we now say, "What shall we do? What now?" Now, as a community and each of us in our daily lives, must seek to be faithful in all ways, asking how we can proclaim the goodness and reconciling mercy of God to all people. Thank you for your faithfulness in worship and for the joy you bring to this pastor.

Sermon Series on Colossians

Do you remember what a letter is? In the days of emails, and texts and tweets it seems letters are a thing of the past. However, there was a time when letters were all people had, and a time when it took quite a long time for a letter to travel by hand to its destination. Such was the time of the early church and letters were the key means by which teachings about Christ were shared from church to church. The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians, often referred to simply as Colossians, is the 12th book of the New Testament. According to the text it was written by Paul but some scholars question that authorship. What can we learn from this very short book about our call as a church and as Christians? During the month of July Pastor Trump will be offering a sermon series on this book. If you get a chance, why not read it in its entirety? There are only 4 chapters! Then, join us in worship and let us grow as disciples together.

Important Contact Information

Please, during the summer and times of travel and vacation let us know if there are any concerns about which we should know. Do not be afraid to contact Pastor Trump on his cell phone at 803-920 -2722, or Sandra Holland at 803-269-9659.

Bible Study

Disciples' Bible Study and Retired and Restless are on summer break until September.

Team Meetings - July 14

Team Meetings will be held after the 11:00 service on July 14. A light lunch is provided.



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
- ✝ 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 with health concerns

- ✝ Allen Semones, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ Linwood Swittenberg, NHC Lexington

Members in Extended Care

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

Homebound

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



Our prayers are with **Sybil Long** upon the death of Melissa Dawson Courtney. Former daughter-in-law and mother of Sybil's grandson, Luke.

Our prayers are with **Jenny Land** upon the death of her brother, Michael Monroe Hodges.

Our prayers are with **Bernice Sims** upon the death of her sister-in-law, Sue Harvel.

Our prayers are with **Helmut von Schweinitz** upon the death of his father, Siegfried Graf von Schweinitz.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

In Memory of...

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by Kevin K. Crago.

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by John and Susandale Brown.

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by Buddy and Carolyn Champion.

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by Christopher and Jenny Land.

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by Bernice Sims.

In memory of Rachel Potts, given by Affinity Group Paramount.



Youth, Mark Your Calendars!

7th - 12th grade youth

GraceWorks

July 14-19

Ebenezer Lutheran Church

This week of service in the Columbia area is much like our week of WOW except it's a day camp and it's local! If you'd like to register for one day or the whole week, please let Sandra know. The cost is \$50.



Join us!

SUMMER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Children, youth and adults, will be gathering in the Narthex between the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services 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. Sunday School classes will resume on August 25.

For more information, contact Sandra Holland at 772.6034 or email her at sholland@salutheran.com.

The Sojourners Class will continue to meet throughout the summer.



Vacation Bible School 2019 July 21 - 25

To sign up, go to our website at www.salutheran.com and scroll down to our VBS event!

If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, sign up on our website or email Sandra Holland, sholland@salutheran.com or Susie Derrick, robbieandsusie@gmail.com.

Groups



We do not have any meetings this month but please remember to do any visiting you are able to do.



Please join the Lutheran Men for faith and fellowship on July 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 ta-

ble 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 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.

5th Annual Night Out at the Ballpark

Please join the Lutheran Men for the Fifth Annual Night Out at the Ballpark set for Friday, July 12, 2019, to see the Columbia Fireflies at Segra Park.



- The game begins at 7:05 p.m. and there will be fireworks after the game.
- The ballpark is family friendly, so bring everyone!
- Tickets will be \$10. Lutheran Men will sponsor a hot dog, bag of chips and a soft drink for all tickets sold!
- Parking is \$4.
- **We need all tickets purchased by end of Sunday service, July 7.**

Please reach out to Chris Watson or Darrick Williams if you are interested!

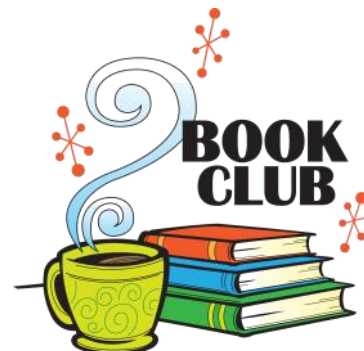
We look forward to growing in faith and fellowship with you!

All Booked Up

Date: Friday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Host: Deborah Slice

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

In the Meantime will meet on **July 14** at 5:30 at the Hunter Gatherer Brewery/Taproom, 1402 Jim Hamilton Boulevard by Owen's field. Join us for fun, fellowship and discussion. This event is for adults of all ages! Please join us!

Dramarama Needs

Do you have tailgate or saucer chairs and beanbag chairs to loan for Dramarama?

As you know, our church will be holding a two-week Dramarama, July 8-19. You are all invited to the final showcase performance on Friday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come out and support these young readers/performers!

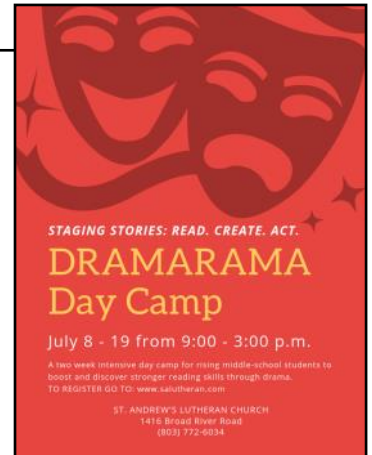
As part of the focus on building reading skills, we are setting up a reading area in the Fellowship Hall. We anticipate approximately 25 students and are looking for a few extra folding "tailgate" or "saucer" chairs and beanbag chairs for the students to use during reading time.

Also, the sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex and we are still looking for help with the following:

1. Serving and/or preparing lunches
2. Morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up – we have a driver and need a second adult to ride with our driver to pick up our former refugee children each morning and afternoon (8-9 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.)
3. Final set up. Sunday, July 7 after church.

You may also help with a donation to the Dramarama fund by sponsoring a camper or lunch. Donations are accepted on line at the Dramarama link from the church website at www.salutheran.com.

Please contact Pat Gagliano with any questions at pgagliano@newberry.edu. **THANK YOU!!!**



Backpack Program

A big thank you to everyone for all of your help in making the Backpack Ministry successful this past school year! With your help providing, setting up, packing, and delivering food, we fed 45 children, and packed for an additional 20, for a total of 65 students each week! What a blessing to be able to help these students and their families with their food needs, something many of us take for granted.

Over the summer, please prayerfully remember our friends at EE Taylor Elementary, and all those who are not as fortunate as we are, as many struggle to put food on the table.

We hope to be able to financially feed 45 students again next year, so if you are led to contribute in this way, please do! More details to come on this as we get closer to the new school year.

Have a blessed and safe summer and enjoy your families and friends as we get some much needed family time with those we love! — Paige Gates



JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sojourner's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday Fellowship	8 DRAMARAMA	9 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Men	10 5:45 p.m. Yoga	11 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters	12 7:00 p.m. 5th Night Out at the Ballpark at Segra Park	13
14 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sojourner's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday Fellowship 12:00 p.m. Team Meetings 5:30 p.m. In the Meantime GraceWorks @ Ebenezer Lutheran	15 DRAMARAMA	16	17 5:45 p.m. Yoga	18 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	19 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	20
21 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sojourner's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday Fellowship VBS begins	22	23	24 5:45 p.m. Yoga	25 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters	26 7:00 p.m. All Booked Up Ladies Book Club	27
28 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sojourner's Sunday School meets 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday Fellowship	29	30	31 5:45 p.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal			

Finance

				St. Andrew's Lutheran Church					
				Statement of Income and Expense					
				May of Fiscal Year 2019					
				Fund: 01 - General					
				May		2019 YTD			
				Actual		Actual			
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	37,347.01	\$	198,036.49		
		Expenses		\$	37,748.40	\$	201,118.80		
		Expenses under (over) Giving		\$	(401.39)	\$	(3,082.31)		
		Current and Benevolence Giving		\$	37,347.01	\$	198,036.49		
		Budget		\$	44,469.34	\$	218,346.70		
		Giving (under) over Budget		\$	(7,122.33)	\$	(20,310.21)		
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2019				\$	24,204.67				
Funds received in 2019				\$	14,422.97				
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2019				\$	(24,019.17)				
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2019				\$	(1,840.83)				
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance				\$	12,767.64				
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/19				113,520.20					
Principal Payments in 2019				(24,019.17)					
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance				89,501.03					
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.

Council Highlights

Opening

- Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and led the devotion.
- Council approved the minutes of the May 2019 as presented.
- There was brief discussion of Sunday procedures for locking up the facility. It was reported that a homeless person was resting in the sanctuary last Sunday when the Karen group arrived to worship; the group worshipped as usual without incident. Pastor Trump has communicated with the pastors of neighboring churches about getting together to discuss homelessness in the area and said they plan to hold a late summer meeting with the community. In the meantime, it's suggested that homeless persons be asked politely to move along.

Pastor's and Deacon's Reports: accepted as distributed.

Finance

Giving for May 2019 was \$401 less than actual expenses and \$7,122 less than budgeted expenses. YTD giving through May 31 was \$3,082 less than actual expenses and \$20,310 less than budgeted expenses.

Teams should begin reviewing budget needs and submitting requests for the coming year; the first draft of the 2020 ministry plan will be presented at the September Council meeting. Pastor Trump reported that the stewardship campaign goal this year will be to increase the number of individuals and families using electronic giving.

Property

Tom Henry reported that the narthex task force met with McWaters' designer and project manager and reviewed drawings and estimates for upgrades, including flooring and furnishings. The task force has narrowed down its preferences for flooring materials and asked the designer to come back with additional flooring style/color choices for consideration. Council agreed that a member of WELCA should participate on the narthex task force; Mary Watson (as WELCA vice president) will be asked to represent the group. All agreed that the project needs to move along at a quicker pace and that McWaters be asked to suggest a specific implementation schedule, beginning with structural changes, flooring, and paint.

Tom Bane presented an estimate to replace the ice machine in the fellowship hall kitchen with a smaller capacity machine. Council approved a motion to spend up to \$2,200 out of savings to purchase and install a new ice machine.

Youth/Social Ministry

Beth Mullins has been attending planning meetings for Graceworks, the Columbia-area equivalent to Knoxville's WOW camp. While St. Andrew's youth have not signed up to participate this year, Beth requested \$250 from St. Andrew's to support administrative staff for the program this summer. Council approved a motion to contribute \$250 to Graceworks for the summer of 2019, with monies coming from the Social Ministry budget, or if Social Ministry is unable to allocate funds, from savings as an overage expense.

Social Ministry

Erin Johnson reported that the Social Ministry Team is continuing its partnership with Virginia Wingard to stock the community food pantry. The team's goal is for this to be an ongoing, strong ministry of St. Andrew's.

Unfinished Business

Tom Henry led a discussion of the gift policy draft. (The endowment fund policy draft will be discussed at a subsequent meeting.) Several points were discussed and referred back to the task force. Once approved it will be presented to the congregation with a summary.

New Business

Council reviewed a request from Jenny Walrath, Director of Music Ministries, to approve the purchase of a new set of choir chimes to replace the old chimes with deteriorating sound quality. The older chimes will subsequently be used in the children's music program. Council approved a motion to approve spending up to \$2,000 plus shipping from memorial funds to purchase a new, higher quality set of three-octave Malmark choir chimes.

Closing: Pastor Trump led prayers for parish concerns.

Welcome the following New Members!

Marie Harris
Louise Louis
Cheryl and John Wertz

Brian Haley
Deanna Osteen
Mildred Boucher



Jay Folk	7/2
Jonathon Varco	7/2
Paulene Cruse	7/3
Nicolin Patel	7/3
Mike Vickers, Jr.	7/3
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
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
Deanna Osteen	7/29
Darrick Williams	7/29
Debra Ouzts	7/30
Shawn Skillman	7/31

Yoga Ministry in July

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 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.



Virginia Wingard Food Pantry

Each month, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church will be collecting nonperishable food to support this ministry. The Food Pantry has doubled the number of bags they hand out to people in need this year! Please drop your donated food in the shopping cart in the gathering area.

For the month of JULY, we'll be collecting:

14—16oz. can of Baked Beans
Can of Tomato Soup
Can of Chicken and Rice Soup
Cookies

Ministry Reminders

JULY 7

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador
Flowers: Teusink Family
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Swittenberg
11:00 a.m. Judy Moir
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Carol Amick
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. John MacKenzie
Lay Assistant: Mandy Glowacki
Acolyte: William Cochrane
Crucifer: Kaylee Schodowski
Nursery: LaSalle
Grounds: (July 6) John Trump, Hal Ray
Council Collections: Jay Folk, Claire Birdsong,
Erin Johnson
Recycling: Claire & Layne Birdsong

JULY 14

Counters: Pat DuBose & Anita Murphy
Flowers: Slice Family
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Teresa Ratliff
11:00 a.m. Shirley Swanson
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Darrick Williams
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. Olivia Tener
Lay Assistant: Jay Folk
Acolyte: Makenna Schodowski
Crucifer: George Schodowski
Nursery: Bradley
Grounds: (July 13) Shawn Skillman, Hank Ray
Council Collections: Jay Folk, Claire Birdsong,
Erin Johnson
Recycling: Phillip Jenkins

JULY 21

Counters: Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler
Flowers: Pat & Maria Toner
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sandra Ringer
11:00 a.m. Cathy Jordan
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Bob Venturella
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. Whanna Bouknight
Lay Assistant: Judy Venturella
Acolyte: Rebecca LaSalle
Crucifer: Christa LaSalle
Nursery: Derrick
Grounds: (July 20) Darrin Player, Bart Berger
Council Collections: Jay Folk, Claire Birdsong,
Erin Johnson
Recycling: Sharon Berger

JULY 28

Counters: Sharon Berger & Barbara Weaver
Flowers: Cruse Family
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Sybil Long
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry
11:00 a.m. Anna Berger
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. Sandra Holland
Lay Assistant: Kasarah Boiter
Acolyte: Jake Semones
Crucifer: Nathan Mullins
Nursery: Frye
Grounds: (July 27) Summer Work Day
Council Collections: Jay Folk, Claire Birdsong,
Erin Johnson
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight

AUGUST 4

Counters: Mary Ann & Dot Meador
Flowers: Tom & Theresa Henry
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. Steve Slice
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. none
11:00 a.m. Deborah Slice
Lay Assistant: Sarah Potts
Acolyte: TBD
Crucifer: Kaitlyn Berger
Nursery: Casey
Grounds: (August 3) John MacKenzie, Bryan Potts
Council Collections: Jay Folk, Claire Birdsong,
Erin Johnson
Recycling: Josh & Paulene Cruse



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