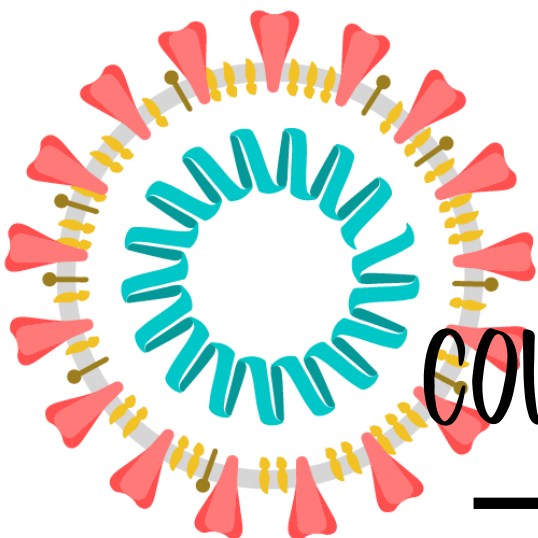


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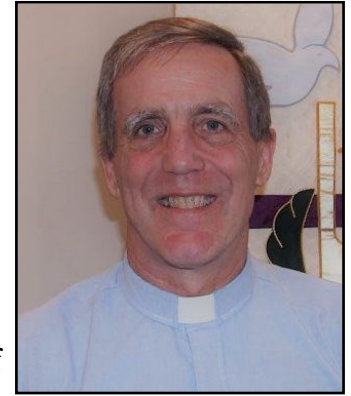
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COVID can't stop us!

A Word from Pastor Trump

The Congregational Council and staff have been asked to read a book titled “ABUNDANCE: Creating a Culture of Generosity,” by Pastor Mike Ward who has helped us with our visioning process since January. The new “St Andrew’s Strategic Vision” will be mailed to you soon. As the title implies, this book asks us to think about stewardship and finances in terms of abundance, rather than from an attitude of scarcity. At the same time, your Stewardship Team is working with Pastor Ward and the synod with the *Stewardship For All Seasons* program. It also asks congregations to view things from the perspective of what God gives on a regular basis to all of us, and how we do have the resources available to do the ministry that God calls us to, and then some. We need to talk about MINISTRY rather than about MONEY.



Ministry is many things. Sometimes it is easy to see that a feeding program or providing for the homeless is ministry. We need to recognize that WORSHIP IS MINISTRY! Just the other Sunday we heard the story of the feeding of the 5000 “men plus women and children.” The gospel writer Matthew tells it in such a way that he clearly intends for us to make the connection between that meal on the hillside, where Jesus shows compassion on the hungry, and the meal that believers share every time they gather in communion. He tells how Jesus “took the bread and blessed it and gave it to them.” Does that sound familiar? The meal we share in worship is a meal of compassion for all. We need it. Your gifts provide it. In worship we also hear the good news proclaimed and are reminded week in and week out of God’s continued presence and mercy and love for us and all people. Is that not ministry? Is that not critical in our lives? Your gifts make that possible.

It has never been easier than it is right now to help our worship be ministry to those outside of the immediate community who might desperately need to hear a word of grace and goodness. Because the services are recorded and available online you can forward them to someone and say: “I know you are going through a hard time. I thought this worship service might be comforting for you.” Or, “I know that you have a lot of difficulties right now, but the choir piece at the beginning of the service might really lift you. Check it out.” In this way you provide opportunities to others to experience what you do in worship and community. You invite them to the table, even if at this time it is virtual.

So, as your Pastor let me say again: Thank you! Thank you for your gifts that make all ministry possible. Thank you for sharing our worship with others, thereby offering them the good news that they are welcome at God’s table no matter what.

PLEASE DON'T SOCIAL DISTANCE SOCIAL MEDIA

Given the nastiness and division in today’s political world, I dread going on to my social media accounts for fear of being bombarded with negativity. I am always happy to see posts from my church that offer an uplifting Bible verse or a video of activities and services. My church family reminds me that God loves all of us and that we are always united in Him. I hope that all church members who have digital access are enjoying the posts, “liking” the posts, and SHARING the posts. Our church is amazing! What if the media messages that brighten our days are exactly what someone else needs to see? Pass it on!

— **Beth Mullins**



St. Andrew's will be offering brief communion services on **Sunday, September 6 and Sunday, September 20**, every half hour beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until 12:00 p.m. All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure safety. Participants will be limited to 8 per worship, therefore reservations are necessary.

- You may sign up on our website at www.salutheran.com, or

you may call the church office and leave a message. Someone will call you back to arrange for your time slot.

- PLEASE come as close to the time as possible to minimize people interacting between services.
- If you are unable to come at the time you reserved, please contact Sandra Holland at (803) 269-9659 in case someone else would like to come at that time.
- Masks are required in the building.

Please be assured that if you are not comfortable participating, or cannot come for any reason, God's grace and mercy is present in our lives in many and various ways. Let no one feel pressured or guilty.

A Reflection on August Communion Services

While we have certainly enjoyed and been uplifted by each week's virtual worship service, Robin and I found the Communion services at the church also very meaningful and I would encourage you to consider being present at the next opportunity.

First, I will mention that it was nice to be back in our worship space in person. While it did require dressing up a bit more than my usual Sunday morning bath robe for virtual church, it was so very comforting to be back "home" and in the pew! It was also great to see a few of our familiar fellow worshippers (from a distance, mind you) again at church.

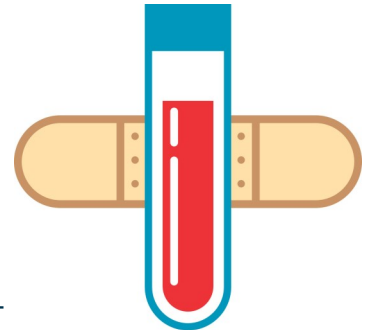
The order of worship included confession, scripture, an uplifting mini sermon, prayers, and the communion. It was a pleasant surprise that an order so brief could, at the same time, be so meaningful and offer a feeling of peace and comfort in these trying times.

It also felt safe to be there. The open door greeted us inside without the need to touch anything going in. A masked usher invited us to our pew spaced so we were all safely spread apart. All wore masks, removing them only very briefly to partake of the Body and Blood as it was served to each family or 'bubble' group separately by the pastor with freshly sanitized hands and on separate serving plates. Each group received the blessing separately and then we left one group at the time. All stayed safely apart but I will admit that we did share the 'peace' in the parking lot as we left with waves and smiles from inside our cars and across the parking lot. While keeping our hands close, we never touched anyone or anything except for the mini wine glass and wafer. And I noticed as we were leaving that the ushers had already started sanitizing the pews to prepare for the next service.

It was a nice, safe way to receive the sacrament and satisfy our hunger for the Meal. I would encourage you to sign up next time it is offered. I think you will be uplifted by the experience and feel good knowing that you made the CDC proud as well.

—*Phillip Jenkins*

Lutheran Men Emergency Blood Drive + COVID Antibody Testing with Every Donation



Your blood saves lives! Due to the global pandemic, the Red Cross is in need of blood donors. If you could give blood, please consider coming to our church to donate. Every donation saves 3 lives! Please consider donating blood to the American Red Cross during this time of need on **Thursday September 17, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** in the Narthex/Front of the Church.

Donating blood will take thirty minutes to an hour. If you are an experienced donor, you can register with the Red Cross app or online at redcrossblood.org. To make an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AndrewsLuth. Or you can email, text or call Joe Casey at josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com or 803-556-8263 to set up an appointment if you are a new donor. Walk-ins are welcome!

Gathering Online Through Zoom

Since we are unable to meet in person right now, it's wonderful to have the technology available through Zoom to be able to gather online.

Deacon Sandra sends out a new Zoom Schedule every Monday morning in an e-news. To access a Zoom meeting by video you will need to use a laptop computer, tablet, smartphone or a desktop computer that has a camera and microphone added.

You can also access the meeting by dialing in by phone (either mobile or land line). The phone number and Meeting ID is listed next to each event. Please enter the meeting ID when prompted.

If you have any other questions, please contact Sandra Holland at 803-269-9659 or sholland@salutheran.com who will be happy to help you get connected.

Regular Weekly Zoom Gatherings:

Sunday

9:45 a.m. – **Grace Upon Grace Sunday School** (for those parenting young children).
Taught by Sandra Holland

9:45 a.m. – **Zoom into the Bible** led by Trent Shealy. A time of sharing and exploring the bible takes place on Sundays at 9:45 via the Zoom link. Each week we examine the lessons for **THAT SUNDAY**, making your worship experience that much richer.

9:45 a.m. – **Connections Sunday School** class (2nd and 4th Sundays only.)

Monday

6:00 p.m. - **Yoga** Vicky Henderson and Linda Anderson lead a weekly yoga class for all levels.

Tuesday

7:15 p.m. - **Pajama Time with Church Friends** (Toddlers- 6th graders)

Thursday

5:30 p.m. - **Social Crafting** – (Join this weekly group to share craft ideas and visit while you create)

Social Ministry Corner - Volunteer Opportunity

These are difficult times for all. The need is even more extreme for those folks in our community who are experiencing homelessness. In light of that, St. Andrew's has committed to serving a homeless meal on **Saturday, September 12.**

In the past at these servings we were able to interact with our guests as we dished out food buffet-style. That will not work in these times. However, Larry Nichols and his crew at Lunch on Lawn (LOL) have come up with a socially-distanced method to get the food out to those in need involving four predetermined downtown Columbia serving locations with the meals in containers, in bags, ready to distribute.

It is certainly understandable if you do not feel comfortable in face to face situations, but there are several jobs available on this day if you wish to serve in some capacity:

- **Meal preparers** who will put them together in the fellowship hall on Saturday morning. Food, containers and bags will be there ready to assemble.
- **(Personal) truck or larger vehicle drivers** to deliver to four locations.
- **Distributors** who will hand out the meals, which will be in plastic bags, from the loaded trucks on each site.

Prayer-ers who will pray for us and for the people we serve from their homes during the time of the event. LOL stresses the need to remain socially distanced and masked during the distribution and we will observe that at all phases of this process.

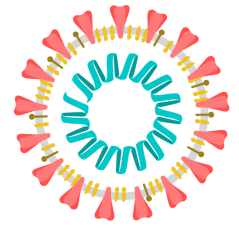
If you'd like to volunteer in any capacity, please call or email Beth Trump at 803-920-3547 or btrump6659@gmail.com.

LWR Quilt and Kit Ingathering

St. Andrew's held the 2nd Annual Lutheran World Relief Ingathering of Quilts and Kits August 6-8, 2020, and it was a huge success! These gifts of quilts and school kits, personal care kits, and baby care kits make a difference in the lives of people all over the world. They bring comfort to families in Tanzania, Rwanda, El Salvador, Mali and Senegal, to name a few.



When Can We Worship Together Again?



What is the plan for when we can start worshipping as a congregation in the sanctuary again?

Since March, the Worship Task Force Team -which is composed of two physicians in our congregation, our Congregation Council chair, Worship Team chair, Pastor, Deacon, and Director of Music Ministries-- has been meeting weekly to review the data on the Coronavirus pandemic in our community and determine when it is safe to resume in person worship in the sanctuary, and what guidelines to follow when we do so.

We are using 14-day trends and % positive cases in our community to make this decision based on [South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control data](#).

We are using documents whose purpose is to guide our decisions to keep our community safe, specifically, [Centers for Disease Control](#) and the [White House/CDC Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#). The phased reopening in the guideline still places our community at phase 1.

The limited communion service every other week is in keeping with the ten people maximum recommended at a gathering, as we are still in phase 1 of reopening.

The church is taking a careful approach, recognizing that we are a congregation with many members who are at higher risk of serious illness were they to contract the Coronavirus illness, therefore recognizing our responsibility to do what is best for our particular community, in our particular location.

- **Claire Birdsong, MD**

Calling All Singers!

Recently our choir created its first Virtual Choir anthem, featured as the Prelude in our August 9 online worship service! And, there is still an opportunity for you to join us as we create more virtual choir projects this fall! All participation in these projects will be done from the comfort of your own home. This is the perfect time for you to connect with other members in our congregation and offer your voice in praise to our God! We hope that you will consider joining this great group of people!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Nicholas Shumate who will provide details about how to join and the process that is involved. Nicholas can be reached at nshumate@salutheran.com or at (803) 448-7361.





Sunday, September 13 – Fall Youth Kick-off

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School on Zoom

5:30 p.m. – Fall Kick Off and Welcome to 7th graders. We will meet outside at the church for Pizza and games. We will be socially distanced, but together! More details to follow.

Come welcome these new 7th graders to the group:

Gracie Daly, Elijah Wanek, William Cochrane

A Message from Christine Vincent

St. Andrew's! I'm excited to have another year of worship and fellowship with y'all! I am currently studying and working from Knoxville, TN, where I have spent much of my summer. My seminary courses are all online for right now, and I am anxiously waiting to see what Covid-19 will do in Columbia once the university and public schools resume. I am hoping to move back to SC sometime later this fall!

Youth will have an in-person kick-off pizza party in early September, to welcome our new middle schoolers! We will resume weekly Sunday School the following week on Zoom at 10:30 AM. I am looking forward to having a hybrid fall with the youth, hosting a mix of online and in-person gatherings!

—*Christine Vincent, Youth Associate and Seminary Field Worker*

Children's Sunday School Plan for Fall

Children in pre-school through 6th grade will begin Sunday School in October. We thought it would be best to give families the month of September to figure out how their regular school schedules will be working before reintroducing Sunday School to the mix. We will have a "real time" portion on Zoom on Sunday mornings with a staggered schedule for different age groups and also an "on demand" portion posted on the church YouTube channel that families can access at any time during the week. There will be a theme for the month and teachers will prerecord portions of the lesson for each week. We will have monthly boxes of supplies and lessons for families to pick up or we will deliver them to the families. Of course we will have music and fun for everyone.



We're excited to see how God will be working in and through us to do something new this year, and we're thankful for the many faithful adults who are committed to working with the children in our church. If you are interested in helping with the children's Sunday School program, please contact me at 803-269-9659 or sholland@salutheran.com.

Quilts for Graduates

Each year, the quilting group, representing St. Andrew's Women of the ELCA (WELCA) make quilts for those graduating from high school. Because we were unable to present these quilts to our seniors in May as usual, we held a special service for these students in August before they headed off to college. The service was posted on Facebook Live on the church Facebook page and families and friends were invited to watch it. The students receiving quilts were Bailey Derrick, Peyton Player, Kaylee Schodowski, Erin Daly and Kaitlyn Berger.

Blessings to these young women as they go from here equipped with the knowledge that they are greatly loved by their church family!



Peyton Player



Kaylee Schodowski




Kaitlyn Berger



Erin Daly



Bailey Derrick



Back-To-School Vespers Service

Sunday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.

This online service will be offered for all people of the congregation (and their friends and family) who are headed back to school in whatever form that takes, working in schools, parenting those in school and desiring to pray for those in school. Watch for more details to come!

Compassion Camp Virtual Vacation Bible School

Virtual VBS was fun to experience! Starting with a drive through to see teachers and friends we've missed, weekly activities and zoom meetings were extra special with our family. Some of our favorite things were crafts, music, storytelling and zoom. Hannah and Emma really enjoyed the yoga sessions, especially with using their personalized mats! Painting was another favorite activity and we even have a sprout coming from the recycled Earth seed papers. Even though we all have been social distancing our church family still made VBS a reality.

— *So grateful, the Smiths*



Backpacks for E.E. Taylor Elementary School

For the last few years, Paige Gates has been a faithful leader of the backpack program equipping St. Andrew's to provide hundreds of weekend food packs to children in need at our neighborhood school. Paige is stepping down from this position and Beth Hutchison has graciously agreed to head up this program for the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you, Paige, and welcome, Beth!

The principal at the school would like us to hold off on beginning the program at this time. All children at EE Taylor will be doing virtual learning and not coming to the school at all as the year starts. They would like for us to wait until there is more of a sense of how the flow of children will be to see when they need the weekend bags. Thank you for your interest in this program and we hope to be able to provide for the children again soon.

Congregational Council Nominations

If you are interested in serving on the Congregational Council or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Curtis Amick at Curtis_Amick@outlook.com. If you would like to nominate another person, please get their permission before doing so. Election of Council members will take place at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8. Those elected will take office in January, 2021 and will serve a 2-year term.



Share Your Faith Stories

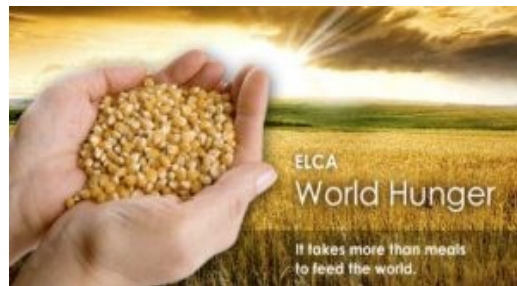
The Guiding team for Faithful Innovation is looking to share our faith stories with one another as we enrich our spiritual lives throughout the pandemic. If you are interested in sharing your faith journey, your experiences at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, the moments you see God at work in your daily life, and more, please reach out to one of the Guiding team members. We will be contacting some members for interviews as well.

We would record our interview with members and compile a video to share with the congregation around Thanksgiving. And along the way, we hope to connect spiritually in these socially distant times. If you're interested in participating, contact: Paul Osmundson, Beth Mullins, Claire Birdsong, Susie Derrick, or Joe Casey.

Hunger in the Time of COVID-19: *"Life For Today and Hope for Tomorrow"*

Join us for this online event that will raise funds for ELCA World Hunger

Rick Steves, guidebook author and travel TV host; the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA); and the Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee, bishop of the ELCA Northwest Washington Synod, invite you to an online benefit — the first of its kind — for ELCA World Hunger. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 to confront hunger in the time of COVID-19.



When: Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m. Central time

Where: Zoom virtual event

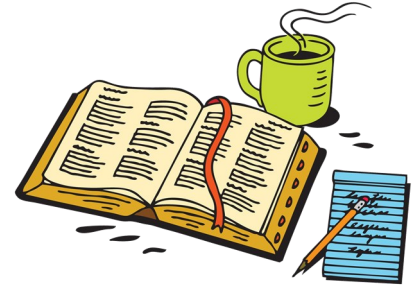
If you have any questions, please email them to Rebecca Payne, Manager, Advancement Events at rebecca.payne@elca.org

We are in a historic moment, facing a once-in-a-century pandemic, and a global change in hunger unlike anything we have seen in our lifetimes. Domestically and internationally, hunger is increasing at alarming rates. At this event, you will learn about the unique ways ELCA World Hunger is responding. Our hosts will also discuss the ongoing root causes of hunger and poverty addressed in Rick Steves' recent special *Hunger and Hope: Lessons From Ethiopia and Guatemala*. And you will hear from ELCA World Hunger partners on the front lines of the current hunger crisis, who will tell you firsthand how your gifts make a difference.

We are called by God to share hope in this time of challenge. Join us to face this global hunger crisis head-on and to continue moving toward a just world where all are fed.

Bible Study with Pastor Trump to resume via Zoom!

Bible Study, with Pastor Trump, will resume on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM starting September 9th. We will be diving into the incredible book of Jeremiah. There is no previous biblical experience necessary. There is no entrance exam. All are welcome to come to the virtual table and join in sharing God's word. The link will be in your weekly email Zoom notification. If you would like to participate by phone and do not receive email, please contact Sandra Holland and she will provide you the phone number to participate in the Bible Study.



Connections Sunday School Class to resume

Join Pastor Trump EVERY 2nd and 4th Sunday for "The Greatest Story," an overview of the Bible. We will journey from Genesis to Revelation in 16 weeks. We will "zoom" through, figuratively and literally. The Zoom link for this class will be posted in the weekly "Zoom" schedule. "A study such as this helps everyone put the Sunday lessons in connection with the whole biblical story. It helps you get an idea of the "big picture." The reason this is every other week is that as of now, we are providing communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays which requires Pastor Trump's presence. Keep your eyes posted in case there is a way we can offer this on other Sundays as well. Either way, JOIN US! Other adult classes will also continue as reflected on the zoom schedule on page 4 of this newsletter.

Food Needed for the Virginia Wingard Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at Virginia Wingard is open. They are taking bags to cars instead of having people come in the building. The food pantry's hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-3 p.m. and they serve people in 29201, 29203 and 29210 area codes. You have to show an ID to receive food. If you would like to donate food, please take food directly to Virginia Wingard and call 772-0794 before you go to make sure someone will be there.



Items needed for the month of September:

- 14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter
- Box of macaroni and cheese
- Large can of spaghetti sauce
- Medium box of noodles
- 1 lb. box of rice

They are also taking monetary donations. Mail your checks to Virginia Wingard UMC, 1500 Broad River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210, and put "food pantry" in the memo line.

For Everyone A Place at God's Table

Ain't gonna let no Covid stop us!

We are living in a new reality, and you have responded wonderfully to it. You have continued to support your church with gifts that have made ministry possible. We are worshipping virtually and we have had over 50 people at communion every other Sunday. There are Bible studies, pastoral care calls and visits, a virtual Vacation Bible School, weekly "pajama time" with children, homeless families supported in the Welcome House, zoom meetings with youth, and much more. As we move forward, we are hoping to have small gatherings as we can, and as soon as the numbers allow it to move to worship with 50 or so people in the sanctuary at one time. Ministry continues.

The year 2021 is going to be a big year. It is a year of opportunity. As we move forward with optimism and hope here is what you will be hearing about and asked to respond to in the coming year and beyond.

Strategic Vision for St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

This project started with your input. It continued with the work of the Congregational Council and then a dedicated task force with Dr. Brian Peterson, Deacon Sandra Holland, Erin Johnson, Beth Trump, Georgia Godfrey, and Darrick Williams with the guidance of the Rev. Mike Ward. The culmination of all this work will be presented to you in September. We will be asking for your responses and asking you to respond in many ways. The hope and goal of this vision is to strengthen and in many ways focus the ministry of this church.

Stewardship For All Seasons—Strengthening the Table!

We are a part this South Carolina Synod program working with Pastor Mike Ward and Pastor Ozzie Herlong to strengthen the stewardship of churches across the synod. Fundamental to this project is the effort to have churches develop attitudes of ABUNDANCE rather than of scarcity. Even during this time of Covid the people of St. Andrew's have continued to practice generosity. However, when we examine the numbers closely we know that we could grow in response to God's giving to us. After the Vision material has been distributed you will receive written and electronic communication about *Stewardship for All Seasons* and you will be asked to examine your giving for the next year. There is no guilt in this program. There is invitation and inspiration! Your stewardship is what will make the VISION possible.

Capital Campaign, 2021

For some time, we have been hard at work to develop a plan to renovate and repair the Narthex and the sanctuary carpet. Just as we finished the work with the architect and hoped to bring it to the community, the virus stopped everything. In the meantime, the HVAC units for both floors of the Fellowship Hall/Education building stopped working and are beyond repair. We presently have \$120,00 in the HVAC/Narthex Fund. We will need more. We have not had a major campaign of any sort in the church since the renovation of the organ in 2008. Yes, we will be asking you to consider gifts beyond your normal giving to make this part of the vision a reality. In order to welcome all to the table, we need facilities that provide the kind of spaces and opportunity for community to gather in a variety of ways. The Narthex plan would offer this.

Church Council Meeting - August 13

Opening

- Curtis Amick called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.; Council met via Zoom.
- Council approved the minutes of the July 2020 Council meeting.
- Council approved the agenda with the addition of an update on the HVAC system.
- Mari Frye and Sandra Holland shared a devotion.

President's Report, Pastor's Report and Deacon's Report

- The President's, Pastor's, and Deacon's reports were accepted as presented.
- Pastor Trump noted that he, Curtis Amick, and others are in conversation with Synod staff about conducting our November 8 congregational meeting remotely, if necessary.

Team Reports

Stewardship Report

Council members have been asked to read Mike Ward's book "Abundance: Creating a Culture of Generosity," to be discussed at the September Council meeting. Stewardship team members are attending a Stewardship for All Seasons webinar with Mike Ward on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m., then again the next evening at 6 p.m. to discuss steps forward.

Social Ministry Report

Those interested in helping with the Lunch on the Lawn ministry on Sept. 12 are encouraged to contact Beth Trump.

Unfinished Business

Strategic Planning Team

The team working with Mike Ward on a three-year strategic plan for St. Andrew's met with Pastor Trump on Zoom to consider next steps, including rolling out the initiative to the congregation and identifying those who may wish to take ownership of different aspects of the plan. He noted that some areas of the vision statement may need to be tweaked before the final version is presented to the congregation in September.

Property Report

Mari Frye asked about the status of the HVAC repair project. Tom Bane reminded Council that we have received one "courtesy bid" for 212K. Pastor Trump reviewed various possibilities for funding the repairs with existing funds and suggested that with the support of the federal PPP loan, we may be close to being able to begin in earnest with undedicated bank assets and reserve funds. Jay Folk stated that he thinks the matter requires more financial analysis and forecasting of church's ability to fund the project. The Finance Committee will meet and make proposals for the HVAC and narthex projects on the table. Tom Bane reminded Council to keep in mind the likely 3 to 3-1/2 months of HVAC work from approval to installation.

Finance Team

Tom Henry reminded team leaders to submit to either him or Jason Godfrey the teams' budget requests for the next fiscal year.

Pastor Trump adjourned with prayer concerns.

Finance

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church									
Statement of Income and Expense									
July of Fiscal Year 2020									
Fund: 01 - General									

Friends & Relatives

- ✠ Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- ✠ Maria Casey, mom of Joe Casey
- ✠ Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- ✠ Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Sharon Hixon, friend of Vern Free
- ✠ Edna Wheeler's mother, and granddaughter Emily Wheeler
- ✠ Jada Johnson, niece of Erin Johnson
- ✠ Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson



Members with Prayer Concerns

- ✠ Allen Semones, cancer treatments

Homebound

- ✠ Sarah Cook
- ✠ Jackie Darby
- ✠ Pete Cox
- ✠ Linwood Swittenberg

Members in Extended Care

- ✠ Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- ✠ Madge Bartsch, Generations of Chapin
- ✠ Martha Ferguson, NHC Parklane
- ✠ Lois Fulmer, Lexington Extended Care
- ✠ Flo Onley, Generations in Irmo
- ✠ Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Blocker	9/1	Sandy Hawkins	9/22
Kaylee Schodowski	9/5	Laurin Huffstetler	9/22
Helen Birdsong	9/6	Wayne Scott	9/22
Mildred Boucher	9/9	J. David Wilson	9/23
Lindy Player	9/9	Emily Lewis	9/24
Ligaya Ratcliff	9/10	Kara Bane	9/25
Conner Bare	9/11	Kristen Bane	9/25
Robert Luther	9/15	Barbara Weaver	9/25
Jay Montgomery	9/15	James Chapman	9/26
Beth Hutchison	9/16	Carol Cochrane	9/27
Stephanie Lambert	9/16	Emma Young	9/27
Mona Luther	9/18	Mark Gilmer	9/30
Tom Birdsong	9/19	Michael Hughes	9/30
William Cochrane	9/19		
James Tener	9/21		

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