



ST. ANDREW'S

Lutheran Church

APRIL 2022

Holy Week & Easter

Holden Evening Prayer and Final Lenten Drama
Wednesday, April 6
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 13
6:00 p.m.
Service of Healing and Prayer

Maundy Thursday, April 14
7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 15
12:00 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Christ on the Cross:
Solemn Reproaches & Adoration of the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 17
9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:45 Easter Egg Hunt and
Flowering of the Cross
10:30 a.m. Worship
(only one Worship Service on Easter)

*New worship service times beginning April 24
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends in Christ,

We hear many things about “your national church,” i.e. the ELCA. There are hot button items that make the news and inflame people’s opinions about the institution. Let me share with you two things. First, there was the recent family in the Refugee Welcome House. Included in the family is a little 8-year-old girl named Zichura (I have undoubtedly spelled it incorrectly). She is the oldest of 4 children, who with their mother and father fled Afghanistan, because their father fought alongside our military. Now, they were here. He already had a job. They moved this week to an apartment. But this girl! She learned English, she told us, during her 3 months stay at an army base. I believe her. Where she learned her smile and her charm, and her grace, I have no idea, but she was incredible. She joined us for a while as we prepared for the youth worship service that we held outside at a firepit. Her mom brought over a tray of nuts to share. An older, dignified, woman joined her. She was a friend from Afghanistan they said. This family was being supported by your church, and your government. It is a partnership. Lutheran Refugee Services is a key player helping to resettle these refugees. That is what your church is doing!

Now, move to another war-torn region, namely the Ukraine. We all have seen the pictures of what Russia has done to the people and the land. Millions are fleeing not to America, but to nearby Poland or elsewhere, in hopes of returning to their homes. In the meantime, they are homeless, and desperate. Your church, through Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response is there, making a difference. Your gifts make a difference. Your church makes a difference.

You are not asked to abide by every social statement that comes from the ELCA headquarters in Chicago. I have my arguments as well. You are asked to try your best to be informed about your church and understand how your gifts are truly used. Thank you for how you support this congregation, and the work you do, we do together, in Christ’s name.

Peace,

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WORSHIP

WORSHIP SCHEDULE MOVING FORWARD *AFTER* EASTER

After listening to the voices of the people, the Worship Team has decided to continue having TWO worship services on Sundays, with the early service at 8:30 a.m. and the second service at 10:30 a.m. Starting on Sunday, April 24:

- 8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

The early service will be a little shorter to allow Sunday School to begin on time.
Please note—

- The final 9:30 a.m. worship service will be on Palm Sunday, April 10
 - We will worship at 10:30 as one community on Easter Sunday, April 17
 - We will begin the new schedule on Sunday, April 24
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COVID REMINDERS

1. Masks are optional everywhere for everyone, except at the 9:30 a.m. worship.
 2. We are asking people to continue social distancing for now in worship, just for the comfort of the more cautious.
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SAVE THE DATE

July 17—21

Vacation
Bible
School

INTERN CORNER

As always, I begin this in greetings in the name of Christ. May the peace Christ gives be with you all. So, three months in roughly and I am enjoying my time here at St. Andrew's. You have a vibrant and dynamic community here that has a heart of service and welcome. Recently I was asked by Pastor Trump to begin the process for restarting the ministry of home communion for the members of the St. Andrew's community. I have called the list of those to receive communion and have had positive responses. I am in the process of calling a list of volunteers to take communion out. Once I have the volunteers called and have the lists organized, I will be sending the two lists off so that organization for the ministry can begin. I can speak from personal experience and say that this ministry can provide a powerful moment to feel the presence of God. It was amazing for me.

I continue to work with The Door Home and will oversee organizing a puppet's corner for an Easter Eggstravaganza at Prescott Place. In addition to this, I have volunteered at Irmo High School twice, once as a hall monitor and once getting out into the middle of the students to encourage them to thank special teachers, staff members, or coaches who have had an impact on their lives. (Side bar...thank you from me to all who work with young people and seek to be a positive influence in their lives. Your service is greatly appreciated. I have picked up a mentor who has worked in prison ministry for eight years and who wants to help lessen the shock for when I first step inside the prison walls and teach me the practical ins and outs that I will need to know.

I close as always with gratitude, praising God for the love that is shown me everyday and thankful that I am sharing the life of people here at St. Andrew's. I am truly honored to be welcomed into your journey!

—Stephen Abbott



EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGINNING APRIL 24

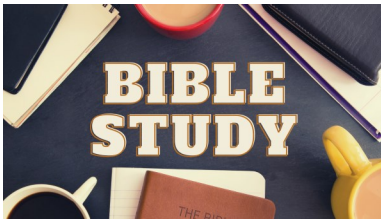
SOJOURNERS CLASS—Using the AUGSBURG FORTRESS BIBLE SERIES, with a variety of teachers presenting the lessons. This group has been growing together and learning for many years. Join them!

WOMENS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – The new women’s Sunday school class has had a wonderful time learning about The Gospel of John and will wrap up this study on Sunday, April 10th. We will begin our new study, “Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit” on Sunday, April 21st. If you do not have a Sunday School Class and would like to join us, we would love to have you join us as we learn and grow together. If you have questions, please contact, Beth Mullins, Beth Trump or James Ann Sheley.

CONNECTIONS/GENESIS CLASS, taught by Trent Shealy and Pastor Trump, is an energetic, faithful discussion and exploration of the lessons for that Sunday or another topic of Pastor Trump’s choosing. Join them in person at 9:30 on Sundays OR VIA ZOOM. [Zoom](#).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES meet in person each Sunday at 9:30.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRUMP



DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY continues as we begin a journey through EXODUS. It is never, ever a bad time to join in. There are two opportunities. Mondays at 11:00 in person. The class will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 via Zoom, and then return to in person and Zoom beginning Wednesday April 20. Note, there will not be evening Disciples Bible Study during Holy Week. **Pastor Trump’s Bible Study Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529105196>

RETIRED AND RESTLESS BIBLE STUDY continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the week’s worship lessons. All are welcome to join this thought provoking Bible Study.

IN THE MEANTIME SUNDAY, APRIL 3 at 6 p.m.



Join your church friends at Steel Hands Brewing (2350 Foreman Street, Cayce) for a time of fellowship and discussion of faith in daily life. This group is for all adults who wish to gather! Contact Deacon Sandra or Pastor Trump for more information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



YOUTH GROUP

When: April 3 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: Stars and Strikes

Details: Join us at Stars and Strikes in Irmo for an afternoon of arcade games and laser tag! Meet at Stars and Strikes at 12 and we will have lunch as a group before playing some games. Pickup at 2 p.m.

EASTER AT ST. ANDREW'S AND EASTER EGG HIDING



When: April 17

Where: St. Andrew's

Details: A church wide breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast, around 9:45, all youth are asked to help hide eggs for the Easter egg hunt. We hope you join us for a morning of celebration and worship!

INASMUCH DAY OF SERVICE

When: April 23

Where: St. Andrew's

Details: Join your church family for a day of service. There will be various projects going on around the church to serve our church and local communities. Look for more details sent to the whole congregation.



Youth Worship



**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Statement of Income and Expense
February of Fiscal Year 2022 Fund: 01—General**

	February Actual	2022 YTD Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$48,191.1228	\$90,293.53
Expenses	\$42,367.20	\$81,501.17
Expenses under (over) Giving	\$5,824.08	\$8,792.36
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$48,191.28	\$90,293.53
Budget	43,640.77	87,831.54
Giving (under) over Budget	\$4,550.51	\$2,461.99

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL MINUTES

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

March 17, 2022 Church Council meeting via Zoom Conferencing

*Anna Berger called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

*John Trump recognized Mary Lynn Fulmer for her leadership of a grief support group, GRASP, grief recovery after substance passing.

*Brian Teusink led the council in a devotion.

*The council approved the minutes of the Feb, 17, 2022 meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Next meeting is moved to April 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. due to Holy Week, and will be held in person at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Anna announced that Mandy Glowacki has resigned from serving on church council because of extra demands on her time. Anna and Pastor Trump will review the list of nominees for the 2022 council and bring a recommendation back to council at the April meeting for a vote.

Anna continues to work with John Wertz, Georgia Godfrey, and John Trump on the Capital Campaign timeline, teams, etc. She will meet with the Mutual Ministry Team and the staff on Sunday, March 27, 2022. Jason Bradley reported that the worship team is looking at different ideas for the virtual worship service and said the worship committee welcomed ideas from council members.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

PASTOR'S REPORT, DEACON'S REPORT, INTERN'S RERPOT

All were included in the agenda and received as information. Pastor Trump announced that there are two more openings for congregants to attend the Synod Assembly.

TEAM REPORTS

Children's ministry is working on ideas for the April 23 Day of Service, Inasmuch, to serve the residents of a nursing home near the Lutheran Seminary. Other ideas are being considered.

Finance team reported that year-to-date giving is currently higher than it was for the same period last year and exceeded expenditures by approximately \$5,800. Property and building maintenance is the only area which exceeded the year-to-date budget due to recent repairs/improvements.

Questions were asked about the budget for the Snack Pack program. Deacon Holland and Beth Hutchison explained that E.E. Taylor Elementary School and other Richland One Schools have not requested weekly snack packs this year. We will connect prior to fall 2022 to see if SALC can continue this mission. Georgia Godfrey said that school have opened up to visitors and mentors are needed.

The Fellowship team submitted a report announcing the Easter breakfast at 9:00 a.m. with an Easter egg hunt and flowering of the cross. Volunteers to help with the breakfast are needed as well as members to bring breakfast foods. A sign-up sheet is in the parlor.

The Worship team asked council members to consider volunteering to usher at different times during the year to provide relief and assistance to the usher team. Pastor Trump and Jason Bradley will work on a sign-up sheet for council members. Darrick Williams will work with Layne Birdsong on organizing a training session.

The 10:30am service has lifted some of the Covid mitigation practices such as recommended masking, making it optional. The seating structure of every other row will continue for now. After Easter, the services will be 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m, and 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m.. Pastor Trump and Trent Shealy will combine their Sunday School classes and co-teach. The Women's Sunday School class is going well and will continue.

The Property Team report was submitted by Robbie Derrick. The church bus has successfully been donated to Crossroads Church, which provides ministry to refugees. The bus will help transport families to church services and other church-related events. Pastor Trump reported that a neighbor to SALC recently donated \$2,000 for the church to complete the needed repairs to the outside sign. Robbie is looking at options for improved landscape aesthetics, guttering, and tree maintenance. Safety is always of top concern.

The Capital Campaign update was provided by Pastor Trump who announced that Ron Walrath and Jay Folk have agreed to serve an essential role in the Capital Campaign.

New business – a discussion was held about Children's offering envelopes and whether to purchase them for this year since very few if any children's envelopes have been used this past year to justify the expense. Darrick Williams made the motion to stop ordering the children's envelopes, Robbie Derrick made the second. Council voted unanimously to stop ordering the children's offering envelopes.

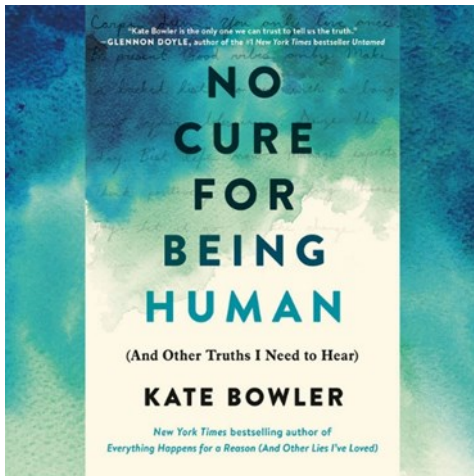
Pastor Trump gave the devotions at the end of the meeting.

FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There are folks who are homebound or in institutions. They are listed in our newsletter so that people can minister to them. Maybe you could send a card? Visit? Call? You have no idea what this may mean to someone. They are in your directory. If you have problems just contact the office.

Edna Wheeler
 Jim Chapman, Lowman Home
 Adrian Trexler, Brian Center
 Shirley Swanson, NHC, Lexington
 Sharon Guest
 Charles Dawkins, Presbyterian Home
 Vern Free – Generations, Chapin
 Christine Metts
 Pete Cox, Pruitt Health Care, Blythewood
 Buddy Lewis, The Blake at Woodcreek Farms
 Madalynn Wessinger, Agape Hospice, Greystone
 Emily Crapps
 Shirley Sanders



ALL BOOKED UP

SALC Ladies Book Club

Join in on the discussion on
Thursday, April 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Don't fret if you haven't read the book!
 Reading the book is not a requirement!

Come join the camaraderie, fun, and conversation .

Questions? Contact Kristine Thompason at

k_a_thompson1326@outlook.com

APRIL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter
 14-16 oz. can of green beans
 14-16 oz. can of corn
 Box of corn muffin mix



NOVUSWAY

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NOVUSWAY CAMPS (LUTHERIDGE+LUTHEROCK+LUTHER SPRINGS+LUTHERANCH)

A week of camp can make a difference in the lives of children! It's time to register your child or teenager at Novusway.org.

The church will help pay for part of your registration fee. Your St. Andrew's congregation values the impact of camp and will pay up to \$200 towards your child's camp fees. Please ask Judy Venturella (church treasurer) or a staff member how to take advantage of these funds. There are also programs available for adults and pre-camper age children, including Family Camp, Music Week, Grandparents Camp, and a program for campers age 15 and up with special needs. Our church has had members attend most of these programs, so if you have any questions, please let someone on our staff know and we'll be happy to talk with you about these faith formation options! Here are some testimonials from our congregation:

*My wife and I decided to take our family vacation at Lutheridge's **Family Camp** in 2018. We were looking for something different than a resort; something that could help us connect as a family; and something that could help us connect spiritually ...we realized it was not so much the place, but the people and their Christ-likeness that made it so special and magical. We returned to in 2019 and, much like a well-known sci-fi trilogy, the sequel was better than the first! We loved it again and look forward to returning."*

—Joe Casey

I love going to Lutheridge (as a camper) because I always get to try something new, such as learning new worship songs or games, and I get to have fun away from home. I love getting to bond with my cabin mates and other campers as we do fun activities and encourage each other to be creative. Camp is important to me because it gives me a chance to enjoy the outdoors and new friends; and I will keep the memories I have made there for a long time.

—Christa Lasalle (camper from Pioneer through high school)

Grandparents Camp at Lutheridge was a great time both for us and our grandchildren.

What a holy opportunity to spend time focused on enjoying God's creation and the gift of being "grands."

—Brian Peterson and Linda Anderson

Music Week at Lutheridge keeps me coming back! The week is full of church music and worship for all ages. The week has given me the opportunity to learn interesting music from inspirational church musicians and try out new experiences in music and worship. Even more valuable, it has given me time to connect and have fun with fellow musicians from our congregation.

—Melinda Crenshaw



LUTHERAN WOMEN



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ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Women of St Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Women meet the first **Wednesday** of each month at **10:30 a.m.** in the conference room or scheduled event. Please look for more details in upcoming bulletins and Enews.



Young at Heart will meet at the church

Thursday, April 21. at 10:30 a.m.

and ride to the *One Eared Cow* for a glass blowing exhibition.

We will then have lunch at California Dreaming.

Here are some pictures of our visit to the Governor's Mansion last month:



The First Dog



The First Lady



FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES



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.



Congratulations! The South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission honored the St. Andrews Lutheran Men chapter as the 2021 Outstanding Unit. SCLMM president Phillipe Cote presented the award to former president Darrick Williams and current president Shawn Skillman at the March 8 meeting.

Please join us the second Tuesday of each month to enjoy a meal and fellowship. All men are welcome!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 12

6:30 p.m.— Meeting (Food and agenda TBA)

May 10

6:30 p.m.—Dinner and Meeting (Andy Connaker is cooking/ agenda TBA)

May 21 – 23

COASTAL RETREAT

- We are having a Lutheran Men Retreat on the weekend of **May 20-22** at [Coastal Retreat](#) in Isle of Palms, SC. This property is located across the street from the beach.
- Activities will include meals, spiritual discussion, fishing and possibly golf!
- Cost will be \$110/person for the full weekend. There are 16 slots available (2 people per room) and will be issued on a first paid, first served basis.
- This is **OPEN TO ANYONE** who wants to join the retreat.
- Please sign up using the below link if you are interested in joining us!

Email Shawn Skillman, shawnskillman@hotmail.com, or Darrick Williams, darrick.williams@gmail.com, with any questions!

LINK:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BAFA92DA57-2022>

INASMUCH

PROJECT INASMUCH, APRIL 23rd, 8:00 a.m. until around Noon

After a two-year hiatus, Project Inasmuch is back! Here are the ministry opportunities so far:

Walters Residential Care (*an assisted living facility for adults with mental disabilities*)

- Cook and/or deliver a meal to residents
- Create cards and artwork for the residents
- Collect and distribute gift bags for the residents

Welcome House

- Clean and generally spruce up the Welcome House. This may include a deep clean, painting, yardwork, and general repair;
- Stain the playground equipment and picnic tables near the house.

More details to come. Questions or ideas? Contact Beth Trump at 803-920-3547 or btrump6659@gmail.com



Little Lutherans and Luther League will participate in Inasmuch. Come join this worthwhile ministry of service and charity.



CELEBRATIONS

Apr 1	Rebecca Hardee	Apr 10	Shane Casey	Apr 20	Kristin Joannes
Apr 3	Westin Brown	Apr 12	Whanna Bouknight	Apr 21	Gracie Daly
Apr 4	Jessica Daly	Apr 12	J. David Crapps	Apr 23	Judy Moir
Apr 4	Erin Johnson	Apr 13	Nina Skillman	Apr 23	Carole Semones
Apr 4	Hank Shore	Apr 14	Abigail Connaker	Apr 27	Maddie Derrick
Apr 4	Jarrold Taylor	Apr 17	Patrick Gagliano	Apr 28	Miller Shealy
Apr 5	Deb Varco	Apr 17	Carter Godfrey	Apr 29	Lena Breuer
Apr 7	Bailey Lucas	Apr 17	Lynne LaSalle	Apr 30	Sandra Holland
Apr 8	Greta Robinson	Apr 17	Makenna Schodowski		
Apr 9	Al Hardee	Apr 19	Henry Gehlken		



*Thank
you*

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
In my family's recent periods of sadness and death, you have lifted us up with cards and prayers, and on angel's wings we have soared. With thankfulness and love, we thank you!

—Audrey Smith Free



THE FAMILY PROMISE GALA 2022 CAMPAIGN:

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

By [purchasing tickets](https://givergy.us/nightofpromise/?controller=additionalInfo&action=page) to the in-person event on April 30 (<https://givergy.us/nightofpromise/?controller=additionalInfo&action=page>)

By participating (donating or bidding) in an online auction to be held from **April 15th to 30th** (The button will appear on the event page when the auction items are ready for viewing.)

By making a [generous donation](https://givergy.us/nightofpromise/?controller=pledges&action=showPledge&id=1) to the 2022 Gala Campaign (<https://givergy.us/nightofpromise/?controller=pledges&action=showPledge&id=1>)

SUNDAY PICTURES

SUNDAY'S ALL FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT was a huge success! Thank you to all who stayed after church to help.



PRAYERS AND MEMORIALS

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Katie, Tom and Theresa Henry's niece
- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler.
- Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- Sharon Hixon, friend of Vern Free
- Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- Frances Dyches, sister of Bobbie Bell
- Emily Wheeler, Edna Wheeler's granddaughter

HOMEBOUND

- Sarah Cook
- Jackie Darby
- Sharon Guest
- Shirley Swanson
- Shirley Sanders

MEMBERS IN EXTENDED CARE

- Miller Shealy, Wellmore Assisted Living
- Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- Jim Chapman, The Heritage at Lowman
- Vern Free, Generations of Chapin
- Charles Dawkins, Presbyterian Home
- Buddy Lewis, The Blake, Columbia
- Pete Cox, PruittHealth Rehab
- Madalynn Wessinger, Agape Hospice Greystone
- Shirley Swanson, NHC Lexington

MEMBERS WITH PRAYER CONCERNS

- Brian Teusink, recovering at home
- Robert Lunsford

CONDOLENCES...

- The family and friends of Madge Bartsch on March 3, 2022
- Bernice Sims upon the deaths of her daughter, Anne Burriss, and son, Grady Chapman, III.
- Brian Teusink upon the death of his father, Allan Teusink
- Helmut VonSchweinitz upon the death of his mother, Ruth VonSchweinitz
- Vickie Barfield upon the death of her Aunt

MEMORIALS

- In memory of Madge Bartsch, given by David and Elizabeth Lever
- In memory of Flora and Tommy Onley
- In memory of Edwin Lewis, II given by Cornelia Lewis
- In memory of Madge Bartsch, given by Joan and Charlie Cobb
- In memory of Madge Bartsch, given by Claude and Barbara Galarneau

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

April 3

Lay Assistant: Mandy Glowacki
Reader: Paige Gibbons
Acolyte: William Thomasson
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Beth Mullins, Jason Godfrey
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight
Altar Guild: Kristine Thompson
9:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
10:30 Ushers: Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson
Counters: Sharon Berger, Anita Murphy
Flowers: Jim Tener
Nursery: Brown

April 10

Lay Assistant: Beth Mullins
Reader: Rick Gibbons
Acolyte: Xavier Williams
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Professional Lawn Care
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight
Altar Guild: Kristine Thompson
9:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick
Counters: Sharon Berger, Bobbie Bell
Flowers: Bill and Lessia Lynch
Nursery: Williams

April 17

Lay Assistant: Pat Gagliano
Reader: Deborah Slice
Acolyte: Jonathon Varco
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: Professional Lawn Care
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight
Altar Guild: TBD
9:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong,
10:30 Ushers: Mari Frye, Brian Haley
Counters: Sharon Berger, Mary Ann Jacobs
Flowers: Bergers

April 24

Lay Assistant: Stephen Abbott
Reader: Ron Walrath
Acolyte: Ligaya Ratcliff
Council Collections: Anna Berger
Grounds: John Trump, Hal Ray
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight
Altar Guild: TBD
9:30 Ushers: Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson
10:30 Ushers: Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze
Counters: Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler
Flowers: Tom and Theresa Henry
Nursery: Connaker

UKRAINE DISASTER RELIEF



Our neighbors in Ukraine are suffering and they need your love now.

Families are leaving behind everything they own and fleeing for their safety. They need immediate aid including food, water, shelter, clothing and medical care.

Your emergency gift will deliver urgent support and care, like critically needed items for families who fled their homes, and medicine and supplies for clinics.

For more information on how to donate,

go to

<https://lwr.org/> and click on the link, or

pick up a Disaster Response form in the Narthex.

Thank you!

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS

Youth and Parents Discuss Mental Health

As many of you may know I have a degree in music therapy and have worked in various mental health settings as a music therapist. When I began working with the youth group at St. Andrew's I knew I wanted to incorporate these topics in my work. Mental health is an important topic for youth and adults alike, especially following the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many ways we can continue to care for our own mental health and for those around us with mental illness and I think it is important for us to teach our children how to do so.

In February, youth and parents were able to attend Zoom presentations from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). The presentations informed participants about how to identify signs of mental illness or crisis and what steps to take if you or a friend needs help. It included personal experiences recounted by people who live with mental illness. After the presentations, conversations were had about the impact mental illness has had on the St. Andrew's community and how we are called as Christians to look out for our own mental health and care for the mental health of those around us. We hope this allows families to discuss these topics more openly and can create advocates out of our children.

If you are interested, NAMI has provided us with many resources about signs of mental illness and how to respond. Materials will be placed in the narthex for anyone who wishes to take them.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				10:30 a.m. Lutheran Women 6:00 p.m. Disciples Bible Study via ZOOM	1	2
3 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Youth go to Stars and Strikes	4 11:00 a.m. Disciples Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	5	6 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Women 11:00 a.m. Retired and Restless Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer 7:40 p.m.	7 6:00 p.m. Disciples Bible Study via ZOOM	8	9
10 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship	11	12 6:15 p.m. Lutheran Men	13 6:00 p.m. Healing Service 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service	15 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service	16
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24 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	25 11:00 a.m. Disciples Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	26	27 6:00 p.m. Disciples Bible Study in person and via ZOOM 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	28	29	30



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RETURN SERVICE

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To Reach Us

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