

Encounter

The Pastor's Pen

Sunday, June 8, is our Festival of Music Sunday. Please remember that there is only one worship service that day – a combined service at 9:30 a.m. that features all of the musical groups here at St. Andrew. I know it will be a most inspiring and uplifting service!



June 8 is also Pentecost Sunday, a day when we remember and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The book of Acts says that on the day of Pentecost – fifty days after Easter and ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven – the disciples were all gathered in one place. Suddenly they heard a sound like the rush of a mighty wind and saw what appeared to be tongues of fire resting on each of them.

It is
the Holy
Spirit,
working ...

We are told that the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and that they began to speak in a variety of languages so that people from many different nations could understand what they were saying. The disciples spoke to the people about “God’s deeds of power,” sharing with them the good news that Jesus had been raised from the dead. As a result of the disciples’ witness, about three thousand people became believers and were baptized.

The events of Pentecost must have been exciting to see. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit was evident in a most dramatic way. But what is just as exciting is that the same Spirit who was present on the day of Pentecost is also present with us today. The same Spirit who came to the disciples and enabled them to share the gospel has been given to each of us who are believers in Jesus.

It is the Holy Spirit, working through the witness of other people – parents, teachers, pastors, friends – who has brought us to faith in Jesus, and who continues to nurture and strengthen our faith. And it is the Holy Spirit who now empowers us to share our faith, in word and deed, with the people around us.

We are not expected to live the Christian life on our own. We are not expected to serve and witness all by ourselves. We have been given the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus himself. And

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Special Music Festival Worship

On June 8th we will have a special music festival. Only one worship service will be held, a special service beginning at 9:30 a.m. This music festival worship service will feature the various musical groups of St. Andrew. The Bell Choir, the Brass Ensemble, the Praise Band, and the Adult Choir will all participate as we praise God with the gifts of music and song. Please plan on being present for what will be a truly festive worship celebration!

Worship While Away

Did you miss last week’s sermon, planning a trip out of town for next week and/or want to hear this one again just to reinforce the message that was delivered? Sermons and the underlying Gospel reading are now available on St. Andrew’s web site. Just take a look at www.standrew-mundelein.com then click on Church



Life and follow the links to the sermon of interest.

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it is by the Spirit's power that we are able to put our faith in Jesus into practice.

As St. Paul says in his letter to the Philippians, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." The Holy Spirit does indeed strengthen us. He strengthens us to live lives of faith and to face the challenges of each day. He strengthens us to do God's work and to be witnesses for Jesus.

As we gather for our Festival of Music worship service, we can thank God for the gift of his Spirit. We can know that, each day, the Spirit is with us – guiding us, empowering us, supporting us. We are not alone in our mission. We have God's Holy Spirit, the Spirit who was poured out on the disciples and who has also been poured out on us.

See you in worship!
Pastor Selbo

The Lord's Supper to Be Offered at Every Service

For the past several years the Communion practice at St. Andrew has been to offer the Lord's Supper at every Sunday morning worship service from the First Sunday in Advent through Pentecost Sunday (the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter). On the Sundays after Pentecost we have alternated Communion between the first and second services, except on the fifth Sunday of the month, when it has been offered at both services.

After much reflection and discussion, the Worship and Music Team has determined that it would be beneficial to offer Communion at every Sunday morning service throughout the year. The primary reason for this is a recognition that God's grace comes to us through both Word and Sacrament. The gospel is not only meant to be heard, but also to be seen and touched and tasted. Jesus wants us to receive his body and blood as often as we can. It is with great joy, therefore, that we will now be offering the Lord's Supper at each of our Sunday morning services year-round.

The Worship and Music Team recognizes that this will mean added responsibility for the Altar Guild. If are you willing to assist with set-up for Holy Communion or to help with clean-up afterwards, please contact Anita Pahlman in the church office (847-566-8081) or Tana Hamm, our Altar Guild coordinator (tanahamm@comcast.net). Thank you for whatever assistance you are able to give.

When we receive the bread and wine of Communion we receive Jesus himself. May our partaking of Jesus' body and blood give us the assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are beloved members of God's eternal family!

Quilters Crossing

The Quilters sent 227 quilts to Lutheran World Relief the Thursday after Mother's Day.

Now the Quilters start all over again and they have; sewing tops, laying the quilts out for sewing together



and then tying to complete them. There are many steps that volunteers can help to make this happen. The Quilters can always use help. That includes high school students and college students, especially those who are unable to find paying jobs for the summer. Volunteer work is a plus on a resume'.

The summer months are months that many Quilters spend time on assembling baby care kits. This includes making diapers and or baby gowns from X- large tee shirts. Some Quilters knit or crochet sweaters and caps. Many of these items are made at home (Sizes 6 months to 24 months for any wearable item in the baby care kits.)

Remember when weather permits there are lots of garage sales. Gently used or new items - no stains or tears.

Any questions? Call Judy at 847-566-5398 or Shirley at 847-548-5540

Women's Fellowship

Thank you to everyone who helped with our annual Ladies Tea last Saturday. It truly was a lovely event. A special thank you to Lois Laedtke and Laurie Ann Bender. FLUTOPIA! was simply enchanting. Everyone who attended had a delightful time.



Our next meeting is our annual dinner. Please note the change of date, time and location. We will meet on Thursday, June 5 at 6:00 PM at Laretta's Italian Bake Shop and Cafe. The restaurant is located at 709 South Lake Street (just south of church.) All women of the church are invited to attend. We will be planning next year's calendar. Please let Barb Binversie, Kris Bacci or Anita Pahlman know if you are able to join us for dinner. We will not be meeting in July or August. Thanks!

Barb Binversie

Garden 2014

We have started on the garden this year! Dave Frost turned it over again on Tuesday and Tina Routledge and her young Girl Scouts have planted some onions and radishes. There is a good start on some of the cool crops, cabbage, broccli, and brussel sprouts.



Hopefully we can involve more people this year with small tasks to make the garden worthwhile.

If anyone has a student that needs a community service project, a small garden space that grows one or two crops that benefit the food pantries would be a great idea!

Other ways you can help:

- Volunteer to pick vegetables. Green beans, tomatoes, broccolli, cabbage, and more need to be picked frequently. Sign up to be called to help!
- Deliver produce to the COOL food pantry OR the Santa Maria Pantry OR Fremont Township Pantry. Sign up to be called to help!

A sign-up sheet will again be in the Narthex.

And, finally, rather than putting vegetables in the Narthex for sale, there will be a sign on the social ministry table as to what is available to pick for yourself. You can leave a donation in the jar marked **FROM THE GARDEN** before or after you pick. This year we plan to have fresh herbs available, as well as flowers!

Thank you, Tana Hamm

Scripture Readings for June

June 1 -
7th Sunday of
Easter

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

June 8 - Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 7:37-39

June 15 - The Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

June 22 -

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:7-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

June 29 -

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Worship Attendance for April

Date	SR	8:30	10:45	Total
4/6		90	106	196
4/13		104	141	245
4/20	40	169	210	419
4/27		96	126	222

Mid-Week Lenten Services

4/2 33

4/9 25

4/13 Palm Sunday - see above

4/17 Maundy Thursday 65

4/18 Good Friday 90

4/20 Easter - see above

Affirmation of Baptism

Please join us in congratulating the Affirmation of Baptism of our eighth grade class. The class would like to give a special thanks to Pastor Mark Selbo for his guidance through the last three years, to Jenn Waltenburg, our Head to the Heart Director this year, and our Guides, Nancee Erickson, Pam Haley and Deb Slaughter.

Our confirmands are: Benjamin Boldt, Samuel Boldt, Charley Dir, Nadine Dziekanski, Anna Erickson, Emily Haley, Scott Haseman, Madhra Ladewig, Nicholas Pearl, and Dennis Sample.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church - *Vacation Bible School*

VBS 2014

You're Invited (It's FREE)

June 16th - June 20th

9 - 12 p.m. • Ages 3 to 11

Come join us on a Jungle Safari where kids explore the nature of God! Kids will know what's so great about God, explore the nature of God and serve God in practical ways. St. Andrew Lutheran Church invites you to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School program!

*There will be Music, Crafts, Snack, Bible Study, Games and Fun!
Please have your child join us!*

Please go to this website to REGISTER YOUR CHILD and Maybe even VOLUNTEER!

<http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/standrewchurch>

Treasurer's Report For April, 2014

Income	Apr-14	Budget	Y-T-D - 2014	Y-T-D 2014	Annual Budget
Regular Giving	\$23,345.00	\$24,052.00	\$90,461.00	\$86,515.00	\$264,100.00
Seasonal Giving	\$6,412.00	\$4,900.00	\$8,446.00	\$7,470.00	\$14,350.00
Designated Giving	\$465.00	\$1,195.00	\$3,718.00	\$3,236.00	\$7,370.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,072.00	\$170.00	\$4,027.00	\$2,770.00	\$10,500.00
Total Operating Income	\$31,293.00	\$30,317.00	\$106,652.00	\$99,992.00	\$296,320.00
Total Expenses	\$26,535.00	\$26,418.00	\$108,944.00	\$106,218.00	\$295,479.00
Benevolence Giving *	\$2,485.00	\$2,300.00	\$9,380.00	\$9,200.00	\$27,600.00
* (Must be Designated on Envelope)					

***"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it,
when it is in your power to act."
Proverbs 3: 27***

HOW CAN WE HELP ? SURVEY

We know there are members in our congregation who can use an occasional helping hand. If you or someone you know has a need for help, or if you are able to provide help in one or more of these services, please mark which item would be of service.

Name of a person needing a helping hand:

Volunteer willing to provide service:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Phone No.: _____

MAY NEED HELP WITH

I CAN PROVIDE HELP WITH

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Ride (to church or doctor's appointment) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Grocery shopping _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Errands: pick up Rx, P.O., library, cleaners, bank, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Companionship: pick up/ visit another friend or shut-in,
play games & cards, read, write letters or Christmas Cards, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Time off for caretaker _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Well-being check _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Meals for sick or injured _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Pet care, yard work _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ Bring or receive communion _____ | |

Please return this form to the office, or put in offering plate.

PEOPLE POWER – 10:45 A.M. – JUNE 2014

Sunday, June 1 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Greeters: Jackie Schmidt and Elissa Towle & Family
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Nursery Attendants: Corrine McGonagle
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Elissa Towle, Tami Shubin
Altar Guild: Judy & Lew Boyd
Counters: Leslie Parriott & Carol Clark

Sunday, June 8 **9:30 a.m. Festival of Music Sunday - One service only.**
Worship Leader: David Bender & Jenny Prescia
Greeters: Diane Sanderson & Dee Kratz
Welcome Team: John & Rose Felde
Sound Techs: John Shubin & Jenny Paddock
Lay Reader: Anita Pahlman
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Nursery Attendants: Nancy Milne
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Jennifer Paddock, Kari & Karlie Payne
Altar Guild: Judy & Lew Boyd
Counters: Judy Boyd & Bob Hernquist

Sunday, June 15 **10:45 a.m. Father's Day**
Worship Leader: Al Hitzke
Greeters: God Squad & Wendy Buthman
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants: Lizzie Zimmermann
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Samantha Hamil, Tim Willems, Teresa Maki
Altar Guild: Judy & Lew Boyd
Counters: Laurie Nielsen & Julie Kangas

Sunday, June 22 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Lay Reader: Tim Willems
Greeters: Mivelaz Family
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Nursery Attendants: Tom Beyer, Scott Wiesner, Phil & Dan Maki
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Scott Wiesner, Phil & Dan Maki
Altar Guild: Judy & Lew Boyd
Counters: Laurie Nielsen & Kathy Mac Dougall

Sunday, June 29 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Greeters: Jeremy & Jenny Paddock & Family
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Nursery Attendant: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams
Altar Guild: Judy & Lew Boyd
Phone Receptionist: Linda Beyer
Counters: Laurie Nielsen & Julie Kangas

If you have a schedule problem or can volunteer please contact the following:

Worship Leaders/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	566-8081
Nursery Attendants:	Jessica Beyer	566-0474
Ushers:	Tom Beyer	566-0474
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	548-8092

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary 4 pm <i>Centro Cristiano</i>	2 7:00 pm <i>Kirk Players Reh.</i> 7:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	3 7 pm Evangelism Meeting	4 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm <i>Kirk Players Reh.</i>	5 9 am Quilters 6 pm Women's Fellowship Dinner @ Laretta's	6 7 pm Kirk Meeting	7 10 am POP Reh
8 MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY One Service Only @ 9:30 AM 10:30 BP Screening 4 pm <i>Centro Cristiano</i>	9	10 7 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm <i>Troop 198</i> 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i>	11	12 9 am Quilters 6 pm <i>M.O.M.S.</i>	13 Encounter Articles Due Today 6:30 pm <i>Wolf Pack</i>	14 10 am POP Reh
15 FATHER'S DAY 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary 4 pm <i>Centro Cristiano</i>	16 9 AM VBS	17 9 AM VBS 7 pm W & Music Mtg 7:30 pm <i>Troop 198</i> 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i>	18 9 AM VBS	19 9 AM VBS	20 9 AM VBS	21 10 am POP Reh
22 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary 4 pm <i>Centro Cristiano</i>	23 7:30 pm <i>Mundelein Coin Club</i>	24 7:30 pm <i>Troop 198</i> 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i>	25 <i>Boy Scout Rummage Sale Set-Up</i>	26 <i>Boy Scout Rummage Sale</i> <i>Azure Food Co-Op</i>	27 <i>Boy Scout Rummage Sale</i>	28 <i>Boy Scout Rummage Sale</i> 10 am POP Reh
29 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary 4 pm <i>Centro Cristiano</i>	30					

PRAYER VENTURES

June 2014

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

- 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter**
O Lord our God, we cry out to you for all the children of this world who are in harm's way. In their time of danger and fear send your strong Spirit to comfort them. For the children who have been taken from those they love, make a way home for them in safety.
- 2** Pray for the individuals and communities affected by severe spring storms, tornadoes and flooding. Pray that those who have lost loved ones will find the strength and peace they need to go on with their lives and that the ongoing recovery efforts supported by the ELCA will help them toward that goal.
- 3** Pray for the ELCA synods and their voting members who have synod assemblies in June that their work will be guided by the Holy Spirit and that their decisions will reflect the glory of God.
- 4** Pray for the Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth and Jon Leiseth, ELCA missionaries in South Africa who are the Young Adults in Global Mission coordinators for Southern Africa.
- 5** As the season of summer camps returns, pray that those who attend the many ELCA Outdoor Ministry facilities will be blessed with an experience that will enrich their faith lives long after they return home.
- 6** Give thanks for the support from ELCA members that allows this church to fight hunger through its \$1 million in annual hunger grants, which help support domestic hunger-fighting organizations.
- 7** Lift up the ELCA Malaria Campaign as it expands to Namibia, where 73 percent of the population is at risk for the deadly but preventable disease.
- 8 Day of Pentecost**
Dear God, on this Day of Pentecost place the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Let your Spirit fill all who are empty, empower all who are weary and bring together all who are divided.
- 9** Give thanks for the ELCA International Leaders program and its scholarships, which help people like Nathalie Lassang of Cameroon attend medical school so she can provide health care in her home country.
- 10** Remember in your prayers the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program as it expands to Rwanda and the Rev. Kate Warn, a country coordinator, as she prepares for the arrival the first participants to serve in Rwanda.
- 11** Pray with the leaders of this church that a political solution will be found to end the warfare in Syria and that the loved ones of the 140,000 people killed in violence since 2011 will be supported by the comforting embrace of God.
- 12** Pray for the people of Namibia who are suffering from the worst drought in 25 years and for the efforts of Lutheran Disaster Response to help those affected survive until a crop can be harvested.
- 13** Include in your prayers the Rev. Kevin Jacobson, an ELCA missionary serving in Suriname, and his parish ministry and leadership development work.
- 14** Lift up in your prayers the efforts of the ELCA e-Advocacy Network, comprised of ELCA members who regularly press our federal and state governments to approve public policies that protect God's creation and those living in it.
- 15 Holy Trinity/First Sunday after Pentecost**
Almighty and everlasting God, the one in three and three in one, we lift all those who care for children. We ask that you bless those who have "fathered" us in their roles as parents, mentors and guides.

- 16** Pray for the six members of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program serving in Mexico as they walk in accompaniment with our neighbors to the south, many of whom are dealing with economic hardship.
- 17** Give thanks for the 2014 ELCA World Hunger domestic grants that are helping 384 organizations fight hunger in their communities.
- 18** Give thanks for this church's Mission Builders, ELCA members who use their skills to help congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations construct or improve their facilities.
- 19** Pray for the efforts of the many people and organizations, including the ELCA, working to reduce poverty in the United States. Pray that the day will come when all of God's children will see an honest day's work rewarded with a living wage.
- 20** On this World Refugee Day, give thanks for the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, which for 75 years has been helping people around the world who are seeking to escape violence, persecution and economic hardship.
- 21** Remember in your prayers the Rev. Andrew and Barbara Hinderlie, ELCA missionaries serving in Tanzania as area program directors for East Africa.
- 22** **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
Lord, as we enter this season of summer we ask that you bless all who are far from home. Be their guide and protector. Keep them from all danger and misfortune. Travel with them and grant them peace.
- 23** Pray that the ministry of our ELCA military chaplains will be a source of comfort and strength for the men and women who are serving in harm's way while separated from their loved ones back home.
- 24** **John the Baptist**
Lift up our mission to engage more young people in the life of this church through expanded ministries to youth and young adults — one of the goals of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA.
- 25** Remember in your prayers the Rev. John Lunn, an ELCA missionary based in Tanzania. John is the international coordinator of Lutheran Global Health Volunteers, which places short-term volunteers into health care ministries in several countries.
- 26** We pray for those who are facing the challenges of mental illness. Lift up the ELCA social message "The Body of Christ and Mental Illness" and pray that as a church we will offer the companionship and encouragement they need to treat their illness.
- 27** Pray for the ecumenical ministries of this church — at home as congregations reach out to the other faiths in their communities and worldwide as the ELCA cooperates with other faiths to further God's work in the global church.
- 28** Give thanks for the welcome shown through the 340 ELCA new-start ministries under development in the United States and the Caribbean and pray that God's words of love and forgiveness will be heard by those eager to hear.
- 29** **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Dear Lord, We pray for the ELCA global ministries throughout the world. We especially lift up the Joint Christian Ministry in West Africa, a partnership of West African churches that supports outreach and service with the Fulani people across the region.
- 30** Pray for the Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries of the ELCA, which use God's gifts of culture, language and heritage to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to love and serve our neighbor in a multicultural world.

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For Our Young Readers

I'm so WONDERFULLY MADE!



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- In Faithful Worship
- Faithful Giving
- Ministry Participation
- Daily Living

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**Dated Material
Do Not Delay**

All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:*

Traditional Service:
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:
10:45 a.m.

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Our mission as a congregation is to *Share Christ*. More specifically, it is to help people come to *know* Christ, to *grow* in their relationship with Christ and his Church, and to be equipped to *serve* and *witness* in Christ's name. We would love to have you join us in this mission.

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