

Encounter

The Pastor's Pen



It was five hundred years ago this fall, on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses (theological statements for discussion and debate) on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Although it was not what he had intended, Luther's action led to a division within the Roman Catholic Church and helped spark social and political upheaval throughout Europe. What began as an attempt to recover the gospel – the good news that we are brought into a saving relationship with God solely by God's grace – had far reaching effects in both church and society.

During this 500th anniversary year, there will be a variety of Reformation observances throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and within our own Metropolitan Chicago Synod. In upcoming issues of "The Living Lutheran," the monthly magazine of the ELCA, you'll be able to learn about some of those observances, as well as read articles about the Reformation and what it means for us today. I encourage you to be looking for those.

Here at St. Andrew, we have already begun to observe the anniversary of the Reformation. Last October, at our monthly movie night, we watched the dramatic and informative film, "Luther." In February, during the Sunday morning adult forum, Carol Bertrand presented a four-part series on some of the important people and issues that were part of the Reformation. Following that, we watched and discussed a six-part video series ... all followers of Jesus are priests, called and empowered by God to put their faith into practice in daily life.

on the history of Lutherans in America. In addition, the theme of this year's mid-week Lenten services, "Where Faith and Life Intersect," was based on the Reformation understanding of the priesthood of all believers: through baptism, all followers of Jesus are priests, called and empowered by God to put their faith into practice in daily life.

Looking ahead to next fall, I will be preaching a Reformation-related sermon series (part of my sabbatical this summer will be spent preparing for that); our worship and music team is making plans for a special Reformation musical observance (perhaps a Sunday afternoon concert); and we will continue to offer opportunities to learn about the Reformation in the adult forum,

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Property Ministry

Join the volunteers - Help the Property Team!

Now that spring is here and summer is not far behind, there are many outside chores that need to be addressed. From simple weed pulling and planting to weekly grass trimming. The Property Team needs your help.

If there are enough volunteers, the work would be easy to divide up. The beauty of Saint Andrew Church would be enhanced with your support.

The Property Team has three projects in the works:

Phase 1) the garage/storage building,

Phase 2) the South Parking lot replacement and

Phase 3) the west parking lot replacement.

The Team is looking for someone to spearhead the development of Phase 2 and 3 (the parking lots).

Any and all volunteers are welcome. If interested please contact - **John Bestler**

Property Team Liaison

Quilters' Crossing



May is here - trees leafing out, blooming bushes blossoming and the air feels like Spring. Spring gives us a lot of energy. As quilters, we use some of this energy to continue doing our quilting on Thursday mornings at the Church. May 13th will be our last Saturday of quilting until we start up again in July.

Mother's Day, May 14th, is the Sunday our ministry of quilting is displayed in the sanctuary of the church. This gives St. Andrew members and friends the opportunity to enjoy what St. Andrew quilters have done since Mother's Day 2016. We have about 225 quilts ready to be sent to needy people in our world, thru Lutheran World Relief.

If anyone has access to medium-size boxes, to hold not more than 40#, please leave them at the church between May 9th and 12th. The quilts will be packed in boxes, sealed and labeled and sent to the distributing center in Elgin following Mother's Day.

As always, the Quilters thank St. Andrew members and friends for all their prayers, help and donations. The Quilters' appreciation is beyond words.

Please be aware of the error in the Quilters 2017 calendar! Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May which May 14th. Please note that Mother's Day and Quilt Sunday will be on Sunday, May 14th! Thank you & God Bless!

Blessings to everyone.
All of St. Andrew Quilters, Judy and Shirley

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including showing the new Rick Steves documentary on Luther and the Reformation. A Reformation banner is also being prepared by Debbie Jacobson to be hanging in the front of the sanctuary.

As we observe this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, let's remember that our primary goal is not to focus our attention on Martin Luther and what happened in Germany in the 16th century, even though those events are important. Instead, as Luther himself tried to do, our goal is to lift up Christ and what he has done for us. That's what the Reformation was about – recovering and proclaiming the good news that in Christ God was acting to reconcile us to himself, and that it is our faith in Christ that saves us and brings us into a right relationship with God.

As we declared during our Easter Sunday worship services, “We stand here today as forgiven children, freed by Friday's death and this morning's Easter promise. By Christ's obedience, trust, grace, and glorious resurrection, we are set free from all sin and granted the gift of eternal life.” That's the good news that was at the heart of the Protestant Reformation, and that's the good news that God's people continue to proclaim and celebrate today.

Easter blessings,
Pastor Selbo

Scripture Readings for MAY

Sunday, May 7 --

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Sunday, May 14 --

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

Sunday, May 21 --

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Sunday, May 28 --

Seventh 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

Worship Attendance for March

Date	8:30	10:45	Total
3/5	91	84	175
3/12	68	67	135
3/19	95	78	173
3/26	71	92	163

Mid-Week Lenten Services

3/1	61	Ash Wednesday
3/8	34	
3/15	36	
3/22	42	
3/29	51	

3/12 Daylight Savings
Time Change
3/19 & 3/26 Spring Break

St. Andrew Fellowship/Movie Night

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Food will be served from 5:00 to 6:15, with movie starting at 6:30 p.m.

This month's movie will be

I Am Potential

I Am Potential is based on the amazing true story of Patrick Henry Hughes. Patrick Henry was born with two incredibly rare conditions. One caused him to be born without eyes, and another prevented his joints from forming properly. This is the story of how a father learned to sacrifice all of his own dreams and plans for the sake of his son.

At his home in Louisville, KY Patrick Henry continued to face opposition through surgery after surgery. While his father worked to provide for the expensive procedures, Patrick Henry dreamed of one day becoming a member of a real marching band. Patrick Henry had to fight all the odds as he became an accomplished pianist, trumpet player, and singer, despite all of the challenges. The Hughes family's story reminds us all to look at the things we have, rather than the things we don't, as we all try to reach our God-given potential.

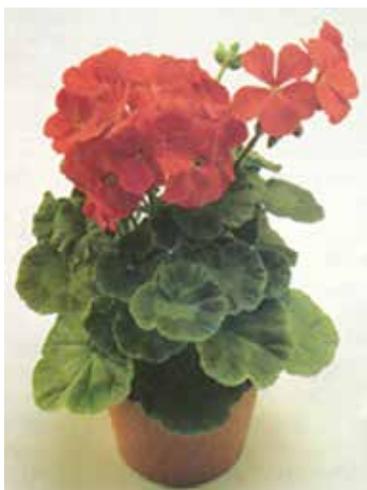


Come & Celebrate the Festival of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost Sunday Worship, June 4th

Red paraments, banners, and geraniums will grace our chancel to symbolize the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. Worshippers are urged to wear something red.

Members and friends are also encouraged to contribute toward the cost of the Red Geranium Garden for the chancel. Please use the order form at right, or sign the special flower chart on the bulletin board in the narthex.



Geranium Order Form

*Orders must be into the church office by Tuesday, May 30th
Telephone or email orders will be accepted.*

847-566-8081 or

parishadmin@standrewmundelein.com

High quality zonal geraniums from Turks nursery

___ 10 in. Geranium Plant(s) @ \$20.00 \$ _____

___ 6.5 in. Geranium Plant(s) @ \$10.00 \$ _____

___ 4.5 in. Geranium Plant(s) @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Your Name _____

In Memory of/
For Blessings Received

___ I will pick up plant(s) after 12:00 noon, May 24th.

___ I will leave plant(s) for planting at church.

PEOPLE POWER – 8:30 a.m. – MAY 2017

Sunday, May 7	8:30 a.m.	Affirmation of Baptism
Assisting Minister:	Stan Sanderson	
Lay Reader:	Kris Bacci	
Acolytes:	Tyler Mann & Emma Dziekanski	
Welcomer:	Laurel Caldara	
Greeters:	Tom Girmscheid	
Ushers:	Roger Bacci, Lew Boyd, Steve Jacobson, Bob Burchard	
Sound Tech:	Tom Girmscheid	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Carol Clark	
Sunday, May 14	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day / Quilt Sunday
Assisting Minister:	Dave Bender	
Lay Reader:	Lyn Hayes	
Communion Asst:	Jeff Hayes	
Acolytes:	Angelina Rizzo & _____	
Welcome Team:	John & Rose Felde	
Greeters:	Bill & Laurie Turner	
Ushers:	Jean Fagerstrom, Marion Collins, Gary Schuessler, Lew Boyd	
Sound Tech:	Carl Schoenfield	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Laurie Nielsen & Bob Hernquist	
Sunday, May 21	8:30 a.m.	
Assisting Minister:	Judy Boyd	
Lay Reader:	Tana Hamm	
Acolytes:	Nadia Emso	
Welcomer:	Laurel Caldara	
Greeters:	Bacci Family	
Ushers:	Dave Bender, Tom Girmscheid, Donn Hamm, Vern Pottillo	
Sound Tech:	John Bestler	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Kathi MacDougall	
Sunday, May 28	8:30 a.m.	Memorial Weekend
Assisting Minister:	Leslie Parriott	
Lay Reader:	Debbie Jacobson	
Acolytes:		
Welcome Team:	John & Rose Felde	
Greeters:	Diane Sanderson	
Ushers:	Laurel Caldara, Lois Laedtke, Debbie Jacobson, Chris Binversie	
Sound Tech:	Ray Pottillo	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Julie Kangas	

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

Acolytes:	Nancee Erickson	847-533-0965
Assisting Ministers/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Nursery Attendants (Both Services)	Jessica Beyer	847-566-0474
Ushers:	Lois Laedtke	847-336-0505
Sound Tech:	Tom Girmscheid	847-814-5401
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	847-548-8092

PEOPLE POWER – 10:45 a.m. – MAY 2017

Sunday, May 7	10:45 a.m.	Affirmation of Baptism
Worship Leader:	Jenny Prescia	
Welcome Team:	Mivelaz Family	
Greeters:	Jackie Schmidt and Elissa Towle & Family	
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Elissa Towle, Tim Mivelaz	
Nursery Attendants:		
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Carol Clark	

Sunday, May 14	10:45 a.m.	Mother's Day / Quilt Sunday
Worship Leader:	Jenny Prescia	
Welcome Team:	Mivelaz Family	
Greeter:	Green Family	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Nursery Attendants:		
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Kari Payne, Tyler Green, Jacob Green	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Laurie Nielsen & Bob Hernquist	

Sunday, May 21	10:45 a.m.	
Worship Leader:	Bill List	
Welcome Team:	Mivelaz Family	
Greeters:	God Squad	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Nursery Attendants:		
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Tim Willems, Mike Kaminski	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Kathi MacDougall	

Sunday, May 28	10:45 a.m.	Memorial Weekend
Worship Leader:	Jenny Prescia	
Lay Reader:	Tim Willems	
Welcome Team:	Mivelaz Family	
Greeters:	Chris Ihlenburg	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Nursery Attendants:		
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Tim Mivelaz, Teresa & Phil Maki	
Altar Guild:	Jackie Schmidt & Elissa Towle	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & 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

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9 am <i>H.O.U.S.E.</i> 6 pm <i>Girl Scout Jrs. #40310</i> 6:30 pm <i>Early Bird AA</i> 7 Kirk Auditions 7:30 pm Bells	6:30 pm <i>Webelos 1</i> 7pm Evangelism 7:30 pm <i>Troop 198</i> 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i>	10 am Bible Study 6 pm <i>Brownies #43079</i> 6 pm <i>Daisies #45193</i> 7 Choir Rehearsal 7 pm <i>Kirk Rehearsal</i>	9 am Quilters 7 Kirk Rehearsal	5:30 pm <i>Early Bird AA</i> 7:30 Kirk Meeting	9 am Bible Study – Romans 10 am Power of Praise Rehearsal (POP)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aff. of Baptism Sun. 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary with Aff. of Baptism	9 am <i>H.O.U.S.E.</i> 6:30 pm <i>Early Bird AA</i> 7 Kirk Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bells	8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Hillside) 7pm Council 7:30 pm <i>Troop 198</i> 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i>	10 am Bible Study 1 pm <i>H.O.U.S.E.</i> 5:30 <i>Scouts Lions Den</i> 6:00 <i>Scouts Wolves Den</i> 6:30 <i>Lucky Ducks 4-H</i> 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7 Kirk Auditions	9 am Quilters 7 Kirk Rehearsal	5:30 pm <i>Early Bird AA</i>	8:30 am Women's Breakfast Bible Study 9 am Bible Study 10 am POP Rehearsal 4 pm <i>Cub Scout Grad.</i> 5 pm <i>Cub Cookout</i>
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Spring is Coming!
 Pick Up Your Order
 Saturday, May 13

COOL Plant & Flower Sale



Put It On Your Calendar!

WHEN DO I PICK UP
 MY ORDER?

Saturday, May 13
11 A.M. – 2 P.m

Bethel Lutheran Church - 5110 Grand Avenue, Gurnee
 (Corner of Fuller Road and Grand Avenue)

Bethel is two blocks west of the Highway 21 and Route 132
 (Milwaukee Ave and Grand Ave) intersection or four blocks east of the tollway on Grand Avenue.

Thank you for your generous support of our sale.

All net proceeds benefit the COOL Food Pantry and Transitional Housing program. A receipt for the tax-deductible portion of your order will be available on the day of pickup. If you have questions about your order please contact Becky Patrick at 847-949-1236.

PADS News

1 John 4:19:

“We love because He first loved us”

PADS: “Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter”

April marked the end of the emergency homeless shelter season for PADS Lake County. With the assistance of over 60 individuals and families, St. Andrew’s PADS ministry was able to help shelter, feed, and comfort approximately 150 guests at the Messiah Lutheran shelter in Wauconda.

There is good news to report this year as the number of people requesting assistance is down by approximately one third. Although the goal is to permanently house all in need, this news shows great strides in the work we all do.

On behalf of PADS Lake County, Messiah Lutheran and St. Andrew’s PADS team we express our sincere appreciation to the congregation and their friends and families for the continued support. Please keep in your prayers those who still struggle with homelessness and the people who work so hard to advocate for them.

The emergency shelter season starts back up in October but you can still visit Lake County PADS website to see how to lend support during the coming months. Please look to future correspondence for updated news.

Thank you and Blessings,
 Tom Girmscheid

Treasurer’s Report For March 2017

Income	Mar-17	Budget	YTD ‘17	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	
REGULAR GIVING		\$22,689	\$23,150	\$71,344	\$70,950	\$286,450
SEASONAL GIVING		\$1,224	\$1,500	\$1,259	\$1,500	\$8,800
DESIGNATED GIVING		\$290	\$500	\$595	\$1,460	\$6,280
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		\$100	\$150	\$310	\$450	\$2,650
BENEVOLENCE INCOME*		\$3,173	\$2,640	\$9,656	\$7,920	\$32,100
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Total Operating Income		\$27,476	\$27,940	\$83,164	\$82,280	\$336,280
Total Expenses		\$22,975	\$26,106	\$78,725	\$88,991	\$336,261
Building Fund Balance:*			\$55,609			
Building Garage Fund:*			\$20,000			
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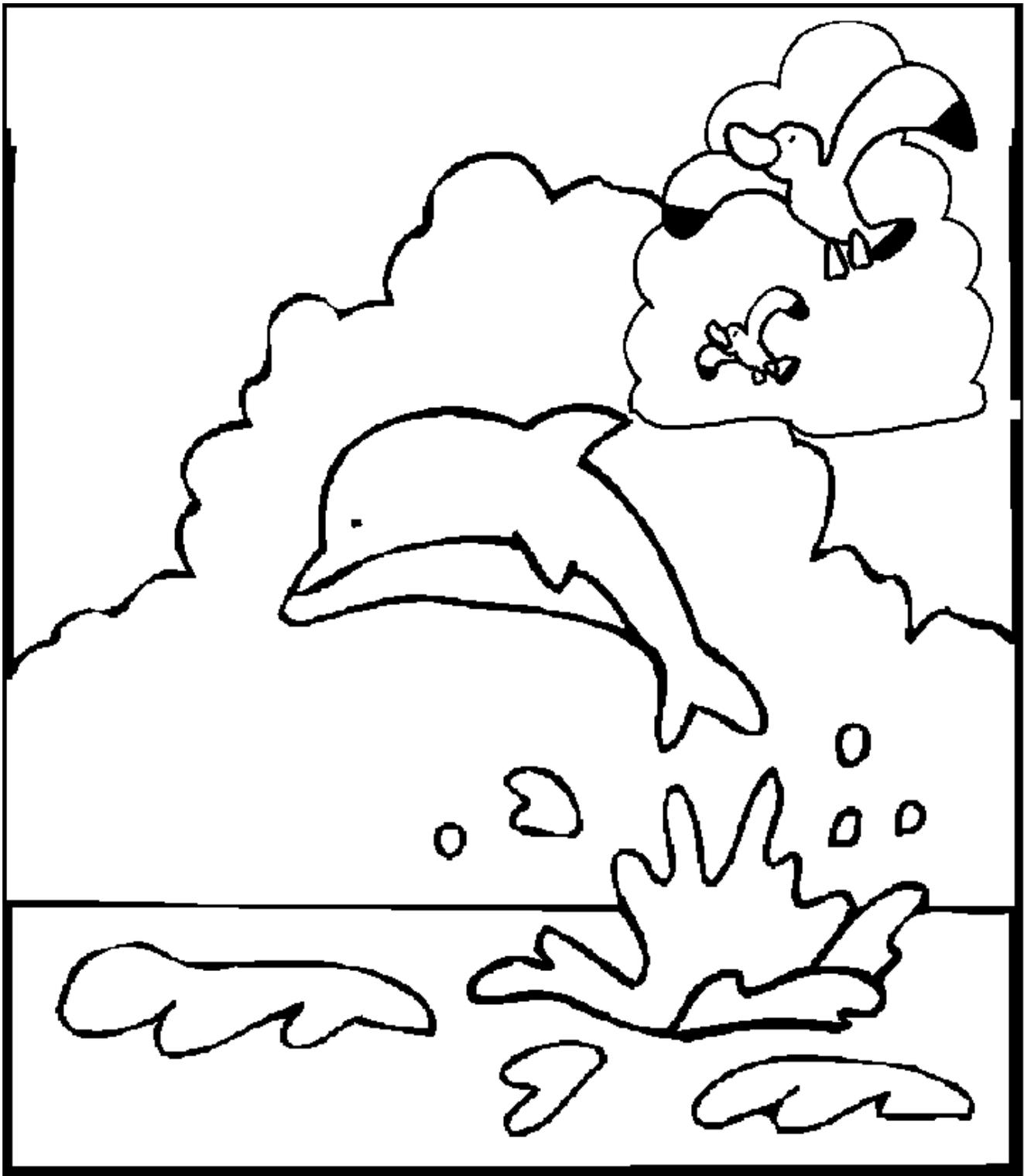
PRAYER VENTURES

May 2017

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

- 1** Philip and James, apostles We pray the stories of the disciples who heard Jesus' invitation and followed will inspire us to follow and serve too, trusting that God will put our unique abilities, interests and traits to work for the mission of the church and the sake of the world.
- 2** Pray for leaders gathered at the ELCA Worship at the Center event in New Haven, Conn., that each will be inspired and further equipped to guide us when we gather around word and sacrament to mark occasions in human life and the life of the church.
- 3** There are more than 100 Asian congregations and ministries in the ELCA. We remember ELCA Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries in our prayers and ask God to bless their outreach with distinct, unique groups and communities of people as part of a common yet diverse Asian community.
- 4** We remember in our prayers the Sierra Pacific, Southeast Michigan and Southeastern Pennsylvania synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 5** We remember in our prayers the Oregon, Rocky Mountain and Minneapolis Area synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 6** We remember in our prayers the Arkansas-Oklahoma, Southwestern Texas and Southeastern Minnesota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 7** Thank God for the sacrifice and gift of Jesus Christ in which we have life abundant given freely, new life that is trustworthy and true.
- 8** We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries and young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Madagascar, that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.
- 9** Turn to God in prayer, thankful and relieved that in God we have a loving, attentive shepherd who guides us day and night through life's difficulties, complexities and threats.
- 10** ELCA Global Mission Gatherings equip us for God's work in global and local realities. Pray that participants and event leaders grow in understanding of who our neighbors are and our mission in the world and are inspired to share their passion, insights and commitment to action back home with their congregations and communities.
- 11** We remember in our prayers the New Jersey, Metropolitan New York and Pacifica synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 12** We pray that all expressions and members of our church are mindful of the global refugee and migration crises and the injustices and conflicts that continue to grow in scope and complexity. Give thanks for the work of synods, congregations, agencies and global partners in sponsoring refugees, welcoming them, accompanying them, providing relief and advocating for them as they settle in our countries—compassionate work done in the name of Jesus Christ.
- 13** We remember in our prayers the 12 young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in the United Kingdom, that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.
- 14** *Mother's Day* We ask God to strengthen and be with all mothers—biological, adoptive, foster and surrogate—in the daily joys and challenges of parenting, passing on the faith, protecting and guiding their children throughout life.
- 15** Give thanks to God for being patient, concerned and persistent with us when doubts, questions and even disbelief tug at us.

- 16** Companion synod relationships of the ELCA connect Lutheran churches throughout the world with ELCA synods and congregations. We give thanks and pray for the growth of ways in which we nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.
- 17** Jesus is the cornerstone and foundation of our faith, church and life. We pray we are faithful, willing servants of the church and witnesses to the world, drawing on the strength and spirit of Jesus Christ for the work of sharing the good news and serving our neighbor.
- 18** We remember in our prayers the Eastern Washington-Idaho and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 19** We remember in our prayers the Saint Paul Area, Southeastern Iowa, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin and Northwestern Ohio synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 20** We remember in our prayers the Northwest Washington Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite its leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 21** For the enduring presence of the Spirit with us and in us, we give thanks and ask for guidance and wisdom in loving God and following God's word and commandments.
- 22** We remember in our prayers the Northern Great Lakes, North/West Lower Michigan and South Carolina synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 23** Ups and downs, problems, tragedies and ordeals are part of the fabric of human life. Pray for God's reassurance and renewing Spirit in every circumstance and life experience and that we are present and caring companions for people who hunger for hope, comfort, assistance, encouragement or simply friendship.
- 24** We ask God to spur our curiosity, knowledge and sense of responsibility as we seek to understand the mysterious workings of creation and the universe and as we create and use new technologies for the benefit of humankind.
- 25** *Ascension of our Lord* It's tempting to fix our gaze and attention heavenward, eagerly awaiting the day when we will be liberated from this life and place. We pray the Spirit will redirect our attention and energies to the work and ministry we have been called to and entrusted with here and now—serving our neighbor, sharing the gospel and equipping disciples.
- 26** Pray for courage and boldness of faith and conscience to do good in the world, stand for justice and peace, and live by Jesus' example, even in the face of criticism, social pressure or ridicule.
- 27** We remember in our prayers the Southeastern Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite its leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.
- 28** Give praise and thanks to God for the gifts of eternal life, faith and hope—undeserved as they are.
- 29** *Memorial Day* On this day, we remember and give thanks for men and women who have served in the armed forces and sacrificed their lives for ideals of justice, peace, freedom and well-being for our country, other nations and people who suffer oppression and injustice in the world.
- 30** Pray for the 74 million Lutherans, Lutheran churches and ministries worldwide, and The Lutheran World Federation, ecumenical and interfaith partners working together with the ELCA sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbor and cultivating reconciliation, justice and peace among all people and nations.
- 31** Pray for students—of all ages—preparing for summer vacations, seasonal employment, summer studies or graduation that they find opportunities for rest, renewal, play, learning and service as children of God with valued gifts and skills to share with the church and world.



Genesis 1:20-23 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

VBS 2017

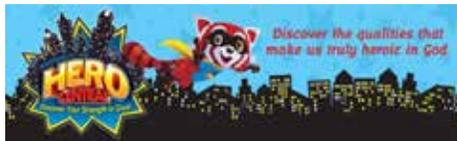
(Vacation Bible School JUNE 12th -June16th)

Summer is just around the corner!! Have your kids join us on some awesome adventures, alongside some of their favorite bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. During VBS Hero Central your children will do crafts, games, music, snack and bible study. Come discover their strength in God! And it is FREE!!!!

Dates: June 12th through June16th

Time: 9am-12pm

Serving Pre-K through 5th grade



Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers interested in assisting this summer. Please contact Tina Routledge. She can be reached at 847-561-5430 or at kmroutle@yahoo.com.

Online Registration Open:

[http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/
standrewchurch](http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/standrewchurch)

Gift and Memorial Wish List St. Andrew Lutheran Church

- Altar Guild and Communion Items –
Additional Trays
(“Highly polished stainless steel.” Pieces sold separately.
Prices range from \$12.95-\$39.95)
- New Common Cup (\$355- Stainless steel. Holds 16 oz.)
- Replace Torn Altar Linens
- Dishwasher Basket for Cleaning Glass Communion Cups
(\$69.35 for 36-compartment washing tray)
- Processional Crucifix
(Priced from \$885 to over \$4000 for wood or metal.)
- Banner Storage System
(\$499 for 10-rod system telescopes to hold 1’-6’ banners.
Bracket is 40”X6” with a 180 degree swing)
- New Christmas Eve Candleholders (Individual)
(50 white candles with reusable holders- \$54.99.
250 replacement candles- \$49.95)
- Scholarship Fund
- Work Camp
- Pastor’s Sabbatical
- Retreats

In Remembrance of Robert Madej

November 27, 1942

to April 7, 2017

We extend our sympathy to Patricia Madej as she mourns the death of her husband, Bob, and to Bob and Pat’s children, Rob, Dave and Jen and their families as they mourn the death of their father and grandfather. Married for 52 years, Bob and Pat knew each other since they were classmates in the 3rd grade. They moved to Mundelein from Chicago in 1977, and have been members of St. Andrew since 1994. We give thanks for Bob’s faith in God, and we pray that his family and friends would be comforted by the good news of Easter and the promise that because of Christ’s resurrection they will see Bob again.

The Church Gift/ Memorial Fund

A memorial gift is a way to let the bereaved family know that people care and wish to remember the deceased in a special way. An honorarium is a way to remember a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, wedding, graduation, baptism, etc.

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All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:*

Traditional Service:
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:
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