

Encounter

The Pastor's Pen



By the time you read this, I will have been back from my sabbatical for about a month. I want you to know how grateful I am to have had this time for rest, study and renewal. Even though I found myself missing the day to day routine of congregational ministry, the eight weeks that I was away gave me a wonderful opportunity to be recharged in body, mind, and spirit.

I can report that I was able to get done much (but not all) of the reading that I had hoped to do. Mary Beth and I had the chance to worship together in a number of neighboring congregations. I got out of town for a couple of retreats, including one that Mary Beth and I attended together. And I enjoyed gardening, going for long walks, and taking advantage of some of the beautiful bicycle trails in Lake County. Overall, it was a very good break!

I am especially grateful to those who kept things running smoothly at St. Andrew while I was gone, including Anita Pahlman, who took on added responsibilities in the church office; Pastors Bob Hereth, Amy Becker-Perez and Daniel Shutters, who preached and helped lead worship on Sunday mornings; Tina Routledge and the rest of this year's Vacation Bible School staff; Audrey Hamil, who was the driver and chaperone for the work camp trip to Middletown, Ohio; Barb Binversie, who coordinated our congregation's involvement in the Mundelein summer lunch program; and John Bestler and the many volunteers who worked so hard getting rid of the water and cleaning the church basement following the storms and flooding in July. My sincere thanks to all of you!

God is the one ... As we look ahead to the fall schedule and all the programs and activities of the coming year, I am, most of all, grateful to God. God is the one who has brought us together as a community of faith. God is the one who has given us the mission of sharing Christ. And God is the one who empowers us so that we can give that mission our best. May God bless us, as pastor and congregation, so that we would be a blessing to others, and so that our life together would faithfully bear witness to him.

With deep gratitude,
Pastor Selbo

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and keep in touch!

Quilters' Crossing

It did not rain for 40 days and 40 nights, but we did get a flood in the church basement! We are grateful for the "rainbow" people who helped with cleanup and saving two of our bolts of batting. We thought we lost another bolt, but our sexton Jim saved the third one! Thanks to all!



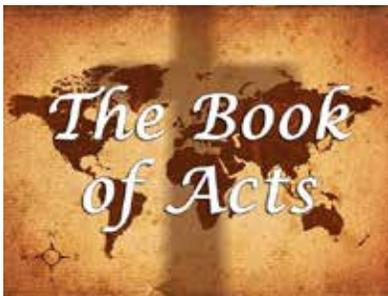
Some of us were privileged to help one of our prolific, long-time quilters Lenore Wollan celebrate her 90th birthday. Lenore still sews quilt tops for us!

We are winding down with our Lutheran World Relief baby care kits. Thank you for your donations which we will continue to collect all year. Special thanks to those quilters and buddy angels who made the most of the sweaters, blankets and all of the diapers (from those t-shirts!) The 76 baby kits will be on display soon and dedicated on September 17 and prepared for shipping.

As always, we continue to need blankets, mattress pads, etc. for fill for the quilts and sheets for backing. We meet every Thursday from 9 - noon and Saturday, September 23. Please join us for whatever time you have available.

Any questions? Call Judy (847-566-5398) or Diane (847-548-3954)

Calling all middle school and high school students!



Ever wonder what the disciples did after Jesus' resurrection? The next thrilling chapter of their lives is told in the book of Acts, and that is what we will read in the Big Kids for Christ Sunday School class this year.

Join in the disciples' adventures on land and sea, meet heroes and villains, and learn the answer to that all-important question: What must I do to be saved?

Our first class will be September 10 at 9:40 a.m. We meet in the basement near the kitchen and there will always be food.

Contact Sonia Schoenfield for more details (soniaschoenfield@gmail.com, - 847-566-1744).

Scripture Readings for September

September 3 --

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

September 10 --

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 17 --

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 24 --

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10--4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Attendance for July

| Date | 8:30 | 10:45 | Total |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| 7/2 | 72 | 66 | 138 |
| 7/9 | 79 | 65 | 144 |
| 7/16 | 70 | 45 | 115 |
| 7/23 | 75 | 65 | 140 |
| 7/30 | 66 | 60 | 126 |

Pastor Selbo was on sabbatical all month.

Who Cares Anyway?

St. Andrew Cares Fund is in Need!



St. Andrew Cares is a special assistance fund administered by Pastor Selbo and used to help people in need.

Many times during a month individuals and families come to our church with real needs.

Right now this fund is low and in need of donations. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, you may give it to Pastor Selbo, send it to the church office, or place it in the Sunday morning offering plate.

Giving a gas card or a gift certificate from a grocery store is also a great way to help meet the needs of those who come to the church seeking help.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Andrew Fellowship/Movie Night

**Saturday,
September 16, 2017**

Come join us for our monthly fellowship/movie night.

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



This month's movie will be

Lukewarm

Luke Rogers (Jeremy Jones, Decision) youth was deep rooted in his family's faith but choices of his father Bill (John Schneider, What Would Jesus Do?) started him down a different path. As a young adult, Sam (Jason Burkey, October Baby) and Rose (Jenna von Oÿ, Blossom) pull him farther from the Christian path as his relationship with his girlfriend Jesse (Nicole Gale Anderson, Jonas) becomes strained. Brother Thomas Jesse (Bill Cobbs, The Ultimate Gift) and Pastor John (Randall Franks, In the Heat of the Night) guide him to the choices that prepare him for life.

Women's Fellowship Thursday, September 14 - Judy Knox (return guest author)

We are looking forward to the return visit of Judy A. Knox, a retired high school teacher, who recently began her writing career. Her mission now is to help readers discover God's goodness in everyday life. It's her heart's desire to share her story, and to show others how to get more out of their relationship with God. "I hope that as I do, my readers will see

God's awesome goodness and grace in my life and be inspired to draw nearer to Him." She is the author of A Widow's Might: The Secret of Finding Strength in God and Dewdrops of Grace, a collection of devotionals.

Please join us for our 12th year of programs for our Women's Fellowship. There will be many opportunities for us to meet, share,

grow and enjoy one another's friendships. If you have never come to one of our fellowship programs, please consider joining us on Thursday, September 14 @ 7 PM in Nelson Hall. There will be refreshments provided. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Binversie - barbarabinversie@gmail.com. It will be an inspirational evening for everyone.

Sunday Morning Adult Forum

With 2017 being the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, we will kick off this fall's adult forum on September 10th and 17th by watching Rick Steve's public television special, "Luther and the Reformation." As Steve tells the story of Martin Luther, he also provides context for the Reformation, explores the roots of the religious discontent that led up to it, and considers the messy politics of the 16th century. Along the way he discusses indulgences, purgatory, the Counter-Reformation, and how the invention of the printing press enabled Luther and the other reformers to share their ideas with a wider audience.

Beginning on September 24th, we will go even deeper into the story of Luther and the Reformation as we start a 12-part series called "Reformation Roots." Among other topics, this series will address the questions of why there are so many Christian denominations and what are the differences between them.

You are invited to join us each week as we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by learning about people and events that continue to impact both church and society today.

The Adult Forum meets upstairs in Nelson Hall each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:30. Talk to Pastor Selbo if you have questions or would like more information.

Women's Monthly Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study **Begins September 9**

Women of St. Andrew please join our Saturday small group Bible Study as we begin our 18th year of meeting once a month for breakfast (we take turns hosting), Bible Study and fellowship. We use the Bible Study series published in *Gather magazine*—which is sponsored by the ELCA. (The annual subscription is \$19.95.) This Fall we will study the Apostle's Creed. Our Spring session explores what Biblical stories mean to people all around the world.

We meet in Nelson Hall from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. the second Saturday of each month. Our first meeting is September 9. Please call Pam Haley at 224-360-2183 for more information. We look forward to welcoming you (and your friends!) to our group!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This past spring we began a study of the Acts of the Apostles, which is the second part of Luke's two-volume story of Jesus and the early church. Acts is part history, part adventure story, and part travelogue. It tells how the Christian faith, after Jesus had ascended into heaven, spread throughout the Mediterranean world and beyond.

After taking a break for the summer, we resume our study on Wednesday, September 6. Led by Pastor Selbo, the study meets upstairs in Nelson Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required, just a desire to learn and grow in God's Word.

Gifts and Memorial

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Bob Madej

Jerome Alderma
Lisa Olson
Susan Onger
Kathleen Meder
Annette Vander Ploec
Harold & Mary Hanson
Richard & Judith Hegerle
Pamela Motsenbocker
Fremont S/D 79 Student
Activity Middle Ret.

**In Memory of
Lorraine Thompson**
Janet Eppers

**In Memory of Carlene Fitz-
Hugh**
Gordon & Judy Parriott

In Memory of Stella Gilbertson
Don & Shirley Lueck
Merv & Bonnie Beyersdorf

PEOPLE POWER – 8:30 A.M. – SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Stan Sanderson
Lay Reader: Jeff Hayes
Acolyte: Sean Burchard
Welcomer: Laurel Caldara
Greeter: Tom Girmscheid
Ushers: Ed Arroyo, Lew Boyd, Steve Jacobson, Bob Burchard
Sound Tech: Tom Girmscheid
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Carol Clark

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Dave Bender
Lay Reader: Carol Bertrand
Acolyte: Nadia Emso
Greeters: Laurie & Bill Turner
Ushers: Jean Fagerstrom, Debbie Jacobson, Gary Schuessler, Lew Boyd
Sound Tech: Carl Schoenfield
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Carol Bertrand

Sunday, September 17

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Judy Boyd
Lay Reader: Kris Bacci
Acolytes: Emma Kalmus & Sophie Dir
Welcomer: Laurel Caldara
Greeters: Kris & Roger Bacci
Ushers: Dave Bender, Tom Girmscheid, Donn Hamm, Vern Potillo
Sound Tech: John Bestler
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Bob Hernquist & Kathi MacDougall

Sunday, September 24

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Leslie Parriott
Lay Reader: Debbie Jacobson
Acolytes: Megan Nickl & Keith Erickson
Greeters: Diane Sanderson & Marion Collins
Ushers: Laurel Caldara, Lois Laedtke, Debbie Jacobson, Chris Binversie
Sound Tech: Ray Potillo
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Phone Receptionist: Janet Shanahan & Ann Burchardt
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Laurie Nielsen

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

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| 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. – SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday, September 3 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Greeters: Jackie Schmidt and Elissa Towle & Family
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Elissa Towle
Nursery Attendants:
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Carol Clark

Sunday, September 10 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Greeters: Mivelaz Family
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants:
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Kari Payne, Tim Mivelaz
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Carol Bertrand

Sunday, September 17 Jenny Prescia
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Greeters: Green Family
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants:
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Tim Mivelaz
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Bob Hernquist & Kathi MacDougall

Sunday, September 24 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Lay Reader: Tim Willems
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Greeter: Chris Ihlenburg
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants:
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Mike Kaminski, Tim Mivelaz
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Laurie Nielsen

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

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| 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 |

September 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 5:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA | 9 am Bible Study 10 am Power of Praise Rehearsal (POP) |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary | LABOR DAY ■ Church office closed 6:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA | 7 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i> | 10 am Bible Study 7 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 9 am Quilters 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 5:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA 7:30 Kirk Meeting | 8:30 Women's Bible 9 am Bible Study 10 am POP Rehearsal |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 8:30 Traditional 9:30 BP Screening 9:30 Coffee Hour 9:40 Sunday School 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary 5 pm <i>New Scout Training</i> | 9 am <i>H.O.U.S.E.</i> 6:00 pm <i>Scout Jrs. Trp</i> #40310 6:30 pm <i>Webelos II</i> Den 1 6:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Hillside) 6:30 pm <i>Webelos II</i> Den 2 7pm Council 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i> | 10 am Bible Study 6 pm <i>Girl Scouts</i> #45453 7 <i>Lucky Ducks</i> 4-H 7 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 9 am Quilters 6 pm <i>Daisies</i> #45730 7 pm Women's Fellowship 7 pm Kirk Players | ENCOUNTER ARTICLES DUE 5:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA 7 <i>Scouts Pack Mtg</i> Troop #98 / 177 | 9 am Bible Study 10 am POP Rehearsal MOVIE NIGHT 5 pm Dinner 6:30 Movie "Luke Warm" |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 9:40 Sunday School 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary | 9 am <i>H.O.U.S.E.</i> 6:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 7 pm Worship & Music Team 7 pm <i>Cub Committee</i> Trps 98 / 177 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm <i>Mund. AA</i> | 10 am Bible Study <i>Brownies</i> #45193 7 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 9 am Quilters Brown Bag Lunch All are welcome! 7:00 pm Kirk Players | 5:30 pm <i>Early Bird</i> AA | 9 am Quilters 9 am Bible Study 10 am POP Rehearsal |
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PRAYER VENTURES

September 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** Pray for newly elected synod bishops of our church: the Rev. Katherine A. Finegan, (Northern Great Lakes Synod), the Rev. Kristen E.M. Kuempel (Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod) and the Rev. Robert F. Humphrey (Virginia Synod). Ask God to bless their ministry and leadership and the congregations and synods they have been called to serve and encourage.
- 2** Give thanks and praise to God for the 96 volunteers who have accepted the call to serve with Young Adults in Global Mission in 2017-18. Pray their work and experiences alongside our global church partners will strengthen their faith and commitment to share the good news of Jesus Christ, grow the church and care for our neighbors - everywhere.
- 3** Following Jesus is sometimes difficult and even frightening. Pray for faith, courage and humility to put our needs and fears aside that we may follow and serve with confidence in our salvation, the promises of God and God's assurance that we are never alone.
- 4** Give thanks to God for the 14 interns who served in the ELCA churchwide organization this past summer. Pray they are inspired by their faith to continue serving the church and world with their unique skills, gifts and interests.
- 5** Pray that our actions and thoughts are guided daily by Scripture, God's ways, the teachings and example of Jesus, the influence of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and the Spirit of God at work in and among us.
- 6** We remember in our prayers people working to recover from recent floods and wildfires and pray they experience the hope of God's enduring presence and love and receive the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes, businesses and communities.
- 7** As fall programs and ministries take shape and get underway in congregations, we give thanks for the service, gifts and preparation of congregational teachers, leaders and volunteers who help make things happen.
- 8** We trust in the Lord throughout our baptismal journey and pray that God will use the encouragement and witness of our sisters and brothers in Christ to sustain us, stir our faith and help teach us God's ways of light, justice, peace, righteousness, wisdom and compassion.
- 9** Give thanks for the ELCA missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission serving in a variety of roles and contexts with our global church companions in Central and South America. Pray their work and witness will bear abundant fruit, stir faith and hope, equip new leaders and help grow the church.
- 10** When there is conflict, disagreement or a problem among us, we pray we are caring, honest and principled with each other for the sake of healing, reconciliation, redirecting our lives or better understanding one another.
- 11** Give thanks for grandparents who touch our lives, share their faith, pass on wisdom and lessons learned in life, influence us through their example and add to the vibrancy of our communities.
- 12** We remember in our prayers the men and women of all ages and backgrounds who respond to God's call to lives of service and ministry and pray for those attending or entering seminary or participating in distributed learning programs that they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, enthusiasm and skill for serving the church and world.
- 13** Remember the words of Jesus to "love one another," and pray for his commandment to be in the foreground of our thinking, actions, decisions, relationships and worldview.
- 14** Holy Cross Day Pray that when we see or use the symbol of the cross we are filled with the hope and joy of faith in God's victory over death for us in the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 15** National Hispanic Heritage Month We give thanks for the gifts and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans and pray for the growth of ELCA Latino ministries as they share the gospel,

encourage new leaders and serve their neighbors in many different community contexts.

- 16** Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, and ask God to move us to support and encourage their work in sharing the good news of the gospel, caring for the diverse needs of the human community, and equipping leaders for ministry.
- 17** Ask God for a deepening understanding of what it means to forgive someone – especially when we would rather not do so – in the same manner God forgives us time and time again.
- 18** We continue to pray for refugees and immigrants in the world and that our nations and leaders will work together for the safety, well-being and stability of families and individuals fleeing regions of ongoing war, devastation and injustice.
- 19** Tormented and sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph eventually embraced his brothers with forgiveness and kindness. Pray to be filled with the same spirit of forgiveness and compassion that filled Joseph, that there be no room in us for hatred, vengeance or rejection of people we feel have harmed or offended us.
- 20** Give thanks for and pray the work and advocacy of the ELCA and The Lutheran World Federation for gender justice helps our church and society recognize and change attitudes, values, practices, social structures and patterns that lead to intellectual, economic, physical or emotional harm of women and girls.
- 21** On this day each month, we unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public-service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs, programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.
- 22** Pray for God to help cultivate in us mutual understanding, patience, forgiveness, a sense of community and an appreciation for diversity in the church and the world and that we experience the rich blessings of our unity in Jesus Christ.
- 23** We remember in our prayers ELCA church-wide staff and leaders, including those who are deployed or work remotely across the United States and in the Caribbean region, that the Spirit of God will guide and sustain their service and witness.
- 24** God's perspectives of justice, fairness and reward are often different than our own. We pray the Spirit of God will open our hearts to and teach us true humility and justice as children of God called to serve our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, illness, oppression and the isolation of rejection or exclusion.
- 25** Give thanks for and lift up by name leaders and volunteers in children, youth and family ministries, leaders committed to caring for young people, encouraging faith, helping them grow and mature, and supporting their parents and families.
- 26** Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the Reformed Church in America, a full communion partner since 1997, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.
- 27** Everyday there are countless occasions for blessing and praising God's name in prayer for God's greatness, wondrous acts, goodness, mercy and love.
- 28** Remember in prayer our 65 synod bishops, Secretary Chris Boerger and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton gathering for the Conference of Bishops. Ask God to inspire and guide them through worship, study and deliberation together, for the sake of the church and the world.
- 29** Michael and All Angels Among the mysteries of faith we wrestle with, we ask God to help us understand and give thanks for angels and heavenly beings – messengers of God – who throughout history have spoken for God, brought us good news, reassured us and helped us understand God's will and intentions in our times of uncertainty, confusion and questioning.
- 30** Give thanks for the opportunities we have through our Mission Support to encourage, sustain and advance ELCA ministries and partnerships making a hope-filled difference in people's lives here and globally.

In Remembrance of Richard Stastny



April 19, 1928 to July 21, 2017

We extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Stastny, as they mourn the death of their father and grandfather. Along with his wife, Shirley, who died in 2007, Richard was a charter member of St. Andrew. He and Shirley were married on March 5, 1949, the first couple to be married at St. Andrew. A long-time member of Mundelein American Legion Post #867, Richard served in the Army during the Korean War, and then, after the war, in the Illinois National Guard. He worked for many years for the Service Filtration Corporation, "Serfilco," of Northbrook. We give thanks for Richard's deep faith in God, and for the ways he served his country, his community, and his congregation. Richard is survived by his daughters Pamela, Rebecca, and Shirley, by his son Ralph, and by nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. We look forward to the day when, because of Christ's resurrection, we will see Richard and Shirley again.

Grief Share

"Grief Share" – My family and I became involved with a wonderful program after the loss of our daughter. We found it to be very helpful. This message is to determine how many others, like us, would be interested in joining "Grief Share" in the fall. If you are interested, please email me at pjm512@comcast.net or call the church office. Thank you and blessings! Paulette Metts

Thank you from the Stastny Family

To the members of St. Andrew:

We would like to thank you all for the warm thoughts and prayers on the loss of our father, Richard "Dick" Stastny. Many of you sent well wishes for his 90th birthday in April of this year. He appreciated and cherished each card. Some even stated that he sent a personal thank you note to them.

That was our dad. He passed peacefully on the evening of July 21, 2017, 10 years after our mother passed. He always remained a member of this congregation, even when it was only in spirit. We wish to thank Pastor Mark Selbo for giving him a final service that was heartfelt and personal, Anita Pahlman for assisting in all of the details, and the wonderful luncheon given, where we were able to share fellowship with family and friends after the funeral. Finally, a special thank you to Myrna Wells and Linda Porres for keeping in touch with him after he moved up north, and reminding him he always had friends at St. Andrew.

Blessings in Christ,
The Stastny Family

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.

GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN...

*IN MEMORY, IN HONOR,
AND WITH THANKS TO
GOD FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED.*



Thank you to all of the families who supported us with hugs, prayers, and generous gifts after our house fire. After losing almost all of our "stuff", we quickly realized that we still have everything that is really important: our health, family, and friends. Please know that we will continue to pay your kindness and generosity forward at every opportunity.

Gratefully,

Janet and Greg Lipowski



A farmer helps God by taking care of plants as they grow.

Building
Faith
In Our
Future

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Equal
Giving
But
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Sacrifice

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"Sharing Christ"

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

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All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:*

Traditional Service:

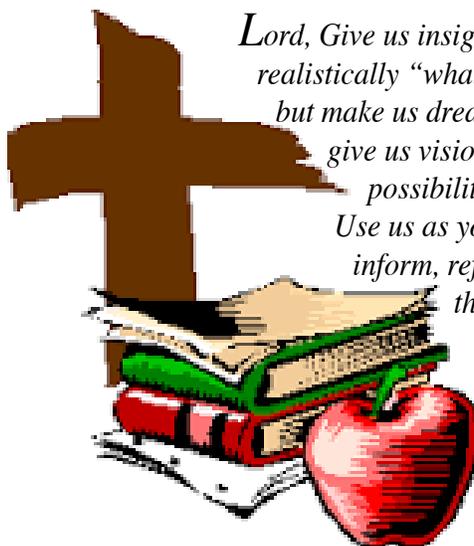
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:

10:45 a.m.

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*Lord, Give us insight to see
realistically "what is";
but make us dreamers and
give us vision of all the
possibilities for "what can be."
Use us as your instruments to form,
inform, reform, and transform
those who come to us.*

*We ask this in
your name,
Jesus Christ.
Amen*

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.