

Encounter

Farewell and God's Blessings on a job well done!

With the retirement of Pastor Selbo the torch of our leadership will now be passed, as he has given his all and taught us much:

Prayer
Hope
The Word of God
Optimism
Cheerfulness
A bright Outlook
A great congregation

We need to observe the other gifts that we have been given.

"The gifts He gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, and to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...." Ephesians 4:11-12 NRSV

We are the church and our mission has not changed:

**As a congregation it is our mission 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*.**

God bless our future with new leadership and an exciting future!

Thank You!

Pastor Mark's Retirement Celebration was a success because of you . . .
the St. Andrew Congregation.

Your songs, speeches and delicious desserts were truly appreciated!

Sincerely, the Celebration Planning Team:
Lyn Hayes, Tana & Donn Hamm, Lois Laedtke,
Teresa Maki, Kari Payne, Anita Pahlman,
Barb Binversie, Charlene Bestler

Pastoral Transition Guidelines Request

Dear members of St. Andrew,

Now that Pastor Selbo has retired, it is important for us to understand that he is no longer available to function as our pastor. According to guidelines set by our synod, it would not be appropriate for him to preside at weddings, baptisms or funerals, make hospital calls or nursing home visits, or provide other pastoral services for members of our congregation.

This is partly out of fairness to Pastor Selbo. If he were to say yes to one person's request, it would be awkward for him to say no to another person's request. And it is also out of respect for our new pastor, whether he or she is an interim pastor or our regularly called pastor. That person is now our pastor and is the one who has been called to minister to us. (At present, The Rev. Susie Hill, an ELCA pastor and resident of Mundelein, is available for funerals or other pastoral needs.)

Feel free to speak with me or other members of the council if you have questions or would like clarification about this.

We are grateful for Pastor Selbo's ministry among us. We now look forward to the next chapter in our life together with new pastoral leadership.

God's blessings,

Teresa Maki,
Church Council President

Quilters' Crossing

July is an important month for us to remember our freedom and independence! A good hymn to remind us is in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book (page 887).



*This is my song, O God of all nations, a song of peace for lands far and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

We are grateful to be in a country that is free and in a church which allows us to share those gifts with others. We have a good start on the quilts for next year. We do need sheets for backs and blankets and mattress pads for fillers. We are working on baby care kits this summer to have them ready by fall. As always, we need large and X-large tee shirts to be made into diapers, sleepers and baby t-shirts (size 6 – 24 months), and bath size bars of gentle soap. Garage sales are a good source for some of these items! Some of our quilters make the sweaters, blankets and diapers from home. As always, we thank you for your donations and support! (And thanks to those who sew tops at home, too!)

We meet every Thursday morning from 9 – noon and the fourth Saturday (July 26). We will not meet on July 4! Enjoy Independence Day with family and friends! Come join us for fellowship and working together. During baby care kit times, you don't even have to sew!

For answers to questions, call Judy Parriott 847-986-4465 or Diane Sanderson 845-370-1356.

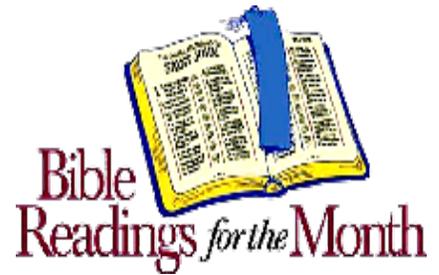
God's Blessings for a Happy Retirement

Eternal God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant, Pastor Mark Selbo, and for our life together in this congregation and community. As Pastor Mark transitions into retirement, bless and preserve him and Mary Beth. Day by day, guide them and give them what is needed, friends to cheer their way, and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling them. By your Holy Spirit, be present in their lives that they may go with the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

*"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Anita Pahlman



July 7 --

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14 --

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21 --

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28 --

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15
[16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Worship Attendance for May

Date	8:30	10:45	Total
5/5	87	130	217
5/12	100	84	184
5/19	69	90	159
5/26	93	51	144

- 5/5 Affirmation of Baptism (8th grade – 10:45)
- 5/12 Mother's Day / Quilt Sunday
- 5/26 Memorial Weekend

Congratulations Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry

Congratulations to Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry who was elected to be the sixth bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA, at this year's assembly on Saturday, June 8, 2019.



His six-year term begins officially on September 1, 2019. Bishop-elect Curry replaces Bishop Wayne N. Miller who is retiring August 31, 2019, after two terms.

Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry, will be installed as bishop on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 2 p.m. at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Dr., Tinley Park, IL 60477. A reception will follow. His term officially begins on September 1, 2019. He is replacing Bishop Wayne N. Miller who is retiring August 31 after two terms as bishop.

The bishop-elect served as pastor of Shekinah Chapel Lutheran Church in Riverdale since 2013, and as mission developer of Shekinah from 2007 to 2012.

Curry received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Rome-ville, Ill., in 1995, and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 2013.

All are invited to the installation and reception.

Call Committee Update

An update regarding the Call process will be shared with the congregation on July 7th during worship.

If you are interested in hearing how things are going, please plan to attend one of the services on July 7th.

Thank you & see you in Worship!

ELCA Churchwide Assembly Volunteers Needed

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly is being held August 5-10, 2019, at the Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. About 600 volunteers will be recruited in the coming months to usher, iron albs, provide technology assistance to voting members, monitor doors, greet visitors and more. Read about the ways you can help at <http://www.cwa19.org>.

Mundelein Lunch program needs help

Please consider volunteering for the Mundelein Lunch program by helping hand out meals to local children at either Hanrahan Park (900 East Noel Drive) or Gordon Ray Park (358 Rays Lane.) The dates are June 3 - August 9 from noon - 1PM.

We have served about 17,000 meals to children in the past five years so that is about 68 children each day during the summer weeks over the past five years.

“Healthy brain and body development requires balanced, healthy meals.” Each meal served is USDA approved and contains milk, fresh fruit, vegetables, low-fat dairy products, whole grains and protein. You can sign up using the 2019 Mundelein Lunch summer sign up at www.mundelein.lunch.org. Thanks!

PEOPLE POWER – 8:30 a.m. – JULY 2019

Sunday, July 7	8:30 a.m.	
Assisting Minister:	Stan Sanderson	
Lay Reader:	Kayleigh Day	
Acolyte:	Emma Kalmus	
Welcomer:	Laurel Caldara	
Greeter:	Tom Girmscheid	
Ushers:	Roger Bacci, Steve Jacobson, Neal Metts, Ed Arroyo	
Sound Tech:	Sean Burchard	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Barb Binversie	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Bob Hernquist	
Sunday, July 14	8:30 a.m.	
Assisting Minister:	Dave Bender	
Lay Reader:	Carol Bertrand	
Acolyte:	Isabella Rizzo	
Greeters:	Garbrecht Family	
Ushers:	Jean Fagerstrom, Marion Collins, Gary Schuessler, Lew Boyd	
Sound Tech:	Tom Girmscheid	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Barb Binversie	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Carol Bertrand	
Sunday, July 21	8:30 a.m.	
Assisting Minister:	Judy Boyd	
Lay Reader:	Barb Binversie	
Acolyte:	Olivia Zavorski	
Welcomer:	Laurel Caldara	
Greeters:	Bill & Laurie Turner	
Ushers:	Dave Bender, Tom Girmscheid, Donn Hamm, Sean Burchard	
Sound Tech:	John Bestler	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Altar Guild:	Barb Binversie	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Karen Jarrett	
Sunday, July 28	8:30 a.m.	
Assisting Minister:	Leslie Parriott	
Lay Reader:	Jeff Hayes	
Acolyte:	Kevin Mann	
Greeters:	Diane Sanderson & Marion Collins	
Ushers:	Laurel Caldara, Lois Laedtke, Debbie Jacobson	
Sound Tech:	Tom Girmscheid	
Altar Guild:	Ann Burchardt & Janet Shanahan	
Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Kathi MacDougall	
If you have a schedule problem, or can volunteer, please contact the following:		
Acolytes:	Tina Routledge	847-561-5340
Assisting Ministers/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Nursery Attendants (Both Services)	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Ushers:	Lois Laedtke	847-336-0505
Sound Tech:	Tom Girmscheid	847-814-5401
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	224-214-6723

PEOPLE POWER – 10:45 a.m. – JULY 2019

Sunday, July 7 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Greeters: Danny, Cindy & Tim Mivelaz
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Tim Mivelaz
Nursery Attendant: Wyatt Milne
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Barb Binversie
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Bob Hernquist

Sunday, July 14 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Greeters: Chris Ihlenburg
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Kari Payne, Tyler Green, Jacob Green
Nursery Attendant: Wyatt Milne
Altar Guild: Barb Binversie
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Carol Bertrand

Sunday, July 21 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Greeters: Emso Family
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Tim Mivelaz
Nursery Attendant: Wyatt Milne
Altar Guild: Barb Binversie
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Karen Jarrett

Sunday, July 28 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Bill List
Welcome Team: Mivelaz Family
Greeter: Lisa Green & Family
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Tim Mivelaz
Nursery Attendant: Wyatt Milne
Altar Guild: Ann Burchardt & Janet Shanahan
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Kathi MacDougall

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Worship Leaders/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Nursery Attendants:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Ushers:	Tom Beyer	847-566-0474
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	224-214-6723

Communications Committee Looking for Website Assistance

The Communications committee is asking for volunteer website assistance for our church website.

StAndrewMundelein.com

Call or talk to Donn Hamm, Bruce' Dir or Anita Pahlman if interested in this rewarding experience of working on the web! Some computer and web experience would be helpful.

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>6:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>5:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	6 10 am Power of Praise Rehearsal (POP)
7 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary	8 <i>6:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Hillside) 7 pm Council 7:30 Troop #198 8:30 pm Mund. AA	10 <i>5:30 Lucky Ducks 4-H Club</i>	11 9 am Quilters 7 pm Prayer Meeting	12 <i>5:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	13 10 am POP Rehearsal
14 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary	15 ENCOUNTER ARTICLES DUE <i>6:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	16 <i>7:30 Troop #198 8:30 pm Mund. AA</i>	17	18 9 am Quilters 7 pm Prayer Meeting	19 <i>5:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	20 10 am POP Rehearsal
21 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary	22 9 am VBS <i>6:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	23 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Hillside) <i>8:30 pm Mund. AA</i>	24	25 9 am Quilters 7 pm Prayer Meeting	26 <i>5:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	27 9 am Quilters 10 am POP Rehearsal
28 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:45 Contemporary	29 <i>6:30 pm Early Bird AA</i>	30 <i>8:30 pm Mund. AA</i>	31			

PRAYER VENTURES

July 2019

- 1 Give praise and glory to God for the wonders of nature, the diversity and interrelatedness of creation and the intriguing mysteries of the universe that humble and inspire us.
- 2 Through accompaniment, advocacy and awareness-raising, the Peace Not Walls campaign connects ELCA members to our companions in the Holy Land and promotes dignity, full respect for human rights and reconciliation between Palestinians and Israelis. Pray that our advocacy, new relationships and work together will lead to healing and enduring peace.
- 3 Thank God for the work and bravery of firefighters and fire crews who protect life, communities and creation, especially during the lengthening fire seasons in some regions of our nation. Pray for their safety and their physical and spiritual renewal, and for the care, support and reassurance their families need when these first responders are called away to serve.
- 4 Independence Day As we celebrate the gift of freedom, pray for those in our communities, our nation and our world who still experience oppression, persecution or inequality. Ask for God's forgiveness for the ways in which we deliberately or unconsciously exert or support control over others for our own benefit or advantage; pray that we might exercise our freedom responsibly and compassionately for the well-being of all people.
- 5 Today marks the centennial of the first documented Lutheran camp in the United States, a summer camp in Pennsylvania that involved youth in healthful outdoor activities and equipped them for leadership in the church. Praise God for the rich history of our camps and for all the ways Lutheran outdoor ministries have grown to serve people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds, impacting congregational life and mission, nurturing leaders and sharing the gospel in a changing world.
- 6 Cyclones Idai and Kenneth hit Mozambique this past spring, affecting 2 million people, killing over 750 and leaving devastation. Pray for the people affected, their recovery and the relief effort being conducted by Lutheran Disaster Response in partnership with the Lutheran World Federation, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique and ACT Alliance.
- 7 Pray that together we might respond with enthusiasm as God sends us into communities and the wider world to care for the needs of our neighbor and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Ask that the Spirit sustain and encourage us no matter how we are received or how difficult the work may be.
- 8 Remember in prayer the work of leaders, volunteers and planning teams preparing for the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering, a meeting of youth and their adult leaders for learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship through which young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live out that faith in daily life.
- 9 Pray for our church to be determined and tireless in advocating for common-sense gun laws and actions that will help prevent gun violence. Pray that our communities of faith might remember those who have lost their lives to gun violence, attend to grieving families and friends, and bring hope and healing to survivors experiencing fear, anger, anxiety, depression and other lingering symptoms of trauma.
- 10 Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem is owned and operated by the Lutheran World Federation and supported by the ELCA. Pray for our federal government to release the funding approved for Augusta Victoria Hospital and the other members of the East Jerusalem Hospital Network so they can continue their lifesaving health care ministries in the Holy Land.
- 11 Praise God, make a joyful noise, sing the glory of God's name and "say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!'"
- 12 Remember in prayer the work of the Rev. Janelle Neubauer, YAGM country coordinator, and the seven young people serving in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program with the Lutheran Church of Rwanda in the areas of parish ministry, vocational training for youth, women's ministry, education and community organizing.
- 13 Pray that the Spirit will guide us — especially the "family of faith" — in how best to support, encourage and care for one another, that we will be faithful servants and witnesses in the world and "not grow weary in doing what is right."
- 14 Ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand the meaning and relevance of Jesus' parables. Pray that we hear and put into action Jesus' urging for us to care for our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, hunger and illness, and strangers who are unfamiliar or different from us.

- 15** Remember in prayer our newly elected synod bishops, that they will be inspired, equipped and sustained in faith and wisdom for serving the church and its leaders in an ever-changing world.
- 16** Amid the temptations, distractions and pressures of daily life, ask God to teach us the ways, paths and truths that are pleasing to God, and to guide us to be mindful of our neighbor's well-being and wholeness.
- 17** Pray for neighboring congregations and churches, that we, united in the one body of Christ, will strengthen and encourage one another for growing the church and, with the help of the Spirit, cultivate love, mercy, justice, hope and peace in the world.
- 18** Remember in prayer the six young people working alongside our companions in Cambodia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also Stephanie Olson, YAGM country coordinator, and the Rev. Phillip Baker, ELCA regional representative for Cambodia, as they work with our global companions to grow the emerging Lutheran Church in Cambodia and prepare pastors, economic development, health care and disaster response.
- 19** Give thanks for leaders, teachers and other brothers and sisters in Christ who help us better understand God's will, guide us in studying Scripture, strengthen our faith and wisdom, and encourage us to bear joyful witness to God's love and mercy.
- 20** Pray for empathy, compassion and wisdom in our conversations and actions addressing gun violence, recognizing that no act of violence occurs in a vacuum and that a variety of social factors and human contexts — including mental illness, poverty, substance abuse, hatred and despair — influence the committing of violent acts.
- 21** Amid daily busyness and work, pause to pray and recall all that God has done and is doing for the sake of all humanity, and listen for what God is asking us to be and do in the world.
- 22** Mary Magdalene, Apostle Pray that we might emulate Mary Magdalene, a disciple of Jesus who witnessed the empty tomb and followed an angel's instructions to go and tell others of Jesus' resurrection. Ask God to stir our faith, courage and willingness to share the life-changing news of a risen Christ with everyone we encounter.
- 23** Ask the Spirit to revitalize, embolden and guide synods, their congregations and their leaders as they live into and implement decisions and actions resulting from their synod assemblies.
- 24** God can do amazing and miraculous things, such as fulfilling a promise to Abraham and Sarah that they would bear a child in their old age. Praise God's creative, boundless power and ask that we might be alert and open to how God stretches our faith, imagination and understanding of what's possible.
- 25** Give thanks for the work of ELCA Racial Justice Ministries in proclaiming our belief that Christ's church is for all people, and for helping the church confront racism, exclusion and violence and move toward fairness and justice in the church and society.
- 26** Remember in prayer the 10 young people working alongside our companions in Mexico as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also the Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra, YAGM country coordinator, and the Rev. David and Alicia Brondos, ELCA missionaries teaching at the Seminario Luterano Augsburg in Mexico City.
- 27** Pray for those involved in planning and preparing the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee, and for congregations, synods, voting members and leaders who will share their faith, wisdom, concerns and recommendations for strengthening and furthering our participation in God's reconciling work in the world.
- 28** Give thanks that God is attentive and responsive to us. Pray that we will never be timid about bringing to God our every matter, need, hope, question, sorrow and joy.
- 29** Pray that we will be moved by God's love and impartiality to extend hospitality and acceptance to our neighbor, especially those who are in need, are strangers to us or are disregarded by society.
- 30** Give thanks for the fullness of life we have in Christ through faith, and that the light and truth of the gospel and God's grace dwelling within us will transform us so we can convey hope to the world and love and serve our neighbor.
- 31** United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons Human trafficking for forced labor and sexual exploitation is a global issue affecting every nation. Women and girls account for almost three-quarters of all trafficking victims. Pray that the ELCA, our congregations and communities continue to work to end human trafficking, care for survivors and address root causes of trafficking, such as poverty, hunger and sexism.

For our young readers

Daniel 6:16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spoke, and said unto Daniel, Thy God, whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.



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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.