

Encounter

Summer Worship Schedule for St. Andrew

St. Andrew worship schedule will change starting
June 5th - September 11th.

During this time, worship will be one blended service each
Sunday, held at 9:30 AM.

June 5th will be a Pentecost Sunday Musicale and
September 11th will be our Rally Sunday.

The ZOOM schedule is to be determined.

Flowers for the Altar

You can still donate flowers for 2022. The Flower Chart has not been easily accessible these days! If you would like to continue our tradition of sponsoring flowers for the altar, please email the date and information to Anita. The cost is \$20. Sponsors for the eternal candle are \$20 for the month. Let's continue to beautify and light our church with memories, remembrances and honors!!



Camp Lutherdale Counselor Need!!!!

One of our amazing ELCA camping ministry sites--Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn, WI--is in need of additional female counselors for one week this summer. One of their programs has been unexpectedly VERY popular, woohoo! But, it's put them in this bind. The counselor needs to be at least 18 years old, and it is the week of July 10-15, theme: Olympics. Pam Haley is the President of the Lutherdale board, and can help make the connections with the camp's leadership.

Go to www.lutherdale.org to view more informaton about Lutherdale.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship: Most meetings will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm in Nelson Hall. We do have a few special events, so please note the Thursday dates and times. Mark your calendars for an excellent line up. Hope to see you at all the upcoming events!

On Thursday, June 2 at 6 PM we will be having our annual Women's Fellowship dinner. We will meet for an outdoor dinner at Park Street Craft Kitchen & Bar 14 E. Park Street, Mundelein. Bring your ideas and suggestions for new future events. Please let Barb Binversie know if you will be joining us so that we can make the reservation.

Thursday, June 16 at 7 PM at church for an informative and exciting guest speaker, Lisa Colbert Schwartz who will speak about Jewish traditions and raising children today using her Judaism faith. She is delightful and enlightening. You will not want to miss her presentation. Snacks will be provided. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8.



Barbara Binversie



Quilters' Crossing

The Least of These

The nights are cold and it warms me.
The blanket is wrapped around me tight and I can
sleep.

I don't know where it came from.
I don't know how it was made.
But tonight I am warm and I can sleep.
I am the least of these.

My mother is sick and lying in a hospital cot.
She is slytly tucked under the quilt,
It has all her favorite colors.
It makes her smile.
I love to see her smile.
We are the least of these.

We live in a one room house.
A blanket with squares of flowers divides the space
between me and my brothers.
What a beautiful thing, like a masterful painting.
Who would create this for us?
Who would give this to us?
For we are the least of these.

I have no one.
My mother and father have died.
I don't know where my brothers and sisters are.
I wrap this quilt around me.
It hugs me.
Someone made it just for me.
I feel loved.
I am the least of these.

Thousands of miles away a man puts money in a
church envelope.
A woman brings in scraps of fabric she had at home.
Coffee is served, conversation ignites.
They cut, they sew, they tie.
Every square measured and cut,
Each square sewn together with a design in mind.
Top and bottom panels filled with warmth and tied
together.
It becomes a quilt.
Square after square, quilt after quilt.
Each quilt crafted with love for someone unknown.
Created for the least of these.

Why would anyone make this for me?
What have I done to deserve this?
For I am no one.
I am the least of these.

Each person with a purpose, working together.
Doing as He wanted us to do.
Using each gift to create the quilt-the needle, thread,
the yarn, the square.
Every quilt made for Him.
Every quilt made for the least of these.

*Written by Nancy (Fagerstrom) O'Connor
(Jean Fagerstrom's daughter)*

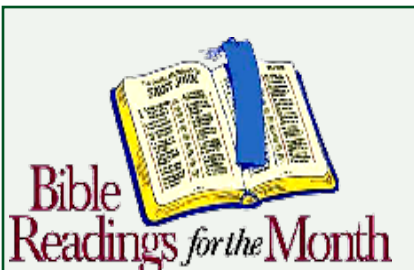


Thank you all again and again for all of your support with your offerings and materials donated to the Quilters so that our mission can continue to be, to lift up the "least of" our brothers and sisters. We just boxed up and took to the holding area in Elgin for Lutheran World Relief our "offering" of 286 quilts plus some Baby Care Kits that were put together during the past year and WE WILL CONTINUE!! Very soon we will reach #6000 (should be sometime this coming fall with only 184 to go) since your St. Andrew group started - WOW!!

We pray to Our Lord for good health, strength and commitment to be able to continue showing our love to those around us in this way. If you want to become a part of this work (well, really "fun") or have questions, please call Judy Parriott (847) 986-4465. We continue to meet every Thursday 9-12 (even during the summer) and the fourth Saturday of each month.

WE WILL NOT STOP!

Lyn H. and the Quilters



Bible Readings for the Month

**Sunday, June 5 --
Pentecost**
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

**Sunday, June 12 --
Holy Trinity Sunday**
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

**Sunday, June 19 --
Pentecost 2**
Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

**Sunday, June 26 --
Pentecost 3**
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Gifts & Memorial Fund

The church gift/memorial fund is established for the purpose of receiving and holding money given to the church in memory or honor of someone or to honor a special occasion.

GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, AND WITH THANKS TO, GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

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Updated Covid Safety Policy:

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Our church Council has approved a protocol for Covid safety. The current Lake County positivity is 3% and 17.2 cases per 100,000; so masks are optional for all church events.

St. Andrew Covid Protocol:

- To follow the State and IDPH guidelines for safety recommendations
- Should the Covid infection rate for Lake County reach 10% positivity, to reinstate masking while indoors
- Should the Covid infection rate for Lake County reach 20% positivity, to move church events to a temporarily virtual format

Church Council - 2022

Leslie Parriott { President }
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Nancy Milne
Steve Payne

And their response...

*"I will,
and I ask God
to help me"*

Men's Breakfast

Our Men's Breakfast group meets for breakfast at the TRIANGLE RESTAURANT -- 83 & Washington St., Grayslake, on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

We start at: 8:00 AM and end at 9:00 AM

All St. Andrew Men are welcome for faith, food and fellowship.

Mundelein LUNCH

The 2022 Mundelein LUNCH program is preparing to start serving lunches on Monday, June 6! This year the program will run through Friday, August 12.

The Illinois State Board of Ed (and the Northern Illinois Food Bank) have returned to pre-Covid regulations and protocols, so we are back to serving lunches at 2 park sites this summer: Hanrahan and Gordon Ray parks. This means the kids will come to the park(s) for lunch, and are required to eat their lunch in the park. We will NOT be serving or distributing meals at the various housing complexes utilized in the past two years. Meals will be served and consumed only at the two parks - Hanrahan and Gordon Ray.

Now a maximum of two site volunteers per park per day (working in conjunction with one team leader at each). Site volunteers just need to arrive at the park that you have signed up for at 11:45am to help your Team Leader.

Please consider signing up to assist serving lunches this summer during these nine weeks. The website is: <https://www.signup-genius.com/tabs/13573db02a0c3e9c06-sign-by1>

Thanks for helping to feed free, healthy meals to kids in our community this summer! St Andrew volunteers have really helped out over the past seven years. Your assistance has truly been appreciated. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact: Barb Binversie at barbarabinversie@gmail.com or 847-566-8708

Mundelein LUNCH - (Local United Network to Combat Hunger) is a loose affiliation of volunteers (mostly from Mundelein churches) who are working together to serve free, healthy meals to children in select Mundelein parks every weekday over the summer school break.



Supporting Disaster Response:

As we continue to hold our Ukrainian siblings in prayer, many of us may be looking for more ways to actively engage with showing our love and care. If you know of local organizations supporting disaster response, please share their information with me so I can pass it on!

- Lutheran Disaster Response and their on the ground work. If you would like to support them--whether specifically for their response to Eastern European need, or disaster care in general--please check out this link: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>

Altar Guild *How Can I Help?*

Church services are up and running! This would be a good time to get involved in one of the most enjoyable St. Andrew's many on-going ministries.

It is usually a very quiet time that you can go about preparing the altar for the Sunday service. Work at your own time and own pace.

The Altar Guild prepares the altar for Sunday's service and communion. Traditionally, this was Saturday morning but it can work on different schedules. The assignment schedule is prepared a year in advance and can involve only one month. It is a good opportunity for moms/dads and an older child to serve in this important ministry! Complete "how-to" information is available. Please contact Tana Hamm (tanahamm@comcast.net) if you would like more information.



Tana Hamm

**"Do everything for the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31**

STEWARDSHIP — OUR WAY OF LIFE HERE AT ST ANDREW

- A Community filled with LOVE & HOPE -
 “FULL TO THE BRIM AND OVERFLOWING”

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. I’ve been encouraging you to think about our St. Andrew mission statement - the “how” and the “why” behind our plan of “Sharing Christ”. We were to consider the “KNOW”. This may have had us thinking about ourselves and our values. Would others know that I follow Jesus if they were to spend time with me today? Did I extend Christ’s kindness today? I asked you also to consider how you may “GROW” in your faith and your love of God. Did you seek ways to grow spiritually? Did you obey the teachings of Jesus? As we passed through the season of Lent and Easter, our cups should not have only been “full to the brim” but overflowing with much to share and leading us to ways to SERVE others. Did I see every person as a child of God today? Did I make someone’s life better today or at least try to do so? Was Christ, not just myself, my priority as I used my time, talents and treasures today? How have you been living these measures so far?

The last point of our mission statement and should be OUR MISSION is to WITNESS. I will share again another story - written by Jacqueline F. Wheelock and published in the 2022 Daily Guideposts devotional:

“‘There is poetry inside all of us,’ said one who had never in her life written a line of verse worth the paper and ink.

Admittedly, I was a bit carried away that spring as I looked upon a newly greened tree bending to the wind, causing me to personify it and elevate the status of William Wordsworth. Though Solomon says in Ecclesiastes 3, “He has made everything beautiful in its time,” I was not gifted to determine whether poetry was hidden in that sapling. Solomon’s announcement, however, found in that same verse-proclaiming that God has “set eternity in the human heart” -enlightened me to a divine truth.

As a believer, I often struggle with how to spread

the gospel. I wonder if the moment is right or if a bumbling effort might yield a permanent turnoff. But remembering that God has already set eternity in the hearts of mankind-that God Himself has placed within us a flicker of wonder about future existence-can be a powerful motivator toward the telling of His goodness.

Being rebuffed can be disappointing, even humiliating. But to be assured that the object of our attention was born with the need to know God (“a mysterious longing which nothing under the sun can satisfy, except God,” according to Ecclesiastes 3:11), and to see that need flare into hope, vanquishes the threat of rejection.

How rewarding it is to watch eternity bloom in the human heart! The way of salvation has already been prepared. All I have to do is point God’s children in the right direction and let the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Father God, help me trade the shackles of intimidation for the courage of the cross.”

Sometimes WE DO HAVE TO STEP OUT but showing that we believe and treating others with love and respect as we are directed to do, is truly the way we should go. We will make mistakes, we will at times falter and may feel like we are failing in our mission, we may feel inadequate.. YOU must always remember, God is with you when you believe-by his grace you are kept and you will be able to share that good news with those around you. The faithful God who brought me to this place will hold me fast and accompany me back home. We have relationships with people we care about. Jesus gives opportunities to share His love with others. Here we can be Christ’s light in the darkness.

Thank you for your gift of potential, God. I pray to you for the strength and endurance to not get stuck in ruts and to look for the opportunities you present to me.



SEE YOU IN CHURCH.....
Lyn H.

PRAYER VENTURES

June 2022

- 1** *LGBTQ Pride Month* Give thanks for the gifts, wisdom and faith of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask the Spirit to stir and embolden us to advocate for laws, practices, values, and institutional and social change that address injustice, bias and exclusion.
- 2** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central/Southern Illinois, Nebraska, North Carolina and Sierra Pacific synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 3** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Florida-Bahamas, Lower Susquehanna, Montana, Northwestern Ohio, South Dakota, Southeastern and Western North Dakota synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 4** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Metropolitan Chicago, Northwest Washington and West Virginia-Western Maryland synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 5** *Day of Pentecost* Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois and Upstate New York synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 6** Pray for an end to the invasion of Ukraine and the violence inflicted upon its citizens, for the safety and well-being of its refugees, for the healing of its communities and for the restoration of its infrastructure.
- 7** The ELCA World Hunger Global Farm Challenge is a youth-focused campaign to accompany our neighbors who live with the threats of hunger and poverty. Pray that our church will meet its fundraising goal

of \$500,000 to equip communities around the world and in the U.S. with the resources needed to turn hunger into hope and self-sufficiency.

- 8** Remember your baptism and give thanks that, in Christ and through the Spirit, our new identity as children and heirs of God is revealed, shaped and guided so that we might live our faith with confidence and joy and serve our neighbor with compassion, mercy and generosity.
- 9** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central States, Indiana-Kentucky and New England synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 10** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon; La Crosse Area; Northeastern Pennsylvania; Metropolitan Washington, D.C.; Northeastern Iowa; Northwestern Pennsylvania; and Southwestern Texas synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 11** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Southwestern Minnesota, Southwestern California and Allegheny synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 12** *Holy Trinity Sunday* Celebrate and pray for our faith to deepen as we embrace the mystery of the Holy Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, always present for us.
- 13** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the South Carolina Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 14** "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" (Psalm 8:3-4). Give thanks and praise that God shows no bias, understands our human complexities and is not constrained by human borders, rules or traditions.

- 15** Pray that our hope and strength will be grounded and renewed in God's boundless and unfaltering love, especially in times when we feel uncertain, discouraged or powerless to impact what goes on in the world today.
- 16** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 17** *Emanuel Nine, martyrs* Today we remember the members of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, N.C., who were killed by a self-professed white supremacist while gathered for Bible study. Pray that we — as individuals, a church and a society — will reaffirm our commitment to repent from the sins of racism and white supremacy, and that the Spirit will change our hearts and lead us to value, love and welcome all people as the wonderful handiwork of God.
- 18** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world.
- 19** *Juneteenth* This day of celebration commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, an observance dating back to June 19, 1865. Give thanks to God for the diversity of humankind and pray that God will help, guide and strengthen our commitment to work for the full inclusion of all people in the church, in our society and throughout the world.
- 20** On Father's Day, give thanks and pray for fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, fathers struggling with parenting, and men without children of their own who serve as loving and caring adults in the lives of children and youth.
- 21** Remember in prayer seasonal workers, often working behind the scenes, who are in transition throughout the year; pray that they will find safe and sustaining employment, affordable housing and a sense of community in our congregations.
- 22** Give thanks and praise that God is at work to reclaim, transform and unite us as children of God through our baptism in Christ.
- 23** Pray that summer programs and community ministries of our congregations will stir faith and hope and attend to the needs of communities. Give thanks for volunteers who share their enthusiasm, faith, time and gifts to help summer ministries thrive.
- 24** *John the Baptist* Though we may lack the single-mindedness, fervor and sacrificial spirit of John the Baptist in proclaiming Christ, give thanks that God uses our unique qualities and gifts to serve our neighbor and share the life-changing gospel with whomever we encounter in our daily life.
- 25** Pray for programs and partners of the ELCA churchwide organization that support young adults as they grow in faith and discover who God is calling them to be in the world, including ELCA Young Adult Ministry, Young Adults in Global Mission, Young Adult Justice Network, Campus Ministry, and outdoor ministries.
- 26** Pray that we might follow Christ with passion and commitment, sharing the good news, inviting others into faith and showing grace toward our neighbor when we encounter resistance, difficulty or disbelief.
- 27** Pray that God will hear our concern and yearning for our communities and schools to be safe from gun violence; pray that the Spirit will transform that concern and yearning into advocacy for common-sense gun laws, community conversations and initiatives, and loving care for those impacted by gun violence.
- 28** Give thanks and pray for the safety of firefighters, first responders, members of the National Guard, disaster response volunteers, relief agencies and neighbors who respond to individuals and communities in times of severe weather and natural disaster.
- 29** *Peter and Paul, apostles* Peter and Paul disagreed with each other yet were united in their commitment to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and encourage communities of faith. Pray that we will be united in our faith as siblings in Christ, moving beyond our differences and using our unique gifts and perspectives to do God's work in the world, together.
- 30** Pray for the churchwide organization staff and volunteer leaders across the country preparing for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and for the congregations, youth and adults anticipating this rich experience of worship, community, faith formation, learning and service.

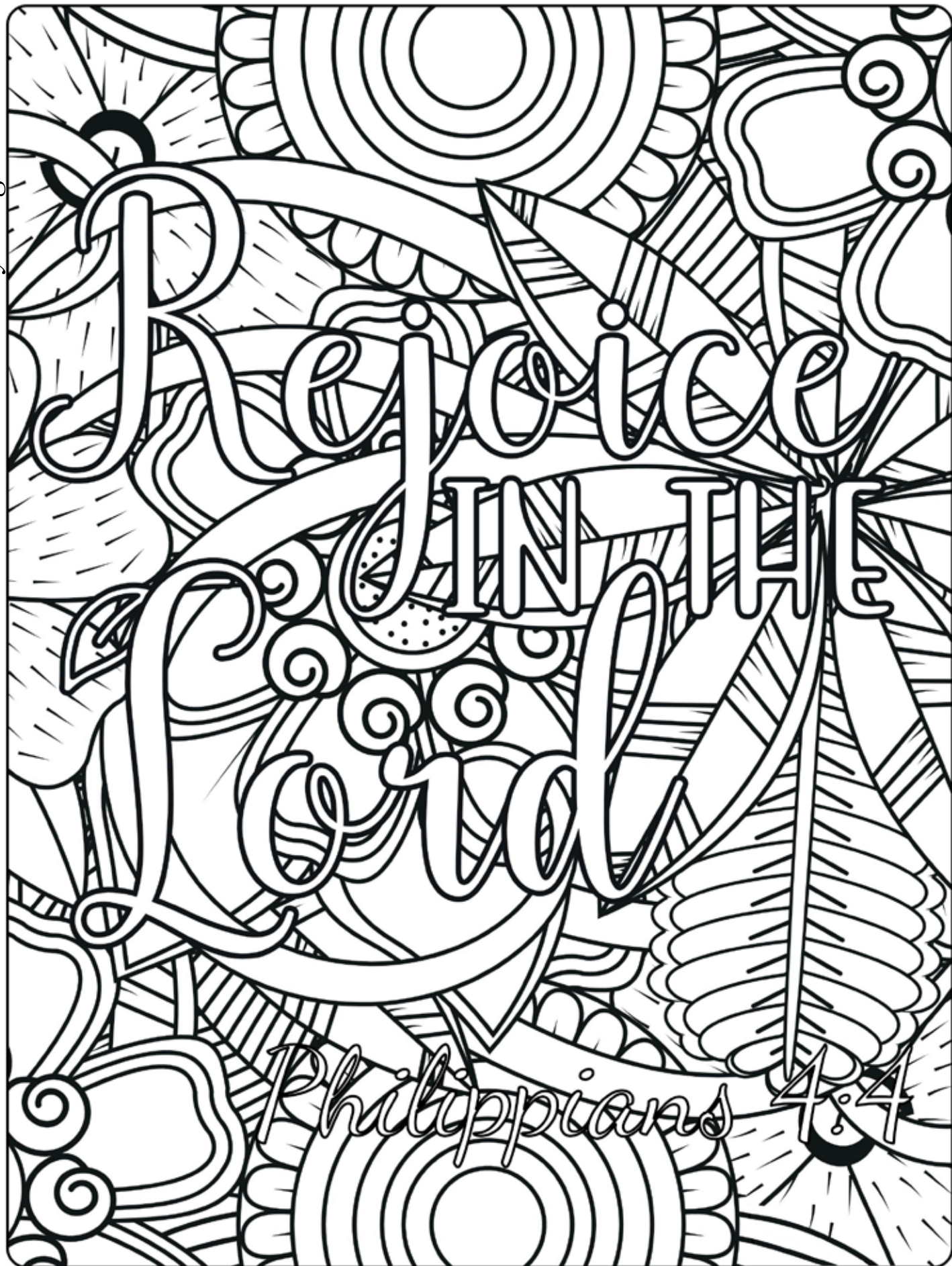


June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Pentecost Sunday Festival of Music 9:30 Worship	6 6:30 pm Early Bird AA	7 7:30 pm Mundelein AA 7:30 pm Troop 198	8 10:00 am Bible Study 7 pm Kirk Players Reh 7 Lucky Ducks 4-H	9 9 am Quilters 7 pm Kirk Players Reh	10 5:30 pm Early Bird AA	11
12 9:30 Worship w/ Schmidt Baptism	13 6:30 pm Early Bird AA 7 pm Kirk Players Reh	14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Triangle Restaurant) 7 pm Council 7:30 pm Mundelein AA 7:30 pm Troop 198	15 ENCOUNTER Articles Due 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 Kirk Players Reh	16 9 am Quilters – Brown Bag Lunch 7 pm Women's Fellowship 7:00 Kirk Players Reh	17	18
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For our young readers





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- In Faithful Worship
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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.



*Sunday Service
can be viewed at*
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**7 PRAYERS
FOR
June** *May the sun shine
warm your heart and
bring you new energy
every day.*

**MAY YOUR FINANCES MUTIPLY.
MAY YOUR HEALTH IMPROVE.
MAY YOUR FAMILY BE LOVED.
MAY YOUR FRIENDS BE BLESSED.
MAY YOUR PAINS LESSEN.
MAY YOUR WORRIES DISAPPEAR.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand today & always.**

Amen

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