

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Encounter

October 2024

Until Pastor Jenna Pulkowski returns from maternity leave we will have alternate articles of thought and praise.

Limiting God

God is “omnipotent”, which literally means that He is “all powerful.” Sometimes we express this idea by saying that “there is nothing God cannot do.” That statement can lead to certain difficulties. For example:

- Hebrews 6:18 says that “ ... it was impossible for God to lie.” Here we have something that God CANNOT do.

- Hebrews 13:5 gives God’s promise to his faithful children: “ ... for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. “ Again, this is a thing that God CANNOT do - He cannot desert His own.

- James 1:13 tells us that “ ... God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.” To tempt or be tempted is contrary to the very nature of God.

With these things in mind, we can be more specific in describing God’s “omnipotence.” God has the power to do everything that is in harmony with His basic nature and His expressed will. But, He can never do anything that would contradict His promises or violate His holy and just character.

Often when discussing the subject of miracles we reference certain Scriptures which show that no miracles are being performed today (e.g. 1 Corinthians 13:8-13). Sometimes someone will object by saying that such a view “limits God” and that “God can do anything.” These statements expose a misunderstanding of God’s power. He IS limited. There are some things that He CANNOT do (such as perform miracles today). But, we are not the ones who limit God. He has limited Himself. He has taught us in His word that He will not do these things in our time.

Let us praise and honor our God. He has the power to do ALL things that are according to His will.

- by Greg Gwin

Joyful Announcement

It is with great Joy, an honor and a privilege to announce that Baby Boy Pulkowski-Hunt-sberger has arrived! He and Mommy, Daddy & big sister, Ellie, are all doing very well. His name is Theodore Thomas and Teddy, for short.

Teddy arrived September 3rd at 5:25 PM. He is 6 lb 10 oz. and is now home and he and Pastor Jenna are doing great!



Let us give thanks and praise for this precious Gift from God!!

CYF

(Child, Youth and Family)

Our congregation is looking to grow our ministry team with a part-time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. Our job listing is live on LinkedIn and Indeed--will you help us spread the word, and pray for God to help the best candidate find us? We’re so excited for this next step in our work to live out our mission to be a church where all are welcomed, fed, and nourished in the name of Jesus Christ.

<https://indeedhi.re/3Sw80d3>

Quilters' Crossing

Thank you to everyone who helped on Rally Day to put together Baby Care Kits and thank you, again, for our wonderful Confirmation youth who helped with this project! We had 75 kits completed; they have been blessed (thank you Pastor Lang) and they are now packed up and taken to the distribution center (thank you Donn-Hamm) where they can be sent to help comfort little ones with some of the things that we so often use daily and don't even consider doing without - even soap, towels and basic clothing! Even though this project is complete for now, we will continue to take donations of the things needed to put these "kits" together -sleepers and pajamas (size 6-24 months), socks, receiving type blankets and men's t-shirts (large or larger) that are used to make diapers.



Remember if you are a sewer and would like to learn how to put a quilt top together or you are already an "expert" quilter, we could use your talent and hands! We continue to meet each Thursday from 9-12 - please come when you can! You can also learn to cut the squares that we use for the quilt tops or help "tie" it all together to complete the quilts. There is always room for more hands and bodies... we have good conversation, good fellowship and TREATS! You can also help by working at home if you can't join us on Thursdays.

We continue to bring in new Quilters that see our sign and come to check us out....we are ever thankful and blessed. If you need more information please contact the church office or talk to me, Judy Parriott, or Debbie Jacobson on Sunday morning. We will continue to do our work as long as we are able with the support of our brothers and sisters at St. Andrew!

Hugs and Blessings to you!

Lyn H. and your Quilters



October 6

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 13

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 20

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 27

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Men's Breakfast

Our Men's Breakfast group meets for breakfast at Mauri's Restaurant
510 E.Hawley St., Mundelein,

Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.
We start at: 9:00 AM and end at 10:00 AM

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

Quilters Complete Baby Kits for LWR

During the summer the St. Andrew Quilters switch from making quilts to making baby kits. The Quilters have put together almost 89 'Baby Kits' and they have been boxed, labeled and taken down to Elgin to a collection site.

These baby kits will be added to other donations of baby kits and quilts made by many other congregations in our area and shipped to the East coast. Once they arrive, they will be repackaged for world-wide distribution by the LWR (Lutheran World Relief). LWR helps communities, living in extreme poverty, with disaster relief and recovery. I believe there are times, in world news stories that you will see quilts and baby kits being used in pictures of refugee camps. God's plan our Quilter's hands.

Pictured below are the baby kits being delivered to the Church of the Brothern, Elgin collection site.



Funday Sunday October 27th

Upcoming
Events

- *Reformation Sunday*
- *Bible Presentation Day*
- *9:30 Worship*
- *9:45 Sunday School*
- *11:00 Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest*

*Keep watching in the Midweek Blast
& Sunday Announcements for more information
about the Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest!*

Stay Connected by Being Connected

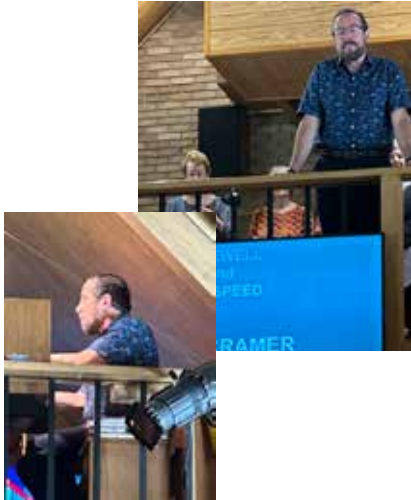
If you are feeling the loss of connection and finding it hard to rejoice and give thanks for our community—please, please reach out to us. Call the church or any of the many wonderful members of St. Andrew. Let us know how we can help you be more connected and to feel more connected. There are no good choices right now, just less bad ones, and the Safety Team at St. Andrew is working hard and praying harder as we care for the wellbeing of the congregation.

*"We become
what we love
and who we love
shapes what
we become."*

-St. Clare of Assisi

Organist Paul Cramer's Farewell

Farewell & Godspeed: Sunday September 22 was Paul Cramer's last Sunday as organist for SALC. We thank him for his 10-1/2 years of service and Spirit-filled choir rehearsals and worship music. We will miss him sharing his Gift of Music with us and wish him Godspeed on his new endeavor. All were invited to join us for his last worship at 9:30 and a Coffee & Fellowship Reception followed the service.



Pastoral Coverage and Council Contact Information

While Pr Jenna is out on parental leave, please use these points of contact.

For general pastoral care needs, please contact Carol Clouser and the Caring in Action (CIA) team. They will gladly do a home or hospital visit, and they are able to share communion with you as well. Carol can be reached at (847) 814-8022 or tappinnana@sbcglobal.net.

For pastoral care emergencies--end of life care, death of a loved one, significant hospitalization, or any other pastoral care concern that you would bring to me--please contact Pr Matthew at Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville. His number is (847) 367-7050 x102 or email him at pastormatthew@gracelutheranlibertyville.org.

For everything else that you would usually bring to Pastor Jenna, please contact the Church Council as they are covering for other pastoral duties.

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Anastasia Carmona - 847-275-2892 - carmona1022@gmail.com - *V P*
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Jorge Cantú - 847-863-0737 - jcantu.nu@gmail.com - *Service Committee*
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Steve Payne - 847-334-4916 - elix2112@yahoo.com - *Property Team*

Men's Group Outing

Men's Group Outing to Historic Auto Attractions:

Gear up for a day of classic cars, history, and fellowship! The Men's Group is heading to the Historic Auto Attractions Museum in Roscoe, Illinois, on Saturday, October 5th, 2024. We'll meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool for the 1.5-hour drive west. This unique museum features over 80,000 sq. ft. of exhibits, including the world's largest collection of Presidential and World Leader's limousines, vehicles from the Gangster Era, a massive Elvis Presley display and cars from iconic TV shows and movies like Batman, Ghostbusters and Back to the Future.

After soaking in all the history and memorabilia, we'll enjoy a late lunch/early dinner at the renowned Hoffman House in Rockford. Don't miss out on this great day of adventure and connection with fellow men from the congregation! For more info, visit: [Historic Auto Attractions](http://HistoricAutoAttractions.com)

Please let Peter Schoenfield or Jeff Hayes know that you are interested. We can qualify for a group rate of \$22 if we get 10+ people going. Otherwise, the cost is \$28 for Adults, \$23 for Seniors with ID.



STEWARDSHIP - WE ARE "TOGETHER FOR JOY"

My husband, Jeff, and I have been members of St. Andrew for over 45 years and I can't imagine being without my St. Andrew family of faith around me! There have been changes, of course, over time and things continue to change as time goes on. But we are here for JOY - to share in happy times and also we are here to help hold each other up in times of distress, difficulty or grief. People that know me well, know that I am not overly fond of change, but we do what we can - we move forward, do what we must and continue to move ahead! We are all here to be servants as Jesus has taught us. We are here for our younger members of our church family to show them (and sometimes to learn from them) what faith, fellowship and family here at St. Andrew is all about.

As our finance team, council and service team continue planning for 2025, we will be preparing materials for our annual fall STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN- TOGETHER FOR JOY -based on Psalm 98 "O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.... Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises....."

Pledge Sunday will be October 27 when we can make our 2025 financial Commitments to support the life of St. Andrew- "where all are welcome, fed and nourished in the name of Jesus Christ".

We are trying something new this year and as well as having "hard copies" of the stewardship materials for those folks who do not have access to email, we will be sending copies via email to the folks who

generally receive the newsletter by email. We think this will be well received by all of you tech-savvy folks who do a lot of their daily "business" on their laptops or tablets - there will most likely even be a link where you can "fill in" your Pledge right there and/or sign up for easy on-line giving! Please listen and watch for more information and pray - what is YOUR PART in the life of St. Andrew? Please remember also that there are many opportunities for you to support the ministries of our church family. Whether you are interested in a one-time project, or you want to support, encourage and help grow our Faith Formation through Sunday School, Confirmation, or Adult Education, there's a place for everyone!

As I go, a story by Lynne Hartke and printed in the 2024 daily devotions, "Walking in Grace"...

"After monsoon rains fell in late August, bringing necessary moisture to the Sonoran Desert, my granddaughter, Juniper and I decided to take a walk to a nearby park. I paid little attention to the moisture-drenched air or to her toddler chatter. I was pondering an upcoming work deadline that had me paralyzed with doubts because I felt unqualified for the project. Surely someone with more skills was needed. Or more creativity. Unconcerned with my inner turmoil, Juniper pointed to a six-inch nest that had been tossed on the sidewalk. Besides three types of grasses, the unknown bird had woven a length of string, a paper straw wrapper, and a ripped T-shirt seam into the nest. The intricate design was strengthened with a layer of

mud on the bottom.

At the playground, Juniper gathered stones, piling them in precise fashion. Casting aside brown rocks, she chose white ones, the cleaner, the better. Juniper balanced a second layer, patiently replacing stones when they tumbled down. "Making a castle," she declared when I questioned her. With careful thought and deliberation, Juniper created her little house using what she had available.

Grasses. A paper straw wrapper. Stones. Watching my granddaughter, I realized the answer to my work situation was not going to be found in some unknown source but by using the gifts God had placed inside me. With a little creativity, I knew I could finish the job."

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
-1 Peter 4:10.
AMEN.



Lyn H. and the Stewardship Team



PRAYER VENTURES

October 2024

1 *International Day of Older Persons* Remember in prayer older adults, who bring vitality and diverse gifts to communities and congregations; give thanks for their faith, wisdom, generosity and life experiences. Pray for those who live in nursing homes, facilities for memory care and assisted living, and continuing care retirement communities, that they will be valued and respected and will receive skilled care.

2 “Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and moisture, too. Sprouting blossoms, crops and buds, trees and plants: the season’s signs that you make all things new” (*With One Voice* 727). Greet this new day with gratitude to God for the blessings of autumn — fall harvests, the beauty of changing seasons and other signs of God’s ceaseless creativity.

3 Give thanks for the 13 new ELCA missionaries who have begun their work alongside global partners in eight countries, serving as teachers, pastors, pastoral interns, program coordinators and more.

4 *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*, renewer of the church (1181-1226) Give thanks and praise to God for saints who have gone before us and saints still in our midst, who teach and inspire us to be humble, generous, grateful and attentive children of God.

5 We are nourished and sustained by countless resources in creation — all gifts from God, entrusted to our care. Give thanks for the gift of water, without which life cannot exist or flourish. Pray that we will exercise discipline, responsibility and generosity in how we use water, and that we will work to assure the availability of clean water for all people, everywhere.

6 Pray for the children of your congregation and give thanks that God has entrusted to us the opportunity and responsibility to nurture their faith and gifts and to surround them with care and grace.

7 Remember in prayer girls, women and people of other gender identities and expressions who suffer domestic violence. Pray that they will find care and safe shelter that support their recovery from physical, emotional and spiritual trauma. Give thanks for the work and resources available to us through the ELCA Gender

Justice and Women’s Empowerment program.

8 Ask the Spirit for guidance, wisdom and creativity as we work to grow the church, not for the sake of numbers but to spread the message of God’s love and mercy for humanity and to draw upon the gifts of the many to love and serve our neighbors, here and around the world.

9 Pray for national leaders, diplomats, mediators and organizations working to achieve ceasefires, peace and recovery in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, the Palestinian territories, Sudan and other regions. Ask God to make us diligent bearers of hope, peace and justice in the world.

10 Remember in prayer refugees, immigrants and asylum-seekers who are displaced by economic and climate crises and by conflict and persecution. Ask God to protect them as they seek safe, welcoming places where they can settle and rebuild their lives.

11 “When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?” (Psalm 8:3-4). Give thanks and praise to God, who showers love and attention on us no matter how complicated our lives are or how insignificant we feel.

12 Pray that we might discern and avoid the false teaching of Christian nationalism, which divides us and uses Christ’s name to place us above others, claiming privilege and God’s favor. Ask the Spirit to stir in us a desire and commitment to love, uplift and serve our neighbors — without bias.

13 Ask God to help us keep our priorities straight, that we might share the good news of Jesus Christ and trust in the promise of eternal life.

14 *Indigenous Peoples’ Day* “We join states, cities and towns across the country to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day in place of Columbus Day and honor the people whose lands we walk, whose Indigenous voices have always been spoken here and who share their gifts and contributions throughout our society” (Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Indigenous Peoples’ Day statement). Pray that, in our relations with Indigenous neighbors and children of God, we will not waver in our commitment to repentance, reconciliation, healing and unity.

- 15** “Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart” (St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582). Pray for God to work through every aspect of our life that we might give witness to God’s boundless love and mercy.
- 16** *World Food Day* The theme for World Food Day 2024 is “Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future.” Pray that all people will have adequate access to food that is safe and healthy. Give thanks for the work and advocacy of ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response and partner organizations to address the causes of hunger and improve food security.
- 17** “The Bible is a remarkable fountain: The more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates thirst” (Martin Luther, 1483-1546). Let us resolve to spend more time studying and discussing Scripture so that we might grow in our understanding of God and connect our faith and the gospel with daily life.
- 18** The message of the Old Testament prophet Micah is crucial for our world today: “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8). Pray that we will humble ourselves and serve our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger and exclusion.
- 19** Lift up in prayer youth and family ministry leaders who nurture the faith of young people, reassure them of God’s presence and grace, and affirm their value as members of our faith communities. Give thanks for the work, resources and support of ELCA Youth Ministry, the ELCA Youth Gathering and the ELCA Youth Ministry Network.
- 20** Ask the Spirit to deepen our understanding of our identity and purpose as baptized children of God, called and equipped to live with gratitude and joy, to share the life-giving news of Jesus Christ and to work for justice and peace.
- 21** Give thanks and praise to our Creator, who is the source of bountiful fall harvests and sustains us in body and spirit.
- 22** Pray for an end to gun-related deaths and injuries and to the trauma, grief, anxiety and anguish they spread through our communities and nation. Ask God to help us honor the gift of life and the well-being of all people through bold advocacy to reduce gun violence.
- 23** Pray for ministries and organizations that help us welcome, resettle and accompany immigrants, asylum-seekers and refugees with dignity and hope, including Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA World Hunger, AMMPARO Migrant Ministry, Global Refuge and Lutheran Services in America.
- 24** “When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them” (Psalm 91:15). God is our ever-present refuge and fortress. Let our prayers and songs proclaim unceasing thanks and praise to God!
- 25** Pray for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association, which supports the 1,300 ELCA congregations and 17,000 staff offering week-day schools and early childhood education programs.
- 26** Reflect on the people around you who might hunger for a friendly word or some indication that they are loved and not forgotten. Include them in your prayers and reach out to them.
- 27** *Reformation Sunday* Praise God for being patient with us through the challenges and changes of being the church and discerning God’s truth.
- 28** Pray that the Spirit will work through the traditions, rites and practices of the church, which, evolving over time and from generation to generation, affirm God’s saving grace and inspire us to share it.
- 29** Lament that we sin and fall short of the glory and expectations of God, then shout prayers of thanksgiving and joy that we are forgiven, freed and saved by the gift of God’s grace.
- 30** Throughout history God has acted with steadfast love, forgiveness and concern for humankind. Alleluia, thanks be to God!
- 31** *Reformation Day* Give thanks for the legacy of Martin Luther and other reformers who demanded that the theology and practices of the church be faithful to God’s word and the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will never stop reflecting on Scripture or the gospel message, and that our ministries and faith communities might best respond to their call to do God’s work in the world.

PEOPLE POWER – OCTOBER 2024

Sunday, October 6	9:30 a.m.	
Lay Leader:	Jenny Prescia	Lay Reader: Barb Binversie
Greeter:	Nathaniel Goldman	
Ushers:	Jim Kowalewski, Chris Carlson, Jason Carmona, Jeff Hayes	
Children's Message:	Bill List	
Communion Assistants:	Tana Hamm, Peter Schoenfield, Sonia Schoenfield, Leslie Parriott	
Sound Tech:	Brandon Carmona	
Media Tech:	Steve Jacobson	
PowerPoint Tech:	Jenny Paddock	
Altar Guild:	Leslie & Judy Parriott	
Counters:	Lyn Hayes & Bill List	
Sunday, October 13	9:30 a.m.	
Lay Leaders:	Leslie Parriott	Lay Reader: Holly Griffith
Greeter:	Trinity Routledge	
Ushers:	Debbie Jacobson, Chris Carlson, Jason Carmona, Jeff Hayes	
Children's Message:		
Communion Assistants:	Nathaniel Goldman, Tana Hamm, Krissy Grace	
Sound Tech:	Brandon Carmona	
Media Tech:	Steve Jacobson	
PowerPoint Tech:	Steve Grace	
Altar Guild:	Leslie & Judy Parriott	
Counters:	Krissy Grace & Steve Jacobson	
Sunday, October 20	9:30 a.m.	
Lay Leader:	Krissy Grace	Lay Reader: Lyn Hayes
Greeter:	Dominick Martinelli	
Ushers:	Debbie Jacobson, Chris Carlson, Jason Carmona, Jeff Hayes	
Children's Message:	Bill List	
Communion Assistants:	Tana Hamm, Leslie Parriott, Lyn Hayes,	
Sound Tech:	Brandon Carmona	
Media Tech:	Steve Jacobson	
PowerPoint Tech:	Jenny Paddock	
Altar Guild:	Leslie & Judy Parriott	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Kathi Mac Dougall	
Sunday, October 27	9:30 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY	
Lay Leader:	Peter Schoenfield	Lay Reader: Holly Griffith
Ushers:	Jeff Hayes, Chris Carlson, Jason Carmona	
Children's Message:	Sonia Schoenfield	
Communion Assistants:	Peter Schoenfield, Sonia Schoenfield, Leslie Parriott	
Sound Tech:	Brandon Carmona	
Media Tech:	Steve Jacobson	
PowerPoint Tech:	Jenny Paddock	
Altar Guild:	Leslie & Judy Parriott	
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Darrell Vander Bloomen	

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

Lay Leaders/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Nursery Attendants	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Greeter / Welcomer	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Ushers:	Debbie Jacobson	847-566-4764
Sound Tech:	Anita Pahlman	847-566-8081
Media Tech:	Steve Jacobson	847-566-4764
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	224-214-6723
Altar Guild:	Jim Kowalewski	224-715-2141

Scouting News *Pack 98 Activities and Adventures*

Cub Scout Pack 98 enjoyed a camping trip at Camp Crown in Trevor, WI this month.

The scouts had the opportunity to participate in many activities including wall climbing, archery, shooting sport safety, and fire starting! We also had a pack meeting that taught our scouts all about fishing in IL so we are ready for our fishing adventure at the Mundelein Seminary next weekend! We learned about fish native to IL, fishing safety, IL rules & regulations, and how to cast!

Amy Dattalo
Pack 98




**ST. ANDREW CHURCH
WILL YOU SUPPORT
PACK 98?**

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2. PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE.
(USE THIS QR CODE.)



October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 9:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee / Fellowship Hour 6 Confirmation at Grace Lutheran	7 6:30 pm WOV Planning Team Mtg 6:30 pm Early Bird AA 7 pm Kirk Players Rehearsal	8 9 am Men's Breakfast (Mauri's) 5 pm Kirk Players Board Mtg 6:30 pm Cub Pk #98 7 pm Troop #198 7 SALC Council Mtg	9 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Kirk Players Rehearsal 7 Lucky Ducks 4-H	10 9 am Quilters 12:30 Lk County HOUSE 7 pm Kirk Players Rehearsal	11 5:30 pm Early Bird AA 7 pm Kirk Players Monthly Meeting	12
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27 REFORMATION SUNDAY / BIBLE PRESENTATION DAY / & MORE! 9:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest 6 Confirmation at Grace Lutheran	28 6:30 pm Early Bird AA 7:30 Mundelein Coin Club	29 7:00 pm Troop #198	30 10 am Bible Study	31 HALLOWEEN 9 am Quilters 12:30 Lk County HOUSE		

Boo Bash - October 19th:

We are looking for volunteers to attend the event to help hand out candy and church information. We will have two shifts.

- Set-up & Pass Out Candy/church information- 1pm-3pm

-Pass Out Candy/church information & Clean Up - 3pm-5:30pm

*Individually wrapped candy (Peanut-free please) such as starburst, skittles, sour patch kids, Swedish fish, etc...by October 13th at church

High School Youth Group:

Calling all 8th-12th graders! We're excited to be partnering with Grace Lutheran this year to offer regular youth group gatherings and fellowship. To help us plan, we're asking that families register their 8th-12th graders here: <https://salcmundelein.breezechms.com/form/HSYG>.

Fabric Donations for Quilters

We are always in need of fabric donations for SALC's Quilting Ministry! Fabric needs to be quilting cotton/cotton—please NO knit fabrics. Please select pieces 10x10 inches or larger. We also need full size and larger sheets with no holes or stains. All donations can be brought to church.

Online Giving Offering Plate Cards

A big thank you to everyone who faithfully gives, no matter how you do it. If you give online and would like to have something to place in the offering plate each week, we have business-sized cards in the backs of our pew chairs. Each card also has a QR code on it for those who would like to make an offering online in worship.

St. Andrew Opportunities to help & Share

- SALC Bible Study
- Faith Formation Committee
- Service Committee
- Caring In Action (CIA) Team
- Quilting Ministry
- Women's Fellowship
- Parish Life
- Men's Breakfast
- Quilters
- Volunteer Needs
- Social Media Opportunities
- "People Power", i.e.

Volunteers for Sunday Worship Service

Editor's Notes

Information to share, thank-yous, articles, notes, stories & pictures, (many photographers needed!) please continue to email them to:

Avindondapti@Gmail.com

Please put **ENCOUNTER** in the subject header.

*Next Due Date will Be -
Tuesday, Oct. 15th*

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Confirmation

2024-2025

If your kid/s will be in Confirmation this year, please register them here: <https://salcmundelein.breezechms.com/form/269fe5>. An email has already gone out to all identified families with the necessary information and calendar for the year. If you haven't received that, please contact Tina Routledge ASAP.

Thank you Pastor Lang

Thank you to Pr. John Lang for providing pulpit supply for the last 3 Sundays. Sunday, 9/29, was his last with

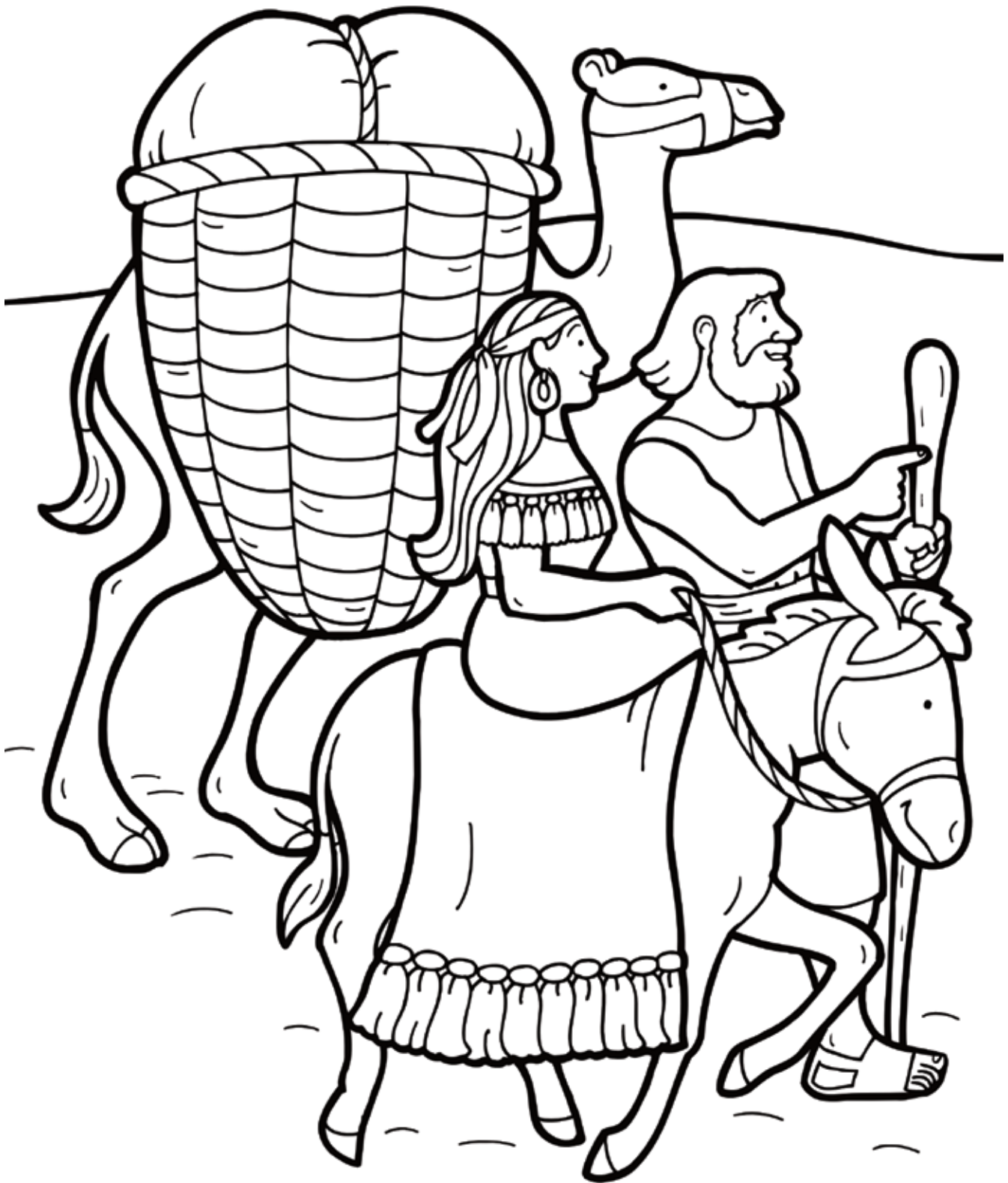


us at SALC. We appreciate you sharing God's word and sacraments with us. You've been busy with worship, a baptism, communion every Sunday and even a Farewell & Godspeed! May God continue to bless you as you continue to be a Blessing to others.

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2024

Total Income: ...\$23,197.15
Total Expense: ...\$25,653.08
Net:\$-2,455.93



Abram travels to a new home. Genesis 12:1-9 God loved Abram. God told Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. God promised to make Abram the leader of a great nation. Abram obeyed God. He and his wife and his nephew, Lot, left their home. They took all their animals and their helpers with them. They walked for many, many days. After days and days of walking, Abram and his family arrived in the new land. God told him that He was going to give the land to Abram's children. Abram worshiped God. Abram trusted God. Abram believed that God would keep His promises.



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**Dated Material
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All are Welcome...

***The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:***

Worship will be one blended
service, held at 9:30 AM.



***Sunday Service
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Summer Worship Schedule!

Summer worship schedule has moved to a one-
service worship schedule for the summer.

Worship will be at 9:30 am each week, and will
generally alternate worship styles.



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