

~FRIDAY FLASH~ June 10, 2022

~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S~

- Sunday, *Worship*, 9:30 am, Sanctuary and [Livestream](#)
- Sunday, *Fellowship*, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, *Saving Suds*, 4-6 pm, Squeaky Clean Laundry

~MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SONJA~

Greetings!

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Triune God – God the parent, Jesus the child, and Holy Spirit the advocate. This Sunday we celebrate the threefold expression through which God comes to us as creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. The Trinity is the ultimate example of the God who comes to us in and through relationship – the relationship of the Trinity as the eternal three in one. Because of the relationship of the Trinity we experience God's creative and redeeming love demonstrated in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and present with us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And we are called into relationship with all of God's creation to continue the work of sharing God's love.

I invite you to consider one small way you can share the love you have first been given this week. Perhaps a simple greeting and kind word to a stranger, a visit to someone you have been thinking of, or a note to cheer someone's day. How can your assurance of God's love pour through you onto the world around you this week?

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Sonja

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

Spread the word! VBS Day Camp Registration NOW Open: Experience God's BOUNDLESS Love!

Vacation Bible School Day Camp will be held August 8-12 HERE at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church from 9 am-3pm each day, exploring the BOUNDLESS love of God through story, worship, games, afternoon, and activities. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to participate in a week of fun led by camp counselors from [Ewalu](#). VBS is provided in cooperation with Bethesda Lutheran Church, St. Andrews Lutheran Church, and [Camp Ewalu](#). Anyone aged 3-years (potty-trained) through age 10 (or having completed 5th grade) is invited! Children will need to bring a sack lunch each day. St. Andrew's will cover the cost for those who register and indicate St. Andrew's as their church affiliation. [Register online now to reserve your spot!](#)

Camp Ewalu is a year-round ministry in Eastern Iowa with 1,000 youth participating in summer programs and nearly 1,000 more through Day Camp programs (VBS). Ewalu also sees 2,500 environmental education students and nearly 6,500 additional youth and adults who come to renew and grow in their faith. [Find out more about Ewalu.](#)

Support Plant a Row Community Garden

Are you a gardener without a garden? Help is needed at the donation garden at the loway Creek Community Garden (South Maple Avenue, South of 4th Street) Ames. Produce harvested will support Story County Plant a Row for the Hungry. Volunteers may assist with planting, weeding, watering, mulching paths, and light construction of fencing and gates. Service hours are also approved for Story County Master Gardeners and trainees. If interested, please contact Janeen Christy at janeen.christy70@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's Book Club June 14

We have chosen our next book. "The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd. It is an extraordinary story set in the first century. It is focused on the life and struggle of a woman during the life of Jesus. It is a reverential approach to the humanity of Jesus. There are a few library copies in the office. We will gather on Tuesday, June 14 at the Village Cooperative, 2525 Bobcat Drive. Linda Hansen will be our host. ALL ARE WELCOME. If you have any questions, call Mary Johnson at 515-231-0716

Saving Suds THIS Week, Thursday, June 16

St. Andrew's will be at Saving Suds this coming Thursday, June 16 from 4-6 pm. Saving Suds is a local ministry in partnership with Bethesda Lutheran to provide quarters and laundry soap at Squeaky Clean from 4-6 pm on the first and third Thursday of the month. Volunteers are always needed to greet our neighbors and hand out laundry soap and quarters. You can sign up to volunteer here standrewsames.org/local-ministries/. Monetary donations to support Saving Suds ministry can be made here: standrewsames.org/give-online/.

Celebrating and Renewing our Companion Synod Relationship June 18

Join with others interested in companion congregation/synod relations to celebrate and renew our companion synod relationship with Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT). Saturday, June 18, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (lunch provided), Bethesda Lutheran Church – Ames, Please RSVP by Monday, June 13.

We will celebrate and renew our Companion Synod Relationship with the Pare Diocese and congregations in the Mwanga Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and plan for our shared mission together with our partners in the ELCA and ELCT

Anyone in the Southeastern Iowa Synod who are either passionate about or curious about our companion synod relationships with the Pare Diocese and congregations in the Mwanga Diocese is welcome to attend. Congregations with relationships with congregations in Tanzania or projects underway in partnership with ministries in the dioceses are encouraged to send participants if possible. [RSVP Online.](#)

St. Andrew's Wine Club June 24

Please join us at the Snus Hill Winery in Madrid on June 24 at about 6:30 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and a snack to share. This is outside on the lawn and there is always an Iowa band. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, call Mary Johnson at 515-231-0716

Memorial Service for Forrest Dubberke June 25

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 25, at 2 pm for Forrest Dubberke, followed by a reception with cookies and coffee in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be sent to Iowa Public Radio, 2111 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50312-5393; or St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

New Member Welcome Reception June 26

During worship, new members will be introduced to the congregation with a brief new member liturgy. After worship, there will be a reception with a light brunch where new members can get to know the St. Andrew's community and enjoy fellowship together.

Upcoming Opportunity to Support Ukrainian Refugees June 22

Now is the time for communities across the country to lift a unified voice of welcome and advocacy for immigrants and

refugees coming to the United States. Join Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) as we stand up for welcome and speak up alongside our newest neighbors through Stand Up Speak Up: Solidarity with Ukraine.

Reserve your spot for the LIRS National Call-In Day on June 22! You'll receive training resources and a customizable template for calling your elected officials alongside LIRS supporters from across the country. RSVP for National Call-In Day. [RSVP for National Call-In Day.](#)

~NOTABLES~

Worship Assistants This Week (6/12/2022)

Assisting Minister – **Janeen Christy**
Reader – **Jennie LeGates**
Greeter – **Cheryl & Paul White**
Ushers – **Don Boyle, John & Carol Moran**
Communion Setup – **Cheryl & Paul White**
Communion Servers – **Glynn Frank, Mary Johnson**
Tech – **Kris Parsons**
Fellowship – **Worship & Arts**

Worship Assistants Next Week (6/19/2022)

Assisting Minister –
Reader –
Greeter – **Pat Thompson**
Ushers – **Don Boyle**
Communion Setup –
Communion Servers – **Lynn Miller, John Kovar**
Tech – **Bruce Boeke**
Fellowship – **Outreach**

Happy June Anniversary

Les & Alycia Carlsborg (2nd), Arvid & Gayle Osterberg (6th), Ben & Sarah Buck (7th), Peter & Kyra Meyer (13th), Les & Pauline Miller (15th), Gene & Miriam Takle (15th), Susan & Roy Teas (15th), Phillip & Janet Dixon (23rd)

Happy June Birthday to

Cheryl White (5th), Ardyce Hanson (9th), Allen Christian (17th), Kristen Miles (18th), Paul White (23rd), Alycia Carlsborg (25th), Sarah Parsons (28th), Lisa Richards (30th)

~PRAYERS~

John Sherve (relative of Margaret Sherve), **Janet Bentley** (mother of Janet Dixon), **Annette (Thompson) Bodnar** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Dick and Anita Whitaker** (Parents of Sheri Krumm), **Troy Eagen** (Sharon Anderson's son-in-law), **John Litzel, Libby Litzel Gull, Mark Ekeren** (brother of Sarah Buck), **Jane Ellis, Wayne Thompson** (brain tumor), **Marilyn Saunders** (Gene Pollmann's sister), **Alice Becher** (Stephen Loucks' mother), **Marjorie Allison, Gene Takle, Lou Jordan** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **Nancy Owen** (Carol Putz's cousin, battling cancer), **Roxanne Labandz** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Pat Fawcett, Kolleen Tweed Sogard** (daughter of Violet & Maynard Tweed), **Robert Pollmann** (Gene Pollmann's brother), **Mike & Kayla Endorf** (cousins of Dagmar Frank), **Joan Dubberke, Diane** (Carol Putz's sister w/long COVID), **Lester & Alycia Carlsborg, Ben Buck, Stu Endorf** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **James Loritz** (nephew of Alice Thompson), **Shirley Parsons, Karen Hardy** (Rita Peterson's sister), **Courtney Anderson, June Larrow** (Gayle Osterberg's sister), **Susan Teas**, the family of Lois Rand (Sarah Buck's Mother).

For all those suffering from loneliness and grief, addiction and illness-both mental and physical, poverty and need, war and strife; we pray to the Lord to bless them and give them peace. We continue to pray for the health and needs of the people in the Ames Community, the Pine Ridge Reservation, the Hedaru and Agape Parishes in Tanzania, and all communities throughout the world.

Please send any announcements, prayers, or updates to the office at office@standrewsames.org or call 515-292-2131 by Wednesday at Noon.