

Dear Beloved of St. Andrew's,

We look forward to a beautiful Outdoor Worship Service this weekend, followed by a luncheon coordinated by the Worship and Arts Committee. Many thanks to the members of the committee who worked to coordinate the luncheon and the planning, preparing, music, setup, and transport of items, for our outdoor worship.

It will be a joy to worship in God's beautiful creation! And please extend your gratitude to the Worship and Arts committee for their many efforts throughout the year planning for seasonal liturgies, visual art displays, stocking needed items, coordinating volunteers and much, much more!

Worship and Arts Committee Members include: *Mary Johnson – Chair, Almira Uemura, Sharon Prochnow, Laurie Hoifeldt - Council Liaison, Carol Putz, Cheryl White, Steve Hoifeldt, Sarah Buck, Connie Sweeney, Kris Miles Jergens, Kristine Andersen.*

We are gearing up for our *God's Work. Our Hands.* Kickoff Sunday on September 11. You should have received an email to order a St. Andrew's Shirt to be worn that day (and any time you are volunteering in the community or just out and about – we want to raise awareness that St. Andrew's is a place to be involved in service locally, nationally, and internationally!) Orders are due SUNDAY, August 28. [Use this link to order yours today!](#)

Projects for *God's Work. Our Hands.* Sunday will include assembling homeless kits for Pine Ridge, signups for regular volunteer efforts in the Ames community, outreach to members of our partner congregations in Hedaru and Agape Tanzania, opportunities to contribute financially to local housing efforts through The Bridge Home, and a local painting project on Sunday afternoon!

If you want to participate in the painting project, please [email the church office](#) so we know how many people wish to participate. We look forward to joining together to make an impact in our communities! Please plan to participate and connect with members of St. Andrews in fellowship, service, and relationship!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Sonja

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S~

- Sunday, *Worship*, 9:30 am, Worship in the Park, Daley Park, [Livestream \(Click this link\)](#)
- Sunday, *Fellowship Luncheon*, 10:30 am, Daley Park
- Wednesday, *Faith Book Study Meeting*, 7 am, Hy-Vee West Market Grille
- For a full listing of events, check out the St. Andrew's calendar at standrewsames.org/calendar/

T-Shirts are Available to Order for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Orders are due at the end of the day THIS SUNDAY (Sunday, August 28). In addition to wearing these t-shirts for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, all are encouraged to wear their shirts while volunteering around town, either as part of a coordinated St. Andrew's effort or on your own. We want all to know that St. Andrew's is a place where they can participate in service to our local, national, and international communities! [Use this link to order yours today!](#)

St. Andrew's Fall 2022 Directories Available

Printed copies are available on the Welcome table in the Narthex. An electronic copy is available by request. Email office@standrewsames.org.

Signup Now for Fall Bible Study Opportunities: *The Story*

This fall, St. Andrew's will embark on an exploration of the Bible using a resource called *The Story*, a chronological rewriting of the stories from the Bible in narrative form.

Adults, Youth, Elementary, and Preschoolers will meet in age-specific groups during Service and Learning with breakfast together at 9 am and learning together from 9:30-10 am. An in-person option will be offered Mondays at 8:00 am, location TBD. A zoom option will be offered Thursdays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Online registration is available [via this link](#) or you may contact the office. Miriam will have paper registration forms after worship on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help lead groups, so please consider if you feel called to explore the Bible with a small group of children or adults.

New Pine Ridge Donation Time Beginning September 1

Starting in September, Pine Ridge donation times will be Thursdays from 6-8 pm and by appointment. For appointments, please leave a message at 515-231-9318.

Pride Ecumenical Worship Service on September 4

Ames Area Religious Leaders are proud to present a Pride Worship, an Ecumenical service featuring Ms. Penny Cost, the Drag Evangelist. This service will take place from 1:30-2:30 pm on September 4 at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, and will include worship, a love offering to benefit Ames Pride, and more! [Follow this link](#) to learn more about Ames Pride, Ms. Penny Cost, and/or the LGBTQIA+ community.

Worship Time Change Reminder; 10:30 am Beginning September 11

Don't forget to mark your calendars! Our worship service returns to our regular time of 10:30 am starting September 11. Our fellowship time will also move to 11:30 am. Finally, our Service n Learning will start up again on September 18, at 9 am, with breakfast and an introduction to our new curriculum: *The Story!*

God's Work. Our Hands. Kickoff Sunday, September 11

Service activities for God's Work. Our Hands. Kickoff Sunday will take place before worship 9-10:00 am and after worship. Projects include assembling homeless kits for Pine Ridge, signups for regular volunteer efforts in the Ames community, outreach to members of our partner congregations in Hedaru and Agape Tanzania, opportunities to contribute financially to local housing efforts through The Bridge Home, and a local painting project on Sunday afternoon! If you want to participate in the painting project, please email the church office so we know how many people wish to participate.

Save the Date for St. Andrew's 2nd Annual Renaissance Faire on October 2

Huzzah! St. Andrew's will be hosting our Ren Faire on October 2 from 3-6 pm. This fun medieval festival will include food, games, music, royalty, and more! Additional features will include a Raising Readers booth, all things pumpkin, and dancing! Keep an eye out for more details to come!

Worship Volunteer Assistants Signup

We are always in need of ushers, readers, assisting ministers, communion assistants, altar guild, and more. If you are willing and able to lend your time and talents in these areas, please sign up on the signup sheets that are on the table in the narthex, or you can contact the office at 515-292-2131 or office@standrewsames.org. Thank you for assisting with worship at St. Andrew's!

~NOTABLES~

Worship Assistants This Week (8/28/2022)

Assisting Minister – **Mary Johnson**

Reader – **Margaret Sherve**

Greeter – **Pat Thompson**

Communion Servers – **Carol Putz**

Tech – **Bruce Boeke**

Fellowship – **Worship and Arts**

Worship Assistants Next Week (9/4/2022)

Assisting Minister –

Reader – **Philip Dixon**

Greeter – **Pat Thompson**

Ushers – **John and Carol Moran**

Communion Setup – **John and Carol Moran**

Communion Servers –

Tech – **Kris Parsons**

Fellowship – **Fellowship**

Happy August Anniversary

Kris Miles and Al Jergens (13), Norma and Lowell Elwick (15), Kim Adams and Jan Warwick (18), Sheri and Dave Krumm (25)

Happy August Birthday

Dave Sprau (6), Katelyn Riesselman (7), Matt Ross (10), Alex Kovar (12), Kim Adams (13), Christina Paulson (14), Bryanna Behning (18), Lesley Hawkins (25), John Moran (25), Andrea Kemp (25), Matthew Martens (31) Annika Rice (31), Kaija Rice (31), Erik Rice (31)

~PRAYERS~

Lowell Elwick, John Sherve (relative of Margaret Sherve), **Janet Bentley** (mother of Janet Dixon), **Annette (Thompson) Bodnar** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Anita Whitaker** (Mother 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), **Susan Teas, Douglas John Putz** (brother of Dave Putz), the family of **JoAnn Folkmann**, the family of **June Larrow** (Gayle Osterberg's sister), the family of **Dick Whitaker** (Father of Sheri Krumm).

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.