

September 30, 2022 Friday Flash

Huzzah!

Our second annual Renaissance Faire is THIS SUNDAY! We look forward to the support of the members and friends of St. Andrew's to staff the various tents and make this outreach to the community another wonderful event this year AND invite friends, family, and neighbors, and attend the event!

The positive engagement with the community at the RenFaire **raises awareness of St. Andrew's** as a church in the Ames community and gives those who participate a chance to get to know the energy, enthusiasm, care, and generosity of its members. **This is Outreach to our community and FELLOWSHIP with one another!**

Speaking of Fellowship, did you know we have had **five funeral/memorial services** so far in 2022, complete with receptions to provide a space for friends and families to gather? Each has been planned with care, from the food and dessert prepared and provided, right down to the beautiful flowers and tablecloths to create a warm, welcoming gathering space. This work would not be possible without the **dedication of St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee**, co-chaired by JoAnn Kovar and Lori Paulson. Committee members include Lynnette Jensen, Miriam Takle, and Almira Uemura.

In addition to supporting families during loss, the committee coordinates the calendar for after-worship fellowship and other fellowship events, coordinates and serves congregational meals, and keeps the kitchen stocked and organized!

After Ren Faire this weekend, we look forward to our next big Fellowship event, **the Consecration Sunday Luncheon**, the culmination of our Stewardship focus, which will take place in the month of October. Put it on your calendar now, **Sunday, October 30 at 12 pm.**

Our goal is to have as many members as possible attend on October 30 to be in community together, to celebrate our faithful response to God's work in our lives, and to anticipate another year of Growth in Relationship with God and One Another as we Share God's Love with ALL!

HUZZAH! Please thank the Fellowship committee for its work, and plan to be at the RenFaire on October 2nd at 3 pm. You don't want to miss it!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Sonja

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S~

- Sunday, *Service N Learning*, 9 am, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, *Worship*, 10:30 am, Sanctuary and [Livestream](#)
 - If you have trouble with this link, go to [St. Andrew's YouTube Page](#)
 - [Last week's livestream recording](#)
- Sunday, *Fellowship*, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, *Ren Faire*, 3-6 pm, St. Andrew's Lawn and Parking Lot
- Wednesday, *Faith Book Study Meeting*, 7 am, Hy-Vee West Market Grille
- Wednesday, *Choir*, 7 pm, Sanctuary
- Thursday, *The Story Zoom*, 11 am, Zoom, [view recording from Thursday, Sept. 9, Chapter 2](#)
- Thursday, *SALC at Food at First*, 5:30-7:30 pm, First Christian Church in Ames
- Thursday, *Pine Ridge Donation Time*, 6-8 pm, Room 2 at St. Andrew's
- *For a full listing of events, check out the St. Andrew's calendar at standrewsames.org/calendar/*

Change to Office Hours Beginning September 30

The Council has approved a slight change in office hours during the week going forward. The new office hours are as follows: **Monday – Thursday 9 am – 3:30 pm, Friday 9 am – 12 pm.**

St. Andrew's 2nd Annual Renaissance Faire is THIS SUNDAY!

Huzzah! St. Andrew's will be hosting our FREE Ren Faire on October 2 from 3-6 pm. Our annual celebration of all things medieval will feature free food (Thanks to Hy-Vee and Fareway!), house-smoked turkey legs, a Raising Readers booth, arts and crafts, games for all ages, musicians, singing, and dancing, and fun goodie bags as you take your leave! Thank you to all of the committees for their continued support and hard work to make this an imaginative, enjoyable, and successful event. Please contact the office with any questions, and if you would like to volunteer, please contact Laurie Hoifeldt to arrange a time to pick up a costume.

Article from Bishop Eaton

"He was a young man. In his early 20s. He had cancer. His mother and stepfather cared for him to the point of weariness. The family was unchurched, but a friend was a member of our parish and asked if I could visit them. That's how I came to walk with them in the last months..." [Read the rest of the article here.](#)

Affirmation of Baptism Sunday, October 30 in Worship – Also Reformation Sunday, Wear RED!

Join us Sunday, October 30 as our three 9th grade students will affirm the promises of their baptism, surrounded by their community of faith. Please plan to attend to support these students in this next chapter of their faith life. We invite ALL to wear red as we celebrate Confirmation on Reformation Sunday!

Help us Supply Edwards Elementary with Classroom Snacks!

With the programming year and the school year both in full swing, we are again requesting YOUR help in supplying classroom snacks to Edwards Elementary. We are so excited to begin this program again, and request that snacks follow these guidelines: No Nuts, No Perishable Items, Little to No Mess! Some of our favorites include granola bars (chocolate chip, oat and honey, etc.), cheese-based or other crackers (Cheez-its, Keebler Crackers and Cheese Mini Sandwiches, Goldfish, etc.), fruit snacks, and even applesauce (GoGo Squeez is a popular brand!) Please contact the office or Mary Johnson at jsmjohanson36@msn.com with any questions! Donations can be dropped off on the Fellowship Hall donations table.

Service N Learning

October 2, *The Story* - Chapter 2 "God Builds a Nation"

[Watch this week's Thursday Zoom discussion here.](#)

Last week, we started our exploration of the Bible, using a resource called *The Story*, a chronological rewriting of the stories from the Bible in narrative form. If you ordered a copy, books are now available in the office during office hours or on Sundays at Service N Learning or at the table in the narthex after worship. All are welcome to attend weekly sessions Thursdays on Zoom at 11 am or Sundays at 9:30 am; no need to register in advance. The following readings will be discussed on the Thursday/Sunday of each listed week.

- Week 4 (October 3-9): Chapter 3 "Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh"
- Week 5 (October 10-16) Chapter 4 "Deliverance"

Service N Learning Sunday Breakfast Schedule - October 2: Assorted Scones and Bacon

Please contact Miriam Moreno at miriam@standrewsames.org with any questions regarding the breakfast or with any allergies/food sensitivities if you plan to eat breakfast! We can accommodate most allergies or sensitivities if given a heads-up by Friday evening! All breakfasts provide juice, milk, and coffee!

- October 9: Biscuits and Gravy Casserole and Fruit
- October 16: Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

T-Shirts and *The Story* Still Available to Purchase and Pick-Up

Extra t-shirts are now available for pick up! We have the following sizes still available:

XS – 2 S – 1 M – 4 L – 1 XL – 3 XXL – 2 XXXL – 2

If you have ordered a t-shirt but have not picked up yet, they will be available for pick-up during office hours M-F or at the table in the Narthex following worship. Copies of *The Story* are available at the same times and places. Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you!

Book Club Selection Now Available in the Office

Our next selection for book club is "The Girls in the Picture" by Melanie Benjamin. The story is a "rich exploration of two Hollywood friends who shaped the movies" (USA Today)—screenwriter Frances Marion and superstar Mary Pickford. Their ambitions were challenged by both men around them and the limitations imposed on their gender. Join us for lively discussion and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. on October 11th at Linda Hansen's home at the Village Coop on Bobcat Drive. There are still copies available to pick up in the office.

Crop Walk is Coming Up October 9

This year's Ames Area *Cropwalk for Hunger* will be held at Brookside Park on October 9. Check-in begins at 1 pm with the Walk starting at 1:30. While St. Andrew's is not currently planning on registering a team, participants are welcome to join or start a team of their own or to register as an individual! More information is available using [this link](#).

~NOTABLES~

Worship Assistants This Week (10/2/2022)

Assisting Minister – **Amanda Kress**

Reader – **Jennie LeGates**

Greeter – **Linda Hansen**

Ushers – **John Kovar**

Communion Setup – **Kris Miles**

Communion Servers – **Nikki Gerstenberger, Al Jergens**

Tech – **Don Behning**

Fellowship – **Fellowship**

Worship Assistants Next Week (10/9/2022)

Assisting Minister – **Amanda Kress**

Reader – **Dave Sprau**

Greeter – **Rollie Link**

Ushers –

Communion Setup – **Paul and Cheryl White**

Communion Servers – **Lynn Miller, Mary Johnson**

Tech – **Brent Anderson**

Fellowship – **Property**

Happy October Anniversary

Sam and Linda Houk (3), Jennie LeGates and Fritz Wehrenberg (10), Don and Monica Behning (15), Kris and Dan Parsons (25), Jon and Janeen Christy (26), Shirley and Philip Parsons (27)

Happy September Birthday

Molly Putz (7), Dan Anderson (8), Philip Dixon (8), Helen Gjerde (8), Harold Dorr (9), Lori Paulson (9), Sheryl Drury (9), Dean Janssen (10), Solveig Rice (13), Spencer Geisinger (14), Lowell Elwick (18), Sharon Prochnow (28), Richard Engen (30)

~PRAYERS~

Phil Parsons, Alice Thompson, 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), Karen Hardy (Rita Peterson's sister), Susan Teas, Douglas John Putz (brother of Dave Putz), the family of June Larrow (Gayle Osterberg's sister), the family of Dick Whitaker (father of Sheri Krumm), the family of Jim Bacino (grandfather of Kyra Meyer).

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.