

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

June 18, 2017

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
www.standrewlutheran.com; 503-646-0629

Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Lutherwood Day Camp at St. Andrew

YOU are needed this summer!



Adult and junior volunteers are needed to share the joy of Jesus while connecting with and guiding campers during Lutherwood Day Camp at St. Andrew, July 17-21. It's an exciting week filled

with fun experiences and moving moments.

It's not hard to volunteer! Four staff from Lutherwood Oregon will travel to St. Andrew and lead all the activities at our day camp. We need YOU to guide each group of campers from station to station. If you aren't able to be there for the whole camp, that's okay – we take part-time volunteers!

Please consider supporting St. Andrew as we provide this ministry to children in our community. Here are the opportunities we still need to fill in order to have our camp this summer:

- **morning guides, 8:15 am-12:15 pm**
- **afternoon guides, 12:15 pm-3:30 pm**
- playground supervisor (1 hour each day)
- host the Lutherwood Oregon staff for dinner 1 evening

Please stop by the sign-up poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact Johanna Au for more details. There will be a training for all volunteers on Sunday, July 16, at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.

Children's Music Activities

Allison Katsufakis will be leading music for children during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am) on June 18. Meet in the Children's Commons at 9:45 am. Allison is an accomplished singer and choir director, as well as a professional percussionist! This is a way for us to dip our toe in the water for children's music programming.

Silver Saints Go to Sherwood

The Silver Saints will visit the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge (19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood) at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 21, for a 1 ½ hour tour. Wear comfortable shoes to manage the hiking trails.

Then we'll eat at Fat Milo's (16147 SW Railroad St, Sherwood), which is near Old Town. Following lunch, we will tour Magness Memorial Tree Farm, a Pacific Northwest

demonstration forest and outdoor education site (31195 SW Ladd Hill Rd, Sherwood).

If you'd like to go, please meet at church at 9:15 am on June 21 for a 9:30 am departure. Questions? Call Doris Larson at 503-643-3998.

St. Andrew Job Openings

We are continuing to take applications for the Nursery Coordinator. In addition, Jason Yurgel has submitted his resignation and so we are seeking applications for the position of Evening Facility Manager. Both job descriptions and instructions on how to apply are on the church website: www.standrewlutheran.com. Please pass the word to anyone you think would be interested in either of these positions. Questions? Ask Parish Executive Jennifer Trom.

500th Commemoration of the Reformation

For the next four weeks, we'll suggest steps to take in our learning journey toward Unity between Catholics and Lutherans.

This week, we suggest **revisiting the history of the 16th century**. New insight has been emerging from the remarkable work of many Protestant and Catholic historians about the nature and meaning of the Reformation, some of it based on sources that have only recently become readily available.

Some Catholic historians have explained just how corrupt parts of the late medieval church were. Some Protestant historians have explained just how coercive and violent many of the Reformers were. Some Catholic theologians have offered appreciative studies of Luther and Calvin. Some Protestant theologians have offered appreciative studies of medieval theologians like Aquinas. Social historians have only recently unveiled just how perplexed many Christians were during this period, how long it took for new patterns of piety to set in. Many of these works highlight the beauty of God's sovereign grace, but also depict the tragedy of confusion, violence, and bitter rhetoric that accompanied all of the upheaval.

Resources abound, but a good place to start is with the document *From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017*, created by the Lutheran World Federation and the Pontifical Council for Promotion of Christian Unity.

FOG (High School) End of the School Year Bonfire



All current members, incoming or recent graduates, and honorary members of the FOG (Friends of God) are invited to the Sanctuary of the Firs, 7:30-10:30 pm, on **Friday, June 23**, for a bonfire. Let's celebrate the end of another school year by simply relaxing by the fire, eating snacks, singing songs (if you want to), and—of course—talking with friends! **Please bring a folding chair and blanket.**

RSVP to Tammy Piscitelli by Wednesday, June 21. Text your RSVP to 503-307-8837 or e-mail tammy-chef15@gmail.com. Thanks!

Spirituality Book Group

Members of the Spirituality Book Group will discuss *Astoria: Astor and Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire: A Tale of Ambition and Survival on the Early American Frontier*, by Peter Stark, on **Sunday, June 25**, at 3:00 pm at Mary Smith's home. (Please note change of location.) Mary Ann Snider is the discussion leader. According to Google Books Review, "Astoria is the thrilling, true-adventure tale of the 1810 Astor Expedition, an epic, now forgotten, three-year journey to forge an American empire on the Pacific Coast."

Preparing for the Party

The Learning Center graduation ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday, June 22**, and volunteers are needed to help set up and decorate for this special event. If you can help, please meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am that day. Thank you!

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Friday, June 23, 7:00 pm

Westside UMC

13420 SW Butner Rd

4th of July Parade and Picnic

This will be the tenth year for us to march as a church family in the Cedar Hills 4th of July parade. Over the years babies in strollers have graduated to bikes and some intrepid walkers have moved to cheer from the sidelines. What continues is a band of people of all ages making a joyful noise and letting neighbors know that St. Andrew welcomes them. We also have won prizes for the way we decorate ourselves and our wheels. We wave flags, throw out candy, and smile a lot. This year we are inviting the Alajrab family to join us. While Ali, Fouza, and Ahmad may join our sidewalk contingent, Ahed is looking forward to walking and waving an American flag for the first time. Omar may join her.



If you are in town, please set aside a little time in the morning and you'll still have time for other activities later in the day. We meet across from the Cedar Hills United Church of Christ between 9:30 and 9:45 am to be ready to head out at 10:00 am. If you can't march, there is plenty of room for a lawn chair along SW Park Way.

All that marching and waving makes a person hungry. Next comes the picnic on our back patio. We gather after the parade and eat at 11:30 am. Actually, we keep eating for a while so you aren't late if you come later. Beef hotdogs, buns, condiments, and icy, cold water will be provided along with chairs and tables out back. You can bring a dish to share, games, and an eagerness to meet the Alajrab family. We hope to have some of our Boy Scout family here as well as friends from the community, so bring your relatives, neighbors, and children of all ages!

Silver Saints

The Silver Saints signup sheet and calendar of events for the coming year has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Many slots remain open and need to be filled, so please pick a month and indicate something you would like the group to do.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS (8:30 AM/11:00 AM)

Presider	Pastor Mark Brocker
Preacher	Pastor Robyn Hartwig
Minister of Music	Allison Katsuftrakis
Assisting Minister	Pat Christiansen / Joe Calhoun
Lector	Kristie Gladhill / Libby Calhoun
Acolyte	Tovah Maas / Tommy Navarre
Pianist.....	Susan Friesen
Musicians	The Waters
Welcome Team	Larry & Bonnie Bliesner / Joanne Zenger, Donna McAlpine
Ushers	Dwight & Debbie Jerde, Judy Guist /
.....	John Giddens, Sovathana Ly, Scott Taylor, Darcy Ayres
Hosts	Larry & Bonnie Bliesner / Tom & Pam Jelineo
Minister of the Altar.....	Judy Scholz
Worship Coordinator	Suzanne Warnes / Pat Christiansen

Prelude	Give Thanks and Lord, Be Glorified	arr. Anne K. Organ
Offertory	Rejoice in the Mission	arr. Dori Erwin Collins
Postlude	In Christ Called to Baptize	Edie Linneweber



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Bob & Carolyn Cornie in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary on June 19.



Family Promise® of Beaverton

Building community, strengthening lives.

Family Promise is a national organization that operates homeless shelters in cooperation with churches and civic organizations, and they are becoming a presence in Washington County. St. Andrew has been approached to participate in this program, as we have a good facility with which to do this. It will entail housing up to four families for a week at a time four times a year.

This endeavor will require many volunteers and the whole congregation needs to support the program, so on **Sunday, June 25**, between services, there will be an informational forum in Fellowship Hall for all to attend and become familiar with all the logistics and details of this program.

Housing the homeless responds to our core value of “Community Care” and would be fulfilling the gospel of Matthew, where in the 25th chapter we are told by Jesus that “as far as you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”

Come on June 25 and share the excitement of this opportunity.

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
George and Carolyn Spaulding	Peace and God's comfort at the death of their son	Keith Ehrensing
Arden Bogroff and her family	Comfort and peace	Martha Ragan
Joan Westbrook	Comfort and peace	Joanne Zenger
Michael Friesen	Healing and recovery	Susan Friesen
Denise Cox	Healing and recovery	Jennifer Trom
Angie	Healing and recovery	Elaine May
Becky LeRoy	Healing and recovery	Rick LeRoy
Dave Bumgardner	Healing and recovery	Dave Bumgardner
Gary Howard	Healing and recovery	Debby Howard
Lee Kaul	Healing and recovery	Carol Hogan
Libby Calhoun	Thanksgiving for health	Allison Katsuftrakis
Those unable to worship with us	Assurance of God's presence	Staff
Mareline Barnes, Varian Berry, Grace Helleson, Douglas Hooke, Betty Horst, Robert Kennedy, Bob Miller, Dorothy Moore, Helen Rogers, Margie Schindele, Nancy Schmidt, Vivian Wilkinson		
All who are imprisoned, especially Dee Piscitelli	Peace and strength	Staff
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Blessings on their work	Staff
Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
King of Kings, Milwaukie Milwaukie, Milwaukie Prince of Life, Oregon City	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
<p>If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629 or e-mail office@standrewlutheran.com Tuesday-Friday, prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com Saturday-Monday.</p>		

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

Last year in the Beaverton/Aloha neighborhood, Meals on Wheels delivered more than 60,000 meals and fed more than 2,200 people in the cafeteria. If volunteer drivers and servers got paid at minimum wage, it would have cost more than \$220,000 to deliver these services to our seniors.

Now that people are going on vacation, Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers are needed more than ever. Please contact Phyllis Morris at 503-644-0757 to learn about the opportunities available.

Organ Scholarship Winner Announced

The St. Andrew Foundation has selected Elliot Balmer to receive its \$800 organ lesson scholarship for 2017-2018. A 10th grader at Lincoln High School, Elliot is very advanced in piano and is already accompanying his congregation (UCC in Milwaukie) on piano. His piano teacher is Pauline Eidemiller and he plans to take organ lessons from Lee Garrett at Lewis and Clark College. Garrett consulted with St. Andrew when we commissioned our Paul Fritts organ. Congratulations, Elliot!

Foundation Scholarships and Grants

The St. Andrew Foundation has awarded four high school graduates \$500 scholarships to support their continuing education. Mary Bocker (Beaverton High School) will attend Lane Community College; Marissa Willke (Sunset High School) will attend the University of Oregon; Emily Ma of the Taiwan Lutheran Church (Lincoln High School) will attend the University of Oregon; and Ian Schiller (Westview High School, 2016) is attending St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

The Foundation has also made a grant to cover the ELCA candidacy application fee for India Jensen Kerr as she undertakes a journey to become a deaconess.

Happy Anniversary!

Claris and Corky Poppert celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 15.

Bob and Carolyn Cornie will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on June 19.

Congratulations to all!

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

For the most complete and up-to-date information, please visit the online calendar at www.standrewlutheran.com.

Sunday, June 18—Father’s Day

- 8:30 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 9:45 am Children’s Music Activities..... Children’s Commons
- 9:45 am High School Youth and Their Adults Feedback MeetingYouth Room
- 11:00 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School..... Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms
- 11:30 am Taiwan Lutheran Waffle Lunch.....Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

Monday, June 19—Church Office CLOSED

- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room

Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 am Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study Elmer’s Restaurant
- 7:00 am Women’s Sunrise Spirituality Group..... Elmer’s Restaurant
- 10:00 am Beginning T’ai Chi..... Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Worship Planners Meeting..... Library
- 10:30 am Story Time with Mary Nell for Learning Center ChildrenChildren’s Library
- 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 40056St. Andrew Room
- 6:00 pm Potluck and Annual Meeting of the Congregation.....Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

Wednesday, June 21—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm; First Day of Summer

- 9:15 am Silver Saints Meet for Field Trip..... Church Narthex
- 10:15 am Chapel for All Learning Center Children Chapel
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Meeting..... Library

Thursday, June 22

- 10:00 am Taiwan Fellowship..... Library
- 10:00 am Dance Class for Learning Center Children.....Children’s Library
- 12:00 pm Team Ministry Meeting..... Chapel, Library
- 5:00 pm Learning Center Graduation..... Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Chapel
- 7:00 pm Council MeetingSt. Andrew Room

Friday, June 23

- 10:00 am T’ai Chi Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Bonfire in the Sanctuary of the Firs (FOG Activity)Sanctuary of the Firs

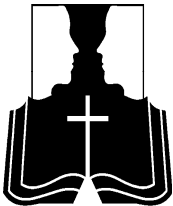
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- 8:30 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 9:45 am Family Promise Informational Meeting Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School..... Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms

Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Tuesday, June 20
 6:00 pm Potluck; 6:30 pm Meeting
 Fellowship Hall

Preparing for Next Sunday
 Scripture Lessons for June 25

Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13
 Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39




Drama Music Camp, July 30-August 16

Children interested in acting and singing and who are entering grades 3 through 8 in the fall of 2017 are invited to join the fun at St. Andrew’s Drama Music Camp! This year’s performance of *Are We There Yet?* is a retelling of the Exodus story. Register online now at www.standrewlutheran.com.