

# St. Andrew's Net

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## St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Sunday Morning Worship

Worship Service @ 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School @ 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship before & after services!

# From the Pastor's Desk

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:21



The picture to the left is entitled, "Easter Morning, Dad stays home from Church." It was painted in 1959 by none other than Norman Rockwell. You can see the Mom and her three children all dressed up, carrying their Bibles and the Dad is kind of slinked down in his chair, reading the newspaper, trying to avoid eye contact with the son, who's looking at him. This picture is so poignant to me because it strikes a chord of truth. This was painted 64 years ago, and for how many American households is

this a familiar sight on Sunday mornings? All you have to do is modernize the clothing and furniture and give dad an iPhone and a flat screen TV, and this picture would be circulated all over Social Media by frustrated mothers with the hashtag #storyofmylife.

But what strikes me the most about this picture, (which may be difficult to see) is the expression on the boy's face. It's as if you can almost hear him thinking, "Why do I have to go to church if dad doesn't?" "Why should I care about God?" Author Jack Graham says, "It really disturbs me to see so many men spending so much passion and energy on things that do not ultimately matter. A large metropolitan area offers men many opportunities to invest their passion for life in their careers, homes, or even their cars. The problem is that they not only wind up spending their time in pursuits that are going to perish, but their children pick up on what really matters to them."

I do not write this to be hard on fathers, but rather to encourage us men to be the spiritual trendsetters of our house, our office, our neighborhood, and yes, even the church. On Father's Day we celebrate the role of fathers in our lives – they protect, provide, teach and love us. It's great to honor our earthly fathers, but the best way to do that is to honor our Heavenly Father. He loves you more than you could ever fathom; you are more precious than anything in the world to Him. Is He your treasure as well?

Your fellow treasure-seeker,  
Pastor Ben

# June Outreach: FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Faith Comes By Hearing is an international non-profit organization that records and freely provides the Bible in the languages of the world. By partnering with like-minded ministries we are able to share God's Word and engage the last, least, and forgotten like never before.



To Dean, Kathy, Pastor Lander & Friends of St. Andrew:

Thank you for your compassion, kindness and help upon my recent fall before church on May 14th. I tripped at the front pew and fell to the floor, creating some bleeding and shortness of breath. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in helping me and for your prayers. I'm still mending.

Sincerely, Barbara Wood

## Father's Day Ladies Choir:

All ladies, including our kids & youth, are welcome to sing a special anthem on Father's Day, June 18th. A rehearsal will be held prior to the service at 9:00am. Please Join Us!



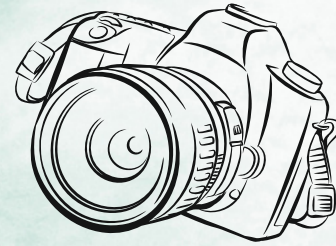
## Summer Music Specials:

Joy is on the look-out for anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument as our special music this summer. St. Andrew is gifted with much talent! It is always greatly appreciated. Please see Joy for open dates. Thank you!

### Directory Photos:

If you are interested in having you or your family's photo included in our church directory please stop by the photo booth before or after church any Sunday in June!

We will be taking pictures and then compiling the directory in house! We look forward to seeing you!



**St. Andrew Lutheran Church invites you to:**

## VBS 2023



July 10th-14th  
6:30-8:00 PM



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REGISTER  
← HERE

or online at

[www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org](http://www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org)



### 2023 Vacation Bible School:

Our 2023 VBS will be taking place July 10-14th from 6:30-8pm. The theme is Wilderness Escape: lessons of Moses. Registration is now open! We would love to have you join us for so much fun!

### 2023 VBS Volunteers:

Volunteers of all types are needed to make our VBS this summer the best it can be. Please find a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and let us know where you feel led to serve! Looking forward to an awesome week for our youngsters!


#### Meeting Dates

June 01  
June 15  
June 29

### Small Group Bible Study

Our small group bible study meets bi-weekly in the Parish Hall at 2:30pm.

*gather together*




## Greeter Schedule

June 04 - Larry & Sharon Barnard

June 11 - Need Greeter

June 18 - Katie Lander

June 25 - Need Greeter



## Sunday School Teacher Schedule

June 04 - Karen Krum

June 11 - Terri Stermole

June 18 - Father's Day

No Sunday School

June 25 - Joy Barto

## Lector Schedule

June 04 - Sheila Morehart

June 11 - Michele Styer

June 18 - Steve & Sam Haddon

June 25 - Erik Houser


## Acolyte Schedule

June 04 - Teagan Brinser

June 11 - Addison Detweiler

June 18 - Gina Styer

June 25 - Lila Styer



If you can't serve on your Sunday, please try and get a replacement. If you are unable to, please let the office know and we will make arrangements. Thank you!

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## Alter Flower Delivery

Julie Souter

&

Amy Brinser



# June Birthdays

- June 04 - Dick Gruver
- June 04 - Michael Hogan
- June 04 - Seth Roller
- June 05 - Pretta Hose
- June 14 - Barron Zimmers
- June 21 - Adam Hogan
- June 23 - Addison Detweiler
- June 25 - Jonnie Stahl
- June 26 - Doris Poust
- June 27 - Janet Dougherty
- June 30 - Tom Knight



June 18, 2023

# June Anniversaries

- June 04, 2011 - Jared & Terri Stermole
- June 14, 1980 - Rick & Sue Sarginger
- June 16, 1973 - Dick & Ginny Gruver
- June 25, 2011 - Ben & Katie Lander
- June 30, 1957 - Marlin & Naomi Wertman

