



St. Andrew's Net

St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Rev. Ben Lander

Worship Service 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Time before and after Service

Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.

JUNE 2022

“For His invisible attributes, namely His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So people are without excuse.” - Romans 1:20

I don't know about you, but one of the most discernable places I find evidence of God's continual presence and creative power is in nature. There is something about being alone with God in the splendor of His creation that awakens my heart and my soul to worship Him with a renewed sense of awe and wonder. Scripture tells us that this was God's intended reaction when He made the world around us. He has embedded the imprints of “His eternal power and divine nature” into every blade of grass, every blooming flower, every singing bird, every beam of sunlight that touches your face. All of creation serves to point to the Creator.

In fact, God has embedded within us the capacity for re-creation. Human have created wonderful works of art, poetry, sculptures, architecture, feats of engineering, and so on. But in reality, nothing made by human hands is ever truly created, in the sense that we cannot form something out of nothing. We must rely on the raw materials and intellect that God has already given us, so all human creations are actually a mere re-shaping of God's creation, but this does not take away from the beauty of those works. If anything, it is all the more beautiful because every human work of creativity is a reflection of the One whose creative image we bear. Some works more readily reflect this reality than others, and indeed we should never misuse God's gift of creativity, but the point remains: all created things (and to a lesser degree “re-created” things) present an overwhelming mountain of evidence, such that to deny our Creator would be to deny rationality. Truly, we are without excuse.

As the summer months are upon us, I would encourage you to take some time for recreation. That is, find something that edifies and connects you with God our Creator. Whether that thing is reading, or painting, or hiking, or simply spending time with loved ones – take time to relax and enjoy it, but more than that, talk to God as you do so and listen for His still, small voice that reverberates through all aspects of creation.

In Christ,

Pastor Ben

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and strength as nothing else can at a time when so many of our troops need to hear them. Please help them to reach every single service member with God's Word. One Bible Stick costs \$25.00.

OUR JUNE OUTREACH

A ministry that distributes Bible Sticks (MP3 Audio Bibles) to our Military. They bring words of hope, comfort,

FATHER'S DAY LADIES' CHOIR:

All ladies, young and not so young, are welcome to sing for our men on Sunday, June 19th. A rehearsal will be held before the service at 9:00. Let's have a good turn-out just as the men did for us last month!

Happy
♥ Father's Day ♥
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June 19th, 2022

St Andrew Church Picnic

August 21, 2021, More info to come



Sponsors Needed

Bulletin, News Paper Ad, & Altar Flowers. Please sponsor one or more. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. sign up sheets are in the Narthex -



Greeters Needed

If you would like to volunteer please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office 570-546-3591

New Church Office Staffing

Effective June 1, 2022, Katie Lander will be our church secretary. We are thankful Kay Myers has been so supportive and helpful during the past year performing the office tasks while helping with day care of her granddaughter. I am sure it has not been easy and I really appreciated her willingness to serve our church and thank you Kay on behalf of St. Andrew!

During this time, the finance committee has recommended and council approved to reduce the office hours to two days a week. Currently, the office will be open Wednesday and Friday, from 9:00 AM till 12:00 Noon. If contacting the office by telephone, a recorded message may be left or you may contact the mobile number on the recording for emergency needs.

I am sure Katie will be a great asset and everyone will help her in this new endeavor.

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Charitable Giving

Do you know you may be able to avoid federal income taxes on otherwise taxable distributions if you are drawing from a Traditional IRA? If you are taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), you can direct some or all of your RMD to one or more Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD). QCD amounts are not included as income when filing your federal taxes. You do not have to itemize deductions when filing to receive the savings.

June Anniversaries

Jared & Terri Sue Stermole	6/4/2011	Rick & Sue Sarginger	6/14/1980
Dick & Ginny Gruver	6/16/1973	Ben & Katie Lander	6/25/2011
Marlin & Naomi Wertman	6/30/1957		

June Birthdays

Seth Roller	6/4	Adam Hogan	6/21
Dick Gruver	6/4	Jonnie Stahl	6/25
Michael Hogan	6/4	Doris Poust	6/26
Pretta Hose	6/5	Janet Dougherty	6/27
Christopher Johnson	6/11	Darlene Waldron	6/29
Barron Zimmers	6/14	Tom Knight	6/30
Martha Miller	6/20		

JJUNE GREETER SCHEDULE

June 5 Greeters Needed
June 12 Greeters Needed
June 19 Greeters Needed
June 26 Greeters Needed

If you would like to volunteer please sign up on the sheet or let Dean know.

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

June Julie Souter | Amy Brinser



June Lector Schedule

June 5 Sheila Morehart
June 12 Erik Houser
June 19 Levi and Pastor Ben (Fathers Day)
June 26 Hillary Haddon

June Acolyte Schedule

June 5 Nora Styer
June 12 Addison Detweiler
June 19 Sam Haddon
June 26 Lila Styer

If you cannot lector or Acolyte on your specific Sunday please try and get a replacement and let Kay know at the office. If for some reason you cannot get a replacement please call me and I will take care of it. Any questions please call me!

Thank You,

Julie Souter CELL 570- 337-3892

JUNE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SCHEDULE

June 5 Terri Stermole
June 12 Luanne Libbey
June 19 Darlene Waldron
June 26 Kay Myers

JUNE VIDEO | SOUND SCHEDULE

6/5 John Dougherty | Jerry Watson
6/12 John Dougherty | Jerry Watson
6/19 John Dougherty | Jerry Watson
6/26 John Dougherty | Jerry Watson