



## **St. Andrew's Net**

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

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**Reverend 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.**

**May 2022**

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man’s heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live.” (Ecclesiastes 3:11-12)

God has made everything beautiful in its time. The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us that “for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Spring is a visible reminder of this great truth; that seasons change and time marches forward, but God is the author and conductor of it all. There is something humbling about watching the beauty of nature in full bloom. It reminds me that I am not in control. I can till the soil, plant the seed, position it to receive maximum sunlight, water it every day, but ultimately, I can do nothing to make the seed grow. I cannot by force of will cause even a single flower to bud and blossom. God is the one who makes the flower beautiful in its time. Does this mean that my actions don’t play a part in God’s purpose for the flower? Certainly not. But every drop of water given to that seed is in reality an act of faith. The act of watering says, “I don’t see what is beneath the surface, but I trust that in time God will make something beautiful.” How often do our own spirits thirst for water? The circumstances of life have left us parched and our hearts threaten to dry up and harden like sun-baked soil. What we need is water – living water that flows from the heart of Christ. Jesus said in John 4:14, “but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” When we stay connected to Christ through worship, prayer, reading and studying His Word, fellowship with other believers and serving others, His living water flows through us and cultivates the seed of salvation in our hearts. He still does the work of salvation and sanctification, but we can participate through acts of faith. We may still have days where we lose sight of the bigger picture and can’t see below the surface to what God is actually doing in us, but faith is trusting that He will complete the work that He began in you and make it beautiful in its time. Let’s pray. Gracious God, I trust that You bring all things to fruition. You cause the flowers to bloom and clothe the lilies in splendor, yet how much more precious to You are Your children? Help me to trust in Your patient, guiding hand even when I can’t see what’s happening beneath the surface. Keep me steadfast in faith and firmly rooted in Christ – the source of living water. Amen.

Growing in Christ together,  
Pastor Ben



Thank you to all the workers who contributed their time and talents spreading the mulch around the church. A special one to Jerry for planting and weeding the prayer garden, all around the church and always keeping our property looking pristine!

To the Pastor and Congregation,

Although this note says “Thank You” in just this simple way, there’s special meaning in these words to all of you today; for the thoughts that prompt this message are especially warm and true and “Thank You” doesn't half express my gratitude to you!

I could not say it better than the words above!  
Kitty

To everyone who helped in anyway with Easter Sunday's Breakfast and the Easter Egg Hunt, Many Thanks for your time and dedication!

To all of you who donated your time, unwanted items and helped in anyway, the Ladies of St. Andrew thank you for all you contributed. It was a success once more this year, but we couldn't do it without all of you!



Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending favor, kindness and love this

*Mother's Day*  
and always.





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WOMEN'S CENTER

*Empowering Individuals...*

*Transforming Lives.*



Ann Marie Phillips  
Ken Snyder  
Ryan Moore  
Jim Stahl  
Sally Bruch

May 2  
May 2  
May 6  
May 10  
May 11

Dee Knight  
Julian Marrel  
Alma Reitz  
Norma Gresh  
Laru Moyer  
Dean Barto

May 19  
May 20  
May 21  
May 23  
May 24  
May 26

*Happy Anniversary*

Cam and John Myers  
Tom and Dee Knight  
Steve and Hiliary Haddon

May 22, 1998  
May 24, 1969  
May 24, 1997



### MAY GREETER SCHEDULE

May 1	Joe and Sharon Cardinale
May 8	Penny Wettlaufer
May 15	Penny Wettlaufer
May 22	Kay and Phil Myers
May 29	Leonard & Sheila Morehart

### ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

May	Joy Barto
June	Julie Souter   Amy Brinser



### MAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 10	Sheila Morehart
May 8	Amy and Teagan Brinser
May 15	Steve Haddon
May 22	Michele Styer
May 29	Barron Zimmers

### MAY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

May 1	Nora Styer
May 8	Sam Haddon
May 15	Addison Detweiler
May 29	Nora 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*

### MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SCHEDULE

May 1	Luanne Libbey
May 8	Kay Myers
May 15	Darlene Waldron
May 22	Joy Barto
May 29	Katie Lander
June 5	Terri Stermole

### MAY VIDEO | SOUND SCHEDULE

5/1	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
5/8	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
5/15	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
5/22	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
5/29	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson



# 2022 EASTER EGG HUNT AND ACTIVITIES





**FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNICANTS  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
2022**

**God's Blessings & Guidance to :**

**Ava Hughes, Aliyah Lander,  
Gina Styer, Owen Stermole,  
and Teagan Brinser.**





7:30 A.M. PRAYER GARDEN

# EASTER MORNING

## He has Risen, He has Risen Indeed!

