



**Paint the Parish Hall Party -** Can You Help? Since the Garden Room and Sanctuary look so great with their fresh coat of paint, we are planning to put the new look to the Parish Hall as well. Mark your calendars for **May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you are unable to attend – OR are unable to assist with the physical act of painting- please consider a small financial donation toward the supply needs for the project. What is one hour of your time worth? We will all appreciate the freshness of our new hall. If there is enough volunteers and money for supplies- we may move down the entrance hallway as well. - **Annette Brant**

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—910 SOO SAN DR. RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

# THE GOOD WORD — MAY 2019

## SENIOR WARDEN REPORT — CAL SIEVERS

My report will be shorter than normal this month as much of what I will have to report will be taking place during the regular Vestry meeting (tomorrow, April 27<sup>th</sup>) along with our Vestry retreat meeting which will follow the regular Vestry meeting.

I did have a meeting a few weeks back with a Pastor of another church that was looking for a more permanent space for their Sunday evening services, plus some space for some of the other activities that they are involved with in relation to their church. They are currently renting space at the Dahl.

I met with Cliff, the flooring specialist from Flooring America a few weeks back and he has yet to get me a price on replacing the

stained carpet around the baptismal font as well as the burgundy/maroon carpet that is so badly discolored out in the hallway. Different options were discussed but until we have an idea on the cost and the options available, no decision will be made.

Personally, I have been extremely busy at work which includes my regular activity along with meeting with Pastors from various congregations in coordination with Black Hills Habitat for Humanity, of which I am a board member. The purpose of these meetings is to ask for them to participate in a Faith Builds opportunity of a Thrivent/Habitat home.

We had a very successful Faith Build in 2018 and had strong participation of many members of our faith community with several churches participating. Thrivent Financial pays for 50% of a build, approximately \$80K with the other half of the cost covered through fund raising efforts.

With the need for affordable housing an ever-present issue in Rapid City and with the influx of families associated with the expansion EAFB in the next few years, the issue is only expected to worsen.

As always, I am certainly open to answering any questions you may have about the expected changes taking place at St. Andrew's. - Regards, Cal Sievers  
Senior Warden



## Handmade Lanyards —Annette Brant

St. Andrew's is the recipient of several beautiful

beaded Episcopal themed lanyards crafted by a young incarcerated South Dakota man wishing to give back to society while he serves out his time. Get yours before

they are gone. All proceeds go to St. Andrew's.

If you would like one, just place a check in the offering basket for **\$35.00** and on the memo line write: LANYARD.





## “I WANT TO BE LIKE JOE” – Linda Simmons

Recently, I read a short story from one of the “Chicken Soup” books. It was about a man named Joe who by all accounts was a “hopeless drunk”. Joe went to a mission, similar to our Cornerstone Mission. One evening the hand of God touched Joe and he turned his life around at that moment. Joe continued to attend the mission, but was

fail. So where is the joy in failing? The joy is because Jesus lives in you and me and we can get back up and try again.

At first, I thought this was just a humorous story. However, there is a lesson in this story

available to do any kind of chores needed: scrubbing floors, cleaning toilets, undressing men who came in at night and unable to undress themselves, etc. He became an essential person at the mission.

One evening at a mission service, a man came running up the aisle yelling, “I want to be like Joe, I want to be like Joe, God I want to be like Joe”. The Minister said, “Don’t you mean you want to be like Jesus?” The man said “Is he like Joe?”

for me. In Education for Ministry (EFM) we call this a “Theological Reflection”. You, too, can learn how to take such a simple story and make it a spiritual reflection to dig deep into your own thoughts and self-awareness. This would be a good time to start praying about attending this

This made me wonder, do I want to be like Joe or like Jesus? Of course, I would like to be the perfection of Jesus, but I am the imperfection of Joe. Joe became the personification of Jesus with faults. Meaning, Jesus as the Holy Spirit, is in you and me and we are in Jesus. We all have the ability to have the qualities Jesus displayed, but being human we have the ability to fail also. Like Joe, I can continue to be kind, compassionate, and a Good Samaritan as Joe, but at the same time, being human, I can

very thought provoking and educational program. Contact Deacon **Marty Garwood (390-2016)** soon, as classes will resume in September. – Linda Simmons (2 time EFM graduate!)



## Life, INC –(In The Name of Christ) Meal help needed—Annette Brant

Life, INC classes put on by Love, INC have started for the season. Jeff and Annette Brant on behalf of St. Andrew’s hosted the student’s dinner with a sloppy joe spread on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Faith Lutheran Church. There were approximately 36 people to serve, but Love, INC

asks that you be prepared to serve up to 50. They provide the eating plates and utensils and drinks- we provide the meal. They start serving at 5:30 pm and you are done by about 6:45 pm. If this is something you can do - or assist with- St. An-

drew’s has committed to serve the next meal at the same location (17 Indiana Street-RC) on **May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please see **Annette Brant or Deacon Marty** for details.



## Grandma Elsie Red Bird's Apple Dumplings - Eddie Crandall

**For Pastry:**  
2 cups Flour  
3/4 tsp. Salt  
2/3 cups

Shortening (I still use Lard).

5-6 Tablespoons Cold Water

Roll out and cut into 5 inch squares. Put in middle of square, the equivalent of one apple (sliced).

Add 1 tsp. sugar and a little cinnamon along with a pat of butter on top of apples.

Fold over all 4 corners and pinch tight.

Place them one inch apart.

**Make syrup** of 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 2 cups water. When the syrup boils take it off the heat and add 4 pats of butter. Pour around the dumplings.

Bake at **550F** for 7 minutes; turn the oven down to **350F** and bake for 30 minutes or until the pastry turns brown. Make sure the apples are tender.

When I was a child this was served with homemade ice-cream, but I lost the recipe somewhere along the line and no other tastes as good as Grandma's, so I just use store-bought Vanilla Bean.

These are worth the effort to make them. Enjoy!

Eddie Crandall



## TWO DAYS WHICH DON'T RECEIVE DUE RESPECT—Fr. Hal

**Ascension Day**—Marks the end of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry. He was recently raised from the dead and is now taken into heaven after appearing to his followers for 40 days. It is the final elevation of his human nature to divine glory and the near presence of God the Father. The Ascension is affirmed by both and Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

Ascension Day is celebrated on May 30<sup>th</sup>, the 40<sup>th</sup> day of the **Easter season, which this year falls on May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—records that at the time of the Annunciation, Mary learned her

relative Elizabeth was miraculously pregnant. Mary went to visit Elizabeth and greeted her. During this greeting the child—John the Baptizer--leaped in Elizabeth's womb. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and greeted Mary as the mother of the Lords and exclaimed that Mary and the child in her womb were blessed. Mary responded with the song of praise known as the *Magnificat*, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior." This day has been celebrated since the 14<sup>th</sup> century and this year is celebrated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr Hal+

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from Armentrout, Don and Slocum, Robert, "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User-Friendly Reference for Episcopalians," (NY: Church Publishing, 1999).



**Important dates to remember! - Shelli Vallis**

**Saturday, May 11th – St. A's day to help with Thunderhead Episcopal Camp spruce-up. Contact Dc. Marty for details: 390-2016**

**Love, INC meal, cookies and servers needed on Tuesday, May 21st! Contact Annette Brant or Deacon Marty**

**JUNE 14th & 15th – RUMMAGE SALE. Do not bring rummage now! Wait until you see trailers parked in our lot. We are trying to keep our space neat & tidy!**



**May Birthdays!**

- 05 Greg Wince**
- 12 Susan Hines**
- 15 Brad Benham**
- 16 Clayton Baysinger**
- 17 Lisa Heintzman**
- 22 Kaitlyn Wolber**
- 27 Madeleine Price**
- 30 Jean Kelley**
- 31 Andrew Jenner**

**SOUTH SIDE PIZZA RANCH  
FUND RAISER, MONDAY, JUNE  
17TH!! (5p-8p)** Please contact Shelli  
Vallis (721-7780) to **help** & put it on  
your social calendar to come & eat  
there that night. 10% of their take  
comes directly to St. Andrew's. Tell  
everyone to come that night!

**CLOTHE A KID! - Annette Brant**

Clothe-A-Kid season is  
back in full swing. There is  
a sign-up sheet located on  
the table outside of the  
sanctuary. \$60.00 is what it  
takes to fully sponsor a  
shopping spree for a child,  
however no amount is too  
big or too small.

Please sign up and place  
your sponsorship in the  
offering basket with CAK

**on the memo line** and the amount  
you wish to go towards this out-  
reach project.

We will also be looking for shop-  
pers to assist on shopping day- it  
is a very rewarding experience  
with opportunity to share the  
Love of Christ with these children  
and their families.

**NO NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED DURING  
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST!** PLEASE WATCH FOR IMPORTANT RE-  
MINDERS VIA THE **SUNDAY BULLETIN AND E-MAIL NOTICES!**  
CALL LENI IN THE OFFICE (605-343-4210) IF YOU HAVE NEWS THAT  
NEEDS TO REACH THE CONGREGATION. –Shelli Vallis



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Sacramental, grace-filled family,  
rooted in the Episcopal tradition,  
experiencing and sharing God's  
transformative love through Jesus  
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