



**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*And*  
**Early Childhood Campus**

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class 7:45 a.m.

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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*Grasping for Straws*

So many people spend their time grasping for straws – reaching out for this and grabbing for that trying to find happiness. Now the Psalmist wants us to have true happiness and lays out the path to it in Psalm 128. Be sure to read it.

First along the path to true happiness is to have the Lord Jesus in our lives. The Psalmist says, “Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways!” We may not have a lot of money, but the Lord Jesus is our treasure and in Him we are rich beyond all measure. We do not have to grasp for things to make us happy. He provides us with all that we need for this life.

Secondly, the way to true happiness is honest toil – toiling for the Lord, managing His gifts to us, whether we are at the top or at the bottom rung of the ladder.

Thirdly, the way to true happiness can be found in the Christian home in which the Lord Jesus is the Head of the house, the Unseen guest at every meal and the Silent partner in every conversation.

Don't grasp for straws! Grasp the Lord's hand!

As always, dear brothers and sisters, please contact me if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit. I would especially love to visit homebound and others who may be staying home due to health-related concerns to bring

God's Word and Jesus' body and blood in the sacrament to you. Please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Let's stay connected!

Your Brother in Christ,  
Pr. Jonathan Vierkant

**ELDERS**

This is a reminder that with the arrival of summer, St. Andrew will still be open every weekend for you to thank God for our wonderful weather and to see your church family. We will be keeping our services at 9:00 am but changing Bible Class hour to start at 7:45.

Sunday, July 31, after the service, we will be having a small celebration to thank Joshua Hua for being our organist for the last several years. We will have a card box available for anyone that would like to give him a card and/or thank-you gift. We are going to miss him but it has pleased God to give us our next organist just when we needed her—Rinda Bye who will start August 7<sup>th</sup>.

We have gluten free wafers for members who need to use them for Communion. Please let one of the Elders know, before the start of the service, if you want us to give you a gluten free wafer, and we would be more than happy to give one to you. Just remind us before the start of the service. Also please let the Elders know if you would like to take Communion in the pew and we would be more than happy to do that for you.

Please contact Pastor, an Elder, or the church office if you are going in for surgery, having a hospital stay or have anything else you think we should know about. We are concerned for our members but if you do not tell us what is going on, we will not know to contact you to see if you would like a visit or would like to be included in our prayers.

This is your church home and we are your church family so we are very interested in what your concerns are. Please contact one of the Elders and let us know if you have any concerns, questions, need help or just want to talk. We are here to help you in any way we can. Below is the list of Elders and which area of responsibilities they are heading. You can talk to any Elder about any concerns or questions and we will bring it up to the full board and most importantly, please keep us in your prayers.

In God's service,  
Rick Bruss--Chairman & Youth/Confirmation  
(262-338-8149)  
Randy Sheffield—Secretary, Music/Reader  
(262-689-5405)  
Bob Buehler— In-Actives,  
Fundraiser/Personnel (262-334-4013)  
Thai Hua—Ushers (262-388-6434)  
Dan Berres—Sick/Shut-ins & Care Ministry  
(262-689-4584)

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have **all** newsletter articles in by **Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to Cathy Grande at **standrewchurchwb@gmail.com**. Confirmations will be sent for articles sent via e-mail. Thanks.

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY**

We provide tuition assistance as a portion of our budgeted amount each year, funds permitting. For children who are attending elementary school, middle school, or high school at a Lutheran Church Missouri

Synod place of learning, we provide tuition assistance up to 50% of the cost.

So that we may plan a budget for tuition, we ask that all families apply for tuition assistance by August 1<sup>st</sup>, annually for the following school year.

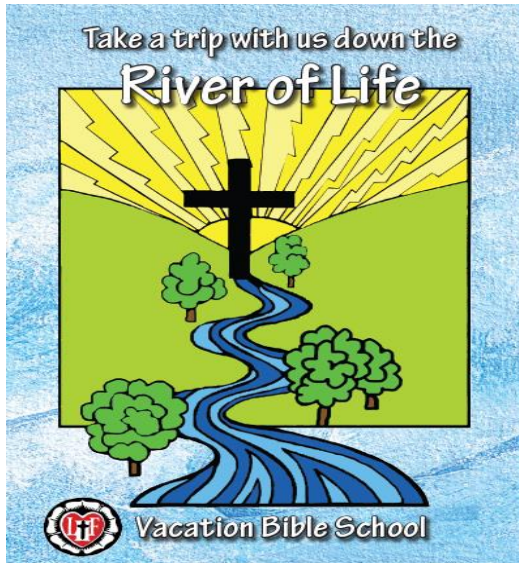
Those who request tuition assistance should be St. Andrew members who are regular in their worship attendance and financial assistance.

### **BOARD OF MINISTRIES**

Many thanks to all who helped with and supported the plant sale and brat fry held on May 22! The proceeds will go toward supporting tuition assistance for Christian education. Many thanks also to all who helped with the highway cleanup earlier in May! Here are some upcoming activities to look forward to:

- **Farmers Markets:** St. Andrew will have a booth at the West Bend Farmers Market on **July 23** (in front of the Seed of Hope office) and hopes to be at the Kewaskum Farmers Market on **August 18**. We plan to gather prayer requests and conduct bake sales to raise money for mission causes. Please watch for more details—we will need helpers to man the booths and bake goods to sell!
- **Weekly Prayer Time:** “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.” (Matthew 18:20). During the summer, we will have a prayer time in the Sunday school area at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. This will be an opportunity to pray for our congregation, our families and friends, our community, our country, and our world in a focused manner. Each meeting is expected to last 10-20 minutes. Please come join us when you can beginning on **June 12**.
- **VBS:** Come join us on the River of Life from **August 2-4!** We will be exploring how stories involving water in the Bible lead us to our Savior. VBS will be held from 5:45-7:45

p.m., with an optional dinner served ahead of time from 5:00-5:40. Please invite any kids you know (entering grades 3K-6) to come! Registration is on the church website (<https://www.standrew-westbend.org/vbs/>). We also will need many volunteers—signup sheets are on the church bulletin board. Please contact Katie Vierkant (kevierkant@yahoo.com, 217-720-2862) with any questions!



### Mauthe Lake

Our Mauthe Lake park outing is coming up on June 26<sup>th</sup>. After service, join us at Mauthe Lake, which is part of the Kettle Moraine North State Forest. You will need a state park sticker or pay for a day pass. We will have a picnic area reserved with grills available. Bring food for our potluck of snacks or pack your own lunch, but come have fellowship with us. It is a great low-key way to get to know each other.

### ARE YOU GRADUATING?

If you (or one of your children) will be graduating from either high school or college this year we would like to know the following:

- the name of the school you will be graduating from,
- the date of the graduation,

- your plans for the future,  
We would like to include this information in our Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter. Please give this information to the church office. Thank you.

So far, our list of graduates include: **Joshua Hua** graduating from Living Word Lutheran High School and will be attending UW-Platteville in the fall. **Brady Falk** graduated from Moraine Park Technical College. **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!!!** Also, please notify the office if there are any additions to this list.

### Reader Schedule

June 5

Old Testament: Genesis 11:1-9  
Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-21  
Bob Buehler

June 12

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Epistle Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
Debbie Yenter

June 19

Old Testament: Judges 6:1-16  
Mason Falk

June 26

First Reading: Judges 6:17-40  
Michele Buehler

**Collections for Missions:** Our collection for June will be for Seed of Hope Pregnancy Center in West Bend. We will collect diapers of any size (they especially need sizes 4,5, and 6), wipes and NEW baby clothing in sizes NB-12 months (they do not accept used clothing)

**Directory Updates:** Updated directories will be printed next month and we want to be sure that we have your current information. Have you moved? Did you get rid of your landline and only use cell phones now? Would you like to receive emails from St. Andrew? Please leave a note with any changes in the offering basket or on the office desk.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 Bob Lompa  
4 Norm Bandler  
5 Jim Konzal  
5 Evelyn Nuoffer  
6 Amber Schellinger  
10 Carolyn Janz  
10 Isla Peterson  
11 Donald Keaton  
11 Charlotte Legate  
12 Ron Nuoffer  
14 Elizabeth Schultz  
15 Karen Hammen  
16 Ruthann Gray  
18 Paige Kirchner  
18 Dan Yenter  
19 Megan Johnson  
23 Benjamin Kelln  
23 Jameson Schellinger  
24 Lucille Woods  
27 Adam Ruback  
29 Jim Peterson



24 Norm Bandler  
28 Amber Dieringer  
28 Owen Hua  
28 Charlotte Legate  
28 Peter Muth  
30 Bob Lompa

## JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2 Tom & Katie Schilling  
11 Dan & Nancy Legate  
17 Paul & Cindy Heinz  
19 Ron & Evelyn Nuoffer  
19 Josie & Mike Pfeiffer  
22 Thai & Margie Hua  
26 Beverly & Dan Struebing  
27 Dan & Deb Yenter



## JUNE BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

1 Peter Dummann  
1 Dale Hartmann  
1 Michelle Sommerfeld  
3 Violet Justman  
6 Dan Arps  
9 Amy Justman  
9 Mark Ruback  
11 Dorene Betz  
12 John Unruh  
13 Monica Jantz  
15 Mark Oehme  
16 Josh Miller  
17 Michaela Grande  
18 Kailyn Arps  
18 Faith Sommerfeld  
18 Dan Yenter  
20 Jeff Schmidt  
21 Bob Buehler  
22 Alexander Betz  
23 Brady Falk

