

St. Andrew's
Lutheran
Church



Your Take-Home Insert!

Week of Aug. 23, 2009

*For more events and info, pick up the latest Proclaim
in the kiosks or www.saintandrews.org*

Welcome Home!

Rally Day

Sunday, Sept. 13,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Hot Dogs • Inflatables
 - Candy Floss
 - Tractor Rides
 - Popcorn
 - Dogs to Pet
 - Cake Walk
 - Ministry Fair

21 Laws of Leadership

Wednesdays, Sept. 16–Dec. 9, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.
Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost is \$10.

This course is taught by Lead Pastor John Hogenson, is based on the book “The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership” by Dr. John Maxwell. Participants will learn basic principles of leadership. Register online at www.saintandrews.org or call Lori Goodroad at 651-762-9103. Deadline is Sept. 8.

Living in Christ 24/7

Sunday, Sept. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Room 201

This six-week class will explore how our Christian faith impacts our daily lives, in our community, workplace, home and world. Pastor John Keller and Mary Vukelich will be teaching.

Leadership Training

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. A large group morning session of learning the basics of the Lutheran tradition, and faith formation. Afternoon breakout sessions focusing on your area of leadership. Use registration envelope in kiosks, online at www.saintandrews.org or through your area of ministry. Nursery will be available. Call the church offices at 651-426-3261 for more information.

GriefShare

Thursdays, Sept. 10-Dec. 10
6:45-8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Building

GriefShare is a Christ-centered grief recovery support group, Biblically-based and focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The class consists of a 13-week video series featuring nationally respected grief experts. Pre-registration is necessary. Participants are welcome to register and start any Thursday. Call Ronda at 651 762-9105. The cost is \$15.00, which covers all materials. For information, contact Joanne Zehnder at 651-730-9073.

Fragrance Free Section

Because the balcony is closed during the summer months, this section will be moved to the alcove in the main hall. Please go to the alcove on the left side as you face the altar. Thank you.

Church-wide Bible Study

Coming This Fall

Monday mornings,

9:30-11 a.m., Youth and Sports Center Room 7 OR

Tuesday evenings,

7-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

Beginning the week of October 5

READ – Read, Encounter, Apply, Discover

We will be exploring the Old Testament in year one, and the New Testament in year two. Written by Pastor John Straiton, this course will look at the entire Bible through a Christ-centered lens. We will gather in a large group for a time of teaching; and be encouraged as you grow together in fellowship, knowledge and faith in a small group setting. Call to arrange **childcare** at 651-762-9150. Register with envelope available in kiosks or online at www.saintandrews.org. For information, call Ronda at 651-762-9105.



Wednesday Night Suppers & Open Gym Starting Soon!

Wednesdays, 3-6:15 p.m. - Youth and Sports Center beginning Sept. 9

Spend some quality time together in the gym or youth room. Supper, beverages and treats available for a charge. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Terri Johnson 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org

YourIdeas@saintandrews.org

We want to hear from you!

Do you have an idea or suggestion about ministry? We want to hear from you! We have an e-mail address that makes it easy for you to share your ideas with us: yourideas@saintandrews.org. While we cannot promise that we will implement every idea, we do promise that every e-mail will be read – those that are felt to have potential to make a positive impact in our community of faith will be forwarded to the appropriate party.

You're invited to a Community Back To School Bash across the street!

Come and join other St. Andrew's families, friends & staff as we connect with children and families in our community that are in need:

Lincoln Place Apartments "Back To School Bash" - Right across the street from the Great Hall Building - **Aug. 27, 5-7 p.m.** in the community building and on the property grounds. It is an excellent opportunity to mingle and connect with families getting the new school year off to a good start. The Mahotomedi School District sponsors

Serve! – Within Our Walls

Hospitality Desk at Great Hall

St. Andrew's could use your help. We are looking at setting up a regularly scheduled volunteer team to provide service at the Hospitality Desk at the Great Hall Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This would include greeting people, answering phones and light office work. Please contact Mary Pat Moutrie 651-762-9138 or e-mail to HR@saintandrews.org should you be interested in volunteering.

Join Our Donations Sorting Team

We have been blessed with lots of donations for children and families living in poverty! Our sorting area is full of wonderful school supplies, spa day supplies, clothing, household items and more. We would love your help with sorting and preparing the items for delivery. Please join us, as you can, on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning Aug. 19. On our first sort day, we will be filling backpacks, with school supplies, for approximately 200 children. We will also prepare a "Free Store" with school supplies for an additional 300 - 400 children, who are in need of these supplies.

We'll supply the coffee, tea, snacks and fellowship...we would love to have you join us! Please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

Staying after church

Those of you attending 8:30 or 9:45 a.m. worship service...would you like to meet the people coming into the next service? Stay after church for 15 to 20 minutes and greet those coming in. Call Terese or Dianne at 651-762-9132 if you are interested in this important ministry.

this event. Teachers & officials will be present and they have asked us to join them in helping the residents prepare for the school year. Many of the residents are new immigrants to the country and/or struggling with poverty. School supplies that are collected will be distributed at these events. We have been invited to join in for some fun and fellowship with our neighbors.

It would be great to see you there! We will have a St. Andrew's Information Table, Youth & Sports Game & Prize Area and would love to have you there getting to know our neighbors and helping them to know that we care! Please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org if you can attend or would like to help at the information or game/prize booth.

Facilities Task Force

As you may know, the Church Council appointed a Facilities Task Force in May to study the opportunities that St. Andrew's currently has to optimize the use of our facilities on campus both for the congregation and the community. The Task Force is striving to make sure that the decision making process is consistent with our mission to *Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!*

We understand that it is very important to make sure we provide everyone with an opportunity to share their input. For the past several months, we have been meeting with various stakeholders within the church as well as stakeholders in the local community and evaluating what is best for St. Andrew's in the next year, three years, five years, ten years and beyond.

We are very interested in receiving feedback from the Church membership regarding the use of our facilities on campus. If you have an idea or would like to comment on how St. Andrew's can make the most effective use of the Sanctuary, Great Hall, Youth and Sports Center or St. Andrew's Village, please send an e-mail to yourideas@saintandrews.org. We ask that you respond by Sept. 10, 2009.

Thank you for your prayers and participation!

Middle School / Confirmation

- Small group leaders and Village hosts still needed! Training Saturday, Sept. 12, 9-3:30 p.m.
- Come to the Candy Shoppe of Christ to learn about all the ways you can spread God's Sweet Love to Youth.
- Confirmation registrations due. Register Now! You may have missed the early deadline, but it's never too late to register. Please help us out by turning yours in now.
- Want to get confirmation updates on facebook? Join the group! "St. Andrew's Lutheran Journey to the Cross Confirmation Program."
- Scholarships are always available for any of our camps or events.
- For more information on any of the above listed events contact Sally Hanson at 651-762-9130 or shanson@saintandrews.org or Mary Post at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org.

Sports and Rec Ministry

Boy Scout Troop 89

Boy Scouts is open to boys that are ages 11 (5th grade) through 18. Interested youth and their parents are invited to stop by anytime to learn more about Boy Scouts. The Troop meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Jim Schuster, Scoutmaster, at jim.schuster@assurant.com or Bob Cedergren at bcedergren@wipfli.com. Information is also available on the Troop's website at www.mahtomeditroop89.org.

St. Andrew's Soo Bahk Do Karate!

In the Gym Tuesdays thru Nov. 3, 2009

Beginners 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Advanced 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$ 95/person – 2nd in fam/\$55, 3rd in fam/\$35. (Purchase at class)

To register, please fill out a registration envelope available in each building. Call Dan at 651-275-0892 for more information.

High School Ministry

Dock Night Out

Sunday, Aug. 30, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Youth & Sports Center.

Let's celebrate summer's end and the start of school. We will grill out, please bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome as we worship, play and relax together. Please RSVP to Mary Post at 651-762-9131.

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays from 12:45-3:15 p.m., meet at Y&SC

Come serve youth at the Westside Boys & Girls Club in grades 1-6 by reading, playing games or just hanging out with them. Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org

The Summer Dock

Sundays, 6 to 8 p.m. in Youth and Sports Center

Fun in the Summer Time! We will worship, have games, jam sessions and fellowship. It is an open time where kids can come and go. And did we mention Food? Dodge Ball, Run and Scream, Chubby Bunny and Honey If You Love Me will abound. Festivities will end at 8 p.m.

Adults wanted

To lead small groups and/or to be present at events. Please contact Erin Morris if you are interested in helping out.

Notes...

Scholarships are always available for any of our camps or events.

For more information on any of the events listed above contact Erin Morris at 651-762-9135 or emorris@saintandrews.org,

Children, Youth & Family

Register Now for Sunday School

Volunteers and children: Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Sunday School year are now available in all buildings. Please bring your completed forms to any Reception Desk. Sign up now to save your place in Sunday School!

Moms With Kids Playground Time Wednesday, Aug. 19, 10-11 a.m.

Free! Join other mothers of young children (preschool through early elementary age) for a time of socialization, play, and small group 4 Keys Faith Talk amongst the moms. Meet at the St. Andrew's playground beside the Great Hall. Consider event canceled if raining. Contact Greta Bahrke at 651-407-2899; or megakyler@aol.com.

Celebrating Baptism at

St. Andrew's

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Andrew's.

- Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth and Sports Center Room 7 OR
- Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Room 201

No charge; pre-register by one week prior.

Child care is available for older children.

Please call 651-762-9113 for child care reservations. Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

Mom's Out Morning (MOMS)

Children enjoy craft, snack and socialization in safe and engaging environment. 12 months – 5 years

Sanctuary Nursery Rooms 101 & 102

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$14/week for members;

\$16/week for non-members

Registration is required; Contact Kristy at 651-762-9150 for information.

New Art Exhibit

New art work is on exhibit in the Atrium Lounge of the Sanctuary. The artist, Emily Ender, is a member of St. Andrew's and a recent 2009 graduate of UMD. She will be teaching children in the Lutheran Elementary School in Martin, Slovakia, during the 2009-10 school year. Her art is vibrant, thoughtful, engaging, and colorful. Please come and support Emily and her teaching plans.

Jobs at St. Andrew's

Facilities Staff

2 Part time evening shifts available

5 hour shift

20 hours per week

Vacation, sick, holiday pay

Send Resume to: HR@saintandrews.org

RE: Facilities Team

Vision Slovakia

Housing for Slovak Grad Students

Two graduate students, one male and one female, from the University of Zilina in Slovakia are coming to study at Globe University. Terry and Kaye Myhre, members of St. Andrew's and president and vice president of Globe University, have been instrumental in furthering our partnership with the Bible School in Martin and their partnership with the University of Zilina where they are faculty members. As a result we have the opportunity to provide housing for these students. Host families are needed to provide 5 1/2 weeks of housing from Nov. 13 to Dec. 18. If you wish to participate in this enriching experience for a student and you as a host family, please contact Paul Berge, Director of Vision Slovakia, at church: 651-762-9143 or email: pberge@saintandrews.org

Men's Ministry

Breakfast and Speaker Saturday, Sept. 19, 8-9:30 a.m.

Join us for the next Men's Barbeque in front of the Great Hall (inside if rain) featuring a fantastic meal and dynamic speaker. Cost: free-will offering. Friends are free and they get an extra helping.

Bible Study and Prayer Group

St. Andrew's guys of all ages are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Great Hall (includes coffee and rolls) and Men's Prayer Group every Monday from 7-8 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge (Sanctuary building). These are valuable ways to connect with Christ and other guys. For more information about Men's Ministry, contact Ronda Sowada at 651-426-3261 or visit saintandrews.org.

Women's Ministry

Kindred Sisters

Fellowship, Dessert, and a Speaker
Thursday, Sept. 10; Bible Study Expo, 6:30-8 p.m.
in the Great Hall Fireside Lounge

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

Featuring Pastor Paul Berge and Women's Ministry Director Carrin Mahmood. St. Andrew's offers many opportunities to dig into God's Word. Join us for this Bible Study Expo to find out which one is right for you. Early Registration \$5 by Monday, Sep. 7; \$7 at the door. Register online at www.saintandrews.org or with a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's Information Kiosks. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or joanmccormick@comcast.net.


Save the Date!

Girlfriends' Conference: Sacred Moments
Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17

St. Andrew's Women's Book Club

All are welcome! Third Mondays, 11 a.m.,
Maplewood Library; Small conference room.

E-mail Ginny Johnson with questions at
dickngin@Q.com.



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Grand Adults

*Watch for upcoming event Old Log Theater
"Funny Money" in September.*

AARP Driver Safety Classes

AARP Driver Safety Program classes refine existing skills and cover defensive driving techniques for those over age 55. The driver then qualifies for a 10% reduction in auto insurance. The four-hour refresher courses are held on Mondays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Room 205. The class dates are: Sept. 21, 2009, Jan. 25, 2010, March 15, 2010 and May 17, 2010. Dick Murray will be the instructor. Pre-registration and payment is required. Cost is \$18. Contact Dawn Carr at 651-762-9146 to register.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up August 15 & 16, 2009

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at St. Andrew's. Fill out the form, include the fee or deposit amount, if any, and return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. If you are interested in any event or activity that is not listed, write it in the space provided and a staff member will contact you.

I would like to sponsor the **Sunday Cookie Fellowship**. Participants donate \$50 (or more) to help cover cookie costs:

Given by [your name(s)]:

Given for [name(s) and/or memorial/special occasion]:

Sunday Date:

___ Join a Meals on Wheels Delivery Team

___ Join our Clothing & Food Shelf Donations Delivery Team

Our Volunteer Teams usher, greet, serve communion, make coffee or serve cookies once every 5 weeks.

___ Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Current (9:45 in Great Hall)

___ Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Sanctuary (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00)

___ Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Gathering (Saturdays 5:00)

Cookies

are given this week by Sharon Hanson our 50th Wedding Anniversary; and by Dorothy Johnson to celebrate Michael Johnson's birthday and his 10 years at St. Andrew's.

If you would like to donate **Altar Flowers or Cookies** for worship to honor or memorialize people or events, please call the church office at 651-426-3261 or fill out the Cookie Signup on this page. Donations are \$50 for each.

By the Numbers

Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 8 & 9..... 1,523

Name

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City, State, Zip

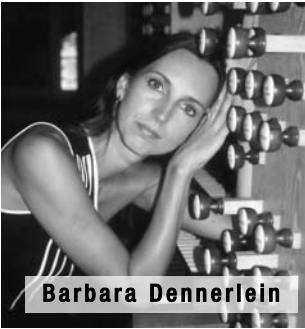
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Event/Program

Upcoming Summer Music



Barbara Dennerlein

Friday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

Barbara Dennerlein, Jazz Organist from Germany. On her recordings and in her concerts, she stands out as a member of a new generation of jazz musicians. As a long awaited encore to her critically acclaimed "Spiritual Movement No.1" CD, Barbara has just released in October 2008, her latest CD "Spiritual Movement No.2" that takes jazz on the mighty pipe organ to a level never before heard. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

Sunday, Aug. 30, Hymn Sing and Marcia Metzger, flute

Bring your voice, your friends and family and join us at any of the services in the sanctuary. We'll sing some all-time favorites, and have a great time praising God in song – lots of songs. Do you have a favorite to submit? Write the title down and drop it at the Hospitality Desk or at the organ. Marcia will play beautiful solo flute music to further enhance the services.

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