



Good News *from* **St. Andrew's**

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May 2024

FROM PASTOR DAVE

The late John Lewis (February 21, 1940 – July 17, 2020) the Civil Rights Activist and Congressman from Georgia famously said "Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." I've been thinking about Lewis these past few weeks in the context of the Getting Ready meetings for the ELCA Youth Gathering. The theme of the fourth day of the Gathering is "Created to be Disruptive."

We are encouraged to be disruptive and to get into some good trouble whenever we encounter situations of injustice – whether that be policies and laws that discriminate and hold specific groups people down, or whether that be actions, attitudes and speech of those we come into contact with. And why? It comes from a deep understanding that we are to "love and serve God by loving and serving people around us." It comes from a place of embracing the biblical truth that we are created for community and that we are indeed our brothers' and our sisters' keeper. It comes from accepting our call to stand with and advocate for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, the marginalized and excluded peoples in our communities and world. This is why Christians speak out against growing anti-Semitism and at the same time speak out against the tactics of genocide and systematic starvation of those who call Gaza home by the Israeli government.

Jesus – our Lord and Savior – our Leader and Rescuer – was also a Disruptor, who got into some good trouble too. Think of the overturning of the tables of the money changers in the temple, in response to practices that took economic advantage of those seeking to worship. Think of Jesus standing with people considered outsiders and less worthy by the religious and political authorities. Think of Jesus saying of King Herod "Go tell that fox... I will keep on healing". Think of the disruptiveness of Jesus' followers saying, "Jesus is Lord" – meaning that "Cesar is not." Throughout the biblical narrative people of faith have spoken out in the face of injustice.

One example lifted up in the Getting Ready materials for the Gathering is the story of New Orleans resident Ruby Bridges. Some of you reading this may remember that in 1960, at age 6, Bridges (and her parents) became disrupters by being the first African American to go to the previously all White William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans. That sparked some trouble – some good trouble. Federal Marshals had to escort her to keep her safe. Bridges still lives in New Orleans, where the Youth Gathering will be held.

So – how can you and I be better disrupters? How can we live into this call to stand with those who experience injustice, even if it causes us some “good trouble”? (I’m thinking of the poor; the less fortunate; homeless; hungry; BIPOC; LGBTQ. The list is, unfortunately, long!) Our Getting Ready materials introduced us to “Interrupting Phrases” we can use when we find ourselves in conversations that perpetuate prejudice and injustice:

That’s not OK with me.
 I didn’t realize you think that.
 I’m not comfortable with that.
 That’s not funny.
 We don’t say things like that here.
 I’m sorry, what?
 Hold on. I need to process what you said.
 I find that offensive.
 Help me understand your thinking.
 What you just said is harmful.

I hope you can put some of those phrases to use. But know this: saying something like any of the above might be risky to do. You might be risking rocking the boat. You might be risking what other people think of you. You might be risking a false sense of agreement. But done so with love and as an expression of your Christian faith, it might just disrupt a perpetuation of injustice and prejudice. It might just foster (eventual) growth, for them, for you, for us.

For us. For those of us who call St. Andrew’s home. There may be times when these “interrupting phrases” should be spoken in our gatherings and around our coffee tables at the church, or when we are out and about with our friends from church. There may be times when we need say something at our family gatherings. Disruptive? Yes. Getting into good trouble? Yes.

But again – why? Because we are called in our baptisms to follow the example of Jesus and of the biblical narrative to be part of “justice roll[ing] down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream” (Amos 5:24) It is a way we “do justice ... love kindness ... walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).

May we be people who are disrupters, getting into good trouble. In Jesus’ name.

*Let us pray. O Lord, we acknowledge that your creation has grown into ways of being that need to be disrupted. We realize that changing how we live or think can be counterintuitive. Keeping things as they have been feels much easier. But as your followers, we are called to disrupt the ways your creation has grown away from you. Give us the clarity to know and act when you call us to be disruptive for the sake of your kingdom and our neighbors. We pray this in the name of our Savior, who disrupted this world to save it — Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.* (from the Getting Ready Materials)

Peace,

Pastor Dave

PASTORIAL ACTS

Celebration of Life Service

April 28, 2024

Jean Graul

(April 8, 2024)

Mother's Day Brunch

with live Music

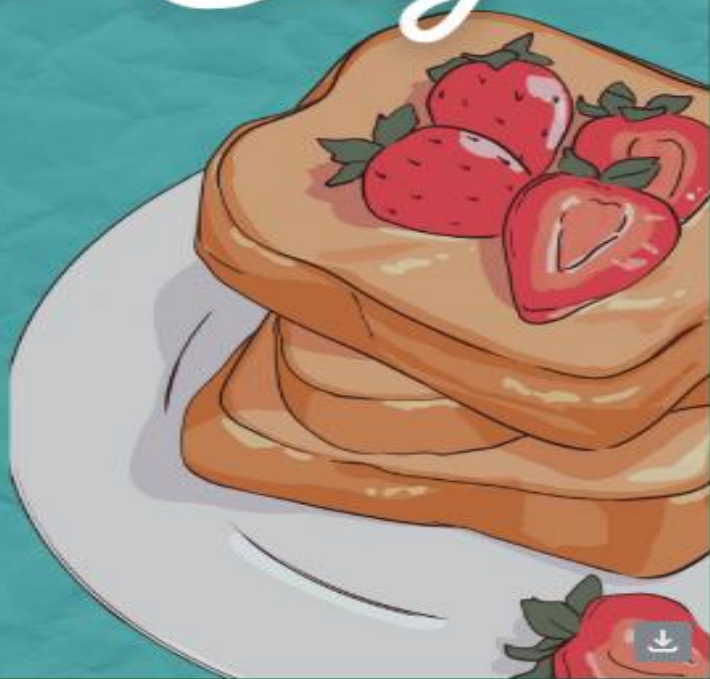
Sunday, May 12

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Ticket purchasing closes on May 5th at 11:59 pm.

Meal begins at 11:30 and is seated

36944 Camp Hiawatha Rd
Deer River, MN 56636



Spring Clean-Up Day

Sunday

May 5, 2024

after Worship

Hey Everyone at

St. Andrew's— sing with me...

“Spring is in the Air”..



Please bring yard tools, leaf blowers, Wheelbarrows, etc. to help “ReFresh” our beautiful surroundings!

Summer Concert Series



Area musicians gift us with their talents each Tuesday from June through August at area churches. The concerts are from 12-12:45pm and there is a lunch to follow. Freewill donations are accepted for the concert.

(Luncheon cost to be determined by the Church Group that is hosting).

St. Andrew's is scheduled to host an area Musician group on

Tuesday, June 25th & Tuesday, July 30th, 2024

We are still looking for a group interested in hosting/sponsoring the event for July 30th, please contact Doreen in the Office. (proceeds/funds collected stay within the group hosting).

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

Traditionally the ELCA Youth Gathering happens every three years – but COVID threw a wrench in that pattern. The last Gathering was in 2018 in Houston. In 2024 the Gathering is in New Orleans. There are four youth and two adults going to the Gathering from St. Andrew's. The youth are Kayla Jenkins, Allie Kennedy, Connor Swanson and Greta Zelenak. The Primary Adult Leader is Kim Allen. Pastor Dave is the other adult.

The Gathering is a once in a lifetime experience for our youth! To be together with up to 30,000 other young people from across the ELCA and across the country is awe inspiring. It is so good to know that there are other youth who are also Lutheran Christians growing in faith – growing as followers of Jesus, like we are. We will be worshipping, learning, and serving together. We'll be inspired by worship and speakers and music and dancing in the Superdome.



Our group from St. Andrew's will join with groups from other congregations in our Northeastern MN Synod for team building and orientation at Camp Onomia on Sunday July 14th. So our group of 6 becomes a group of about 300 while still in MN, before it becoming a "group" of tens of thousands!

The journey to the Gathering is already beginning. Starting this month our group of 6 will be meeting for two hours twice every month for our "Getting Ready Meetings". Each month we will focus on one of the 5 daily themes we will be exploring in New Orleans: We are created to be:

Brave – Authentic – Free – Disruptive - Disciples

Thank you for your prayer and financial support of all our youth and adult leaders. And thank your prayer and financial support of those going to the ELCA Youth Gathering!

Kayla Jenkins, Allie Kennedy, Connor Swanson and Greta Zelenak.

W-O-W (Worship on Wednesdays)

Beginning Wednesday, May 29th

6:00 pm Lakeside

Once again this summer, we invite you to consider worshipping outdoors at St. Andrew's lakeside setting Wednesday evenings. It's different than RECHARGE worship and it is different from what we experience on Sunday mornings – though the sermon and Bible readings are the same as what will be shared the following Sunday. Music is usually with a single guitar. We sing both hymns and songs. We have communion each week. Candle lighting is part of our praying as we bring our joys and sorrows into the Light of Christ. A loon or some ducks may join us. Worship is followed by a campfire with hotdogs and S'mores. Wednesday's worship may be the perfect Worship Service for you! Everyone welcome!

In the case of inclement weather, worship will be inside in the sanctuary.

St. Andrew's Youth News

May 2024

High School -Senior Dinner, Wednesday, May 8th at 5pm -

Recharge Dinner for Special Recognition of our Graduating Seniors! Please join us in celebrating these amazing youth and sending them off with a special prayer during Worship Service.

Sunday, May 19- Last Sunday School day and the kids will lead us in singing the song they have been working on since Christmas to learn the Books of the Bible.

Wednesday, May 22 CYFM meeting after Worship. Please join in the fun for planning VBS in the Fireside Room.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 17-20, 5-7:30pm - to make this years VBS we need your help!! We will need kitchen helpers, small group leaders, help decorating, leaders for stations (games, story time and crafts). Everyone has something to offer!! Please consider sharing your talents and gifts with the children of our community! Activities will be planned and prepped beforehand, so you can easily step right in to your station. Please let Betsy know if you're willing to help in any way, planning, decorating, leading or cleaning up.

Let's do a Ministry Fair in September! **What is a Ministry Fair?** This idea of a Ministry Fair is to have every group possible St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, who does something at, or provides service, (for example: choirs, fiber arts groups, library group, bible study groups, Eco Faith Team, WELCA, Social Justice, Building and grounds, Alter Guild, CYFM, the list goes on and on....) create a simple booth with information of what you do, when you meet, and the contact info of people in the group so someone who is interested in learning more, trying it out, or joining your group, might know who to contact. Each of these groups would also create a simple carnival type game for youth/ children to play. This would be an event fun for all ages!! Kids get to play games, adults get to learn more about the different groups in their church family and might find an activity they would like to try. Prizes for the games would be provided by the Children's Ministry. This would take place of the usual carnival at Rally Sunday in September, and create more fun and interaction for the adults as well. If your group would be interested and willing to create a booth please let Betsy know the group, contact person for the group and any questions you may have, via email children@standrewsgrandrapidsmn.org . Organization for an event like this will be key so the sooner I can make our list of ministry booths the better.



AARP Defensive Driver Course – Class/Refresher:

Thursday, May 2, 2024, -1pm-5pm Cohasset Community Center 105 NW 5th St. Cohasset, (To Register for this class, please call 218-328-6225 ext.25)

Thursday, May 9, 2024 -5pm-9pm Grand Rapids Educational Center 601 SW 7th St. Grand Rapids (To Register for this class, please call 218-327-5730 ext.25)

Thursday, May 16, 2024 –1pm-5pm Grand Rapids YMCA (To Register for this class, please call 218-327-5730)



Cost for the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration paperwork.

LINKING WOMEN TOGETHER

Women's Group News

Lois Bendix, Co-Chair
Diane Mangseth, Co-Chair

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

The month of May is here! Endings, Beginnings and Celebrations for sure....

Upcoming Events Reminders:

WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT, Thursday May 9th —Christian storyteller Pati Kachel will be presenting her program, "The Glad Hatter." Come and be refreshed by listening to her good humor, songs, poems and heartwarming stories. Bring a hat to wear. Tickets are \$20.00

Advanced reservations required by May 1

Tickets will be sold after Sunday Services on April 28

For tickets or more information contact: Diane Mangseth or Lois Bendix

Women of all ages are invited to attend. Get out your favorite hat and come and join us!!!!

NEW ITEM: PENNY FOCUS JAR—

The "Penny Focus" started approximately 30+ yrs ago. It is intended to support Women & Children living in Poverty. Each conference has always had their own focus. At each Spring Gathering, a vote takes place as to where the monies collected will go. (look for an email blast as to where the donations will go for 2024-25) The Penny focus jar will be out on the Usher's Table at each service or in the Office if you stop by and would like to donate.

SUMMER GATHERING-NE MN SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (SWO)

June 10-11, Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids

"Until All are Fed"

Theme Verse: MATTHEW 25:35 "FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME."

COLOR: Blue

****Registration is now open and forms are on the WELCA table in the Fellowship Hall.**

****The In-Kind Focus is School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Any one that wants to help contribute to helping make these kits, info will be at the WELCA table.**

Living Waters Women of the ELCA recently gathered with the theme "*We are One in the Spirit*" at Bethel Lutheran in Warba.

Brenda Wagner led worship and presented a program "*What Does God Look Like*" highlighting her and her husband Pastor Mark Wagner's recent trips to India and Honduras.



The Return of the "Rascals" group: MAY DATE CHANGE -Monday, May 13th.

If you would like more info. Please contact Myrna Peterson (218)326-2226



Thankful, Grateful, Blessed



Thank you to all adults and youth who helped prepare, serve and especially Thank you to all who attended the Easter Breakfast! It was a HUGE success!! The Youth worked a combined 45 hours and raised \$900! We are truly so blessed to have such a supportive congregation! Thank you ALL!

Thank you to all who helped for the High School Lock in! we had 11 students stay overnight, had 16 take part with special guest speaker Manda Tuttle, and best of all...Nerf games!!!

Thank you to all who helped with the Eco Family Fun afternoon on April 21st! We had 6 families enjoy painting flower pots, playing bingo and potting plants.

Betsy Trevena- Children's Ministry

A Special Thank you to Jody Schultz for making the arrangements for us to attend the "Mercy Me" Concert. A very enjoyable evening for all, Thank you.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Oak Grove Concert Choir (Oak Grove Lutheran School), I wanted to say thank you for letting us come and sing for you. We hope you enjoyed, and thank you again for letting us use your space.

Genevieve Wodnch, Choir Secretary—Seth Brandl, Director

Pastor Dave & Staff,

The Boys Swim Banquet was a success! Thank you for allowing us to use the Church's space.

Everyone appreciated being in a different location off of school grounds. We shared a lot of good memories.

Lisa Wyland

Family Overnight & Work Day—Camp Hiawatha

Friday, May 3, 6:30pm —Saturday, May 4, 1:30pm—cost: \$0-\$50/Family.

Family Overnight is a great opportunity to meet/introduce new friends to camp. Join us Friday night for dinner at 6:30 with games, campfire, and fellowship in the evening. After breakfast on Saturday, explore the camps on your own or join in on **Work Day** as we get our camps ready for the summer. Family Overnight is also open to youth groups! *(This event is free if you help with Work Day. \$50/family if you are unable to stay for work day).*

For more info or to RSVP, complete the form at vlmcamps.org under the "Programs & Events" tab or call the camp office at (800) 331-5148.



St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
March 19, 2024
Congregational Council Minutes

Present: Brent Perreault, Linda Flom, Brian Jenkins, Chris Kottke, Conley Janssen, Steve LeBoutillier, Ron Guck, Kim Allen, Betsy Trevena, Pastor Dave Anderson, Also present Vicki Lorenz and Doreen Seekon. Absent: Dan Thureen, Keith Young

Devotions – Brent Perreault

Additions to the Agenda -

Review & Accept February Meeting Minutes and the Agenda – Motion by Linda Flom – 2nd by Steve LeBoutillier MSC

President's comments: President Conley Janssen introduced Vicky Lorenz and Office Manager Doreen Seekon, who led the council through a “Soft launch” online access to portions of Breeze – our Church Management System. The hope is that as members will download the app to their phones and/or tablets, or be able to log in through a computer to access what essentially will be our pictorial directory – but online and up to date. Members will be able to update their own information (photo, address, phone number and email), and be able to look up other members. Discussion was held on how to introduce this to the wider congregation.

Pastor's Report David N. Anderson (see report)

Pastor Dave reported being encouraged and enthusiastic as we are seeing increase both visitors and in our general worship attendance. He stressed that ushers need to make sure to count and record the number of people in worship.

Stella Oberstar - 97 years of age, passed away – she was our oldest member

St John's University Men's Choir in concert at St Andrews on March 23, at 7 pm

Holy week worship: – Palm Sunday at 9 am, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 6 pm, Two services on Easter Sunday at 8 and 10:30 am. Breakfast in between both services. Holy Week radio Campaign (see new business below)

Nominating Committee - needs to begin meeting (see new business below)

ELCA National Youth gathering fundraiser with Zion Sunday April 14th the groups from both congregations will be putting together a New Orleans Themed Concert and Dinner Fundraiser. This will be held at Zion. We need to encourage St. Andrew's people to attend.

Requested an earlier start for the April 16 council meeting. Motion by Linda Flom, 2nd Brian Jenkins that the April 16th Council Meeting will start at 5:30 PM. MSC

Pastor Dave will be on Vacation 4/7 - 4/15 – Pastor Bob Gaul will be preaching and presiding at worship on that Wednesday / Sunday.

CYFM Report -Betsy Trevena (see report)

40 kids are now part of Sunday School! How exciting is that! 20 of them are in the younger group (“Lambs”) and 20 are in the older group (“Sheep”) Planning a Family Fun Activity in April, possibly tying in with Earth Day Sunday with a focus on decorating a pot in which something would be planted. May be Bingo as well.

The Middle School Lock in on 3/15-16 had 13 youth participants. The High School Lock in is getting replanned, as it needed to be postponed due to the GRHS Boys Hockey team making it to the state tournament that weekend. The local bowling alley reached out to St. Andrew's and Zion about hosting a lock in at the bowling alley.

Easter breakfast fundraiser is coming up. Betsy is looking for volunteers,

April Garage sale will happen Friday April 26 – Saturday April 27th. Set up will be Wednesday of that week with drop off times on Thursday and Friday, Betsy has been keeping her hours to about 24 hrs/week, which is what we currently have contracted with her. Included in those hours are her involvement with the High School Youth as well.

Treasurer report – Motion to accept report by Betsy Trevena, 2nd Brian Jenkins MSC

Comparing current month budget verses current month actual we were \$3,712 ahead of budget. We received about \$2,700 more than budgeted (“Local offerings” were up) and we spent about \$1,000 less than budgeted (due mostly to spending less on personnel) Year to date we are about \$28,000 ahead of budget. We are seeing an increase in donations from members’ “Required Minimum Distribution” (RMD) – People of a certain age (70.5?) are required to draw down a certain amount of some of their investments. Whatever they send directly to a non-profit like their church is not taxable income to them. Some of the increase in local offerings has to do with the increase in Wednesday and Sunday worship attendance, as well as a sense of growing enthusiasm/energy in the congregation

Motion to accept report by Betsy Trevena, 2nd Brian Jenkins. MSC

2023-24 Council TEAMS

Executive: Conley, Linda, Brent, Kim

Financial Planning & Giving: Brent

Property Site Care & Planning: Conley, Ron, Chris

Faith Formation & Journey: Kim Allen, Betsy, Steve

Faith in Action: Linda Flom, Dan

Council Team Reports

Financial Planning & Giving – Planning Quarterly Review meeting for the congregation after worship on Sunday April 21, 2024

Site Care and Planning – Thermostat updates – pondering getting thermostats that have master controls via the church office computer and/or an app. Depending on how the master controls are set, thermostats could still be adjusted with the manual face controls. These would cost around \$120 a piece and have a monthly fee of \$1.50 for each thermostat.

Smoke Alarms – we will be installing 7-8 smoke alarms, with their locations determined based on discussion with fire department captain.

Painting in the Fellowship Hall – A painter is going to come and take a look. Will also check sheetrock. This individual has stained the outside of the church. Now that the re-keying and lock project is done and paid for, we know what funds we have left from the donation. We are moving forward with installing electronic lock pads to the back door. It would work through fob and/or key and/or password. Discussion continues.

Spring clean up – Sunday May 5, 2024, after worship – Good option for a youth fundraiser as well as for FINK service groups.

Seal coating / striping – is in process and planned for warmer weather. The person we are contracting with will be coming to design and discuss with Conley. The far back parking area will not be striped.

Faith Formation and Journey – at their meeting they discussed details for the upcoming Youth Gathering concert/meal fundraiser. – They will be asking monthly service groups and also other groups to donate bake sale or silent auction items. Also discussed Easter breakfast plans. Faith and Action - did not meet.

Old Business

Office Manager update – Doreen is doing fine, catching up

Invest Early update - t/his relationship is going well, and we will be discussing possibilities and arrangements for the 2024-2025 school year.

Lock smith and going forward with electric access (see Site Care and Planning report above.)

New Business

Potential Council members – The Nominating committee is comprised of the council members who are at the end of their terms – (Conley Janssen, Brian Jenkins, and Keith Young at all at the end of their 1st terms) AND the two people elected at last year’s annual meeting – (Dawn Jenkins and Ruth Ann Trembath) Looking at Thursday 4/4 as their 1st meeting time.

External storage estimate – nothing looked into yet

HVAC and Thermostat update – (see Site Care and Planning report above.)

Spring clean up – May 5, 2024 after worship

Radio campaign for Holy Week – Discussed the proposal from Rapids Radio for forty 30 second spots. Motion by Steve LeBoutillier, 2nd Brent Perrault to do these radio spots, paying for them from the Evangelism line item MSC

Railings –Some of our lectors struggle with no railing to hold on to on the way to the pulpit. Ron Guck will check into the cost, design, and options for a removable rail.

Breeze Online Pictorial directory/online access. – This process is moving forward slowly. Within a few months, congregation will get emails on what it is, and how to set it up. In addition, dates/times for in-person set up will be available for help. This will be an ongoing process.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Lent, Sunday duties, Easter plans...March is here!

Annual meeting date – July 28, 2024 – Motion by Linda Flom, 2nd Steve LeBoutiller MSC

Adjournment – Lord’s Prayer

Next regular meeting – April 16, 2024 5:30 pm. Fireside Room (Zoom)

Devotions – April - Steve, May – Betsy, June – Keith, July – Brian, August – Chris

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Financial Planning & Giving: Brent

Property Site Care & Planning: Conley, Ron, Chris

Faith Formation & Journey: Kim Allen, Betsy, Steve

Faith in Action: Linda Flom, Dan



We are pleased to announce that we have additional and convenient ways for you to do the giving you want to do to St. Andrew’s using your credit or debit card. Giving online is easy and allows you to either make a one-time contribution or to set up automatic recurring contributions. Simply visit the church website at www.StAndrewsGrandRapidsMN.org and click on the DONATE button.

Or, donate from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone’s camera. Thank you for your donations.



A LOOK *at the* BUDGET

St Andrews Lutheran Church

Statement of Activities

General Fund Income Statement Summary

March 31, 2024

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Budget vs. Current Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income						
Contributions Totals:	37,701.09	34,957.00	2,744.09	260,414.10	252,971.00	332,760.00
Other Income Totals:	1,650.61	1,483.08	167.53	10,884.17	13,347.76	26,797.00
Income Totals:	39,351.70	36,440.08	2,911.62	271,298.27	266,318.76	359,557.00
Expense						
Benevolence Totals:	2,000.00	2,062.50	62.50	6,000.00	6,562.50	8,750.00
Building, Grounds & Equipment Totals:	3,451.02	4,823.75	1,372.73	35,521.66	38,376.75	51,803.00
Mortgage Payment Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Expenses Totals:	2,076.46	2,401.67	325.21	20,493.55	21,614.99	28,820.00
Personnel Expense Totals:	16,381.80	19,730.78	3,348.98	159,517.56	183,008.66	247,634.00
Programming Totals:	987.63	1,462.16	474.53	8,599.04	11,652.52	15,350.00
Preschool Program Totals:	250.00	250.00	0.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	3,000.00
Other Income/Expense Totals:	244.34	350.00	105.66	2,287.64	3,150.00	4,200.00
Expense Totals:	25,391.25	31,080.86	5,689.61	234,669.45	266,615.42	359,557.00
Income - Expense:	13,960.45	5,359.22	8,601.23	36,628.82	(296.66)	0.00

St Andrews Lutheran Church

Dedicated Accounts

General Fund Dedicated Funds

March 31, 2024

Account Shortcut and Description	Beginning Balance	Month Credits	Month Debits	YTD Credits	YTD Debits	Ending Balance
General Fund						
Unrestricted Funds						
8005 Future Capital Proj. Fund	23,382.43	500.00	0.00	39,160.86	10,499.99	52,043.30
8010 Sight & Sound System Fund	1,532.00	0.00	0.00	990.13	2,343.55	178.58
8015 Memorials Unrestricted	4,413.24	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	4,438.24
8020 Good Samaritan	1,941.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,941.25
8035 St. Andrew's Library	394.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.98	326.30
8135 Sunday School Ded.	630.54	0.00	0.00	1,396.40	819.45	1,207.49
8140 Sunday School Projects (1/2 giving)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8145 Misc. Projects / Events	1,152.54	0.00	0.00	4,230.00	1,037.98	4,344.56
8150 Noisy Offerings	0.00	740.68	780.68	982.83	982.83	0.00
8155 VBS Dedicated Funds	760.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	760.74
8007 Cap. Asset R&M Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8011 Reimbursable Purchases	7,756.48	216.00	(25.32)	19,603.44	8,799.23	18,560.69
8013 Recharge	2,372.59	477.00	0.00	1,906.00	63.29	4,215.30
8210 Sr. Pastor Cont. Ed - Dedicated	1,924.28	83.33	0.00	749.97	1,627.85	1,046.40
8220 CYF Cont. Ed - Dedicated	2,580.00	62.50	0.00	562.50	383.43	2,759.07
8225 GF Cash Reserves	114,439.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,029.00	108,410.94
8230 Sabbatical	2,371.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,982.62	388.95
8235 Preschool Develop. - Dedicated	0.00	250.00	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00
8238 Ded. Savings Interest (Live Oak Bank)	0.00	506.94	0.00	2,437.32	0.00	2,437.32
Unrestricted Funds Totals:	165,651.88	2,836.45	755.36	74,294.45	34,637.20	205,309.13
Restricted Accounts						
8025 Health/Wellness Scholarship	3,420.47	0.00	0.00	955.00	0.00	4,375.47
8026 Health/Wellness Acct	64.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.23
8030 Mariner's	509.25	0.00	0.00	184.00	609.25	84.00
8040 Handbell Choir	2,968.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,968.69
8100 Confirmation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.29	(135.29)
8105 Food Shelf	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8110 Honduras	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
8115 Flowers	594.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	594.44
8125 World Hunger	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8130 Mobility Mania - Entry Doors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8045 VLM Camperships	632.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	632.46
8050 Benevolence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8055 Capital Appeal	13,979.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,979.17
8065 SA Music School (SAMS)	207.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	207.01
8070 Ecofaith	180.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	300.00	880.00
8075 Social Justice	402.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	152.00
Restricted Accounts Totals:	23,007.72	0.00	0.00	2,139.00	1,294.54	23,852.18
General Fund Totals:						
	188,659.60	2,836.45	755.36	76,433.45	35,931.74	229,161.31
Total for selected dedicated accounts:	188,659.60	2,836.45	755.36	76,433.45	35,931.74	229,161.31

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion 6:00pm ICTV broadcast of St. Andrew's worship	29 3:15pm Homeschool Theatre	30 3:15pm Homeschool Theatre	1 9:00am Quilters 4:00pm Handbell rehearsal 5:00pm RECHARGE meal 6:00pm Men's Choir rehearsal 6:00pm RECHARGE Worship 8:45pm FINK Nite 7:00pm Mixed Choir rehearsal 7:45pm Final 15	2 1:00pm Social Justice Team 3:10pm Homeschool Theatre (Sanctuary)	3	4
5 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion 10:15am Spring Cleanup Day 10:15am Youth Gathering - "Getting Ready Meeting" 6:00pm ICTV broadcast of St. Andrew's worship	6 3:15pm Homeschool Theatre	7 9:30am Women's Conversation Group 11:00am MELCA Board Meeting 3:15pm Homeschool Theatre	8 9:00am Quilters 4:00pm Handbell rehearsal 5:00pm GRHS Senior Dinner 5:00pm RECHARGE meal 6:00pm Men's Choir rehearsal 6:00pm RECHARGE Worship 7:00pm Mixed Choir rehearsal 7:45pm Final 15	9 3:00pm MELCA Women's Spring Event	10 3:15pm Homeschool Theatre	11 9:00am Homeschool Theatre Performance
12 9:00am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion 9:00am Moen baptisms (twins) 9:00am Sunday School 6:00pm ICTV broadcast of St. Andrew's worship	13 4:00pm Rascals - (4pm setup/5pm dinner)	14	15 9:00am Quilters 4:00pm Handbell rehearsal 5:00pm RECHARGE meal 6:00pm Men's Choir rehearsal 6:00pm RECHARGE Worship 8:45pm FINK Nite 7:00pm Mixed Choir rehearsal 7:45pm Final 15	16	17	18
19 Quilt Sunday 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Vaitalero Baptism 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Youth Gathering - "Getting Ready Meeting" 3:30pm Eileen Grosland/Piano Recital 6:00pm ICTV broadcast of St. Andrew's worship	20 10:30am Habitat 4 Humanity Staff Board	21 8:30am Habitat for Humanity Build Day 9:30am Women's Conversation Group 6:00pm Church Council meeting	22 9:00am Quilters 5:00pm RECHARGE meal 5:00pm Youth Team Meeting 6:00pm RECHARGE Worship 7:45pm Final 15	23	24	25
26 9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion 6:00pm ICTV broadcast of St. Andrew's worship	27	28 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry	29 9:00am Quilters	30	31	1 8:00am Dane Allen Graduation Party

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday—Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School classes 9:00 am

Wednesday—Worship 6:00 pm
Final 15 at 7:45 pm



ST. ANDREW'S MISSION STATEMENT

WELCOME All people of faith in community in Jesus Christ, inviting and celebrating a rich diversity of members.

CELEBRATE God's presence in our lives.

GROW In our experience and understanding of God's grace and God's purpose for our lives.

REACH Out with compassion to those in need, especially those who have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.