



## GOOD NEWS – July & August 2018

### Pastor's Letter

*I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh-  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
even upon my slaves both men and women  
in those days I will pour out my spirit  
and they shall prophesy. Acts 2:17-18*

Some say we have entered a post-Christian world, meaning that a Christian framework and understanding for living our lives is no longer the rule for our common life together, for our governing and educating, for our commerce and communities, for our family life and rhythms. Churches are trying to figure out this new landscape. What does it mean for “the church” to exist in a post-Christian world? In trying to find the way forward, we often look back, in this case way back to the beginning of Christianity as it unfolds in the book of Acts. We look at how the faith grew then, growing from a small circle of disciples to a faith that fed and sustained thousands, hundreds of thousands, in many countries, in many languages, from many backgrounds.

The Way was the movement of the disciples of Jesus, those who wished to follow in his footsteps, those who had been transformed by his love, mercy, acceptance and healing, those who had found new life in his presence, his touch, his attention. In the seed of Jesus’ life, death, and life-giving resurrection, the Way was begun, blown far and wide by winds of the Holy Spirit. These words quoted above from Acts, the prophesy from Joel remembered by Peter on the day of Pentecost, are lived out in the people gathered to walk in the Way throughout Acts.

From Peter, James and John, disciples of Jesus to Paul who was converted on the road by the spirit of Jesus, to Cornelius, an officer in the Roman Army, young men and old were filled with the spirit and called to speak God’s word (prophesy) to God’s people, changing hearts and minds. From Mary Magdalene, the apostle to the apostles, to Tabitha/Dorcas whose good works were well known, to the wealthy cloth merchant Lydia young women and old were filled with the spirit, and called to speak God’s word to God’s people. From the Ethiopian eunuch baptized by the side of the road, to the slave girl freed by Paul and Timothy hearts were opened and mouths freed to speak the love of God known in Christ Jesus. The Spirit leads the way.

Following the Way, following in the path of the Spirit, we are led to enter into new relationships, to understand our neighbor in new ways, to change our minds about practices and laws that harm people. Following the Spirit we are led in the Way of love, compassion, mercy, reconciliation, healing, and forgiveness. We are walking in the world, as Jesus walked. Where else are we hearing this narrative? Where else are we planting these seeds? Where else are we examining our lives from this perspective? This Way of kindness and compassion, humility and understanding, justice and mercy, creative life-giving service is a vision of the world worth living into, worth living for.

What does that look like? What does that mean for church today? We're figuring it out. We're experimenting. We're looking to be in conversation, sharing our visions and dreams, for how we walk this way together, how we support one another along the Way.

WoW, Word of the Week, is one of those ways. When Sunday School wasn't working as a format to help families nurture and grow their children in their faith. We asked, we surveyed, we met, we tried something new. Because that is our hope, to be a space and place that nurtures, support, grows, feeds your faith as we walk in this Way together. It is going well. We have more consistency in families attending than we did in Sunday School. Kids are more excited about coming, and frankly adults are too. We have even had friends, who are not members of St. Andrew, consistently join in. We are delighted to be baptizing Maci Quinn Smith this summer, who came to us through WoW. Changing Sunday School was one of the priorities people identified last summer for St. Andrew leadership to focus on.

Another priority we identified was looking at ways we can work with other Lutheran churches in the area, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Lutheran churches. We have begun that conversation through the Lutheran Churches of Bristol-Plainville. Members from the leadership of St. Andrew, Gloria Dei, Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches have been meeting for the past few months to talk about just that. Following our successfully shared midweek Lenten program with Gloria Dei, and anticipating our upcoming shared Vacation Bible School, we have met celebrating our positive work together thus far and talked about building relationships between our parishes and committed to praying for one another. One outcome of these meetings is our shared midweek summer worship in the rotating Jesus Around the Campfire (see article). We are also thinking about how we might share in, build relationships around faith formation, mostly around confirmation and youth ministries. We will be retreating together for our Fall Youth Retreat at Calumet. We are developing a facebook page for the Lutheran Churches of Bristol-Plainville so that we can share upcoming events from our individual parishes, and shared events from our combined parishes.

Walking the Way is our theme for WoW next year, and maybe thinking about that has inspired this letter. It is our calling as followers of Jesus. This space and place, this community that is St. Andrew is one of the ways we figure out each and every day what that means in the world today.

Peace+  
Pr. Stephanie

# Council Corner

From the President

What a wonderful day Pentecost Sunday was. The weather cooperated, five of our young folks affirmed their baptism with the rite of Confirmation, and our chancel was decorated with many red flowers. It was decided that we should do something special for the third major Christian festival (Pentecost). We (the worship committee) thought about poinsettias at Christmas and lilies at Easter and decided to try for red flowers at Pentecost. The response from the congregation was overwhelming. Thanks to all who contributed flowers and thanks to Karen Biernat for shopping for the flowers and arranging them in the chancel. The plants did not go to waste - Nancy Carpenter planted them outside on the church grounds. Thanks to Nancy, too.

Have you seen our garden? Kathy Cutter and Ursula Kaminsky have been very busy cleaning up the back yard. They brought in soil and fertilizer, and planted their crops. Thanks to a Thrivent grant they could purchase and install fencing around the garden, and, so far, no critters have helped themselves to the growing plants. Thanks to both Kathy and Ursula – I can taste those fresh veggies already.

Saint Andrew was well represented at Synod Assembly this year. Pastor Stephanie, Joelle Stairs, Kelly Simpson, and myself were the voting delegates from St. Andrew. I was very pleased with the active participation from Joelle and Kelly, who both serve on the St. Andrew Council. Arlene Creswell and Vicky Trudel were in attendance as visitors. Most impressive, to me, was the process for electing our Bishop – a process I had never experienced before. Bishop Hazelwood was reelected for another six-year term, but it took several rounds of voting for that to happen. Also meaningful to me was a report from our sister synod - the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). The report shared how difficult it was for Lutheran Christians to worship in that troubled part of the world. We don't realize how precious it is that we can gather to worship without fear. As always, worship was varied in style and very uplifting. Arlene Creswell was elected to be a lay delegate to the National ELCA Assembly next August. If you have never had the assembly experience, I would encourage you to give it a try.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. "Galactic Starveyors" will take those attending into the galaxy of God's love. Registration is easy – paper forms are available in the narthex at church, or you may register on the St. Andrew web-site.

Financially, the oil bill has been paid in full. However, we are still working on the plowing bills from last winter, the broken glass in the parking lot door which has been replaced, and Jerry called me this morning and said both of our vacuums are acting up. Considering their age, it would not be wise to have them repaired – so, I guess I will start shopping. Look for more financial news from the finance committee in this publication. On a more positive financial note, several more members have signed up to make their offerings electronically. It is a very simple process to sign up – let me know if you need help.

I suppose I am dating myself quoting the words of a song that was popular when I was a kid, but because there will be no August newsletter I guess I will do it anyway – "See you in September!"

Blessings to all,  
Bob

St Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1125 Stafford Avenue  
Bristol, CT 06010

The Finance Committee met on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7:00PM to discuss the current financial status of the congregation. In attendance: Pastor Stephanie, Bob Herold, Steve Adam, Herb Wedler, Bob Lagasse. Some outstanding expenditures that were pending payment were discussed. They were as follows:

\$4280 Snowplowing  
\$4000 Synod - ELCA  
\$1000 Misc. projected expenses  
\$9280 Total

It was proposed that the above expenditures be covered with a \$10,000 disbursement from the endowment fund. We will be receiving a \$10,000 bequest in the near future and those funds will be used to reimburse the withdrawal from the endowment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Finance Committee

**Worship with us this Pentecost and be fed with the bread of life!  
Saturdays at 4 p.m./Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

As we continue in these summer days of Pentecost, we hear stories of Jesus and the disciples surrounded by crowds teaching and healing as they go, and of the growing resistance to their presence and teachings on behalf of the least of these. We hear from the gospel of John about the bread of life that is Jesus body that sustains our living. Come and hear. Come and be fed.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 22** at the 9:30 a.m. worship we celebrate with WoW member Maci Quinn Smith, as she is baptized! I love that Maci wanted to be baptized before Vacation Bible School started, so that she would be fully ready. Friends from WoW, come and join the celebration.

**Farewell and Godspeed.** As our college students finish up their summer internships and employment and prepare to head back to school, we want to send them with our prayers and support. Sunday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:30 a.m. worship, we will bless them as they go. If you are a beginning or returning college student and can join us this day, please let Pastor Stephanie know your name and the school you attend (text 860 378-7577, or email [PastorStephanie@StAndrewCT.org](mailto:PastorStephanie@StAndrewCT.org)). If you would like our blessing but cannot be there that Sunday, speak with Pr. Stephanie, we would be glad to do that another day or include you in our prayers.

**Outdoor Worship/Back to School Blessings!**

Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>** at our usual 9:30 a.m. time, we celebrate the end of summer, and rejoice with everyone beginning of a new school year by worshiping outside and blessing everyone as a new school year begins. Come and bring a friend. Come and bring your blanket or lawn chair as we worship casually outside (extra seats will be available). Join us in praying for and blessing the students, teachers and educational staff among us. Commission our WoW, Confirmation, and Youth Group teachers and leaders.

## Mulberry Gardens Worship

You can make someone's day, simply by worshipping alongside them. No special skills needed. Once a month we lead worship at Mulberry Gardens and would love company – read a lesson, lead song, greet people, share the peace, assist with communion, add your presence and voice. Mulberry Gardens is just over the border into Southington (Plantsville). We gather with them on the fourth Wednesday of the month, **July 25** for 10 a.m. service. We meet at St. Andrew at 9:15 a.m. to car pool over. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Stephanie.

**Worship Leaders Needed:** Our weekly worship is a collaborative event. The liturgy (that's what we call our order of worship), literally means the work we do together. Assisting Ministers lead our prayers. Acolytes light candles, lead processions and assist the pastor. Ushers and Greeters welcome people to worship and facilitate our movement in worship. Lectors read God's promise for us for this day. Altar Guild prepares our altar and worship space for service. Communion Assistants serve at Jesus' Table. Musicians lead our song. Being a worship leader engages you deeply in worship, as you worship with an intentionality that invites others into that space. Consider serving in one of these roles, and speak with Pastor Stephanie.

### Jesus Around the Campfire:

Join us **Wednesdays in July and August** at 7:00 p.m. to share stories, songs, and holy conversation in a simple service of communion around a campfire with our Lutheran siblings in Bristol-Plainville. What better way to be sent from and for service than with s'mores! Celebrate summer and relax into this informal outdoor Sabbath. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. If it rains, we'll be inside minus the campfire.

- **July 11/18** at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp Street, Bristol
- **July 25/August 1** at St. Andrew Lutheran, 1125 Stafford Avenue, Bristol
- **August 8/15** at Zion Lutheran Church, 27 Judd Street, Bristol
- **August 22** TBD

**Help needed:** Musicians (singers and/or instrumentalist) to lead our songs. For the two weeks we are at St. Andrew, we could use someone to help set up, someone to build our fires, and someone to bring s'more stuff (for about 20 people).

## Faith Formation



**WoW**: **Word of the Week**, the first year of our experiment was a success. We had 28 Youth and Children and 39 Adults participate during the year. We all learned that Love is >. The team is busy working on next year's theme **Walking the Way**.

**We need a great logo** to go with it! Your design could be our next t-shirt. Logos, representing "Walking the Way" should be simple, clear, black and white. Turn your designs in to Pr. Stephanie no later than Sunday, **July 15**. If you are interested in being a part of the WoW leadership team, join us **July 17** at 6 p.m. as we plan our lessons, crafts, games, festivals for Fall and beyond. We hope you join us for fun and fellowship.

**Fall Youth Gathering 2018 at Calumet: Powered By Love!** Did you miss it? The deadline to register is past. We would love to add you to our growing list of retreaters. September 7-9, 2018 we are

headed back to Calumet for more music, fun, boating, swimming, games, fellowship. We want to get our place reserved early so that we get cabins (not tents). Sign up today with your permission form and a \$55 deposit (\$30 if you helped at the car wash!) Boom chicka boom. Last possible day to sign up or drop out is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. A second payment of \$35 will be due at our Trip Meeting Sunday, August 25 (unless you work the 2<sup>nd</sup> car wash, in which case \$10 is due).

**STAY:** The first Sunday of the month (**July 1 and August 5**) youth gather in the cool air conditioned luxury of the youth room following worship, for a bite to eat, a bit of conversation, maybe a game.

**Youth Mini Golf:** Saturday, **July 14** put(t) your best foot forward, and give it your best shot. We are heading to Hidden Valley Mini Golf to show our skills and style. We meet at St. Andrew at 1 p.m. and return for 3:30 p.m. You need a permission form, \$8 for golf, and extra for ice cream. Let Roger Narvesen or Donna Ropp know if you are going.

### Youth Hike Black Rock!

Saturday, **August 4** we are headed to Black Rock for another summer adventure including hiking, swimming and ice cream. We will meet at St. Andrew at 9 a.m. (and return around 3 p.m.) You need to bring a permission form, a bag lunch, bathing suit and towel, bug protection (like long pants and shirt or bug spray) and money for ice cream (I mean, only if you want ice cream). Contact Roger Narvesen or Donna Ropp with questions or RSVPs.

### Youth Car Wash!

Saturday, **August 25** from 9 until Noon the youth will be washing cars to earn money for retreating. Come and get a bit of sparkle and shine all the while supporting our young people. Youth arrive at 8:30 a.m. to set up and stay until 12:30 p.m. to clean up. Cars are \$7 and SUV/Trucks \$10.

Please Join Our  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by:

Gloria Dei, St. Andrew & Zion Lutheran Churches



Open to ALL children entering PreK-going into 6<sup>th</sup>

JULY 23 – JULY 27, 2018

5:30pm -8:00pm

Cost: FREE

(includes dinner for your child at 5:30pm)

At St. Andrew Lutheran Church

1125 Stafford Ave, Bristol, CT 06010

860-583-5809

Parents can also register your child at : <http://www.standrewct.org/>

## Outreach & Events

**#forsuchathimeasthis.** Presiding Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Church issued a joint invitation to a season of prayer, fasting and advocacy out of concern for proposed deep cuts to programs that are vital to hungry people struggling with poverty. There are many ways to be intentional about a fast: nothing but liquids for the day, nothing between sun up and sun down, pick a particular group of foods or a meal to forgo. The point is the intentionality. That comes from the prayer that surrounds the act for those who are hungry and suffering in poverty. This is how we walk alongside. This is how we accompany. We offer ourselves in some way for our neighbor who is hurting.

Those who choose to engage in this spiritual discipline are invited to fast on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month. If you would like to receive devotions for the day, let Pr. Stephanie know.

### **Women's Guild**

Many members and friends turned out on June 13<sup>th</sup> for the annual picnic/potluck supper. As usual, we had a wide variety of many tasty dishes as well as super desserts prepared by Arlene, Vicki, Kris, Renee, Robin and Dawn. We were also very pleased with the presentation on the Monarch Butterfly Project presented by Eric Rahn of the Hartford Audubon Society.

Nuchies was selected for the September "dining-out" meeting. That is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 6:00 PM**. This will be a buffet; the total cost will be \$25.00. Menus were available at the last meeting. There will also be one posted on the WG bulletin board. All ladies are invited! Watch for any further info. You have all summer to come to that big decision and join us for an "evening out"!

We will be purchasing clothing for local school children as they prepare for their first day of the new school year. In order to help with expenses, the Guild – with Thrivent backing - will be sponsoring a coffee hour on **JULY 15th**. This gives a chance to receive available Thrivent funds. Please plan to partake of the goodies and make a donation for a worthy cause.

There will be NO Women's Guild meetings until September.

Enjoy your summer!  
Joan Strecker

**SOLARBRATION 2018**  
**Saturday, August 11**  
**12:00 – 5:00**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (355 Camp Street, Bristol) invites us to celebrate with them as their solar panels are in place and the switch to solar power is about to be a reality! They're planning a community block party on the church grounds complete with food trucks, Rita's ice, live music, and a bounce house for kids!

## **Graduates!**

### **When one rejoices, we all rejoice!**

#### **Congratulations to:**

**Julia Biernat**- Graduated from UConn with degrees in Speech Language Hearing Science and Human Development and Family Sciences. She will be attending University of South Carolina for her Masters Degree in Speech Language Pathology.

**Emily Gdovin** - Graduated Bristol Eastern HS and attending UConn- Storrs

**Mathew Girard** - Graduated Bristol Eastern HS and attending UConn- Storrs

**Lucien Griffin** - Graduated Farmington HS and will be attending UMass- Amherst

**Nicholas Ropp** - Graduated Bristol Eastern HS and Bristol Technical School

**Kasey Simpson** - Graduated Bristol Eastern HS and attending Simmons College for Nursing

**Kaylie Torres** - Graduated Plainville High and attending University of Hartford

**Alex Vertefeuille** - Graduated from Bristol Eastern and attending Norwich University in Northfield Vermont. He will be double majoring in Studies of War and Peace and Political Science.

**Anna Vertefeuille** - Graduated from Eckerd College with a double major in Environmental Studies and Political Science with a minor in International Relations and Global Affairs. She will be attending Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vermont.

#### **Thanks to St. Andrew**

for all their support for the Autism Speaks Walk in Greater Hartford. We were blessed by those walking and those sponsoring Weller's Wild Things, a beautiful day with some beautiful people!

## **Stewardship**

### **SIMPLY GIVING**

Electronic giving can be a great way to support our church when we're away during the summer. We have several families utilizing this offering method already, check out how easy it is by going to our church website [www.standrewct.org](http://www.standrewct.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button for easy instructions. If you prefer to fill out a paper form, they are available in the church office. Happy Summer!

### **"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY" September 9th**

Ideas for community projects?

Know a parishioner who needs some work done?

Contact Arlene C. at [aswellone@comcast.net](mailto:aswellone@comcast.net)

Watch for details for your opportunity to join in serving others!



## SEPTEMBER TAG SALE:

We are now accepting smaller items for the planned Sept. Tag Sale on 9/29. New clothing, jewelry, toys, small household items etc. can be dropped off in the room across from the Parish Life room at the end of the hall. Larger items will be accepted beginning in August. If you need a pick up of items please contact Robin.

## JUNE GROCERY CART CHALLENGE

Summer Grocery Cart Challenge  
Picnic Foods All Summer Long!

Let's keep the fun in the sun theme going through August. Our cart could use those picnic staples like ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, boxed pasta salads, canned tuna, ham and chicken. And let's not forget the paper plates, utensils and napkins.  
Thank you for supporting Meals for Our Neighbors.



### **IRON YOUR APRON! & FIND YOUR RECIPES!**

It's time for our 3rd Annual Cook-Off

### **"A TASTE OF BRISTOL - LUTHERAN EDITION"**

Benefit: ELCA World Hunger

Date: Saturday, **September 22, 2018** @ 5:00pm

Location: St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1125 Stafford Ave., Bristol

Join us as cooks from **St. Andrew & Gloria Dei** offer up samples in 3 categories:

*Marvelous Main Dishes,  
Scrumptious Sides/appetizers, &  
Delectable Desserts*

Each ticket entitles bearer to sample 10 items, some from each category.  
We guarantee you'll be full when you leave!

Support this fundraiser by signing up as a cook and/or buying tickets to sample the culinary delights prepared by our St. Andrew & Gloria Dei friends.

Cook sign-ups will be posted in the fellowship hall mid-July .

Tickets sales begin in August.

\$10 for adults,

\$5 for kids

Under age 5 is free.

Family maximum \$25

**We look forward to seeing YOU on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

For questions, contact Roy Ouellette at [xguardmk@att.net](mailto:xguardmk@att.net)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

## July Birthdays

1 Wendy Cunningham

2 Dot Forrest

2 Scott Nadeau

3 Patricia Josephson

3 Weller Simmons

4 Pam Murphy

5 Chuck Simmon

6 Dylan McMahan

7 Hannah Avolt

8 Donna McCarthy

9 Bill Mackey

9 Sue Phaneuf

11 Janet Redman

11 Jon Burkhardt

11 Timothy McKenna

12 Noah Rios

14 Matt Keane

15 Pastor Stephanie

18 Thea Griffin

21 Gary Dubnansky

22 Eleanore Brandt

22 Lisa Cunningham

22 Chadd Vontell

23 David Nelson

23 Brian Biernat

24 Brenda Dubnansky

26 Nicholas Ropp

27 Victoria Beaudoin

30 Bob Avolt

31 Norman Schauss

31 Christine Mitchell

## **August Birthdays**

**1 Tyler Adam  
1 Bob Lagasse  
1 George Matulis  
2 Matthew Sykes  
4 Dixie Losey  
4 Arlene Schissler  
4 David Soden  
6 Joe Boisvert  
6 Alena Josephson  
6 Daniel Ropp  
7 Cathy Doty  
8 Martha Burkhardt  
9 Lynn Pelow  
11 Nathan Peabody  
13 Philip Labbe  
14 Kris Culin  
14 Kaysie Procko  
15 Kinsleigh Veneziano  
16 Tyler Ropp  
17 Gene Phaneuf  
18 Jean Wentland  
20 Brody Fabrizio  
22 Roy Ouellette  
22 Karen Putaski  
22 Edie Narvesen  
23 Emily Pratt  
26 June Beaulieu  
26 Dan Golden  
26 Wyatt Rios  
27 Kathryn Simpson  
28 Carol Brunelle  
29 Robert Caiaze  
30 Arnold Tonn  
30 Laurie Straceski  
31 Jordyn Procko**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>10:44 AM</b> STAY	2	3 <b>12:30 PM</b> Pastors Meet @ St Andrew	4 <b>Independence Day (United States)</b>  Office Closed	5 <b>7:00 PM</b> AA (Fellowship Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> ALANON (Youth Room)	6	7 <b>4:00 PM</b> Worship Service (Chapel)
8 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour	9	10	11 <b>7:00 PM</b> Jesus Around The Campfire @ Gloria Dei	12 <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> AA (Fellowship Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> ALANON (Youth Room)	13	14 <b>1:00 PM</b> Youth Mini Golf <b>4:00 PM</b> Worship Service (Chapel)
15 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour	16	17 <b>12:30 PM</b> Pastor's Meet @ St. John	18 <b>7:00 PM</b> Jesus Around The Campfire @ Gloria Dei	19 <b>4:00 PM</b> Best for Bristol <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> AA (Fellowship Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> ALANON (Youth Room)	20	21 FASTING DAY  <b>4:00 PM</b> Worship Service (Chapel)
22 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>3:00 PM</b> Set up for VBS	23 <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS	24 <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS	25 <b>10:00 AM</b> Mulberry Gardens <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS <b>7:00 PM</b> Jesus Around The Campfire @ St. Andrew	26 <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS <b>7:00 PM</b> AA (Fellowship Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> ALANON (Youth Room)	27 <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS	28 <b>4:00 PM</b> Worship Service (Chapel)
29 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour	30	31				

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			1 7:00 PM Jesus Around The Campfire @ St. Andrew	2 NO COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM ALANON (Youth Room)	3	4 9:00 AM Youth to Black Rock 4:00 PM Worship Service (Chapel)
5 9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM STAY 3:00 PM Post VBS Meeting	6	7	8 7:00 PM Jesus Around The Campfire @ Zion Bristol	9 7:00 PM AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM ALANON (Youth Room)	10	11 4:00 PM Worship Service (Chapel)
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19 9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Coffee Hour	20 6:00 PM Youth Committee (off site)	21 #forsuchatime 12:30 PM Pastors Meet@ St. John	22 10:00 AM Mulberry Gardens 7:00 PM Jesus Around The Campfire @ TBD	23 7:00 PM AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM ALANON (Youth Room)	24	25 9:00 AM Youth Car Wash 4:00 PM Worship Service (Chapel)
26 9:30 AM Worship Service (Outdoor) 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Youth Retreat Meet	27	28	29	30 Meals for Our Neighbors 7:00 PM AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM ALANON (Youth Room)	31	

## July Worship Serving Schedule

	1-Jul-18	8-Jul-18	15-Jul-18	22-Jul-18	29-Jul-18
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Alex Carros	Bob Herold	Mike Beaudoin	Terry Gustafson	Kathy Cutter
<b>Lector</b>	Roger Narvesen	Alex Carros	Arlene Creswell	Nancy Denehy	Jean Gustafson
<b>Front Door</b>	Paul & Robin Caron	Nancy Denehy Carol Brunelle	Gary & Brenda Dubnansky	Chuck & Noreen Simmons	Ethan Hoyt & Peggy Hoyt
<b>Side Door</b>	Donna Ropp & Family	Ferro Family	Steve & Nancy Siecienski	David & John Nelson	John & Tricia Galvin
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Kathy Cutter Roy Ouellette	Tricia & John Galvin	Women's Guild	Creswell Family Cathy Demers	John & Renee Werner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joan & Bob Lagasse	Arlene Creswell Vicki Trudel	Joan & Bob Lagasse	Joan & Bob Lagasse	Joan & Bob Lagasse
<b>Acolytes</b>	Madelyn Carros	Luke Adam	Kyle Galvin	Sydney Adam	Madelyn Carros
<b>Ushers</b>	William Golden Kathy Golden	Robert Lagasse Jon Fitzgerald Michael Beaudoin	Robert Lagasse Jon Fitzgerald Michael Beaudoin	Youth Group	Youth Group
<b>Counters</b>	Vicki Trudel Ursula Kaminsky Roy Tessman	Vicki Trudel Ursula Kaminsky Roy Tessman	Vicki Trudel Ursula Kaminsky Roy Tessman	Vicki Trudel Ursula Kaminsky Roy Tessman	Vicki Trudel Ursula Kaminsky Roy Tessman
<b>Bulletin Helper</b>	Althea Johnson	Althea Johnson	Althea Johnson	Althea Johnson	Althea Johnson

## August Worship Serving Schedule

	5-Aug-18	12-Aug-18	19-Aug-18	26-Aug-18
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Arlene Creswell	Terry Gustafson	Mike Beaudoin	Bob Herold
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Beaudoin	Roger Narvesen	Alex Carros	Jean Gustafson
<b>Front Door</b>	Ursula Kaminsky	Andrew & Jennifer Alling	Denise Martin	June & Larry Beaulieu
<b>Side Door</b>	Kristen Vaccaro	Ruth Vontell	Nancy Shaw	John & Renee Werner
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Chuck & Noreen Simmons Rosemarie Tessman	Nancy Denehy Ursula Kaminski	Robin Landrette Dawn Stitham	Kathy Cutter Roy Ouellette
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Martin	Denise Martin	Denise Martin	Denise Martin
<b>Acolytes</b>	Luke Adam	Kyle Galvin	Sydney Adam	Madelyn Carros
<b>Ushers</b>	John Werner Louis Osala Gerald Beaudoin Tina Beaudoin	John Werner Louis Osala Gerald Beaudoin Tina Beaudoin	Donna Ropp Nicholas Ropp Daniel Ropp Clayton Koonz	Donna Ropp Nicholas Ropp Daniel Ropp Clayton Koonz
<b>Counters</b>	Don Milbrandt Barbra & Ken Soden	Don Milbrandt Barbra & Ken Soden	Don Milbrandt Barbra & Ken Soden	Don Milbrandt Barbra & Ken Soden
<b>Bulletin Helper</b>	Herbert Wedler	Herbert Wedler	Herbert Wedler	Herbert Wedler

### **Please Remember in Your Prayers... Those in need of healing:**

Audrey & Keith duBay, John Gacek, Bill Murtha, Ted Neumann, Jim Prior, Emma Ranolde, Paul Rescsanski, Arlene & Charles Schissler, Carol & Perk Talmadge, Trudi Wedler, Anna Zurell.

**Those in nursing homes and the homebound:** Dorothy Forrest, Dermott & Virginia Luckner, Adeline Nevulis and Marie Ouellette.

**We re-set the prayer list monthly. If you wish to add someone to the list, please fill out a prayer request or contact the office at (860) 583-5809 or via email [churchoffice@standrewct.org](mailto:churchoffice@standrewct.org)**

# Pastoral Care

Pastor Pope is frequently in the office Monday through Thursday. Please call (860) 583-5809 for an appointment. Help us to provide good pastoral care by keeping the church up-to-date with what's going on in our lives as part of God's family. Please call the church office and let Pastor know if:

- You are in need of prayer;
- You are ill or hospitalized;
- You wish to be anointed for healing;
- A baby is born in your family;
- A family member dies;
- You wish to be married;
- You wish to be baptized or have a child baptized;
- You wish to receive communion;
- You are moving, or have changed your contact information, or;
- You would like to join St. Andrew

**Pastoral Acts:** Baptism: Jacob Dennis Rindfleish

New Members: Jill E. Little, Renae Lee Smith and Maci Quinn Smith

## About St. Andrew



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