

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRISTOL, CT
1125 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT

News Notes for the Week of August 11, 2024

Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Church Phone: 860.583.5809

The Rev. Les Swenson, Transition Pastor

Gwynne Hopko, Deacon, Minister of Music

Nicole Gergler, Church Administrator

St. Andrew Church's "Why" Statement...

To come together as a worshipping community, nourished by God's love so that we may reflect God's love to others.

Adopted April 2023



WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Gather around Word and Table this Sunday as we continue to hear St. John unfold the gift of Jesus as the Bread of Life! Take up the Psalmist's invitation to come "...taste and see that the Lord is good."
Live in love as Christ loves us!

As you prepare for worship this Sunday read prayerfully and thoughtfully the sacred texts we will hear together: 1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2;
John 6.35,41-51.

Look around you this Sunday. Greet and welcome someone you have not met yet.
Continue your conversation in the hall over coffee or iced tea and treats.
Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11, 2024; 12^h Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

(Sanctuary, You Tube, Facebook)

Facebook and YouTube:

<https://www.facebook.com/Standrewct/>;

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSSna5Ti_WSwRJ_ySbMA3Q.

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

6:30 p.m. Summer Bells

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:00 p.m. AA (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Al Anon (Youth Room)

Sunday, August 18, 2024 13th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary, You Tube, Facebook)

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Ideas, Proposals Invited for Legacy Giving

As part of the Proposal for a New Lutheran Ministry adopted by Zion, Grace and St. Andrew Churches back in May there was agreement that each congregation would, as part of their closings, direct 10% of their assets to church or community non-profit organizations doing vital, life giving services. These organizations can be either local or national or global.

You are invited to present an idea or proposal for this Legacy Giving to Bob Herold, Congregational President, before the next Congregation Council meeting, August 25.

Please submit your suggestions in writing via email (rv1230@comcast.net) or post letter to the church 1125 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT 06010.

The Congregation Council will consider the proposals submitted and present a formal proposal for congregational approval at the September 29 Congregational Meeting when the formal legal documents for the closure of St. Andrew's ministry and the formation of the new Faith Lutheran Church will be acted on.

CHOIR SEASON BEGINS

Tuesday, September 3

Discover the joy music can bring to your life and to the congregation's worship experience - as you sing and/or ring God's praises in one of St. Andrew's choirs. We can all be thankful for the dedicated singers and ringers among us who are members of these choirs. This autumn we will be welcoming additional singers as we transition to become the choir of Faith Lutheran Church! We will share the joys of making music together, preparing to lead congregational singing and sharing music with the congregation that comforts, praises or inspires.

So, **SAVE THE DATE** of the first rehearsals - **Tuesday, September 3rd!**

Handbell Choir - 6:45-7:30pm, Voice choir - 7:30-9:00pm.

Gwynne



BETTER TOGETHER

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

Please give generously-
in thanksgiving for our life at St
Andrew, and in thanksgiving for our
life as one new ministry

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you
have received to serve others, as
faithful stewards of God's grace in its various
forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

ST. PAULY SHED



We remain committed to continue our relationship with the St Pauly organization. Not only does it generate income between \$5,000-\$10,000 each year for the church, it provides us an opportunity to reach out into our own community with clothing and other items. And saves literally TONS of items from landfills. **Good stewarding of the earth!** Please continue to use the shed and let all your friends and family know!

GROCERY CART



As we maneuver readying the building for new life, the grocery cart will remain for the time being, it may find a new place to be parked, but WHEREVER it is it will be welcoming your grocery donations to feed our neighbors!

PRAYERS

We offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication for:

- those known to us in need of healing: Freda Ahl, Sandy Bidwell, Lori Boisvert, Nancy Carpenter, Charlie Caston, Susan Caston, Patricia Castro, Rusty Cunningham, Nancy Denehy, Jean Gustafson, Terry Gustafson, Lee Hardin, Denise Holyst, Larry Holyst, Patti Kelley, Bob Lagasse, Joan Lagasse, Ann Maher, Pamela Murphy, Bill Murtha, Marge Murtha, Donna Ouellette, Marge Pearson, Callum Rescsanski, Paul Rescsanski, Charles Schissler, Steven Siecienski, Tracey Simpson, Johanna Tessman, Carole Wedler, John Werner, Todd Wish, Anna Zurell, Roy Zurell.

We strive to keep the prayer lists updated both during worship and in our weekly announcements. If you have people or concerns that you would like to add to our communal prayer, please email churchoffice@standrewct.org, or leave a comment on our Sunday worship live feed. We will keep any requests made on for a month and then remove them.

*If you have pastoral needs or concerns, please feel free to call our transition pastor.
The Rev. Les Swenson can be reached at 860.857.9362.*



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Tyler Adam | 14 Kaysie Procko |
| 1 Robert Lagasse | 17 Vincent Phaneuf, Jr. |
| 1 George Matulis, Jr. | 20 Jonathan Harrison |
| 4 Arlene Schissler | 22 Edie Narvesen |
| 4 David Soden | 22 Roy Ouellette |
| 6 Joseph Edward Boisvert | 23 Emily Pratt |
| 6 Daniel Ropp | 26 June Beaulieu |
| 7 Cathy Doty | 26 Daniel Golden |
| 8 Martha Burkhardt | 27 Kathryn Simpson |
| 8 Heather Tampellini | 28 Carol Brunelle |
| 9 Riley Ballash | 28 Kevin Smith |
| 9 Lynn Pelow | 30 Laurie Straceski |
| 14 Kristofer Culin | 31 Jordyn Procko |
| | 31 Edward Redman |

The August 11, 2024 bulletin can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18TC6i1Ow5dDHngueoyuWFkt0sjGQhWrt/view?usp=sharing>