

St. Andrew's
Lutheran
Church



Your Take-Home Insert!

(Keep the bulletin if you'd like as well!)

Week of July 5, 2009

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

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 her 2009-10 school year. Her art is vibrant, thoughtful, engaging, and colorful. Please come and support Emily and her teaching plans.

Attention Military Families

The members of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church want to lift you up in prayer and reach out to help. We may not fully understand your sacrifice, but we recognize that you are making a significant sacrifice during this time of war. Please contact Kevin

or Mickey Gerdes at 651-653-9135 or e-mail gerdesmickey@hotmail.com so we can add you to our St. Andrew's prayer list.

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.

Caring for Creation Sunday, July 19

Join us from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to celebrate the great wonder of God's creation. We'll have something fun and educational for all ages:

Bike or walk to church instead of driving! Park your bike or stroller at the Youth and Sports Center and be part of the bikers and walkers group photo at 9:25 a.m.

Join the Adult Education Forum at 9:45 a.m. Learn what the Bible has to say about caring for God's creation and what Christians can do about it.

Enjoy a tasty ice cream cone after each service!

Explore the Wonders of Creation animal touch and see lab featuring the Great Frog Mystery!

Tour St. Andrew's' green efforts including the new rain garden behind the Youth and Sports Center, the site of the new wind turbine project, and the green features of the Columbarium.

Visit the Info Station to get information on hard-to-recycle items, why buying locally grown food is such a good thing to do, and sign up for the Minnesota Energy Challenge. The event is Hosted by the St. Andrew's Environmental Stewardship Team.



Women's Ministry

Kindred Sisters

FELLOWSHIP, DINNER, AND A SPEAKER

Join one of the Son Sail Tours for summer fellowship. See full Son Sails ad below.

Son Sails

Pick up the popular book Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackso. Meet at Tally's Dockside and join us on beautiful White Bear Lake, ready for discussion and some interesting prayer ideas.

Evening tours: 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Monday, July 13; Monday, Aug. 10.

Morning tours: 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Friday, July 24

\$15. Limited room available for each sailing. Register with a registration envelope or online at www.saintandrews.org. Call Carrin Mahmood for information at 651-762-9119.

Several copies of Yada Yada Prayer Group are available at the front desk in the Great Hall, \$10, or you can find them at Libraries, bookstores or on line at www.amazon.com/Yada-Prayer-Group-Book/dp/1591450748.

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 dickn-gin@Q.com. —

July The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Skin Pie Society by Shaffer & Barrow

Women on the Edge

**North Shore Dragon Boat Festival
Friday, July 24, - Sunday, July 26**

Register on line at www.saintandrews.org, or with Lisa Ender at Lender@saintandrews.org. Call Lisa for more info at 651-762-9139.

Children & Young Families

Volunteers and Children:

Register Now for 2009-2010

Sunday School

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

Wednesdays, July 15, 29, Aug. 5 & 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. Please meet at the St. Andrew's playground beside the Great Hall. Consider event canceled if raining! Free!

CONTACT: Greta Bahrke at 651-407-2899; or email megakyler@aol.com

Celebrating Baptism at

St. Andrew's

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

Saturday, Aug 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth and Sports Center Room 7.

No charge; pre-register by one week prior. Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

Nursery Frolics

A time for parents and children to get together in a warm and engaging environment to enjoy free-play and socialization time. Sanctuary Nursery 102

\$1/child; no pre-registration required

Wednesdays; 9:30-11 a.m.

Fridays; 9:30-11 a.m.

Contact Kristy Moosbrugger at 651-762-9150 for more information.

60th and Counting!

Congratulations to Carl and Lila Bakken who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 24!



Music Ministry

Summer Music Highlights

July 12 The Summer Singers

The Summer Singers, under the direction of Vicki Peters, is comprised of choral singers from Twin City major choral groups who want to keep singing after their regular organizations quit for the summers. They come from several choirs, such as Minnesota Chorale, National Lutheran Choir, and many are alums of our Lutheran colleges.

July 19 The Brothers Frantzich

They have appeared on "Prairie Home Companion," many churches, including St. Andrew's Advent Boutique and Empty Bowls. Both play guitar and sing with faith and pure joy and are sure to inspire.

July 26 Charles Gray, Violin and St. Andrew's Summer Choir

Charles Gray, our own St. Andrew's Orchestra conductor and St. Olaf College faculty member, will solo and play with our choir.

Church-wide Bible Study Coming This Fall

R.E.A.D.: READ THE WORD

The whole church will be buzzing about this exciting new Bible-survey style class. 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 Christological lens. Enjoy a time of self discovery as you dig through the Bible and search out the truths waiting to be discovered; be transformed as we 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.

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

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

Beginning the week of October 5

Register with envelope available in kiosks or online at www.saintandrews.org

For information call Ronda at 651-762-9105.



Middle School / Confirmation

- BWCA Summer Trip leaves Saturday, July 11 from the Youth & Sports at 10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Registration Deadline coming soon – Sunday, July 19!
- Want to get confirmation updates on facebook? Join the group!
- 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.

Wood Lake/VBS Reunion

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Come reconnect and reminisce about your week at camp or VBS. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

Middle School Leadership Team

Wednesdays, July 22, thru Aug. 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Please note we are not meeting on July 15. Come join us and help lead the future of our Middle School Ministry.

Senior High Ministry

- No Dock Service July 5
- Adults wanted to lead small groups and/or to be present at events. Please contact Erin Morris if you are interested in helping out.
- 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.

Boys & Girls Club

Please note time change for the summer. Tuesdays from 12:45-3:15 p.m., meet at the 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.

Sports and Rec Ministry

St. Andrew's Soo Bahk Do Karate

Kick your life into high gear by joining this dynamic group of young and old alike. Call Dan at 651-275-0892 for more information

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

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

\$95/person; family discounts available.

Serve! – Within Our Walls

Needed: Data Input Volunteers

Contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or mpmoutrie@saintandrews.org.

Vision Slovakia

Intern from Slovakia

Lucy Barcikova, our summer intern from the Bible School in Martin, Slovakia, arrived on Thursday, July 2. She will be staying with her host family Hugh and Peggy Sontag.

She is a graduate of the youth and family program of the Bible School and will be working with our summer youth program under the Leadership of Erin Morris and our social outreach ministries with Kellie Cardinal.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the congregation to host Lucy for a meal in your home or a meal out during the time she is here. She will return to Slovakia September 10. Please call Peggy Sontag to arrange for a time to host Lucy: 651-777-1163.



Sponsor Children and Adults in the Summer Programs in Martin, Slovakia

On Thursday, July 2, 22 members of St. Andrew's and area churches left for Martin, Slovakia, for a week of teaching Vacation Bible School and Conversational English during the coming week, July 6-10. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and hearts filled with the Holy Spirit as they teach and proclaim the good news of Christ to children in Vacation Bible School and young adults in the Conversational English program.

We anticipate over 250 children from pre-school to 5th grade to attend VBS around the theme, "Going Up To God – God Coming To Us," which focuses on the mountain top experiences with God in the Bible. Over 40 young adults in the Youth and Family program of the Bible School will be studying Conversational English.

In order to provide curriculum workbooks, craft materials and t-shirts for the VBS students and English Bibles and dictionaries for the adult students, you are invited to partner with these educational program with a gift of \$30 (or more).

I have enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsorships may be paid by check or credit card. Checks can be made payable to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, and in the memo line: "Vision Slovakia Summer Programs"

Credit Card (circle one): VISA OR MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please drop off at the hospitality desk or send to: Paul Berge, Director of Vision Slovakia, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Serve! – Local Missions

Annual Rainbow Carnival 'Circus'

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Rainbow Childhood Development Center

This year's annual summer carnival at Rainbow Childhood Development Center in St. Paul will have a circus theme. Can you imagine: Clowns, jugglers, and a dog show? We are looking for three clowns, three jugglers and someone who could have their dog perform tricks and possibly do an agility course. If you are one of those people, we need you to contact Marguerite "Mugs" DeFore at 651-430-1486 or e-mail her at mdefore@jenningsbank.com. The date is set for Thursday, July 23, 2009 from 5-7 p.m

Also needed are volunteers to help with set-up, take-down and "happenings" in between (Face Painting, Nail Painting, games & more). Please use contact information above to sign up and put smiles on the families using the Rainbow Childhood Development Center!

Volunteer Delivery People Needed!

We are blessed with many opportunities to bring food and needed items to those in our community who desperately need them. Thank you to so many of you for donating food, clothing, household items, personal hygiene items and school supplies to help those in need in our community.

This is truly God at work! We are now looking to expand our team of delivery people to bring these items to the shelters, food shelves, partner organizations that distribute the goods, and meal delivery drivers. Together we can make a difference! If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

Stillwater Senior Center

We would like to help support the Stillwater Senior Center with their annual fundraiser to help provide quality programs, classes and education opportunities for seniors in the community. They are hosting their annual "Baubles, Bangles and Bobbers Used Jewelry Sale" on Thursday, August 20th from 9am-4pm. Please consider doing some de-cluttering and donate your used jewelry, jewelry boxes and/or gently used purses to a great cause. Also, we are looking for small sporting goods, such as fishing lures, tackle, golf items, etc. for our special room for "the guys"! A Donations Box Marked "Stillwater Senior Center" will be available near the kitchen in the Great Hall Building. We will be accepting donations until July 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

Grand Adults

MN Twins vs. NYY - Metrodome
Thursday, July 9 - Depart St. Andrew's 11:15 a.m.
Return after game.

Cost: \$49 includes lower deck seating and transportation. Come and cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they play the New York Yankees for their final year in the Metrodome. No hassle, no driving, no parking fees, just great seats and great fun!

Pre-registration and payment due ASAP. Call Dawn at 651-762-9146 or complete in house registration. 25 registrations required.

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 Room 205 of the Sanctuary. The class dates are: Sept. 21, 2009, Jan. 25, 2110, March 15, 2110 and May 17, 2110. 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 July 4 & 5, 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)

Altar Flowers are given

this week by **Don and Donna Landsverk** with thankfulness for our freedoms we enjoy in America.

*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, June 27 & 28.....1,819

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

For your gifts, your time, your talents...

