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Welcome New Member Rod Elder



St. Andrews was happy to welcome new member Rod Elder during worship on July 28th. Rod has been a long-time visitor with us. He is an engineer currently working on the National Bio Ag facility in Manhattan. His current residence is in Manhattan but has purchased a property in Topeka and will be moving in the near future. We welcome Rod to our church family.

Pastor Stacey, Rod Elder

Happy Birthday to Francene, Alex and Brian

Our organist, Francene Beall, celebrated her birthday on July 10th. That same week, Alex Jones and Brian McPherson also advanced another year. A cake honoring them was provided during fellowship time on July 14th and shared with their church family and friends. Brian wasn't able to join us that day. We wish them many more Happy Birthdays!



Doorstep



Save the date...

We will have one food sale fundraiser this year! We will take orders for Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales September 6th – 22nd, with delivery the weekend of October 11th. Mark your calendars to stock your freezers!

Doorstep's 2nd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 5th at Lake Shawnee, Reynolds Lodge. Plan to join us in getting some exercise around the lake, and raise funds for Doorstep this October. There will be more information closer to the event!

Choir Rehearsal Begins

Choir rehearsal will begin on August 22nd. Time to be determined. We would welcome a few more members! No special requirements-just joy in singing. Join us for fun in song as we worship God through music.



Men's and Ladies' Lunch Bunch



The Men's and Ladies' Groups met at Banjos on Friday, July 19th, at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan on food and fellowship with your church family and friends on August 16th at Banjos at 11:30.



Soda Sunday



Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, August 4th, for treats. The fellowship committee will be serving ice cream and ice cream sodas and floats. Enjoy a cool refreshment and fellowship with your church family.

Special Potluck



Please come to a Potluck for Randy Luedke, his wife, Asya, and their son, Aydan, on Sunday, August 18, 2019, after church. The Fellowship Committee will provide pulled pork and shredded beef brisket, slider buns, potato salad, coleslaw, fresh fruit, and some deviled eggs (never enough). Everyone is welcome, but if you want to bring something, desserts, and side dishes are always appreciated. Randy and Asya are expecting their second child in October. Hope you can come to celebrate Randy's family and their upcoming happiness!

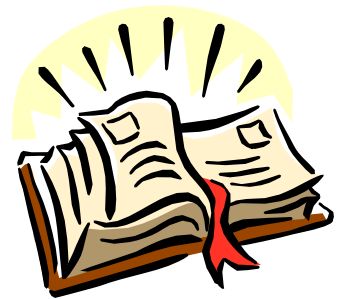
August 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS

August 4 (11th Sunday after Pentecost) – Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 11 (12th Sunday after Pentecost) – Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 18 (13th Sunday after Pentecost) – Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 25 (14th Sunday after Pentecost) - .Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



Communion will be celebrated on August 4th.

August Birthdays



Zackary Brown, August 1st

Wanda Wilson, August 5th

Dianne Deuser, August 13th

John Lucero, August 20th

Jan Rice, August 30th

Kara Duer, August 31st

Wayne French, August 31st



Tom and Jeannette Luedke, August 4, 1984

Caring for our Members and Friends



Keep these folks in your prayers: Dick O'Neill (Rehab, Lexington Park, Rm. 310), Mary Ottiwell, Claudia Hamer, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero , Jan Schiesser, Jerry Barton, Marlene Watson, Millie Blodgett, Ally Baier, family of Geri Vanover, Eric Howard, DeAun Parker, McKenzie Albright, Ezra

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; victims of the floods and severe weather. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence

in our own community- especially the drive-by shootings, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.

Prayergram



We uplifted you in prayer today. Even though you may not receive a Prayergram each week during your time of need, we are continuing to hold you in our prayers.

This is the message that appears in the Prayergram the Care of members Committee has adopted. The Prayergram may be sent to those for whom prayer is requested during worship on Sunday morning. It is designed with a picture of the church at the top along with our address. The middle is blank so as many as possible who are at worship can sign it. It is then folded, stamped and mailed. It is up to the person making the prayer request to provide the name and address of the person to whom the Prayergram is to be sent. It is to be used for non-members as well as members. The Prayergram is a way to show that St. Andrews cares and wants to share Christ's love.



Session Meeting

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-July 8, 2019

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|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| [A] '21 Bob Bodenheimer | [P] '20 Kathy Fuller | [A] '19 Claudia Hamer |
| [P] '21 Sharon McDaniels | [P] '20 Betty DeShazer | [P] '19 Jan Rice |
| [A] '21 Jo Ann Miller | [P] '20 Charles Franks | [P] '19 Matthew Reynolds |
| [P] '21 Janet Schiesser | [P] '20 Bill DeShazer | [P] '19 Stephanie Reynolds |

- [P] Session Moderator- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
[P] Clerk of Session-Bill DeShazer
[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

Balance in checking - \$3,233.16; memorial fund-\$351.00.

Payment has been made for the installation of the two furnace/AC units as well as the duct cleaning in the amount of \$14,800 and \$900.

Rod Elder to be received into membership on July 28th.

Discussion regarding St. Andrews Facebook page and Website. Most people looking for a church look at these sources.

New thermostats installed. Cost of thermostats was donated. Thermostats are capable of better tracking humidity and temperature and determining when AC or furnace needs to run which is more energy efficient. It is asked that the fire doors and stairway doors be closed when there is no activity going on at the church. Different areas of the church are set at different temperatures. Sun-screen window film has been installed on windows, mainly on the lower level, as well as shades to keep sunlight out. All of this is to better control energy costs.

Care of Members will be using a "Prayergram" to be sent to people who are asked to be listed in the prayer concerns. This is for non-members as well as members.

Next communion will be August 4th.

August 2019						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Zack Brown B'day	2	3
4 Communion Soda Sunday Tom & Jeannette Luedke, Anniv.	5 Wanda Wilson B'day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 6:00 Session	13 Dianne Deuser B'day	14	15	16 11:30 – Men's And Ladies' Lunch	17
18 Potluck	19	20 John Lucero B'day	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Jan Rice B'day	31 Wayne French B'day Kara Duer B'day

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