



A Pinch of Salt

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

August 27 –

September 3, 2022

- ◆ **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given in memory of Bill Lyon Jr. from the Lyon Family.
- ◆ Join us in worship this weekend, August 27 and 28 for a special **"Blessing of the Backpacks."** Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing and gift to mark the beginning of a new school year. We will also be recognizing and saying special prayers and blessings for teachers and all those who work in the field of education.
- ◆ In conjunction with our Blessing of the Backpacks weekend we will be **collecting donations** of new, unused **school supplies** for local classrooms in need. Some of the requested items include: Backpacks, tissue, white board markers, index cards, wood pencils for testing, mechanical pencils and extra lead, college rule paper, spirals, binder tabs/dividers, cloth pencil pouches, 1" binders. Look for a flyer with all school supplies needed in the weekly email or in the back of the church. Place your donated items in the box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!
- ◆ Please join us this weekend August 27-28, 2022 as we officially welcome **our new preschool director**, Valerie Macias! After each of our services we will host a reception and have a **Meet and Greet** as a part of our Blessing of the Backpacks weekend.
- ◆ The **Preschool** could use a few extra hands to help with the **Bark delivery** for the playground this Saturday (August 27) morning about 9:00AM. Please just show up at the preschool playground if you can help!

« Worship Volunteers this Weekend »

Saturday, August 27, 5:00 PM

Ushers: TBD

Lector (Reader): Joanne Beets

Communion Assistant: TBD

Sunday, August 28, 8:30 AM

Ushers: Jeri Mastny & Lily Viera

Lector (Reader): Laura Techentin

Communion Assistants: Larry & Teresa Steele

Sunday, August 28, 10:00 AM

Ushers: Team "C4"

Lector (Reader): Team "C4"

Communion Assistants: Team "C4"

- ◆ **SALT (High School Group)** meet this Sunday, August 28 from 3:00-5:30PM in the Courtyard for Bible study and games. Check GroupMe for information or contact Pastor Manuel or Pastor Sarah.
- ◆ **Stephen Ministers** are trained Lay Ministers that can help you through troubling times. If you need to talk to a Stephen Minister, call the church office and one of the pastors can refer you or fill out the Connection Card. Please know, we care and can help you through troubling times.

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◆ **Keenagers** meet on Thursday, September 8 at 11:30AM in the Community Center. Bring your own lunch and we'll supply the dessert, coffee and water! In an effort to just have some fun the board decided to have a game meeting to relax, have fun and give us all a chance to visit! Keenagers welcomes all 55+ and friends. Please let us know you plan to attend on the Connection Card. Any questions, contact Mimi Porter.

◆ **Interested in a Small Group Experience?** This fall we are hoping to start a few small groups for fellowship and study as a part of our **Wednesday Intergenerational Nights (WIN)**. Please check the box on the back of the Connection Card if you are interested in leading, co-leading or participating in a small group (topics will be decided once groups are formed). WIN begins on Wednesday, September 28.

◆ **Grief Support Group** will be offered again this fall with a new study called "The Grief Lectionary: A Scriptural Approach to Accessing and Processing Your Grief" by Pastor Collette Broady Grund. If you are grieving a loss this group will be a safe space to process, pray, and find support. This group will meet for 6 weeks on Thursdays in October/November and will be free of charge. Please let Pastor Sarah know if you are interested and would prefer mornings or evenings. pastorsarah@standrewslutheran.church or check the box on the Connection Card.

◆ We are grateful for the **financial support** provided throughout the year, but especially during this challenging time. You can make a contribution via the donation tab on our website, mail us a check, drop a check into our office mail slot, or use Venmo.

Income through July 2022:
\$392,732
Expenses through July 2022:
\$428,730
Difference:
(\$35,998)

◆ Scan this **QR code** with your smartphone to get to our website.



◆ **Restrooms** are available **during worship** in the Community Center. A gender neutral restroom is available in the Preschool.

PRAYER MINISTRY



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Suzanne King; Donna (Pastor Sarah's grandma)

PRAYERS & SQUARES MINISTRY (PRAYER QUILTS)

Barbara Ames (Nancy Sardina's neighbor) was diagnosed with an illness. Prayers are for healing, peace, and comfort.

"Papa John" (Geitz Family neighbor's dad/grandpa) is preparing for heart surgery. Prayers are for peace and comfort.

How You Can Help With Prayer Quilts: Say a prayer for the recipient of the quilt. Choose a thread and make a knot. Include this person in your prayers.

How You Can Request a Prayer Quilt: You can request a prayer quilt by calling the church office or online at our website, standrewslutheran.church