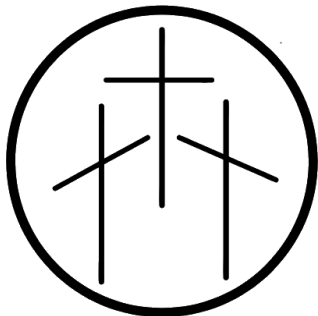


Parish Voice



Special Dates in August

- August 1—Air Force Day
- August 3—National Watermelon Day
- August 4—U.S. Coast Guard Birthday
- August 6—National Root Beer Float Day
- August 9—Book Lovers Day
- August 13—International Left Handers Day
- August 20—National Lemonade Day
- August 22—International Tongue Twister Day
- August 25—National Banana Split Day
- August 30—National Beach day

August Birthdays

Jillian Oeffinger	1
Erica Hochstetler	2
Helen Czenkusch	3
Linda Keller	5
Janna Pratt	6
John DeBoer	8
Ashley Muston	12
Gayla White	17
Pat Charlesworth	18
Lisa Gold	22
Richard Meiss	25
Tom Waarvik	
MJ Lynch	28
Norma Sweeney	29
Mary Whalin	30

Pastor's Corner

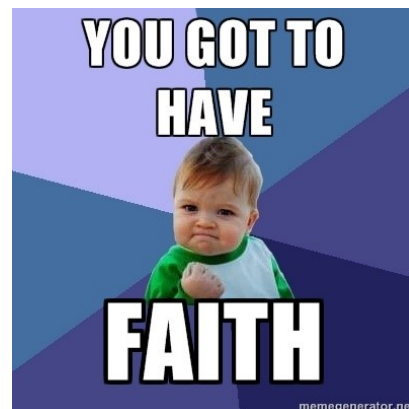
Back to school season is underway, and stores have had supplies out for a few weeks! As you read this, I'm sure Halloween and Christmas are already out in some stores!

The back to school season reminds us of an everyday season in Christ. This one is called "Back to Grace!" No matter what we have done or left undone, God always welcomes us back to grace! Jesus welcomes us home, and it refreshes the soul.

This is Good News for all of God's people, and we can rejoice and be glad. As we continue to grow together in this post-pandemic world, we rely on God's grace and forgiveness!

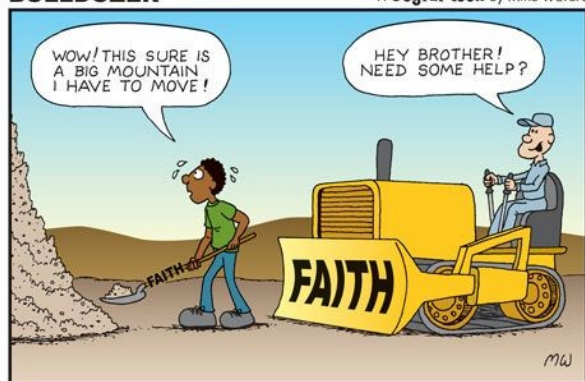
Come back to grace! If you're reading this and you've been away from either church, come back to church! We welcome you, and God's love is doing wonderful things among us.

In God's Grace,
Pastor Doug



BULLDOZER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.
— ROMANS 1:12 NIV

Joint Worship

On **August 29 at 10am we will gather at Arbuckle Acres Park** in Brownsburg for a joint worship service with Faith. Per our Shared Ministry Agreement, when a month has a 5th Sunday, we will come together to celebrate Holy Communion. We will be in Shelter 2 with a **boxed lunch to follow**. Bring a chair with you and friends! Watch for more details via email.



Readings for August 2021

Aug. 1: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

- *1st Reading:* Exodus 16:2-4
- *Psalm:* Psalm 78:23-29
- *2nd Reading:* Ephesians 4:1-16
- *Gospel:* John 6:24-35

Aug. 15: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

- *1st Reading:* Proverbs 9:1-6
- *Psalm:* Psalm 34:9-14
- *2nd Reading:* Ephesians 5:15-20
- *Gospel:* John 6:51-58

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

James 1:17



Aug. 8: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

- *1st Reading:* 1 Kings 19:4-8
- *Psalm:* Psalm 34:1-8
- *2nd Reading:* Ephesians 4:25—5:2
- *Gospel:* John 6:35, 41-51

Aug. 22: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

- *1st Reading:* Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
- *Psalm:* Psalm 34:15-22
- *2nd Reading:* Ephesians 6:10-20
- *Gospel:* John 6:56-69

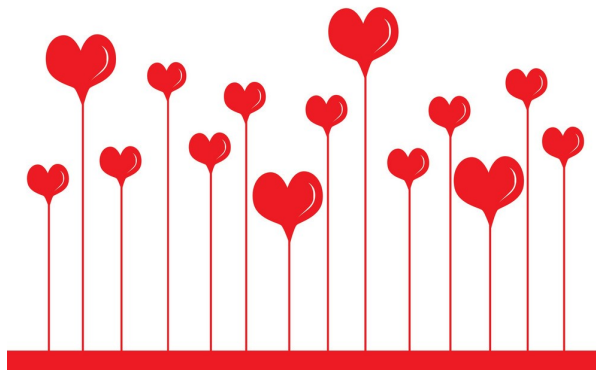
August 29: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

- *1st Reading:* Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
- *Psalm:* Psalm 15
- *2nd Reading:* James 1:17-27
- *Gospel:* Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

John 6:27

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Just Like Jesus by Max Lucado

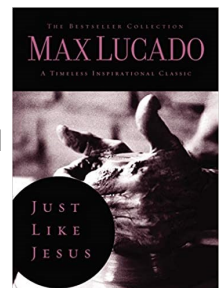
Remember Pastor will guide us through a sermon series on having a heart like Jesus with each chapter listing ways to “remodel” our hearts to be like Jesus.

The book is \$9 on [Amazon](#), \$3 on [Kindle](#).

- August 1: Rejoicing Heart
- August 8: Enduring Heart
- August 15: Keeping Eyes on Jesus/Wrap up

On Wednesdays through August 18, Pastor will also continue to host a Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. where we will look at all the

characteristics of having a heart just like Jesus! Look for the email with the link!



INSIGHTS FROM MR. ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

How are we contributing to
our call to serve our Lord at

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11

St. Andrew’s?
“Don’t cheat the world of your contribution. Give it all you’ve

known author.

We have been enduring a time of separation in order to quell the spread of a mortally dangerous virus. From many of the expert guidelines, that time is passing and we are moving through the time of transition from one very guarded way of life to a more open door welcoming society. We are once again gaining access to our beautiful sanctuary and find ways to gather together to worship our Lord and serve one another. There have been a significant num-

ber of faithful members of St. Andrew's who offered their precious time and talents in order for the church body to remain functioning who we may or may not have seen but who actually served as pillars of our community. Now that we are freer to gather together, some of us who were more like caterpillars (crawling in and out rather than supporting) are in a better position to get up from that grounded position and truly serve this amazing gathering of God's people. There is an urgent need for us to raise our hands and say yes to serving. Even if we have served faithfully in the distant past, the current need remains vital. Mr. Roger's once told children, *"I hope you're proud of yourself for the times you've*

said ‘yes’ when all it meant was extra work for you and was seemingly helpful only to someone else.”

This is a good time to be a child of God and consider how each one of us is called to support our community rather than simply crawl in and out. There is an ongoing need for lecturers, for workers to care for our building, those who will call on our shut ins, ushers and for auditors and tellers. Let's demonstrate to our dear Lord that we too are faithful children—willing to offer Hands to Serve. Please say yes.

"Heavenly Lord, we are deeply grateful for our faith community, and we are listening for Your call and are willing to serve in Your precious name. Amen."



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

The beginning of the school year is fast approaching! Many schools around Marion County will begin the first week of August. Need some info to help get you started?

Be sure to click on each district's link to find their individual calendars, resources of COVID precautions, and registration information.

*"Taste and see that
the LORD is good;
happy are they
who take refuge in
God!"*

Psalm 34:8

- ⇒ Speedway starts August 3
- ⇒ Brownsburg began July 29
- ⇒ Avon also began July 29
- ⇒ Wayne Township started July 28
- ⇒ Pike Township goes back August 3
- ⇒ Decatur Township returns August 3



COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Submitted by Kelli Steurer

Here we are again at another month's end. The start of school is all around us—just walk into any store! For our family, this means we are making sure we have purchased all of our home-schooling materials and begin creating plans for each week.

July was a month of status quo for communications. We continued training our current team on live streaming. Amanda and I are continuing to learn more about Elvanto, our Church Management System so we can share more with you all! Thank you to everyone who has set up their account and is asking questions! That is so appreciated to help us know how to best serve you!



Thank you to everyone who watches worship on Sunday mornings and who shares our content on social media. That is a wonderful way to share the love of Jesus!

If you are interested in learning more about live streaming or helping with the Church Management System, we are always looking for more team members. [Please reach out to Kelli!](#)

As always, please [reach out](#) with any questions or concerns!

And lastly, please meet the newest addition to our family, Bella! (P.S. Robert was sleeping so isn't in the picture.)



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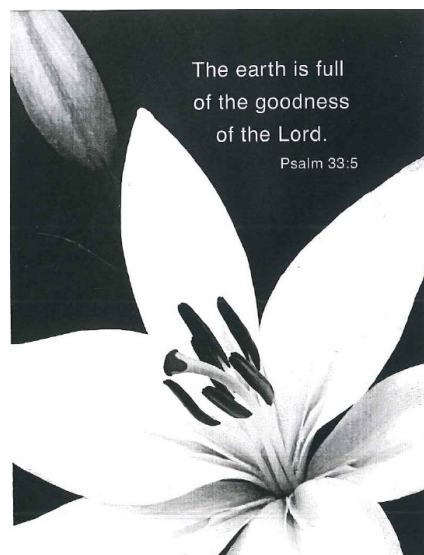
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THANK YOU!

I want to thank my friends and family at St. Andrew's for the gift of cash. I am grateful for your kindness. Thank you again.

-The family in need of help



Don't forget to also join us for Faith Formation on Sunday evenings as we discuss 1st & 2nd books of Timothy and the book of Titus. We meet from 7-8pm on Zoom. Watch for the link to come each Sunday morning!

PASTOR'S INSTALLATION

Pastor's installation is in the works!

Save the date:

Sunday, September 26, 2021
2pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

A team of members is being formed to plan and make this an extra special afternoon. Faith Lutheran of Avon and St. Andrew's of Speedway will celebrate the call of Pastor Doug to our congregations along with

the Bishop and both families of faith. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! All are welcome to join us in the festivities!

*"Steadfast love
and faithfulness
have met
together;
righteousness
and peace have
kissed each
other."*

Psalms 85:10

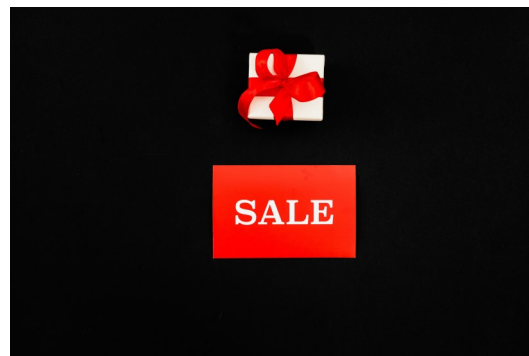


IT'S SALE TIME!

A sale, "[All Things Christmas](#)" will be held in St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 21 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

Volunteers needed:

1. To help bring items to fellowship hall
 2. Set up the fellowship hall with displays of the Christmas items
 3. Help with the sale
- If you are available for any or all of these needs, please

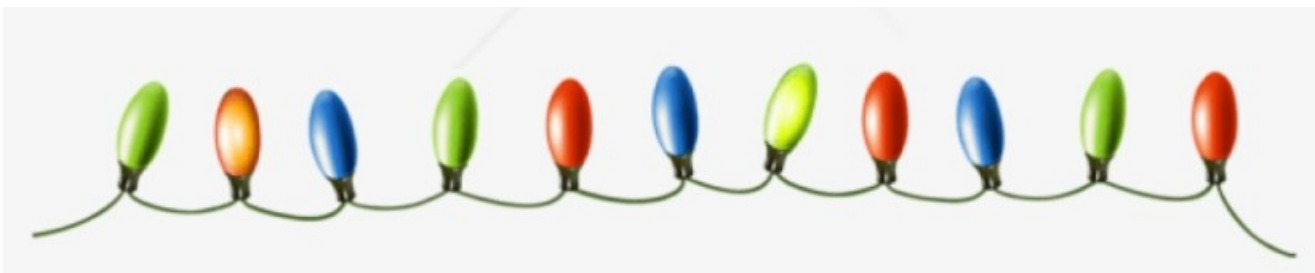


call:

- Jan Smith at 317-271-6771
- Beverly Bailey at 317-291-3459
- the church office at 317-243-6684

Please leave a message if no one answers. Thank you in advance.

Items will be priced to sell. Proceeds will be used to upgrade Narthex furniture.



Mat Makers in Action

*"I am the living bread that
came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread
will live forever; and the
bread that I will give for the
life of the world is my flesh."
John 6:51*

Take an insiders look into what the Mat Makers do on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Thank you to Jan for sharing these!



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God's Work Our Hands Sunday

News from the ELCA:

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 12, when congregations of the ELCA will come together for "God's work. Our hands." Sunday. We're not sure what the impact of this crisis will look like in September, but we continue to be church together. "[Service in the Time of](#)

[COVID-19](#)" was developed to offer service project ideas and considerations for safely supporting your community in this time of pandemic. Be sure to save the date and visit [ELCA.org/DayofService](https://www.elca.org/DayofService) for updates to our resources.



God's work.
Our hands.



Save the date
September 12

NEWS FROM COUNCIL

Submitted by Suzy Henschen

Happy summer, everyone! It is flying by! We hope you are enjoying it. A few quick updates, thanks, and projects from the Council.

Sing, sing, sing.....as you wish at indoor services! *Our rotation for indoor/outdoor services remains in effect until further notice.*

5th Sunday worship in August (on the 29th) will be enjoyed with Faith at Arbuckle Park in Brownsburg. Mark your calendars to enjoy your St. Andrew's family AND your Faith family! Watch for details!

Installation – Long awaited, but finally here! Pastor Doug's installation will be September 26. Watch for details!

Watch for details on a **Christmas in August sale** on the 21st!

Beginning Anew, a new project from the IN/KY Synod – details coming!

Laundry and Friends is alive and well and would love to have you help them. Talk to Rose Jones, Karen Hill or Mary Lee Long.

The **clothes pantry** will be open for Laundry and Friends starting soon, thanks to Pat Tumey.

The **Finance Committee** needs help with simple data entry. See Brad Long.

We celebrate Pastor Doug's first year with us! We are happy you are here!

Welcome to Jan Smith and Jim Patton as our newest Council additions. And thanks to Phil Langholz and Karen Hill for their service.

We thank the Building & Grounds Committee for their work keeping the

building and grounds in tip top shape!

Thanks to David Butts for co-chairing with Gary Henschen. Also, thanks to John Charlesworth and Gordon Keller.

Special thanks to Nadine for being our treasurer and doing such a great job!

Thanks to Brad Long for keeping our financials in good order! And thank you to Amanda for help in that area. And anyone who has counted offerings, thanks!

Thanks to the team (Jim, Amanda, Kelli, Michael) that keeps us "on air" on Sunday mornings!

Thanks to Kelli for keeping us informed and up-to-date with technology!

To Ed for his flexibility with being inside and outside. Thanks to all that make a joyful noise for us! And thanks to Beverly for extra help with setup and tear down. And thanks to those that also assist with outdoor services.

Thanks to all that choose to support the church with their time and talent!

Thanks to all who have faithfully kept their pledges up and to those that have given what they can!

Thanks to those that pick up trash (even one single piece) on our grounds!

Thanks to the Mat Makers who are doing a good thing for the homeless!



To those that make worship special every week, the Altar Guild, musicians, ushers, lectors and helpers that faithfully do their task, thank you.

To MJ, who does so many things to keep the office going, we say thanks!

To all of our silent warriors who do lots of good things but very quietly, thank you!

Lastly, the Council thanks you for your support, kind words and most of all your understanding that we are volunteers doing the best we can FOR ALL! It has been a journey and will continue to be. Covid changed us, but change is not all bad. It will be what we choose to make it. *What are you doing to make St. Andrew's better in these changing times?*

And from me to the Council, thank you for all that you have done and all that you hope to do! You have led the charge through this challenging time! I am grateful for your time and talent.

Know your Council: Audra, Mary Lee, Jan, Michael, Jim, Rose, Pastor Doug and me.

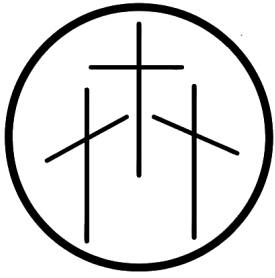
May we all go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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****Remember we are inside the 1st and 3rd and outside (weather permitting) the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.**

August 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 7pm FF	2  9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 7pm FF	3 1pm Staff	4 4:30pm L&F 7pm Bible Study	5	6 	7
8	9 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 7pm FF	10 	11 	12	13	14
15 Newsletter Items Due 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 7pm FF	16 	17 1pm Staff	18 4:30pm L&F 7pm Bible Study	19	20 	21 9am All Things Christmas Sale
22 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 7pm FF	23 12pm Mat Making	24 1pm Staff	25 	26	27 	28
29 10am Worship and Luncheon 7pm FF	30 	31 1pm Staff	<p>Don't forget: In September we will move to 11am worship!!</p>			



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**Guided by the
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the love of Jesus
and walk with
our community.**

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