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Website: www.standrewministries.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 🕸 8:

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

"Fifth Sunday" Service

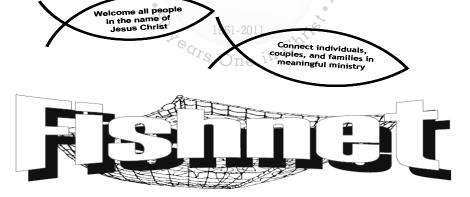
10:00 AM (with Potluck Dinner after)

Sunday School

9:30 AM

Staffed Nursery

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



April 2020

From The Pastor

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:4-7

There are times when things seem so obviously simple to us as we watch others make the mistakes that we observe. It's like the football games that we watch and decide

what the quarterback should have done that would have changed the outcome of the game. Or better still, what plays the head coach should have called so that our favorite team could have had a better showing on the field.

Sometimes we place so much importance on our opinions that we forget that most games are based on the entire team's efforts. Therefore the blame our honor for the outcome is to be shared by all involved. It is not shared by the onlooker in the recliner at home.

The apostle Paul does tell us that our religious and spiritual lives are all connected to each other. He calls us as members of a team that belongs to the kingdom of God. When Paul wrote to the church of the Philippians he was not addressing one person, but a congregation, a group of believers who needed encouragement whether things were going well or not. When Paul wrote "Rejoice in the Lord always... Do not worry about anything, but in everything with prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Paul was advising them to be prayerful for themselves and others in everything that they had to do. He was telling them that in good times and bad times to let their prayers include thanksgiving as they made their request to God. It may very well have sounded strange that they would do it with thanksgiving, but it was not to thank God for the difficulties, but it was to thank God for being there for them and with them as they went through the difficulties.

As we look at our lives today with the uncertainties about the pandemic that we are experiencing, we definitely need to thank God for His presence with us as we faithfully made this journey through the turbulent times ahead. Logically rejoicing is not what we are expecting to do. And telling us not to worry does not make sense to any reasonable person in hard times. But what God had done for many people is neither rational nor reasonable.

There have been prayers that have been answered. There have been experiences that we have encountered that were the result of someone else's prayers for us. All that Paul was trying to help us understand was that our Christian experience is part of a community that requires our participation on with others. That was why he said, "And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Following the example of Jesus draws us into Community rather than excludes us from community.

Let us pray,

Gracious Lord, thank You for giving to us Your Word of hope that calls us to be a part of community. Give us willing hearts so that we might serve You as we love our neighbors as You Commanded.

Amen Yours in Christ, Pastor Willard

Members' Page Congratulations!

April Birthdays

Apr 19 – Deb Dykes

Apr 21 - Jax Geyer

Apr1 - Marlene FawksApr 21 - Ljubenko StojanovicApr1 - Devin HelselApr 22 - Mark FarrellApr1 - Kathy SwinfordApr 22 - Cemanthe Busby-LeMayApr2 - Kelly WolffApr 23 - Samantha StarkeyApr4 - Lois MylmarekApr 23 - Dylan TempleApr4 - Cody SimmonsApr 23 - Deborah Wuistinger

Apr 5 – Madeline Taylor
Apr 6 – LeeAnn Hamilton
Apr 24 – Tracy Church
Apr 24 – Kathy Hamp

Apr 7 – Joey Justice Apr 24 – Derick Hollowell
Apr 7 – Laura McFarland Apr 24 – Igor Stojanovic
Apr 10 – Judy Withers Apr 25 – Emma Morris
Apr 13 – Joe Elms Apr 26 – Gregory McQuien
Apr 13 – David Suzuki Apr 26 – Nora Jane Aune
Apr 14 – Phillip Garcia Apr 28 – Ron Birkbigler

Apr 14 – Nancy Lallande
Apr 28 – Lisa Hollowell
Apr 16 - Traci Nielsen
Apr 29 – Madyson De Dreu
Apr 17 – Connie Crews
Apr 29 – Deneen Temple
Apr 17 - Gerald Mylmarek
Apr 30 – Elisabeth Bardo

Apr 30 – Jennifer Dykes Apr 30 – Larry Simmons

Apr 30 – Bob Dye



April Anniversaries

Apr 3 – Harvey & Marlene Fawks
Apr 4 – Gerald & Donna Feuge
Apr 4 – Michael & Michelle McNeely
Apr 11 –George & Donna Williamson
Apr 11 –Bob & Sherry Godfrey
Apr 12 – Dale & Dorothy Harman
Apr 23 – Carl & Anne Henshaw



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| 2013 - | January 2020 | | | | | February 2020 | | | | March 2020 | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| 8:30 AM | 25 | 26 | 31 | 25 | | 24 | 24 | 24 | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | 57 | 69 | 54 | 74 | | 73 | 70 | 72 | | | | | | | | |
| Online | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 47 | 52 | |
| 7:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 82 | 95 | 85 | 99 | | 97 | 94 | 96 | | | | | | 47 | 52 | |
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Letter from the Council President

We continue to monitor the ongoing spread of Coronavirus Covid-19 and changing guidance and restrictions by local, state and federal government.

In light of the ongoing spread of Covid-19, limiting social and worship gatherings is critical to efforts to manage the virus spread. We also realize the severity that any potential exposure poses to many in our Congregation who are in the most affected age groups. Until this situation improves sufficiently to allow us to gather again in our special place to worship with each other, we will continue to err on side of conservatism to keep our church family members safe.

The Link to St. Andrew Website and the ZOOM Meeting instructions is below. You can also find the video conference link on our Church Website @ www.standrewministries.org.

http://www.standrewministries.org/index.php/sun day-video-conference

If you have questions or issues with accessing and using the Zoom Meeting site, please call Daniel Lemire @ 817-832-3920 or Rick Helms @ 817-300-3254.

Dial In (for Audio Only) using any of the following telephone numbers. Note that if you use a home Land Line telephone, long distance rates will most likely apply

1 408 638 0968

1 669 900 6833

1 646 876 9923

Input the Meeting ID Number 269 538 912 when instructed.

If you any issues accessing the Zoom Meeting site, call DANIEL LEMIRE @ 817-832-3920 or Rick Helms @ 817-300-3254 for assistance. If you have not already setup the access (first time log in) on your computer you can do this at any time.





Financial Report For 2020

| | January | February |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Giving | \$18,782.00 | \$23,872.00 |
| Expenses | \$18,211.80 | \$16,330.00 |
| | March | |
| Giving | \$18,199.00 | |
| Expenses | \$16,208.00 | |

Giving average for YTD is \$20,284 Expenses average for YTD is \$17,568

Principal paid YTD \$5,441.20 Current Principle Mortgage Balance \$45833.83 Giving YTD \$60,853.88 Expenses YTD -\$52,705.03 Net Income YTD \$2,707.65

Please mail in your donations to the church office or Contact Gerald Stout at 817-845-7681 for using SIMPLY GIVING payment plan options.

Thank you Stay healthy and God Bless Gerald Stout





Christian Education Report

We sure do miss seeing all the kids smiling faces each week. Ms. Beverly has been sending out a weekly lesson so that the kids would not feel forgotten during this time.

Blessings, Michele Savage Melissa Baughman

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No report this edition of the Fishnet. Blessings,

Kathy Hamp Chairperson





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Outreach Ministry Team

Hearts





So much has happened to our church, families, and community with the coronavirus 19. I hope you are all staying home and staying safe and healthy. As you know we have Easter coming up this month. I checked with my team concerning whether to do the Easter baskets for NEED, and we decided that we needed to continue doing our Outreach mission and provide help as best as we can under the current circumstances. On Tuesday, March 31, Gerald and I went up to church and put the baskets together. We made 15 girls and 15 boys. Gerald delivered them to NEED that afternoon. They were very grateful to have received the baskets. I want to thank those of you who brought items for the Easter baskets.

I pray that we will be able to get back to having regular days where we don't have to fear being out among our friends and family and being able to attend our church service at St. Andrew again. I am very grateful that we can have our service over the internet and I want to thank Daniel and Amy Lemire for all the work they have put in to make sure we can receive our service each Sunday. Thank you to Rick Helms also for being there each Sunday to get Pastor up and running. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at our next service online.

God bless us all, Pam Stout – Outreach chairperson





The property committee met on March 4th at 1:00 PM in the parlor. We have this meeting each month on the first Wednesday of each month. Any one interested in working with the property committee is invited.

It was reported the some upgrading and repair work was done to the Sanctuary. Thank you for that work. The plumbing leak has been repaired. Talks are ongoing as the best way to prevent the leak from happening again. The fire extinguishers have been certified.

There is ongoing discussions as to how to save the church money and stay in our budget. If anyone has any good ideas please let Ron or myself know. The defibrillator will have the batteries and pads updated as required.

Some scouts are looking at the church playground and storage shed as a eagle scout project. Stand by for more information on that project as plans develop.

That is it for this month. We will talk again next month.

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St Andrew has a public Facebook page. Go, look, like us. Contact Sandra Stojanovic for assistance. The link is

www.facebook.com/St.AndrewLutheranChurchOf **Hurst**

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Ladies of WELCA - I miss you all! We trust you are all staying safe and healthy. Our meetings and projects are, of course, suspended until further notice. Please look for email and check Facebook for information on virtual activities.

Thank you,

Amy LemireAmy Lemire, Leader



Beverly Britton, Secretary

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.









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Fishnet on the Web

The Fishnet is printed in black & white.

The *Fishnet* is always available also (*in color!*) on the St. Andrew website -- www.standrewministries.org

Check out other things on our website too!

Thank you to Faith Blaylock for maintaining our website!



Please keep all Service Men & Women in your Prayers

Airman Jeffrey T. Williams
Marine Private/First Class Jon Church
S/Sgt. John Chad Cassle
LCpl Michael Miraglia
Sergeant Max de los Santos
Army Zackery McCulley
Col. Phil Swinford
Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Kelley (USCG)
Gerald Wilson

Bedford Officer Lane Simmons Army Specialist Igor Stojanovic Dallas Police Officer Doug Gorman Danny Irland All Police officers everywhere



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| President | Rick Helms |
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