

St. Andrew

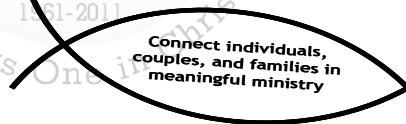
Lutheran Church



504 Bedford-Eules Road, West
Hurst, TX 76053
(817) 282-3607
Website: www.standrewministries.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 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



September 2019



From The Pastor

"The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'"

Ezekiel 37:1-4

In our devotional booklet "The Word in Season" from Wednesday, August 21, 2019, I came across these words, "Prophets did not predict the future, but they told what could happen if people kept on the path they were on. Prophets reminded people they had an alternative to following their own ways---they could rely on God, who is strong, loving, and readily available to them".

Upon reading this I wondered what the author thought or may have felt about the story of Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones. Was the message that God gave Ezekiel for the people of Israel who were in captivity, would he have considered that message a prediction of the future? Just how would we interpret that message that Ezekiel gave the Israelites?

Or once again when Jeremiah foretold of the Babylonian captivity that would come to an end some seventy years later in Daniels' life. How would the author of that announcement define that prophesy? Was it foretelling the future or not?

I am not trying to create an argument against the author of the above statement. However, such a bold statement can cause us to run head first into the statement from Philippians 4:13, where the record says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." If we allow this statement by the Apostle Paul to fit our lives as followers of Christ, then the prophets of God to whom we refer could use a similar proverb to fit their lives.

We can all respect the fact that there are people in our lives and in the world who can see what is going on and based on past events they can tell us what can or could not happen. But who is to say that God does not raise up prophets and people who can and do tell us things that will happen in the future regardless of our pasts. As people of faith we believe that God is able to do more than we can ask or think. And because God loves us and forgives us, God may choose to act in ways that we least expect.

Let us pray:

Merciful Heavenly Father, we stand before You in awe of Your majesty. There are still times when we don't fully understand the mystery of Your ways. But we do not let that get in the way of our gratefulness for all that You do for us. And for who You are we give you thanks.

Amen
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Willard

Members' Page

Congratulations!

September Birthdays

Sep 2 – Jaeden Valdez
 Sep 5 – Merry Bagwell
 Sep 5 – Vanessa Kugler
 Sep 5 – Kathy Daum
 Sep 7 – Teagan Rosenberger
 Sep 8 – Sandra Stojanovic
 Sep 10 – Nathaniel McQuien
 Sep 11 – Becky Casanova
 Sep 12 – Janet Helsel
 Sep 15 – Eva Emanis
 Sep 15 – John Lee
 Sep 15 – Kera Powers
 Sep 15 – Vanessa Kugler
 Sep 16 – Brenda Curry
 Sep 19 – Tom Petrushka

Sep 21 – Peggy Hollmann
 Sep 22 – Michael McNeely
 Sep 22 – Russell Wolff
 Sep 23 – Jonathan Dykes
 Sep 24 – Russ Emanis
 Sep 24 – Amber Addison
 Sep 25 – Nick Geyer
 Sep 28 – John Aune
 Sep 28 – James Schafer
 Sep 29 – Dorothy Harmon
 Sep 29 – Marcia Kviz
 Sep 30 – Bob Bardo
 Sep 30 – Madison Lallande

September Anniversaries

Sep 4 – James & Paula McQuien
 Sep 7 – Vernon & Diane Albrecht
 Sep 9 – Bill & June Peterson
 Sep 13 – Wayne and Janet Lundquist
 Sep 23 – James and Phoebe Soward



ST. ANDREW QUARTERLY WEEKLY ATTENDANCE															
2013-2014	June 2019					July 2019					August 2019				
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
8:30 AM	28	27	22	27		25	22	29	26		22	24	27	25	
9:30 AM															
10:00 AM					64										
10:30 AM	63	64	61	47		61	67	45	58		51	66	61	56	
7:00 PM															
Total	91	91	83	74	64	86	89	74	84		73	90	88	81	



"TWICE BLESSED" Resale Shop



Next to N.E.E.D. East Office

424 Bedford-Eules Road; Hurst, Texas 76053

Phone: 817-280-0846

Monday – Thursday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Friday: 10 AM to 3 PM

Saturday: 11 AM to 4 PM

Volunteer Hours:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

**From 10:00am to 12:30pm and
12:30pm to 3:00 pm**

For information please call

Earl Wolfe has taken on the day to day task of
NEED. His contact # is 817-281-9131

DROP BY ANY 2nd TUESDAY AND SEE
WHAT VOLUNTEERING INVOLVES - HARD
WORK BUT "FUN AND REWARDING".



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

with Daniel and Amy Lemire



The Sunday morning adult Bible Study
Lessons follow a theme, but are self-contained, so
feel free to drop in at any time. This class meets
in the Parlor at 9:30 AM, and is led by Daniel and
Amy Lemire.



September at a Glance

Sept 2,9,16,23,30	– Bible Study	(6:30 PM)
Sept 2,9,16,23,30	– Bible Study	(10:00 AM)
Sept 8	Council Meeting	(12:30 PM)
Sept 8	Sunday School Rally Day	
Sept 8	Grand Parents Day	
Sept 21	Craft Fair	(9:00 AM to 3:00 PM)



Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



You've Got Mail

Remember to please check your box in the hallway
for Letters, Schedules, Notes, and Ministry Team
communications.



Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be
held on Sunday, September 08, 2019.

Letter from the **Council President**

As in previous articles, I want to keep you apprised of our Giving status. It's important that everyone is aware of our current funding status and challenges as we move into the latter part of the church year. Be assured your Council is closely monitoring both our giving and expenses as we approach the planning for our 2020 Annual budgeting process.

January	\$17,312
February	\$20,696
March	\$20,130
April	\$20,357
May	\$20,258
June	\$18,305
July	\$16,116
August	\$15,196
Total Giving to Date	\$148,370
Average Giving per month	\$18,883

	Cash Needs	Annual Budget
Total to Date	\$154,131	\$243,115
Average per month	\$ 19,236	\$ 20,259

Many thanks to Pastor McKiver and your Church Council members for a long evening of work in review of proposed Constitution changes and updates. We held a special called Council meeting on Tuesday, Aug 6 to prepare recommendations to be presented to the Congregation later in September. These behind the scenes efforts typically go unnoticed, so I want to make you aware of the commitment and time these volunteers make in support of St. Andrew Lutheran, its ministries and church family. Please extend a well-deserved "Thank You" to your Council members at your earliest opportunity.

(Continued next column)



Once the Council has completed its Constitution recommendations, this will be presented to church membership for review. Any changes will be submitted for voting at a called Congregational Meeting to be scheduled later this fall.

Please reach out to any Church Council members or me with questions or concerns.
May God continue to bless our church and congregation.

Rick Helms
Council President



Christian Education Report

Rally day for Sunday School is September 8th. We will be filling out registration forms for Sunday (ages 3-5th grade), Confirmation (6th grade-8th grade) and High School youth (9th grade and up). Everyone (including confirmation and high school) will be doing fun things in the playground after forms are filled out.

Sunday School kids will be enjoying a year filled with music taught by Mrs. Aune, lessons with Ms. Beverly and crafts with Ms. Melissa.

Confirmation will be diving back into their studies continuing from last year with Ms. Tracey.

We are excited to start a video series for the High School youth along with having a new teacher for them.

We can't wait to see everyone on Rally Day!

Blessings,
Michele Savage
Christian Education



Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 14 pt, Bold, Italic, Underline

Outreach Ministry Team

Open
Hearts



Helping
Hands

Carter Blood Care

I want to thank all our participants for taking time to give blood on Sunday, August 4th. We had 6 participants with 5 pints collected. Our last blood drive for the year will be on Sunday, December 1st. Please give if you are able.

Family Movie Night

There was a family movie night on Saturday, August 3rd. The movie was "Back to the Future". Unfortunately, we didn't have a very good turnout. We had Amy, Daniel, Emma and Anna Lemire, Laura McFarland, Norma Yuknick, and Deneen Temple with Dylan and Rylee. They had a good time watching the movie and spending time together. We would like to have more movie nights, but we want more participation from our congregation. We need your input to help us grow the movie nights. You can give your feedback to any of us in Outreach or drop a note off in the office for Outreach. We would love to hear from you on what movies you would like to see.

Craft Fair

We have our craft fair coming up soon. It will be on Saturday, September 21st. It will run from 9am – 3pm. We will need volunteers to help with early set up on Friday, September 20th from 5pm – 7pm. We also need help on Saturday morning starting at 7:30 am with helping the vendors unload their supplies and showing them where their spot is. We will need people at 3pm to help the vendors get their things out to their cars if needed. We will have a sign-up sheet set up in the Narthex starting on September 1st. You don't have to be there the whole day. We would appreciate any time you can give us. We currently have 29 vendors. I hope you will all come out on the 21st and do some shopping. I think this year; we will have our best craft fair yet.

Trunk r Treat

We will be planning for Trunk r Treat in October. There will be a car decorating contest again as well as games and prizes. We will have hot dogs and nachos too. I'm looking forward to having cooler weather at that time too. Come join us for a fun family night.



Blessings to all.

Pam Stout – Outreach chairperson

Fellowship Ministry Team

No report this edition of the Fishnet

Blessings,

Kathy Hamp
Chairperson



Financial Report For 2019

	January	February
Giving	\$17,312.00	\$20,695.66
Expenses	\$17,366.43	\$15,034.72
	March	April
Giving	\$20,130.30	\$20,357.00
Expenses	\$17,224.88	\$19,014.75
	May	June
Giving	\$20,258.26	\$18,304.96
Expenses	\$23,203.52	\$18,262.85
	July	August
Giving	\$15,692.62	\$15,195.00
Expenses	\$19,847.89	\$19,310.00

Average giving for year to date is \$18,546.

Average expense for year to date is \$19,266

Total Giving YTD \$148,370

Total Expenses YTD \$154,131

Current balance on Mortgage

Is \$54,807.86



Thank you and God Bless
Gerald Stout, Treasurer



WELCA return on September 21st.

The summer season is ending (at least by the date on the calendar) which means that WELCA will be starting again soon. We normally start in September, but due to the Craft Fair we will delay our start by one month. We encourage you to show your support for the Craft Fair by visiting the vendors. This is a great opportunity to share St. Andrew with the community.

Our first meeting will be Saturday, October 19th at 10am in the parlor. Our exact topic is tbd, but this will likely be a planing meeting with a devotional. We need to discuss plans for this year and finish up a project for the playground.

Our meetings will be the 3rd Saturday of each month from October - May. We hope you will join us for fun and fellowship.

Please contact Amy Lemire, 281-814-6868 or amy@danlemire.com.

Thank you,
Amy Lemire, Leader
Beverly Britton, Secretary



No report this edition of the Fishnet

Ron Berkbigler
Property Ministry Team
Chair & Council Liaison



St. Andrew Choir Column September, 2019

"Next to the word of God, music deserves the highest praise."
Martin Luther

Our first choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Coffee fellowship is provided. **All are welcome!**

St. Andrew Lutheran Church has a strong, long standing choral tradition. The choir sings most Sundays, with a Christmas Concert in December and a Good Friday Concert Service during Lent. The choir rehearses Wednesday night, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Many choir members also enjoy the fellowship as well as the mid week devotion choir music provides. Perfect attendance is not a must, all of us have conflicts from time to time!

Last January, the church council supported and put into place the St. Andrew Choir Scholar program. The church hired four students, who in return for supporting our choir on Wednesdays and Sundays, are paid to further their music education. It has been amazing to work with these young people! Thanks again to the church council and the generous donors who support our choir scholar program.

The choir has been under the direction of Rebecca Aune since November of 2016. She received her Music Education degree from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Rebecca has been a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church since moving to Texas with her family in 1988.

We, the choir members, love what we do, but we could not continue without our wonderful congregation. Thank you all for your support! Continue to pray for us all as we look forward to another year of praising God in song and serving our St. Andrew Lutheran Church family.





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

Briarwood

Middle School Retreat

Didn't get enough Briarwood this summer? Join us for our Fall Middle School Retreat September 20-22! We will learn how we can transform our community by being God's agents of C.H.A.N.G.E... In a world that pulls us towards things that are easy but not always good we are called by God to stand for what is right even if it is hard. We will learn about ourselves and each other as we create a community and discuss what it means to set an example for others no matter our age.

[Register](#) Today!

A very busy Sunday is coming on Sunday, September 8th.



Grandparent's Day

Coffee, Lemonade, Iced Tea and cookies will be served in the Fellowship Hall before and after each service.



Lisa Hollowell
Editor, *Fishnet*
Lisa.hollowell@att.net
817-372-7810



Formatted: Font: Italic

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





St. Andrew Committee Meeting Schedule

Formatted: Font: Bold

Council President	Rick Helms	Second Sunday of each month
Fellowship	Kathy Hamp 817-269-2021	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Kathy Hamp for the date for the next meeting
Outreach	Pam Stout 817-581-8920	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Pam Stout for the date for the next meeting
Property	Ron Berkbighler	Meetings will be held the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the parlor. Please contact Vern McFarland for the date for the next meeting
Christian Education	Michelle Savage	First Sunday of each month
Finance	Gerald Stout 817-581-8920	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Gerald Stout for the date for the next meeting





A Remembrance From the Family

While clearing away some things of his wife Sally, Jim Baldwin came across this on her desk at home. He brought it to share with me and it touched my heart in such a way that I wanted everyone to have it also. The title of it is "To Remember Me." The author is not known, but because it meant enough to Sally for her to keep it. And so I share this memory of Sally with all of us.

To Remember Me

The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress, located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and dying. At a certain moment, a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat, and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses, and all the prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God. If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all that I have asked, I will live forever.

Closing

There are many times when the people who loved us in life leave to us something, some words from beyond the grave. We are often times blessed to have known those who God speaks to us through on both sides of the grave. Thank You God for having given Sally and Jim to us as sojourners on this journey to you.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

September

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 1 <i>Lectionary 22</i> 8:30,10:30AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	2 12:00 PM Al-Anon	3	4 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	5	6 12:00 PM Al-Anon	7 10:30 AM Al-Anon
8 <i>Lectionary 23</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	9 12:00 PM Al-Anon	10	11 Choir 7:00 PM 12PM AlAnon	12	13 12:00 PM Al-Anon	14 10:30 AM Al-Anon
15 <i>Lectionary 24</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM Council Meeting	16 12:00 PM Al-Anon	17	18 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	19	20 12:00 PM Al-Anon	21 10:30 AM Al-Anon
22 <i>Lectionary 25</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	23 12:00 PM Al-Anon	24	25 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	26	27 12:00 PM Al-Anon	28 10:30 AM Al-Anon
29 <i>Michael and All Angels</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	30 Al-Anon	Oct 1	2 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	3	4 12:00 PM Al-Anon	5 10:30 AM Al-Anon
6 <i>Lectionary 27</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	7 12:00 PM Al-Anon	8	9 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	10	11 12:00 PM Al-Anon	12 10:30 AM Al-Anon N.E.E.D September donations "S"oup, "S"paghetti and "S"auce "S"oap and "S"hampoo

Sep

2019

Worship Service		Sep 1	Sep 08	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 29	Oct 06	
Liturgist	10:00					Bill Rhyan		
	10:30	Rick Helms	Bill Rhyan	David Woodend	Gerald Feuge		Rick Helms	
Reader	10:00					Rebecca Casanova		
	10:30	Beverly Britton	Merry Bagwell	Donna Fitch	Rebecca Wolf	Beverly Britton	Madeline Taylor	
First Reading		Prov 25:6-7	Deut 30:15-20	Exod 32:7-14	Amos 8: 4-7	Dan 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Hab 1:1-4;2:1-4	
Second Reading		Heb 13:1-8, 15-16	Philemon 1-21	1 Tim 1: 12-17	1 Tim 2:1-7	Rev 12: 7-12	2 Tim 1:1-14	
Gospel		Luke 14:1,7-14	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15: 1-10	Luke 16: 1-13	Luke 10:17-20	Luke 17:5-10	
Communion Assistants	8:30	Connie Crews	Dawn Howard	Norma Yucnick	Tracy Church		Connie Crews	
	10:00					Bob Bardo		
	10:30	Bob Bardo	Merrily Martin	Cheri Sinn	Donna Feuge		Debbie Helms	
Acolytes	8:30							
	10:30							
Ushers	10:30	Tommy Taylor Hal Weicht	Tommy Taylor Hal Weicht	Tommy Taylor Merrily Martin	Tommy Taylor Merrily Martin	Tommy Taylor Merry Martin	Pete Klein Hal Weicht	
Greeters	8:30	Deneen Temple	Connie Crews	Connie Crews	Dylan Temple		Connie Crews	
	10:00					Deneen Temple		
	10:30	Mike Carmen	Earl Wolfe	Bob Bardo	Donna Feuge		Earl Wolfe	
Sound Tech	8:30	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith		Al Smith	
	10:00					Al Smith		
	10:30	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka		Tom Petrushka	
Counters	11:00	Faye Benezue	Barb Rizzardi	Connie Crews	Jack Stanley	Connie Crews	Faye Benezue	
		Vern McFarland	Danette Rizzardi	Gerald Stout	Pam Stout	Gerald Stout	Vern McFarland	

If you cannot serve as scheduled, **please find a replacement** and notify the church office at 817-282-3607.



Staff

Pastor Willard McKiver, Jr.
Music Minister Jennifer Kolmes
Choir Director..... Rebecca Aune
Contemporary Worship Coordinator..... Behka Hartmann
Sunday School & VBS Director..... Michelle Savage
Youth Chairperson.....
Sexton..... Ljubenko Stojanovic
Church Clerk Faith Blaylock
Church Phone (817) 282-3607
Church FAX (817) 282-3611
Church Email..... standrewoffice@sbcglobal.net
Church Website www.standrewministries.org
.....
.....

Council

President.....Rick Helms
Vice-President..... Amy Lemire
Recording Secretary
Treasurer/Financial Gerald Stout
Fishnet..... Lisa Hollowell
Christian Education Beverly Britton
WELCA Amy Lemire
Fellowship..... Beverly Britton
Property Ron Berkbigler
Worship and Music Rick Helms
Youth Liaison Deneen Temple
Revelations Database Lance Margheim
Youth.....
.....

Outreach Amy Lemire

Ministry Team Members

Christian Education

Beverly Britton- Council Liaison
Michele Savage - Sunday School
Director
Deneen Temple – Council Liaison
Tanya Freimark
Melissa Baughman
Laurie Petrushka
Tracy Church
Sandra Stojanovic

Fellowship

Kathy Hamp - Chairperson
Beverly Britton - Council Liason
Tanya Freimark

Outreach

Pam Stout – Chairperson
Connie Crews–
Faye Benezue
Becky Casanova
Jerry Church
Amy Lemire - Council Liaison
Deneen Temple
Bill Yuknick
Norma Yuknick

Finance

Gerald Stout – Treasurer
– Financial Secretary

Worship & Music

Rick Helms – Council Liaison
Gerald Feuge

Property

Ron Berkbigler – Council Liaison
Bill Ryan

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church
504 Bedford-Euless Road, West
Hurst, TX 76053

