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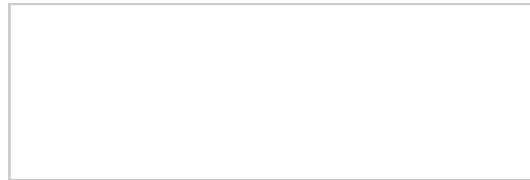
Looking Ahead...

— July 6th
Lutherlyn Youth at Camp Lutherlyn

July 27th—30th —
Vacation Bible School

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St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Pastor Larry Mort

June 2014



Dear Friends in Christ,

About a year ago I wrote sharing with you the activity we could expect when our new intern arrived the beginning of July. It is hard to believe, but already Vicar Jen has shared in ministry with us for a year, and is preparing a time of transition leading to the future of her ministry.

One never knows what a new experience may be like. We did not know what Jennifer would be like before she arrived in Moon. We did not really know what it was going to be like having an intern join in our ministry; especially since we were sharing her leadership with another congregation. Jennifer, I am sure, was a bit apprehensive as she arrived in a new area, to new congregations, having to work with a new supervisor. And yet, now as she prepares to complete her time as our intern and we prepare to say goodbye in many ways it is hard to remember what it was like around St. Andrew without our Vicar.

For all of these reasons and many more it is important to take these next weeks to express thanks, love, and prayers for Vicar Jen as her internship draws to a close. Sunday, June 22 has been set aside as a day to recognize Jennifer's work with us, and to express our thanks officially in worship. Later in the afternoon we will have the time to enjoy some fellowship with her, and say goodbyes in a more relaxed environment at a parish picnic (look for details on page 4).

As for the future, Jennifer is hoping to stay in the area for a while at least. She will meet with the Vocation's Committee of her synod in early November for approval for ordination. After that meeting she will be able to begin the official process of seeking a call as a pastor of a congregation. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that process could potentially take her anywhere the Holy Spirit leads her. Some of us are hoping the Spirit has spot in mind close to western Pennsylvania though.

As the internship draws to a close I would think you will agree the experience of having an intern was quite rewarding. Jennifer has been a blessing to our ministry, and a great joy with whom to work. She is blessed with many gifts for ministry. She will be missed. We can thank God for this opportunity and for bringing Jennifer to our church family.

On a similar note, June 1st will mark a day of celebration for the many years of service of Karen Drnach as the Director of the St. Andrew Day School. Karen served first as a teacher in the program before taking on the Day School Director role. After her many years of dedication to the school, she is retiring at the close of the school year.

We will honor Karen, and recognize her service during worship on June 1st. Following worship we will have time to fellowship with Karen at a reception in her honor. Please plan to be present on this day to share your appreciate for Karen on a job well done.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Mort

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GOT A GREAT IDEA?

Got an idea to make St. Andrew a better church? Share it with someone on the **Mutual Ministry Committee**. We act as a sounding board, a conduit, a listening post for all the members of the congregation...and see that your comments get to the right people.

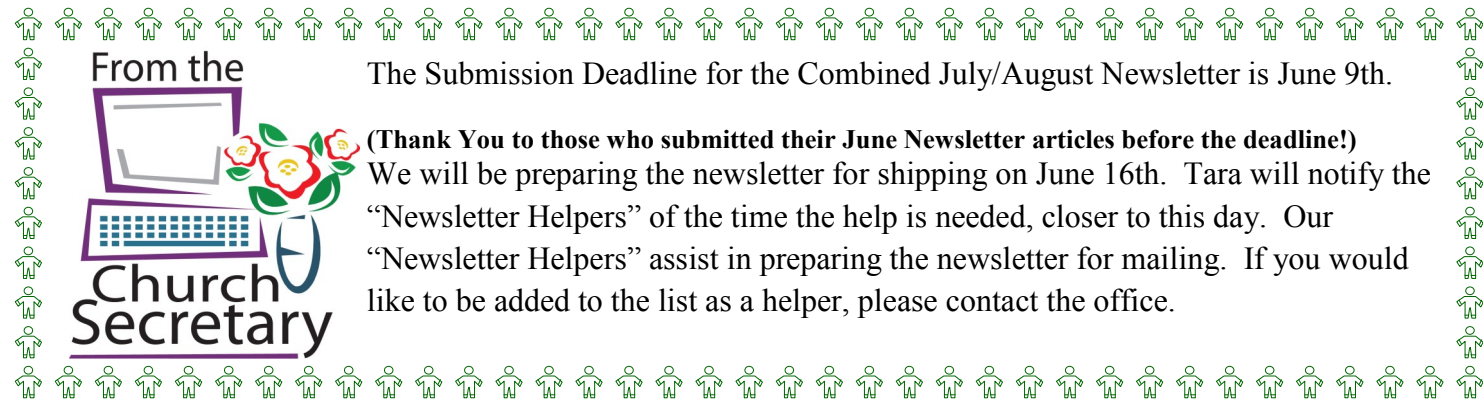
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**Monday thru Thursday
8:00 am—1:00 pm**



Adult's Night Out will be on Friday, June 20th at 6:00 PM. We will be going to the new Mexican restaurant Plaza Azteca. It is located in Robinson at 1000 Sutherland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Please RSVP to Carol Crawford (412)-269-7725, Grace McQuade at (412)-262-2318, or sign-up in the narthex.



The Submission Deadline for the Combined July/August Newsletter is June 9th.
(Thank You to those who submitted their June Newsletter articles before the deadline!)
We will be preparing the newsletter for shipping on June 16th. Tara will notify the "Newsletter Helpers" of the time the help is needed, closer to this day. Our "Newsletter Helpers" assist in preparing the newsletter for mailing. If you would like to be added to the list as a helper, please contact the office.

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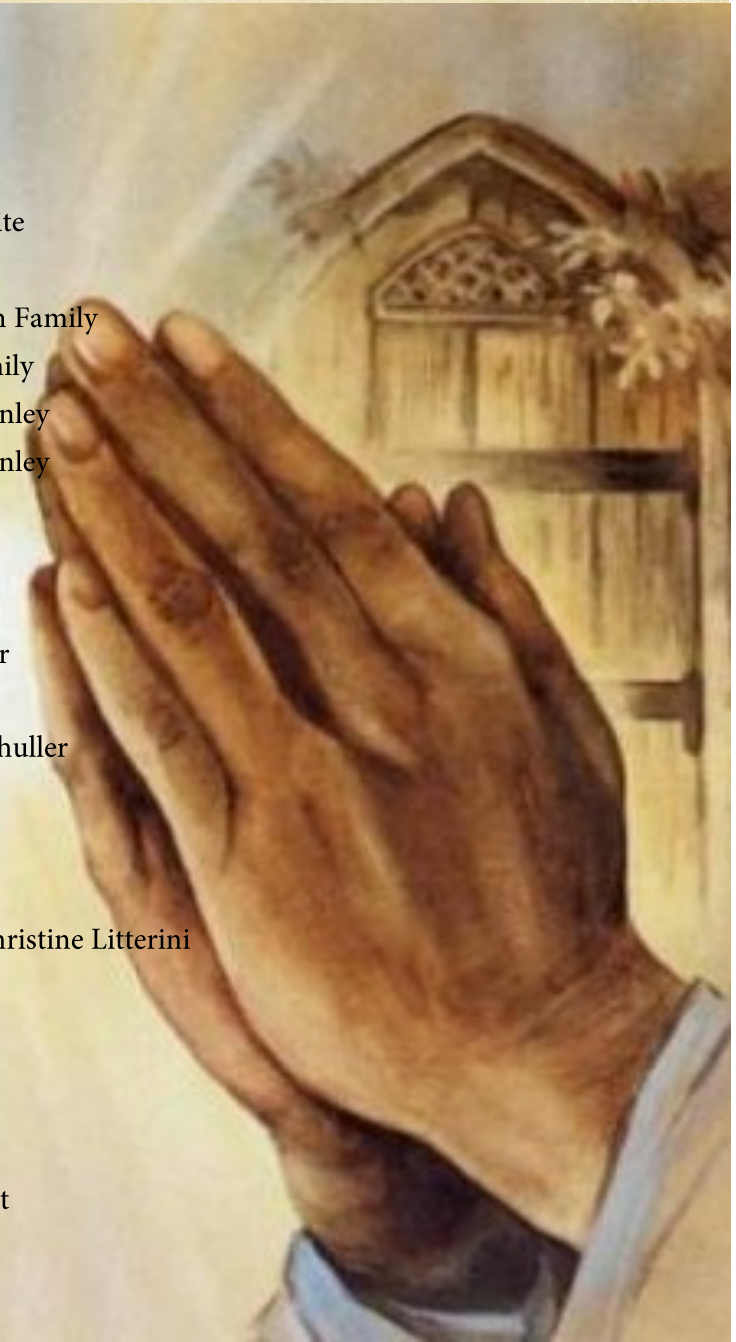


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Please Remember in Your Prayers.....

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| Josh Prigorac | Moon High School Teacher |
| Kristi Magneson | Niece of Sandy Schuman |
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| Gabrielle Chew | Friend of Mamrose family |
| Judy & Stephen Puskar | Cousins of the Azzizi & Betlyn Family |
| Susan Steen | Friend of Azzizi & Betlyn Family |
| Scott Mullen | Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley |
| Michael Liptak | Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley |
| Maura Schwab | Friend of Schumaker Family |
| Rich Kyper | Friend of Hazelbaker Family |
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| Bob Heisler | Husband of LaVerne |
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| Michaeline Balandiat | Friend of Caroline Betlyn |
| Cathy Shade | Friend of Caroline Betlyn |



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| Daniel J. Businger | Grandson of the Late Lois Busting |
| James Riss | Son-in-Law of Paula & Jeff Bussard |
| Chaz Tress, Army | Friend of the Nelsons |



WORRIED ABOUT A MISUNDERSTANDING?

If you spot an early warning sign of a problem in the church, share it with someone on the Mutual Ministry Committee. We'll work to get it resolved before it becomes a bigger problem.

All of God's people have a ministry with each other -- it's a mutual ministry.

MUTUAL MINISTRY TEAM

The team gathers to discuss various topics dealing with congregational life. If you feel that an issue needs to be addressed in the congregation, the members of the Mutual Ministry Team are able to listen and get the information to the appropriate person(s).

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The Encouragement Team: Caring Cards Monthly Authors

JUNE ~ BABS YINGST

JULY ~ KASEY NICOL

AUGUST ~ SHARRY MACKINTOSH



Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meetings are open to all members. The

Council typically meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month starting at 7:00 pm. Some meetings may need to be rescheduled. Your attendance is welcomed. Here are the upcoming meeting dates. Please check Sunday bulletins and weekly email updates for last minute changes.

~ June 12th ~ July 10th ~ August 14th ~

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We Serve

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. ~Romans 6:14

Jake Lunz 6/02	Sally Stello 6/14	Alice Bruno 6/20
William Werling 6/04	Kaitlyn Cirrincione 6/16	Jason Cook 6/21
Helen Toothman 6/06	Brian Ruppel 6/16	Marie Schreiber 6/22
Paul Ruppel 6/07	Christine Lunz 6/18	Kristen Ehringer 6/26
Jean Cordell 6/13	Mark Scheriber 6/18	Tracey Miller 6/27
		Brenda Blumling 6/29

We apologize if your birthday is not included. Please call the office to update our list.



Overflowing With Thanks

Dear Pastor Mort and the Members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church...

Thank you for providing the use of your church for our final Odyssey of the Mind practice. It was wonderful to have the space to allow us to perform in front of our family and friends.

With Thanks, ~Mandy Gopal, Lisa Ellis, (Veda, Savannah, Gracie, Dannie, Sophia and Gabby)

The words "thank you" hardly seem enough, But they're coming from my heart, A heart uplifted by your kindness.

~Mike & Dean Hornyak & Family

Thank you so much for agreeing to baptize Joseph. The ceremony was so nice and the blanket (which was beautiful!) and the candle and rose were all such nice touches that made the whole experience so special. We hope to visit again soon!

~Love, Sam & Bob Westerlund

Bible Reading Plan June 1st- 30th



June 1:	1 Kings 5-6	Lk. 22:1-30	June 16:	2 Kings 10-11	Jn. 5:19-29
June 2:	1 Kings 7	Lk. 22:31-53	June 17:	2 Kings 12-13	Jn. 5:30-47
June 3:	1 Kings 8-9	Lk. 22:54-71	June 18:	2 Kings 14-15	Jn. 6:1-21
June 4:	1 Kings 10-11	Lk. 23:1-56	June 19:	2 Kings 16-17	Jn. 6:22-59
June 5:	1 Kings 12-13	Lk. 24:1-35	June 20:	2 Kings 18-19	Jn. 6:60-71
June 6:	1 Kings 14-15	Lk. 24:36-53	June 21:	2 Kings 20-21	Jn. 7:1-24
June 7:	1 Kings 16-17	Jn. 1:1-18	June 22:	2 Kings 22-23	Jn. 7:25-39
June 8:	1 Kings 18	Jn. 1:19-34	June 23:	2 Kings 24-25	Jn. 7:40-52
June 9:	1 Kings 19-20	Jn. 1:35-51	June 24:	1 Chron. 1-2	Jn. 8:1-20
June 10:	1 Kings 21-22	Jn. 2:1-24	June 25:	1 Chron. 3-4	Jn. 8:21-38
June 11:	2 Kings 1-2	Jn. 3:1-21	June 26:	1 Chron. 5-6	Jn. 8:39-59
June 12:	2 Kings 3-4	Jn. 3:22-36	June 27:	1 Chron. 7	Jn. 9:1-41
June 13:	2 Kings 5	Jn. 4:1-42	June 28:	1 Chron. 8-9	Jn. 10:1-21
June 14:	2 Kings 6-7	Jn. 4:43-53	June 29:	1 Chron. 10-11	Jn. 10:22-41
June 15:	2 Kings 8-9	Jn. 5:1-18	June 30:	1 Chron. 12-13	Jn. 11:1-44

Share it

HAVE A CONCERN?

Have a concern about something at St. Andrew --- spiritual, emotional or physical? Share it with someone on the **Mutual Ministry Committee**. We act as a link between the congregation's members and the Pastor and Church Council.

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FROM THE Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!



It's hard to believe it's been a year since I've been here. It's hard to put into words all of the gratitude I feel, but I will try.

I want to thank each and every one of you for such a wonderful year. It was such a joy getting to know you all and worshipping with you. I want to thank you all for everything; all of your support, patience, grace, love, prayers. Thank you for providing such a welcoming and supportive environment that enabled me to put into practice what I learned in seminary. By the grace of God and the support of all of you, I have learned so much about myself. Everything I have learned here will help me in my future ministry.

Thank you to Pastor Mort and the intern committee for all your support and for walking intimately with me on my journey throughout this year.

Thank you for all your support and prayers as I went through mourning the death of two very special people in my life.

I feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful year with all of you. I will remember all of you fondly. The spirit is truly alive in all your hearts and it shows in the things you do, in the words you say, and the care you show for God and God's people.

May God bless you all!
Vicar Jen



There are a few 2014 dates available to sign up for altar flowers. The cost is \$35 and you may dedicate them in honor, or memory of anyone you choose! Sign up today!



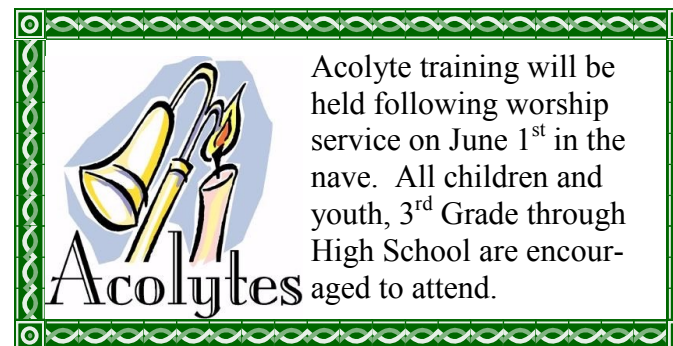
A Picnic in Honor of Vicar Jen!
June 22nd at 4:00 pm

Come and celebrate the time she shared with us!

Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish, or a dessert to share.



After many years of service as a teacher and the Director of St. Andrew Day School, Karen Drnach is retiring. We will be taking time to recognize Karen during the worship service on June 1st at 9:30 am. There will be a celebration in her honor to follow.



Acolyte training will be held following worship service on June 1st in the nave. All children and youth, 3rd Grade through High School are encouraged to attend.



Annual Garage Sale
June 7, 2014
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

We are accepting donations of household items, electronics, toys, books, clothing, etc.

Helpers are needed to help sort and price items the evenings of June 4th through 6th. In addition, we are looking for help to work the day of the sale and a volunteer to coordinate the Bake Sale.

~Please contact Terri Hinch if you would like to volunteer~



412-264-4551 or AMB1080@hotmail.com.

We were blessed to have seven full-time teachers and eight substitute teachers this year! Angela Arndt; Jill Camardese; Amy Fehr; Jan Flora; Erin Holmes; Charity Jeck; Tara Ludwiczak; Christine Lunz; Kathy McKinley; Deb Mort; Kasey Nicol; Sherri Perfett; Cathy Snyder; Karren Wood; Melissa Zebroski. We also offer classes for high school students and adults. Any questions, please contact Deb Mort.

Sunday School: Please return the form to the church ASAP. For any new families, registration forms are available in the narthex. We have classes for children aged 3 (by June 30th and completely potty-trained) through 8th grade. Classes meet from 9:45-10:45 and the new school year starts on September 7, 2014. If you have questions, please contact Angela Arndt at



Youth Picnic will be June 1st at 5 pm. We will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a side, or dessert to share. RSVP to Kasey Nicol at 859-414-8325 or thenicol-clan@gmail.com Don't forget your swim suit and towels.



Vacation Bible School
WEIRD ANIMALS:
Where Jesus' Love is
One-of-a-Kind

Sunday, July 27th - July 31st from 6:00-8:30 pm

A volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Please help us make this the best VBS ever! There will be a Donation Board going up soon. Please watch for that and see if you can help us out.

PRAYER BUDDY PROGRAM: Parents, thank you for enrolling your children and giving them the unique experience of getting to know the adults in our church family. Buddies, thank you for volunteering your time to pray daily for our children and get to know them throughout this year. Kids, thank you for being unique and special; for having smiling faces and open hearts; and for praying for and getting to know your adult Buddy this year. Please e-mail any feedback about the program to Angela at AMB1080@hotmail.com or call 412-299-9399. I am always striving to make this the best program it can be. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I look forward to working with you all again next year.
~Angela Arndt, Program Coordinator

This year's "No Longer a Secret" Prayer Buddies: Nancy Alstadt; Angela Arndt; Douglas Arndt; Lois Baile; Lori Burke; Tom Burke; Jill Camardese; Sandra Cornelius; Amy Fehr; Eric Fehr; Jan Flora; Lauren Haag; Erin Holmes; Frank Hvostal; Tracy Hvostal; Charity Jeck; Christine Lunz; David Nicol; Kasey Nicol; Sherri Perfett; Cathy Snyder; Liju Thomas; Lisa Walker; Helen Werling; Karren Wood; Babs Yingst; Diane Yingst; Melissa Zebroski