

# St. Andrew Scroll

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6774 W. 66th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003

## It is Back To School Time!



And we are collecting backpacks, school supplies, and cash donations for Secrest Elementary School. School

starts August 17, so if you'll leave donations no later than Sunday, August 15, that will give Jenny Carpenter and Mary Ann John time to deliver the donations to the school. Thank you!

- Backpacks
- No. 2 pencils (No mechanical pencils)
- Sm. enclosed pencil sharpeners
- Lg. Pink erasers
- Pointed scissors
- Colored pencils
- Packs of glue sticks
- Crayons, 24 pk.
- Colored markers, fine & broad tips (WASHABLE)
- Tissues, lg. boxes
- Clorox wipes, lg. tubs
- Plastic pencil boxes
- 3" x 3" Post It notes
- 2 pocket folders with fasteners
- Wide-ruled Composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks

Additional items for kindergarten -

- Watercolor paint sets
- Play Doh, 4 pks.

Donations can be left under the long table in the Narthex or the specially marked gray trash can outside the east doors.

## St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Arvada

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### OFFICE HOURS:

**TUESDAY 11 TO 4**

**WEDNESDAY 9 TO 2**

**THURSDAY 9 TO 2:30**

**Sunday Worship 9 a.m.**

[in the sanctuary and via Zoom]

**For Sunday's Zoom link check the weekly bulletin, email the office, or text 'Sunday Zoom' to 720-641-1961**



*We are currently following CDC guidelines and ask that you please wear a mask while inside the St. Andrew building.*

## August Birthdays

6th Barb Obert  
10th Mattea Johnson Wellnitz  
11th Sara Larson  
14th Heidi Shinn  
16th Barb King  
20th Phyllis Hovey  
23rd Ilene Korab  
30th Steve Burchard



~ Looking Ahead



**August 15th - St. Andrew Council meeting**

**August 25th - Pastor Bev returns from summer hiatus**

**September 20, 21, 22, 23 - Fall Theological Conference**

**October 23rd - Sacred Way Fair at St. Andrew**

## New To The Healing Arts Community - a note from Lisa Lowe

Hi everyone, I've had the privilege of meeting a few of you here and there, and want you to know how impressed I am at the love and kindness I sense in your community here at St. Andrew.

I am fairly new here, and wanted a chance to introduce myself. My name is Lisa Lowe, and I am a licensed and board-certified physician of East Asian Medicine. You may also call me an acupuncturist, but East Asian Medicine also includes the use of bodywork, cupping, nutrition therapy, therapeutic exercise and the prescribing of herbal medicinals.

I've been in practice for about 18 years, and treat a wide variety of ailments, from everyday stress (think politics and COVID), to back/knee/neck pain, women's health, and oncology support. I have a medical background, as a registered nurse, and am very skilled at knowing when and how to collaborate with your regular PCP doctor.

If you're curious about what my healing needles can do for you, feel free to visit my website: [www.LifeLongAcu.com](http://www.LifeLongAcu.com) or give me a call, 720-936-8529. I'm around and treating patients most weekdays, and I would be happy to schedule some time to have you journey down the hallway so we can meet each other and give you a chance to ask any questions you may have.

I feel very blessed to be here. Marsha Clark was the previous occupant of my sweet, sacred healing room, and she is a dear friend to me.

## Fall Music at St. Andrew

Thank you to Laura Heagle for helping with our plans for music ministry this fall. She is helping put together a schedule of 'special music' to feature soloists, duets, trios, and small groups to enhance our worship. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument, contact Laura.



### Rocky Mountain Synod FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE "Finding a Way"

*September 20-23, 2021 Cheyenne, WY*



As we prepare for the fall season, we find ourselves in the unknown environs of a collective trauma.

We have yet to realize the implications of the pandemic, and we know that things are brewing! The 2021 Theological Conference will focus on creatively navigating current challenges in ministry.



Continued  
Prayers

For Darlene Meyer for continued healing and recovery from surgery

For Allie for strength on her journey fighting addiction

For Barb King for strength and healing

## Congratulations to Lutheran Church of Hope in Broomfield!



Lutheran Church of Hope in Broomfield has worked with Lutheran Social Services and others to open a new non-profit affordable housing unit for former foster youth opening in August. It offers transitional housing to youth 18-24 who have aged out of the foster system. Anchor House provides studio apartments, job coaching, access to food banks, and other transitional services.

The project was developed with Lutheran Church of Hope and Lutheran Family Services, along with Thrivent, Habitat for Humanity, Colorado Health Foundation, the City and County of Broomfield and the State of Colorado. You can learn more at: [www.anchorhouseco.org](http://www.anchorhouseco.org)

**The Presiding Bishop for the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, issued a response on July 30 to the recent judicial decision suspending applications to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA). Her letter is shared here:**

## **Presiding Bishop issues response to DACA ruling**

July 30, 2021 - 12:00am

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35).*

Dear church,

Jesus taught us that when we welcome the stranger as a person made in God's image, we also welcome God. Our lives, ministries and congregations have been blessed by many immigrants and refugees over the years — from many of our ancestors to those we welcome among us today. Our faithful witness as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is enriched by people who are recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Earlier this month, a U.S. district judge ruled to end the DACA program on July 19. Finding it unlawful, the judge's order suspends the acceptance of any new applications while keeping intact the protections for current DACA recipients. The long-awaited decision strikes a blow against the 2012 program, which has provided relief from deportation and the opportunity to pursue an education and start careers for thousands of young people whose remarkable contributions benefit our children, our families, our communities and our church. While these important protections may continue for current recipients, this is little solace to those who may not be able to receive DACA status in the future. We lament the anxiety and turmoil this ruling is causing in our communities. We pray for all who may suffer due to the end of this program. We grieve this potential loss to our church and to the communities in which we serve.

As a church we will continue to welcome all people, regardless of their documented status, seeking to ensure hospitality and safety for all. Bishops and synods are encouraged to find ways to support congregations working with newcomers and existing vulnerable individuals and communities. We also continue our advocacy through the ELCA's AMMPARO strategy (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) and by urging our elected officials to enact legislation such as H.R. 6: the American Dream and Promise Act (or "Dream Act"), which provides a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients and other undocumented immigrants with deep ties to this country. We will also pray for the wisdom and courage to welcome the stranger, and in so doing to receive our Lord.

Lord Jesus, as you were taken as a child to Egypt by your parents seeking refuge, you know what it means to be the stranger. By your love, you draw people to yourself and welcome them into the household of faith. May we show your joy by welcoming the stranger as we bear your creative and redeeming love to all the world. Amen.

In Christ,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton

Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes – July 11, 2021

In attendance: Bud Obert, Gloria Lopatofsky, Laura Heagle, Robert Coppin, Liz Shinn, Lynn Kimbrough  
Absent: Joe Cunningham, Mari Hackbarth

1. Call to order - Bud called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. Opening prayer - Lynn led the opening prayer.
3. Approval of agenda - Gloria moved to approve the agenda, second by Robert, motion carried.
4. Approval of council minutes from June 13, 2021 - Laura moved to approve the minutes, second by Robert, motion carried.
5. Council President's Report - no report
6. Treasurer's report – Mari had earlier submitted the Treasurer's report in writing, attached to the minutes below.
7. Ministry updates (Council liaison)
  - a. Worship (Gloria, Joe, Laura, Liz) Laura has arranged for the piano to be tuned on July 20. It was actually a little difficult to find someone. Gloria reported that worship will be led by Terry Schjang next Sunday, she is a pastor at Denver Women's Correctional facility.
  - b. Fellowship/Member care (Liz, Lynn) No report
  - c. Faith Formation (Laura) - Laura reported she will be helping organize our music ministry.
  - d. Communication (Joe, Lynn) Lynn reported the website is up to date, she reported that there have been some spotty problems with members receiving the church emails.
  - e. Outreach (vacant)
  - f. Property maintenance (Robert) Robert reported that Eric Gunderson has repaired the siding. He may be able to repair the roof leaking problems over the Pastor's office as early as next week if he can get the material.
8. Liaison reports - (liaison)
  - a. Healing Arts Center (Barb B) – The next Sacred Way Fair is October 23rd. Gayle would like volunteers from St. Andrew to staff the entry doors and we can have a booth or open the sanctuary if we would like to do that. This may be a challenge if we do not have a point person or an Outreach person to help organize volunteers.
  - b. Almost Like Home (Julie, Debby) - No report
  - c. Secrest Elementary (Mary Ann, Jenny) - Jenny and Mary Ann are checking with Secrest Elementary on a school supply drive.
10. Old business -
  - a. Future ministry at St. Andrew continuing discussion
    - King of Glory update - Lynn reported that she contacted Chris Ryan at King of Glory, as a follow up to the June council meeting, to see where they are at in their call process. They have completed their Ministry Site Profile and are well into the process. They are calling a full time pastor.
    - Real Estate 501c3 - Lynn followed up with Shane Bohart, who had reached out just before Pastor Bev's summer hiatus, to see if St. Andrew was interested in using our

remaining available land for affordable senior housing. Shane appeared to be unaware that St. Andrew has already sold off some of our land. He said, "The St. Andrew real estate would be considered a black diamond (skiing metaphor) in terms of challenge and difficulty for aforementioned reasons. I wish it weren't, but that would be my assessment. Doesn't' mean can't be accomplished, just arduous and generally uphill climb (using another metaphor).

b. Music Ministry - Laura reported that she has agreed to help organize special music for this fall as part of the St. Andrew music ministry. She will be in touch those from choir who are interested in providing special music and will help with rehearsals.

#### 11. New business -

a. New organist - Gloria reported that she has tried numerous times to reach Leigh to set up her rotation in the choir rotation. Lynn will try to reach her through Cheryl. We can do an email vote to add her to the rotation once we have more information.

b. Advent intern - Just a reminder that we will begin to share Advent's intern pastor sometime in September.

Announcements - no announcements

Next meeting date – August 15, 2021 following worship at approximately 10:15.

Adjournment - Liz moved to adjourn at 10:40 a.m., second by Robert, motion carried.