

St. Andrew Scroll

A publication of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Arvada
6774 W. 66th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003

Back to school!



Our neighborhood schoolchildren return to Secrest Elementary in just a couple of weeks - on August 17. Many

families will need help with required school supplies, and we will be collecting supplies and donations through Sunday, August 14 to help out.

Here is the list of suggested supplies:

Backpacks

#2 pencils

Pencil sharpeners

Pink erasers

Rulers

Pencil boxes with clasps

Composition/spiral notebooks —wide ruled

Crayons

Erasable colored markers — fine or medium point

Sharp-pointed scissors

Elmer's glue

Glue sticks

Two-pocket folders

Play dough

Supplies can be left under the large table in the Narthex; checks can be left in Jenny or Mary Ann's church mail slot (make checks out to Secrest Elementary and note 'school supplies' in the memo line). On behalf of the Secrest kids, thank you!

St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Arvada

Office: 303-421-5197

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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]

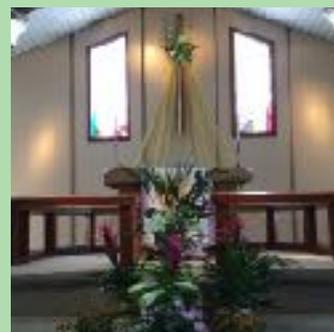
For the Zoom link, see your weekly bulletin, call the office, or text "worship" to 720-641-1961

Parish Partner -

**Advent Lutheran Church
in Westminster**

**7979 Meade Street
Westminster**

**Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
(In-person and [via Facebook](#))**



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



The Skee-daddle to Seattle Brunch!

August 28 is Pastor Bev's last Sunday with us, so we will gather after worship for brunch and a light-hearted farewell to celebrate our ministry together (both times!) with Pastor Bev.



Watch for a sign up sheet for brunch items coming soon.

Parish Council Update - What's new and what's next?!

The Call Process -



The Parish Council is preparing to interview a candidate! Please keep the Parish Council in your prayers as they continue to move us forward in the search for a new pastor and in our yoking with Advent Lutheran Church.

Worship times - Hopefully you have had a chance to leave your 'vote' for a new worship time with Sammie in the church office. The information will help the Parish Council gauge the best adjustments to propose to each congregation. Early results indicated more interest in 10:30 a.m. overall, with a few 'votes' for 8:30 a.m. and other times.

An opening on the Parish Council -

We extend our gratitude and thanks to Liz Shinn for her service on the Parish Council as she steps away to focus on other areas of ministry. This creates a new opportunity for a St. Andrew member to be part of this important work. Reach out to Pastor Bev if you might be interested in serving in this way.

A Super Cool Gift -



We knew last winter (when our furnace had to be replaced) that we would need a new A/C unit this summer. Thanks to generous donations from Julie and Joe Cunningham and Barb and Bud Obert, there was a very modest cost to St. Andrew. Thank you!

Water damage update

One of three hot water heaters that we have at the church failed a couple of weeks ago, flooding the east end of our building including areas of Obert Hall and the Healing Arts Center. A restoration company helped limit damage by bringing in large fans but there is still repair work that will need to be done such as carpet and drywall. The insurance company has been contacted. And, church council members have discussed the fact the remaining two hot water heaters are both 10+ years old and may need to be replaced soon.

Memorial Service for Charles Anderson



We were just a few weeks into the COVID lockdown when Charles Anderson, our beloved brother in Christ, passed away on April 19, 2020.

A faithful member of St. Andrew for many years, Charles was also a guiding force behind the Senior Saints.

Please join Myrta and her family to honor and celebrate his life on Saturday, August 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew. A lunch reception will follow in Obert Hall.

Pastoral Leadership

Thank you to Pastor Ron Bock, recently retired from Holy Cross, for being our 'supply' pastor in September and October.

A shortage of rostered leaders in the ELCA has slowed the joint call process for St. Andrew and Advent but we are grateful for Pastor Bock's ministry with us.

Pastor Bock begins the Sunday after Labor Day weekend.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Council Minutes – July 10, 2022

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

1. **Call to order** - Joe called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
2. **Opening prayer** - Liz opened with prayer.
3. **Approval of agenda** - Bud moved to approve the agenda, second by Liz. The motion carried.
4. **Approval of council minutes from June 7, 2022** - Bud moved to approve the minutes, second by Liz. The motion carried.
5. **Pastor's Report** - no report

6. Council President's Report - Submitted in writing:

The clean-up day was a huge success. About 14 people showed up and we cleaned out, threw out and recycled hundreds of pounds of "stuff". Thank you to everyone who helped.

At the June 19 service, Gloria learned from Janet that she would not be able to play on June 26 and did not have a substitute lined up. Gloria spent a great deal of time making phone calls to try to secure an organist/pianist for the June 26 service, which was to be lead by Liesl Begnaud. Having no success, she called me on Tuesday the 22nd so we could brainstorm what the service on the 26th would look like. By noon on the 23rd, after phone conversations with several people, including Liesl, Trudy, the Advent Lutheran office manager and Sammie, it was decided that the best way to go would be to have the congregation read the Haugen portions of the service together. The service was a success, thanks to everyone who participated in the planning, and thanks to Laura who filled in as the accompanist.

Planning for Pastor's farewell is moving along, thanks to Liz and Julie. With these two at the helm, we know it will be done, and done well.

On June 28, I heard from Sammie that the air conditioner that serves Obert Hall had no refrigerant. Our options were to replace the refrigerant, with no guarantee that it would fix the problem, or replace the A/C unit. It was decided to replace the A/C. The cost estimate was \$8,739. I talked to Erik Perry at Mighty Plumbing and Heating. He was willing to take another \$500 off of the price, bringing it down to \$8,239, which includes a smart thermostat that can be controlled from anywhere using an iPhone app.

Bud and Barb Obert very generously offered to give \$5,000 toward the purchase of the A/C unit. Julie and I will add another \$2,000. That will bring the price down to \$1,239. Given that, I would like to move forward with the installation of the blinds in the Sanctuary and east end of Obert hall. The cost for that is quoted at \$7,209.

Thank you to our Parish Council members who have done, and continue to do, a great job of shepherding us through the yoking process.

7. Treasurer's Report - Mari submitted her reports in writing.

8. Ministry updates (*Council liaison*)

a. Worship (*Gloria, Joe, Laura, Liz*) - There is a candidate for the organist position who has visited the church. Laura would like to get the piano tuned; council agreed.

b. Fellowship/Member care (*Liz, Lynn*) - no report

c. Faith Formation (*Laura*) - no report

d. Communication (*Joe, Lynn*) -

e. Outreach - No report

f. Property maintenance - Lynn reported that a neighbor on the east side has built a gate into our parking lot; his children are using the grounds for a bike ramp course, they were shooting off fireworks in the parking lot and he is parking his truck there. Lynn will follow up with a letter.

9. Liaison reports - (*liaison*)

a. Healing Arts Center (*Barb B*) – no report

b. Secrest Elementary (*Mary Ann, Jenny*) - no report

c. Parish council report (*liaisons*) - Laura reported that Pastor Bev and Pastor Barb will get together to discuss how to blend our worship times in support of the work of the Parish Council.

9. Old business -

a. Window coverings - Lynn moved to approve the bid for new blinds, at \$7,209, second by Liz. The motion carried. Joe will move forward on making the arrangements for the installation.

10. New business - no new business items

Next meeting date – **August 14, 2022** following worship.

Adjournment - Bud moved to adjourn at 10:20am, second by Laura; the motion carried.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Council Minutes – July 24, 2022 10:00 a.m.

In attendance - Joe Cunningham, Gloria Lopatofsky, Bud Obert, Liz Shinn, Mari Hackbarth, Laura Heagle, Lynn Kimbrough

1. Call to order - Joe called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. Worship - There was discussion of the challenge of hiring organists to be part of the rotation, especially when we aren't sure what time our service will be. Laura will help Gloria call people who were on the list from last year to see if any might be interested.
Gloria would like to raise the organist pay. Gloria and Laura will call around to see what the going rate is and we will add this to the next council agenda.
The piano still needs tuning, Laura will schedule it. The organ maintenance is completed.
3. Property maintenance -
 1. Hot water heater - the hot water heater that failed has been replaced. The other two hot water heaters are at least 10 years old and we should think about replacing them before they fail. The restoration company really tore up Obert Hall as part of the water mitigation; another company will come to help put things back together. The insurance company has come out to see the situation. We are waiting to see what they say. There was discussion about the deductible.
 2. Air conditioner - the AC replacement is complete and Joe has reset all of the thermostats. With donations from Cunninghams and Oberts, the church will pay about \$1200 for the AC.
 3. Blinds - Joe noted that installing new blinds has already been approved but with the unexpected costs for other maintenance, including the roof, the AC, the hot water heater - he suggested that we consider putting a hold on the blinds. Joe said the bid for the blinds is good through the end of the year and proposed holding off until then. Council agreed.

4. Outside grounds - Mari reported that the city damaged our corner sprinkler and it needs immediate repair; the sprinkler system overall needs evaluating as there are a number of heads not rotating. Mari has tried to reach the city but there has been no communication. Lynn will take photos and see how to report it to the city to get it fixed. Lynn mentioned the neighbor who has been parking in our lot and put a gate through our fence is a plumber and maybe could help. Mari will research him, John Kelly, and possibly contact him to fix the corner head.
5. Joe reported that we received an estimate from Mighty Plumbing and Heating for work that we had not asked for; to move a valve. Joe has tried to reach the person who gave the estimate to see why we would want or need to do that but at this point Joe does not think we would have work done that doesn't need to be done.
4. Paster Bev farewell plans - Plans are moving ahead, there have been generous donations and lots of farewell messages. Julie will send the sign up sheet for the brunch as we get closer to August 28. Julie and Barb Obert will get the plates and napkins, bright colors; Julie will borrow some vases from Lord of the Valley to hold Gerbera daisies. Liz will turn in the current donations to the office so that the counters can get the donations logged in.

Adjournment - Lynn moved to adjourn at 10:45 a.m., second by Gloria.