# St. Andrew Scroll

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## Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras

Join the St. Andrew community for some online fun and fellowship on February 16 at 6:30 pm.



Fat Tuesday is the day designated to consume all the "sinful" foods in your pantry before the Lenten austerity begins.

We suggest pancakes or waffles for dinner, but donuts, leftover Christmas chocolates, and whatever decadent things remain from the holidays are all "on the table" for this meal!

Plan your dinner for 6:30 then log into the St. Andrew ZOOM and we'll eat together online. Afterwards, we'll join in a virtual BINGO night complete with prizes!

Laughter and silliness are the order of the day. Let's have some fun!

By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Genesis 3:19

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

TUESDAY 11 TO 4 WEDNESDAY 9 TO 2 THURSDAY 11 TO 4

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
[via Zoom]

We have limited seating capacity in the sanctuary in line with the current public health orders.

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



### **February Birthdays**

5th Brecken Kimbrough
10th Daniel Kimbrough
Kristi Nygaard
12th Greg Hovey

16th Elaine Hemphill Dani Linkhart

23rd Lindsay Pardee



#### **Be Alert to Scams**

The pandemic seems to have brought the scammers out of the woodwork! From phony emails that look official to scam phone calls asking for donations or warning you are going to be arrested, it is good to be wary of any solicitation that comes your way! You can learn more about ways to protect yourself here:

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam

## Valentines for ALH Residents

Valentine's Day is approaching and everyone likes to be remembered with a card on Valentine's Day.



Let's send some cheer in the form of Valentine cards to our neighbors at Almost Like Home. Buy a card... make a card... or several ... and sign them with hearts or "from your neighbors at St. Andrew Lutheran Church" and send them to ALH activities director Jazlin. She happily will distribute them to the residents. Send to:

Jazlin, Almost Like Home 6741 W. 65th Street, Arvada, CO 80003

Thank you for taking the time to send a little sunshine to our ALH neighbors during a time when we can't visit in person. Contact Debby Hartke or Julie Cunningham with any questions.

## 2021 Annual Meeting

We did it! Another successful Annual Meeting and this one largely via Zoom! The 2021 budget has been adopted, and council and Endowment Fund elections completed. Thank you to everyone who attended, both for your time and input as well as your willingness to take care of our church business virtually.

Also, a big thank you to our delivery teams for delivering Annual Meeting essentials. Karen and Larry Stine, Jim and Connie Moodie, Carl and Liz Shinn with Heidi, and Joe and Julie Cunningham.





#### The Wednesdays of Lent

A bag of resources for your Lenten journey will be delivered to your home soon by our devoted delivery teams.

**Ash Wednesday is February 17**. Our Ash Wednesday service will be a Zoom worship from the sanctuary that will begin at 7 pm. Your bulletin and supplies for the imposition of ashes in your home will be included in the Lenten bag.

The following Wednesdays in Lent will begin with a virtual soup and bread meal. We encourage everyone to have your soup and bread ready and log on to the St. Andrew Zoom at 6:30 and share your meal with other St. Andrew folks online.

Holden Evening Prayer will begin at 7 pm, led by the Burchard family from their home. A meditation provided by the Urban Servant Corp will be included each week. **These services will be completely remote.** The sanctuary will not be open for Wednesday evening services after Ash Wednesday.

If you would like to know more about Urban Servant Corp, visit their website at <a href="http://www.urbanservantcorps.org/">http://www.urbanservantcorps.org/</a>

#### Farewell to David Bell

Sadly, we bid our Choir Director, David Bell, Farewell and Godspeed on January 31.



We are grateful for the leadership he brought to the pre-pandemic choir and for his flexibility in filling other roles when the choir was no longer able to meet.

David resigned in order to make his workload more manageable. We will miss his cheerful disposition and especially the Indian flute that graced our online worship for so many weeks last year.

The Council will consider the Choir Director position at a future meeting.



Planning is underway for a First Communion class at St. Andrew for interested young people.

Pastor Bev is exploring options with parents and grandparents for online learning leading up to First Communion on Maundy Thursday, which falls on April 1 this year.