

St. Andrew Scroll

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Easter isn't just a day. It's a season!



The Alleluias will continue throughout the month of May and into June until the season comes to a close with the Feast of Pentecost.

As spring breaks into early summer we enter the time of “growth” in the church year – a time to hear again the stories of Jesus’ ministry and our call to be the hands, feet and mouth of Christ in our world.

As we move through these next weeks, the process of planning and discernment about our partnership with Advent continues.

On May 7, St. Andrew will host a half day retreat for the Parish Council. The purpose will be to review the Ministry Site Profiles (MSP) of each congregation and evaluate whether it appears there is a foundation for moving forward with a yoked ministry.

If so, an addendum to the MSPs will be drafted to describe the vision for the staffing of this yoked ministry.

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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 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](#))



May birthdays!

2nd Joanne Beisel
Laura Heagle
Bev Hovey
14th Sebastian Pardee
Linnea Burchard
23rd Janis Hase
26th John Linkhart
Larry Hase



Following that, Articles of Agreement will be drafted to outline the role of the Parish Council and its authority as granted by the partner congregations, as well as other details such as staff compensation, oversight and terms of Parish Council members.



St. Andrew's representatives on the Parish Council are Liz Shinn, Laura Heagle, Mari Hackbarth and Erin Knight. Feel free to reach out to any one of them with your questions or for more information.

Information and feedback sessions will be held following the May 7 retreat. *Please keep this process in your prayers, alongside your Easter Alleluias* as this new thing is emerging among us and with us.

Bible Study and Fellowship



The Women's Bible Study group at Advent Lutheran invites the women of St. Andrew to a Bible study and fellowship time on Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:00 at Advent in the Fireside Lounge. No prior prep needed.

Senior Saints

- Wednesdays at St. Andrew, 10:30am to Noon.
- **May 4** - Laughing Your Life Healthy with guest presenter Brenda Hartwick from the St. Andrew Healing Arts Center (in person in the St. Andrew sanctuary and on Zoom)
- **May 11** - Potluck lunch with the Advent XYZ group at Advent
- **May 18** - Egypt Travelogue with guest presenters Janet Weisheit and Sara Larson
- **May 25** - It's a Grand Ole Flag; Memorial Day memorial and patriotic sing along with Debby Hartke



Thank you to everyone who donated Personal Care Kit items.

There were 31 kits assembled and sent off to help those in need.



For Your Reflection on The Eucharist

The eucharist prepares us to return to daily life with a more sensitive awareness of Jesus' presence. By profound experience of God at prayer and the reading of scripture, we become all the more conscious of Jesus' otherwise hidden presence in all the other moments of life. With renewed faith, we ought to be able to look hopefully and enthusiastically at life all about us.

Some important questions come to mind. Do we believe that Jesus can take our most crippled moments and transform them into great possibilities? Do we believe that Jesus stands with us in every circumstance of our life? Are we able to slough off discouragement and frustration and vigorously turn ourselves around and return to God revealed to us in Jesus Christ? Do we trust the Holy Spirit to inspire and enlighten us with purposeful living?



Roof! Roof!

At long last, the entire flat roof has been recoated with a silicon product that will put an end to leaks and stained ceiling tiles for many years to come. This was possible because of generous donations for property maintenance by the Oberts and Robert Coppin.

Eric Gunderson, owner of Heritage Exteriors did the work at a savings of over \$10,000. Eric also put us in touch with a company administering Xcel energy grants. We were approved and all of the fluorescent lights in our building were replaced with energy-efficient LED lights at no cost to us.

We owe our deepest thanks to Eric and his friends. (PS Eric also put up the gold cloth and flowers in the chancel for Easter.) If you have roof or exterior work that needs to be done, consider inviting Heritage to bid on your project.



The 9th annual Hope House 5K & Fun Run will be held on Saturday, May 7th at Lake Arbor Park.

This event is for runners and walkers of all ages; with a paved trail strollers are welcome too.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

The Lutheran Chorale Spring Concerts
Sunday, May 15, 2022



2:30 pm at:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
9770 Foothills Canyon Blvd.,
Highlands Ranch

6:30 pm at:

Wheat Ridge Evangelical Lutheran Church
8600 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge

EASTER GIFTS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Myrta Anderson	Endowment Fund, LWR- Ukraine, Worship Enhancement, Sr Ministry	In memory of Charles Anderson; In honor of Worship Assistants and Senior Saints assistants
Joe and Julie Cunningham	Endowment Fund, LWR- Ukraine, Worship Enhancement, Sr Ministry	In memory of Jay Cunningham; In honor of Janna and Jamie Williams
Tom and Debby Hartke	LWR– Ukraine and Worship Enhancement	
Janis and Larry Hase	LWR– Ukraine	In memory and honor of family
Laura Heagle	Endowment Fund	In memory of Karl Heagle
Jeff and Cindy Kastella	Worship Enhancement	In honor of Pastor Bev
Lynn Kimbrough	Endowment Fund and Sr. Ministry	
Barb King	Endowment Fund, LWR- Ukraine, Worship Enhancement, Sr. Ministry	In memory of loved ones
Marvin and Ilene Korab	Endowment Fund and Sr. Ministry	In memory of Ilene’s cousin, LaVonne Pitzer
Sara Larson	LWR– Ukraine	In memory of loved ones
Connie and Jim Moodie	Endowment Fund and Worship Enhancements	In memory of our parents Catherine, James, Rosie, and Leonard
Carl and Liz Shinn	LWR– Ukraine	In memory of loved ones
Joan Smith	LWR– Ukraine	In memory of my husband, parents, sister; In honor of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
Janet Weisheit	Endowment Fund, LWR- Ukraine, Worship Enhancement, Sr. Ministry	In memory of Andrew and Julie Baardson; In honor of William Reinert’s First Communion
Sharon Wellnitz	LWR- Ukraine, Worship Enhancement & Sr. Ministry	In memory of Tim Wellnitz

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

In attendance: Joe Cunningham, Gloria Lopatofsky, Mari Hackbarth, Bud Obert, Lynn Kimbrough, Liz Shinn, Laura Heagle, Pastor Bev Piro

1. **Call to order** - The meeting was called to order by Joe Cunningham at 10:27a.m.
2. **Opening prayer** - Pastor Bev opened with prayer.
3. **Approval of agenda** - Bud moved to approve the agenda, second by Laura, motion carried.
4. **Approval of council minutes from March 13, 2022** - Mari moved to approve as amended (the title changing from agenda to minutes) the March meeting minutes, second by Laura.
5. **Pastor's Report** - Pastor Bev will talk about her items as they come up in the agenda.
6. **Council President's Report** - submitted in writing. In addition, Joe noted he has an appointment on April 18 with Budget Blinds for estimates for new blinds in the sanctuary and the east end of Obert Hall.

Roof – March 25 – The roof has been completed. The entire process has cost \$20,900. For the first time in a long time, if not ever, we had the money to complete the project, thanks to Oberts and Bob Coppin.

Ministry Site Profile – The MSP is complete, approved by all council members and submitted to the ELCA. Pam Stofferahn has been appointed to be our “coach” through the transition process. Bonita Bock agreed to write a confidential reference for us.

Waste Management & Republic – Talked with them on 3/10 to confirm that our contract end of service date is 4/1/2023. To terminate, we need to send a certified letter **90 to 180 days** before the end of our service. The earliest date would be October one, 2022. I called Republic and learned that a 2 or 3 yard dumpster would cost \$64.03/mo. for service every two weeks. We are currently paying Waste Management \$125.00/mo.

Robert Coppin – On March 24 I received an email from Bob saying that he had sent his first Qualified Charitable Distribution to St. Andrew and that it is earmarked for the roof. It will go into the Property Fund.

7. **Treasurer's Report** - Mari submitted the monthly reports in writing and she will send an updated report correcting a few numbers. She noted that the roof repair totaled \$20,900 and thanks go to Bud and Barb Obert and Robert Coppin. Mari has made the transfers discussed at the March council meeting.

From	To	Amount	Total
CARES Grant	Ministry Fund - ELCA CU	1675	
Obert Donation	Ministry Fund - ELCA CU	25,000	
19-20 overage	Ministry Fund - ELCA CU	10,000	\$36675
CARES Grant	Property Fund - ELCA CU	1675	
Obert Donation	Property Fund - ELCA CU	25,000	
19-20 overage	Property Fund - ELCA CU	10,000	\$36675
	Total Transfer to ELCAFCU		\$73350

She will continue to work with Sammie to ensure it is correctly reflected in the Realm software. There was a discussion about investing some of the funds, possibly in the Mission Investment Funds similar to the Endowment Fund investments. Pastor Bev recommended talking to Tina Kvitek for her suggestions. Lynn brought up the need for anti-virus software for the office computer and the sanctuary laptop; Mari will check on the budget and Lynn will pursue making it happen.

8. Ministry updates (*Council liaison*)

a. Worship (*Gloria, Joe, Laura, Liz*) - Liz reported we needed new candle lighters for the altar candles. Memorial funds were used to purchase them. Pastor Bev reported that Janann will be retiring at the end of July when her husband retires and will be moving to Arizona.

b. Fellowship/Member care (*Liz, Lynn*) Senior Saints continues, good attendance including some participating from Advent.

c. Faith Formation (*Laura*) Vicar Kaari continues her series on minor prophets. Lynn and Laura did present brief faith journey remarks as part of the Holden Evening Prayer service on Wednesdays.

d. Communication (*Joe, Lynn*) The St. Andrew website has been updated with the easing of COVID restrictions and information about Holy Week and Easter. Joe has posted the latest edition of The Scroll and updated photos.

e. Outreach - Mari reported that other churches have posted signage for Easter along Wadsworth, not sure we have time to do it. There was a discussion about placing information in the public right of way. Laura mentioned there is some talk about resurrecting the prayer shawl group.

f. Property maintenance - The roof is repaired! The flat portion of the roof is now completed. Joe also noted he has painted that area where the flashing needed repair. Pastor Bev noted that our insurance renews soon and that Tom Hartke has been helping explore a

new quote. Joe will connect with Tom as our current insurance expires on the 12th. Workers comp did go down.

9. Liaison reports - (*liaison*)

a. Healing Arts Center (*Barb B*) – The Sacred Way Fair is on April 23; there is a sign up sheet in the narthex to help staff the entrances.

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

c. Parish council report (*liaisons*) - Laura reported the Parish Councils will meet again on April 18, they will review Ministry Site Profiles in May.

9. Old business -

a. Ministry Site Profile - Joe reported our MSP is completed and submitted, and Bonita Bock is completing a confidential reference on our behalf. Advent's MSP is due the end of April. It was noted that how closely the MSPs are aligned will be a significant point for our two congregations.

10. New business -

a. Mari asked about the Community Garden and if there is any interest in working in the Community Garden. There was a brief discussion about rehabbing the area, and whether there might be a scout troop or a scout project that would fit with that need. Mari will check with a troop she knows about to see if there might be any interest.

Announcements - Pastor Bev noted that she and Gloria will attend the Synod Assembly, it is up in Loveland and they will just commute to save on the expense of a hotel.

Next meeting date – May 15, 2022 following worship

Adjournment - Laura moved to adjourn at 11 a.m.; Mari seconded.