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# St. Andrew Scroll

OCTOBER 2020

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY

11 TO 4

WEDNESDAY

9 TO 2

THURSDAY

11 TO 4

OFFICE PHONE

303-421-5197

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STAFF

REV. BEVERLY  
PIRO

MARY ANN  
(SAMMIE)  
BRADLEY

DAVID BELL

## Autumn-Season of Change

The sunrises and sunsets have been spectacular these last few days as the season transitions from summer to autumn. Beautiful to see, they come at a cost – the cost of fire in the forests of our country. The smell of campfires, ash falling from the sky in our urban neighborhoods are reminders of our connectedness with all of nature. During our worship focus on the Season of Creation we have given thanks for the wonders of nature and confessed our sinfulness in its decline. Our liturgy often mentioned the “groaning of creation” and the suffering of its flora and fauna. We are living wholly in a time when the world is groaning under the weight of Covid-19, political and racial unrest and a deep searching for who we are

as humans, as God’s creation, as Christians, as neighbors and friends.



The passage of time has been confusing and sometimes elusive in 2020 because the regular and predictable rhythms of life have been interrupted, abruptly at first and now lasting long past initial expectations.

As the seasons change, we are reminded of the cycles that continue regardless of Covid restrictions. Life begins and ends. The sun rises and sets. Days become weeks become months become years. God remains constant through it all. Day after day, night after night, through heartbreak and sorrow, through joy and celebration, God is there.

In this time of groaning uncertainty, may you be always held safely within the steadfast love that cannot be interrupted or undone.

When change seems too much, or restlessness disrupts your days or nights, find respite in Psalm 136 and rest assured that “his steadfast love endures forever.”

Pastor Bev

## Reformation Day and All Saints



Reformation Day will be observed on October 25, so it is time to dig out your red shirt or sweater and prepare to flood

ZOOM with red. It’s not too soon to begin humming “The Church’s One Foundation” and

“A Mighty Fortress.”

Do you have a photo of yourself in Augsburg or Wittenberg, Germany? Or you and a Luther statue from somewhere else? Email your pics to Pastor Bev by Oct 21 for a Reformation collage. (revbevpiro@gmail.com)

All Saints Sunday follows on November 1. If you worship via Zoom, prepare to have pictures of loved ones to share with the community as we remember those who have died and are now at eternal rest.





Sunday morning communion

For the beauty of  
the earth . . .

Is it time to have  
fresh flowers in the  
sanctuary again?



## All hands on deck! Help is needed!

The needs for worship assistants have changed in the time of ZOOM.

**Communion set up** on Sunday morning is very simple and takes only 30 minutes. Call Liz for information and to offer your help. (720-635-8056).

**In house worship opening and closing.** The list of duties is not long but help will ease the burden for Pastor Bev and the in-house tech staff. Contact Sammie in the church office to volunteer .

**Weekly song leaders** (Cantors) make singing along at home so much better. Contact David Bell to volunteer (720-384-3712).

**Lectors and Prayer leader volunteers** are always needed to add to the rotation. Contact Sammie in the church office to volunteer.

**Offering Counters** meet every two weeks on a week-day to count offering and other income and make a bank deposit. Time required is usu-

ally less than an hour and is done in teams of two. To be added to the rotation, contact Sammie. **Church Office: (303-421-5197).**

**In house or at home Zoom support.** In house tech monitors equipment in use; at home tech "hosts" the Zoom event and screen shares prepared materials. Contact Lynn Kimbrough to offer your help. (720-641-1961)

## Adorn with Flowers!

Liz is happy to resume arranging flowers for the sanctuary. The cost is \$20 for two bouquets and they can be picked up after Sunday worship.

Contact Liz (720-635-8056) to schedule and provide your remembrance for the Sunday bulletin. [eshinn44@gmail.com](mailto:eshinn44@gmail.com)

## From Secret Elementary

Dear St. Andrew Lutheran Congregation,  
Thank you for all your thoughtful donations of much needed supplies to Secret Elementary School. Your caring is especially meaningful at this time when so many families are struggling to meet new challenges.

With gratitude,  
Holly Bean, Family Engagement Liaison  
Franziska Zenhausern, Principal  
And the whole Secret staff

Thanks to Mary Ann John and Jenny Carpenter for keeping St. Andrew connected and in support of our neighborhood school. In addition to the donated supplies, congregation members also donated \$95 for the school to use as needed.

## St. Andrew Social Media—Check It Out



Just a reminder that St. Andrew has its own YouTube channel now and the recordings of our services are there if you want to see them again or share with friends and family. Some of the videos are also posted on the St. Andrew Facebook page as well. The links are below.

[St. Andrew YouTube channel](#)

[Facebook](#)



Also, Facebook is a great way to stay connected between Sundays. You can post inspiration, ask questions, or just check-in. If people are wanting a more private space to share we could also create a Facebook group that could be held as sacred and secure for St. Andrew members.

## StA responds to Wildfire Relief

The St. Andrew Endowment Fund quickly responded to the request for aid to victims of this season's horrendous wildfires with a donation of \$200. This gift stimulated an additional \$225 given by St. Andrew members for wildfire relief, making the total from our congregation \$425. All money given to Lutheran Disaster Relief goes 100% to its intended purpose.



### October Birthdays

1st JoAnn Meneghini  
10th Lynn Kimbrough  
12th Bud Obert  
14th Cindy Kastella  
25th Andrew Lascot  
29th Abby Burchard

## Just for Fun

Humans live largely inside their heads, from which they tell the rest of their bodies what to do, except for occasional passionate moments when the tables are turned. Animals, on the other hand, do not seem compartmentalized that way. Everything they are is in every move they make. When a dachshund takes a shine to you, it is not likely to be because he has thought it over ahead of time . . . Such as he is, he gives himself to you hook, line and sinker, the bad breath no less than the frenzied tail and the front paws climbing the air. Needless to say, the whole picture can change in a flash if you try to make off with his dinner, but for the moment his entire being is an act of love bordering on the beatific.



— Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*