

Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS — *Pastor Craig*

It is with great joy and excitement that I share news of the recent congregational vote to extend a Letter of Call to Jennie Ann Collins as pastor at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church. Jenn recently graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Jenn has been described as a very genuine, passionate, outgoing, Spirit-filled person who finds the extraordinary. She has a passion for worship and preaching a message that meets people where they are. When not studying or working, she enjoys hiking or snowshoeing, playing table tennis, reading over a cup of coffee, singing or listening to music.

Jenn will be ordained into Word and Sacrament Ministry at 4 pm on Sunday, June 10. This special order of service and pastoral rite of the church will take place in Jenn's home congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin. With great excitement, Jenn has asked that an invitation be extended to the Saint Andrew community to attend the worship service and share in this special event. (see page 3 for more information.)

Jenn will begin her role as pastor at Saint Andrew on June 25 and will be formally installed in a special worship service on Monday, July 9 at 6:15 pm. Join me in praying for continued guidance and encouragement of God's Spirit to equip Jenn and prepare the members of Saint Andrew for this next chapter in the ongoing work of living out the mission and ministry of Christ's Church through Saint Andrew.

In addition are the plans for this year's Vacation Bible School, summer Confirmation Camp, National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and the much anticipated visit from our brothers and sisters in Christ from Zeerust, South Africa. Through all these and many more, are opportunities to participate with one another and support the work God has laid before us.

May the summer be filled with wonderful and exciting opportunities for planning and participating together.

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." — Philippians 1:6

The life and ministry of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church shall be open to all who wish to express their faith in God through Jesus Christ by worship, learning, witness and service.

-From Mission Statement-



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WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays
Sundays

12:15 and 6:15 pm
8:00 and 9:30 am

Thursday, May 24 / Sunday, May 27

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

Thursday, May 31 / Sunday, June 3

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

ACTIVITIES

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, June 3, 10:30 am
Orientation will be held in the sanctuary for those families anticipating a baptism.

Ministry Night

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 pm
All are welcome to participate in the ministry of their choice on Ministry Night. All ministries gather in the Fellowship Hall for devotions before breaking off into their individual meetings. Come and see how your time and talent can help serve in the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew.

OWLS Meet Local Author

Tuesday, June 5, 11:30 am
Charles Schoenfeld will review his book, "A Funny Thing Happened on My Way to the Dementia Ward: Memoir of a Male CNA" following a potluck lunch. The book is available at Janke's Bookstore for \$15 or the day of the potluck. Please call the church to reserve your place; 715-842-3333.

Food Pantry Needs

The SALC Food Pantry currently needs the following items:

pancake mix, syrup, cereal, rice, kidney beans, canned fruit, assorted soups, tuna, frosting, toilet paper and brown paper grocery bags.

Please drop off items in the designated baskets at the building entrances.
Thank you!

SALC Golf Outing

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 7. Sign up your foursome or be a part of a "potluck" team. New this year is a shot-gun start. Door prizes will be given as well for longest putt, closest to the hole, etc. Come on out and enjoy the day. All are welcome!

IMPORTANT ZEERUST

Sunday, June 3, 9 am
Zeerust Planning Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 9 am
Zeerust Hosting Informational Meeting

All are encouraged and welcome to come and ask questions, learn more and share ideas!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On Sunday, May 20, 17 new members were received into the Saint Andrew family: Carolyn Coates; David and Sally Dahl; Ryan, Joan, Carter and Mason Haroldson; Kady Henschel, Jonathan, Brady and Kamron Black; Sam Kent; Jeff and Faith Martinson; Chris Tuft and Deb Procknow; and Amber Rands. Welcome to Saint Andrew!

CELEBRATION PATIO PAVERS

Summer is here and time to enjoy Sunday morning fellowship on the patio. If you would like to have a paver dedicated to a loved one, pick up a form in the narthex and return it to the church office with payment (\$100). Examples of celebrations could include the following: birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, in memory of, in honor of, new members, charter members and many more! Personalize a paver for your celebration!

ASSISTING with WORSHIP

May 27

Ushers

Weidman Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Gary Hibbard
9:30 am - Linda Vogan

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner
Carmen Siegel
Vicki Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jim & Diane
VanEyck
9:30 am - Doug & Marilyn
Olson

Greeters

8:00 am - Dave & Maggie
Mueller
9:30 am - Babs Hints &
Annette Green

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

June 3

Ushers

Johnson Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Stephanie DeWitz
9:30 am - Cheryl Allen

Altar Guild

Team 4: Joyce Schoepke
Sue McFaul
Jodi Gargulak

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jim and Janice
Riege
9:30 am - Ben & Mary
Kregel

Greeters

8:00 am - Shawn & Jill
Ebersold
9:30 am - TBD

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

PASTOR JENN'S ORDINATION

By the grace of God and the call of the church

Jennie Ann Collins will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church

on Sunday, the tenth day of June
in the year of our Lord
two thousand and twelve
at four o'clock in the afternoon

at St. Luke's Lutheran Church
300 Carroll Street
Waukesha, Wisconsin

the Reverend Jim Justman
Bishop of the East Central Synod of
Wisconsin of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
presiding.

Your prayers and presence are requested.
All ordained, consecrated and commissioned
ministers are invited to process.
The color of the day is red.

From the Rite of Ordination...

Because all of its baptized members share in Christ's ministry of love and service, the church equips and supports them for their ministries in the world. Within this context of ministry, the church calls some of its baptized members for specific ministries.

Within the people of God and for the sake of the gospel ministry entrusted to all believers, God has instituted the office of ministry of word and sacrament. In the service of Ordination, the church entrusts this office to those who have accepted the church's call and sends them into this ministry.

Jenn will be asked to:

- believe that the church's call is God's call to the ministry of word and sacrament.
- preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures, the creeds and confessions of the church.
- be diligent in her study of the holy scriptures and faithful in her use of the means of grace, pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by her own example in faithful service and holy living.
- give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that she does.

Her response will be "I will and I ask God to help me."

Centered in Christ we are encouraged to embrace Jenn and her sense of call and welcome her as a leader and participant in the mission we share through Saint Andrew.

EAST CENTRAL SYNOD ASSEMBLY

"Harvesting Seeds of Hope: God's Work, Our Hands"

This year's assembly includes bishop election. Bishop Justman will be running for another 6-year term as Bishop of the ECSW. Please pray for the individuals from SALC who will attend the assembly and represent Saint Andrew.

Let our prayers, our songs, and our lives proclaim the glory of our Risen Lord!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES...

VBS: Register before June 1 to receive a "Sky" VBS shirt per child and one CD per family. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or register online at: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/salcvbs. Volunteers are needed for all areas-pick up a form in the Fellowship Hall!

Confirmation Camp for 7th Grade Students: Coming soon! June 17-22. See the Crossways Camp website, www.crosswayscamps.org, to view a list of supplies needed for camp.



Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- **See insert** for ways to volunteer and be involved with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Zeerust!
- A great way to **recycle your paper**-drop your recyclable paper in the **Magic Paper Box** in the West Parking Lot.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the **Prayer Center** in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.

Parish Staff

Rev. Craig Swenson, *Pastor*
Rev. Jeff Martinson, *Pastor*
Shelby Gjertson, *Parish Administrator*
Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*
Everett Schmidt, *Coordinator of Youth*
Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*
Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the *June 7* Network is: **Wednesday, May 30.**

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At Saint Andrew—May 27-June 9

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP**

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections

Thursday, May 31

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Friday, June 1

10 am-3 pm Youth Brat Fry @
IGA –Rib Mountain

Saturday, June 2

10 am-3 pm Youth Brat Fry @
IGA-Rib Mountain
3:00 pm Punke/Boehmer Wedding on
Rib Mountain

Sunday, June 3

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:00 am Zeerust Planning Meeting
9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:30 am Baptism Orientation

Monday, June 4

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
9:15 pm Softball vs. St. John's @ SV4

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections
11:30 am OWLS Group

Thursday, June 7

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Saturday, June 9

1:30 pm Gerbig/Vanderkoy Wedding

Please Note:

The church office will be closed
Monday, May 28 in observance of
Memorial Day.

A BAPTISM

May the unity that is shared be a witness of the unity we share together by our common identity in Christ. Giving thanks for the gift of baptism, we lift up those children, parents and sponsors who have recently been received into the family of faith. We pray especially for:

- Hudson Charles Adkins - March 18
- Sydney Michael Paape - March 25
- Angela Emma Bradford - March 25
- Alexander Wade Tasche - May 13
- Gavin Michael Holleran - June 3
- Westin John Berens - July 1
- Xander Matthew and Donavin Kenneth Kracium - July 29

A WEDDING

In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage, we pray especially

- Kelly Beese and Benton Rose - May 12
- Annie Tress and Joshua Smith - May 26
- Haley Punke and David Boehmer - June 2
- Jenny Gerbig and Mark Vanderkoi - June 9
- Leslie Williams and Aaron Hursch - June 23
- Amber Zastrow and Bryce Whereatt - July 21
- Cheryl Sperry and Steve Benson - July 21

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, ESPECIALLY FOR:

- Connie Leigh Meuret - March 6
- Ruth A. Kruzan - April 10

PRAYER CENTER

In response to personal requests, the Prayer Center list will not only be recognized in worship but also on this side of the calendar each month. As you review the day to day list of events that take place at Saint Andrew, please also give consideration to those who have requested prayers. Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? *(Please ask first)*. Call the church office at 842-3333 to have names added to the list at the Prayer Center. Names will be updated on a regular basis.



FOR THESE WE PRAY...

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Ali | Ella, Erik and Becky | John | Rodney Rowland |
| Andy & Gloria | Florence Blaher | Jonel | Ron Horst |
| Anna | Gary Somers | Juan and Jan | Suzi Kittson |
| Babs | George Schoeder | Kaylin | Tammy and children |
| Ben Kregel | Irene Soroko | Laura Senore | Thomas Roberts |
| Bill Radloff | Irma Breese | Maddie | Tracy |
| Brad Cory | James Jennejohn | Marty | Tracy Stelzer |
| Bruce Scholl | Janet Matthieson | Mary | Zach Waack |
| Callie and Zak Teeters | Janice Tyler | Nate Schmidt | Harvey Laueremann |
| Carrie Zimmer | Jean Bassett | Noah | Irma Koenig |
| Danny Stoltz | Jennifer Bradley | Nora Turner | Laura Glassford |
| Don Headke | Jerry | Pat | Roland Zerneke |
| Doug Bloom | Jim & Marilyn Whitney | Renee Thomsen | |

Thank you, Lord, for always answering prayer, but not indulging my every petty, private request. Thank you for winnowing and refining, vetoing and delaying, refusing and revising. Thank you for being God and never less, for freeing me for wide horizons, for protecting me from my limited vision and wayward will. Thank you for foiling my every effort to unseat you and make myself king. Thank you for keeping it safe for me to pray.

—Gerhard E. Frost

From Seasons of a Lifetime: A Treasury of Meditations (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1989, p. 118)