



Andrew said, "We have found the Messiah." John 1:41

**Our mission is to demonstrate God's love  
by caring for all people and helping them  
to know and follow Jesus.**



St Andrew was blessed with a joyous Easter weekend! Pictured are members of the Youth Choir, performing as part of Good Friday Family Worship. Including two services held Friday and three on Sunday, over 1500 shared in remembrance and celebration of Christ our Savior!

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***Plus much, much more!***

**D**ear Friends,

Several years ago more than 35 small groups in our congregation united around a church-wide study of a book entitled *The Purpose Driven Life*. While recently paging through a copy of the book, I was captured by a chapter entitled *A Place to Belong*, in which author Rick Warren writes about the Biblical command and spiritual importance of being part of a church community. I invite you to ponder his words.

*You are called to belong, not just believe.*

*We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship, and formed for a family, and none of us can fulfill God's purpose by ourselves. The Bible knows nothing of solitary saints or spiritual hermits isolated from other believers and deprived of fellowship. While your relationship to God is personal, God never intends it to be private. In God's family you are connected to every other believer. The Bible says, "In Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*

*The church is a body, not a building; an organism, not an organization. If an organ is somehow severed from its body, it will shrivel and die. It cannot exist on its own, and neither can you. That is why the first symptom of spiritual decline is usually inconsistent attendance at worship and other gatherings of believers.*

*... being part of a healthy church is essential to living a healthy life. The Christian life is more than just commitment to Christ; it includes a commitment to other Christians.*

One thing many people have said to me about you is that for a large congregation, there really is a sense of community at St. Andrew. Needless to say, the words are music to my pastoral ears and are illustrated by the "buzz" in the Commons after worship, the testimonies of many of our new members, and the countless ways in which you care for each other both within and beyond the walls of the church house. But I also know that there is still a great deal of room for us to deepen this area of our life together, especially as the family continues to grow.

As we look forward in the coming weeks to the Confirmation of 21 young Christians, another exciting Vacation Bible School, other summertime ministries, and our continued work on the completion of much needed additional space for the gathering of our growing church family, I commend to you these words with

thanksgiving to God for the community we are, a prayer for what we can still become, and a word of encouragement to be active not only in your believing but in your belonging. Do it for your own spiritual good, for the good of our growing congregation, and above all, for the glory of our Good and Gracious God!

Have a blessed June!



Pastor Hricko



## Vacation Bible School June 20-24, 2011

Get ready for a WILD adventure!!  
Register for PandaMania TODAY!

- WHO?** Children ages 3 to 11 (completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Preschoolers must be bathroom independent
- WHAT?** Vacation Bible School! Creative crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs & tasty treats!
- WHEN?** June 20-24, 9am-12:30pm (Monday only);  
9am-12noon (Tuesday-Friday)
- WHY?** To help children grow in faith and see evidence of God in their lives through incredible Bible-learning experiences!
- HOW?** Complete the registration form (*located elsewhere in this newsletter*) OR visit [www.mystandrew.org](http://www.mystandrew.org) and click on the Vacation Bible School link on the right side.

**Become a  
Panda Partner!**  
Check out ways you can  
help on page 7!



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## Welcome New Members!

*We were blessed to welcome the following new members to our St. Andrew family on Sunday, May 15! Stop by the "Coming Attractions" wall near the mailboxes in the Commons to check out their photos ... then keep your eye out and make an effort to welcome them to the family!*

**Brian & Michelle Bridegum,  
Sarah, William & Lindsay**

**Mandy Brown**

**Christine Eaton**

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**Meghan Thomas,  
& Anneliese Thompson**

**Royce & Christine Watson**



## The Droege Report



Well this lower level renovation was starting off as pretty fun: expanding storage space, creating exciting areas for youth, ministers, crafters and more, and picking out paint colors and furnishings. However, I ran into Kimberly Gay-Armour and she mentioned something about having to pay for it.

Those of you who know me understand that I am the guy who conveniently forgets his wallet or needs to take an important call from the White House whenever the bill comes. I spend summers teaching my kids how to get invited over to other people's houses right at meal time. I conduct seminars for Washington, DC interns entitled "Eat/Drink Free in DC: Guide to Crashing Receptions Throughout the Metro Area." That said – I am extremely generous when it comes to giving for capital improvement projects at The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew.

I am not one to toot my own horn, but it is a well known fact that 75% of the funds that went into the construction of the new church building were donated by me. If you doubt these numbers feel free to ask Pastor Hricko to confirm them (Note to Pr. Hricko: remember your pastoral vows of confidentiality). This project will not be different and as always I will donate with a joyous heart.

Kimberly was still worried when I spoke with her. She was concerned other parishioners did not have the same joy when it came to giving. I told her the key to it was to involve them and have some fun and creative ways to give. So congregants, your job this month of June is not to plan for your family trip to the beach or Disney, it is to come up with fundraising ideas for the lower level project. I will start you off with a few ideas of my own and then it is up to you. Submit your ideas to Kimberly and the person who comes up with the best idea will be able to preach one Sunday on the topic of "Why God Prefers Shorter Sermons." Here are some of my ideas:

- Identify something you do or buy every day (cup of coffee, candy bar, The Wall Street Journal) and stop doing/buying it. Take the money you save and donate it to the Lower Level fund.
- Have a fundraising drive in your area, but make it one that everyone would think it is in their self interest to join. Example – I went up and down my block collecting money from everyone to hire a private snow plow to plow our street in case of snow so we don't have to wait for the county plows. If there is little to no snow this winter you can donate that money to LCSA. The downside is if it does snow your arms (and your children's arms) get awful tired from manually shoveling an entire street.

These are just a few ideas, I am sure you have more and possibly legal ones.

***Phil Droege, Philanthropist***

## Renewal Through Prayer: A Retreat Day Saturday, June 25, 9am-4pm

Led by Rev. Art Umbach, Pastor & Spiritual Life Director  
Hosted by The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew



A Center for Leadership and Wellness

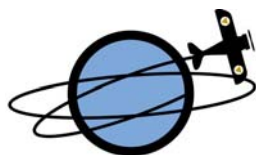
A time for rest, reflection, support, counsel, and spiritual direction. The day will include an overview of traditional spiritual disciplines and forms of prayer, as well as an opportunity to explore and enrich the “inner journey” - awareness of God’s presence in your life; the “outer journey” - passion for Jesus and a life of service; and the “together journey” - encouragement to build up the community of believers! **“Early Bird” Registration (“til June 15) - \$40 per person; \$35 each for groups of three or more.** Get details and register TODAY at [www.wellspringweb.org](http://www.wellspringweb.org).

## Singles Gathering “While We Are Waiting” Sunday, June 4, 3-5pm



The single “season” of life may last for months, years, or a lifetime. It may happen by choice or through circumstances beyond our control. Although many people seek, desire and pray for companionship with one special person, God’s timing is perfect and He uses all seasons of our life for His good. Come for a discussion of how “singleness” can offer the opportunity and privilege to fulfill God’s mission and serve Him in special and unique ways. **Join us at 3pm on Sunday, June 4 in the St. Andrew Youth Lounge.** Sponsored by The People’s Community Baptist Church and led by Tawana Wheeler.

## Travel with Pastor Lobien! “The Heart of France: Paris & the French Countryside” May 8-22, 2012



Just a few spots remain in this special adventure planned and led by St. Andrew’s former Pastor of over 25 years, George Lobien! Highlights include **Normandy, Giverny, Dijon, Lyon, Nice, Versailles, Alsace, and beautiful Paris in the springtime!** \$4250 per person includes airfare from Washington, DC plus lodging and many dinners, entrances to museums, local transportation, cruises, a tour guide and local guides, daily breakfasts, private champagne and winery visits and tastings, and Pastor Lobien’s wit and wisdom throughout! If you love people, good food and wine, and appreciate the genius of the world’s greatest artists and architects, this travel adventure is for you! For more information, contact Pastor Lobien at 757-258-5699, or 757-291-3939 (cell) or [globien@cox.net](mailto:globien@cox.net) as soon as possible!

## Thank You All!

George and I want to thank our beloved St. Andrew family for the many kindnesses and prayers you have offered for us in the past months since my surgery.



*Thank You*

Recovery has been challenging (for both of us) and, while we still have a way to go, we have experienced the miracle of health brought by those prayers. My last scans show no further evidence of cancer! God is so good to provide such a marvelous response to all those prayers. Thank you for your part in making it happen.

Love,  
*Susan Mannina*



## July Newsletter Deadline Sunday, June 12

Please email your submissions to [my.standrew@verizon.net](mailto:my.standrew@verizon.net).  
Thank you!

## Youth Ministry News

It has been a very fruitful spring for our SALTeens (St. Andrew Lutheran Teens). Thanks to our intrepid Sunday morning teaching team (Jeff Lohr, Margery Scanlan, David



Van Norstrand and Michael Arsenault) Bible study continues at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the SALTeen lounge. This spring students have delved into how God has shaped us differently and wonderfully to serve Him in a variety of ways. Taking this to heart, our teens have

served through continuing sponsorship of a foster-teen in Ethiopia, fasting and raising \$3000 for World Vision's development programs, music ministry such as Spiritus (our traditional youth choir) and Exalt (our contemporary teen choir) and more. At the end of this month, 22 teens and 5 adult volunteers will spend a week in Reading, Pennsylvania with Groupcares in order to work on home repair for residents identified by local aid organizations as needing assistance. This will be our fourth mission week with Groupcares and I am confident that once again, our teens will returned blessed, and having been a blessing.

As summer arrives, we enter a season of transition in Youth Ministry, where the seniors are graduating and the confirmands are moving in. It always prompts me to evaluate where this ministry has been and where it is going. This year, as I celebrate more than 10 years on staff at St. Andrew, it goes deeper. When I was first hired on for the contemporary worship team, I knew a lot about music, but not so much about contemporary worship. When youth ministry was added to my responsibilities, I knew I could teach teens, but I didn't know what a thriving youth ministry should look like. I guess I really just want to thank you. Thank you for your patience while I fumbled around and tried to figure out what I should be doing. Thank you for your constant support of our teen ministry through prayer, volunteerism and money. And thank you for not only believing that everyone has a place in the family of God, but acting like it as well. Beyond all else, when the seniors move on to the next phase of their lives, I want them to know that they are loved by God and by His church. With you all, it's an easy lesson!



Soli Deo Gloria!

*Riki Schoppert*

## How to Join St. Andrew

God called us to be part of His family for a reason – it's hard to grow alone! Our St. Andrew community will meet you where you are, and walk beside you to a closer relationship with God.

*Wondering how to unite with our St. Andrew family? Follow these easy steps ...*

- † **Worship** with us regularly!
- † Explore the ministry and fellowship opportunities we offer. Don't be shy – ask questions, join us at special events, small groups and meetings. **Look for a comfortable place to “plug-in.”**
- † Participate in **Faith Walk 101 Information & Membership Seminar.** Led by our Pastor and other ministry leaders, these sessions offer the opportunity to explore the Lutheran faith, learn more about our St. Andrew community, and get to know others who are on the same path.
- † If you wish to **transfer** your membership from another faith community, contact the church office. We will be pleased to assist by writing for your transfer.
- † If you are a new Christian, speak with Pastor about receiving the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

If you are searching for answers about God, your faith, or our St. Andrew community, contact the church office at 301-384-4394 – **we'll be happy to walk with you to find the answers you seek.**



## Craft Ministry



Among the “crafters” who do work in their homes, the maker of the small stools, decorated like mushrooms, has a request. The base of these stools, used by children, are cut from trees, bark and all, which makes them quite sturdy. The top of the seat is plywood, which is then padded and covered with

cloth. Our crafter does the assembly, but is in need of plywood, preferably cut in twelve inch circles; comparably sized plywood sheets are also accepted. As with all non-perishable donations, these may be left in or next to the Craft Ministry box in the coat room.

Last month’s article addressed the need of jam and jelly ingredients. This month the focus is on vegetables and herbs for the Craft Fair’s sell-out Marinara sauce. The Marinara cooks recommend that vegetable donations be chopped and frozen and stored in your freezers. All veggies are gladly accepted, but these are the essential ingredients: lots and lots of tomatoes (skinned and chopped, too), any and all of the squashes, carrots (parboiled), green and red peppers, garlic, onion and celery. Fresh basil and oregano are the key herbs used. The Craft Ministry has a good supply of quart jars on hand, but is in need of lids and rings for them. The dates for bringing your donations to the church kitchen will be announced later, but non-perishables may be left in the coat room box at any time.

A repeat of the “thank yous” to those who contributed used mattress pads, draperies and other suitable materials last January for the Craft Ministry assembly of quilts. The Lutheran Mission Society, which distributed the quilts, wrote the following touching report: *“This year the quilts have been designated to be given to the children who are part of our outreach in the Nanjemoy area of southern Maryland. Many of the children have never had a bed to sleep in or a pillow on which to lay their heads. The quilts, each one clean and new, unique and brightly colored, will bring joy as well as comfort and warmth.”*



Is it too early to mark your calendars on November 19<sup>th</sup> for the Craft Fair?

## S A L S A

St. Andrew Lutheran Social Adults – 20’s, 30’s...80’s+

SALSA will be heading to the Sandy Spring Museum (17901 Bentley Road in Sandy Spring) on **Saturday, June 4** for their **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival** ([www.sandyspringmuseum.org/museum/events](http://www.sandyspringmuseum.org/museum/events)), held from 10am-5pm. Admission is \$1 per person. This festival draws thousands of visitors each year and includes live entertainment, crafts, food, and yes,



**STRAWBERRIES!** There will be Strawberry Shortcake, Shish-ke-berries (chocolate-covered strawberries served on a stick), and local strawberries by the quart.

We will have the opportunity to see demonstrations of artistry in blacksmithing, basket weaving, rope making and much more. Crafters from all over the region will showcase and sell their jewelry, pottery, baskets, toys, candles, and works of art. The Garden Club will have plants for sale and there will be wonderful baked goods at the bake sale.

New to the Festival this year, will be the opportunity to learn about the Civil War in Montgomery County through a day of programs led by the Washington Revels. Songs, performances, and interactive programs will take place during the day to help us experience the impact the conflict had even far away from the battlefield.

If you are interested in attending as a group, please meet in the Church parking lot at 1pm, so we may carpool over to the Museum. We will plan to stay until 4pm. Those wishing to spend more time at the Festival may drive themselves to the Museum and make a leisurely day of it. Please sign up in the Commons if you are interested in joining us for this event. Contact Wendy Linstrom in the church office (301-384-4394) if you have questions.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** You may want to consider giving a few hours of your time by volunteering with set-up, clean-up, or helping with activities for this event. Please send an email to the Museum at [ssmstrawberryfest@gmail.com](mailto:ssmstrawberryfest@gmail.com) for more information and to volunteer. Thanks!

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# Vacation Bible School

## June 20-24, 2011

### BECOME A VIP (Very Important Panda)!!

Our goal is to reach 150 children with God's love at **PandaMania!**

### Here's how can you help...

**Become a Volunteer!** Volunteer for the whole week or a morning or two working with children, or help "behind the scenes." We invite you to come experience VBS at The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and to share in the fun and excitement that the children will find here.

#### VIPs are needed in the following areas:

- **Registration** (Monday morning & daily sign-in/out)
- **Crew Leaders**
- **Assistant Crew Leaders**
- **Craft/snack/game helpers**
- **Actors for daily dramas**
- **Photography/Audio-Visual** (some training required)

(For an up-to-date listing of available positions, visit [www.mystandrew.org](http://www.mystandrew.org) and click on the Vacation Bible School link.)



#### PLEASE FEED THE BEARS!!

Consider making a donation to help purchase snack supplies for VBS. Envelopes are available at the VBS table in the Commons or go online to [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org) and click on the E-giving page to make a donation. No shopping necessary!!

#### CREATE THE HABITAT!!

Help us put the finishing touches on our fabulous decorations! Join us at a decorating workshop. No experience is necessary just a willing heart and old clothes... and your favorite hammer or paintbrush! We'll meet on the following dates:

**Thursdays, June 3, 10 & 17 (7-9pm)**

**Sundays, June 6, 13 & 20 (1-4pm)**

#### DONATE ITEMS!!

Many thanks to those who have already donated or lent items for us to use! We are still looking for, and would appreciate, any or all of the following:

**Cardboard tubes** (all sizes, carpet, paper towel, gift wrap)

**Paper grocery sacks**

**Paper lanterns**

**Shoji screens**

**PANDA BEARS** (all-sizes, especially large ones)

**Artificial greenery** (green garland, vines, etc.)

**Bonsai tree**

**Garden bridge**

**Garden pagodas**

**Brown tarps**

**Play sand & pea gravel**

Place all donations or decorations in the large VBS box located in the coat closet. Contact Marianne Lohr if you have other "Asian-inspired" decorations that you think might be useful. Please label your on-loan decorations so we may return them.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Marianne Lohr, our VBS director, at 410-377-2250 or [my.standrew@verizon.net](mailto:my.standrew@verizon.net).

# KidCentral News

KidCentral has experienced a wonderful year of growth and sharing. Both students and teachers have had a great time learning about God's plan for us. We have made many new friends and our class sizes have grown.

Attendance has been excellent and our 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade class especially has been bursting at the seams! We are looking forward to continued growth for our 2011/2012 KidCentral year!

June brings the completion of our KidCentral program as we celebrate with some special events and begin our Summer Program.

- **June 5 – End of the Year Celebration**  
Join us as we learn about Putting on the Armor of God. Classes will have specially designed activities for their grade level.
- **June 12 – Last Class for 2010/2011**  
Join us as we wrap up the school year with the story of Pentecost. Attendance pins will be awarded and we will look forward to Fall with our new classroom assignments.
- **June 19 – Summer KidCentral Begins**  
Children are invited to attend our Summer KidCentral program that takes place during the 9:30 worship service through August.
- **IMPORTANT:** As we offer our KidCentral teachers a break over the summer months, we ask each family to consider volunteering a parent (or sibling over age 18) to help teach for one of the ten weeks of summer. Each class has at least two leaders and all materials and supplies are provided. Look for our display in the Commons and consider signing up for this rewarding activity. You will be glad you did!



# Preschool News



School is out already and the summertime fun has begun at St. Andrew's Preschool!

For many students, the end of the school year will be extended with our **Summer Camp!**

We have three sessions available:

## The Land before Time (*Dinosaurs!*)

May 31-June 3, 9:15-12:30

## Rodeo Round Up

June 6-10, 9:15-12:00

## Treasure Island

June 13-17, 9:15-12:00

The cost for any one week is \$120; any two weeks \$230; and all three weeks is \$330.

Please let your neighbors and friends know! This is open to ALL children, aged 3-5. Contact Lia Mai, Preschool Director, at [lcsapreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:lcsapreschool@yahoo.com) to register.

Our enrollment also continues for the 2011-2012 school year. We offer classes for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds. Classes for the coming school year are already 75% full! Again, word of mouth is our best advertisement ... let those near and dear to you know about our fabulous Christian Preschool!

The Preschool was pleased to end the school year with the addition of four picnic tables to our playground area. The children love having their snack time and lunch out in the warmth of the sun. Come see our now complete playground area and enjoy a snack in the fresh air, too!

Enjoy the hazy, hot days of summer....we look forward to seeing you at the start of the 2011-2012 school year!

**Lia Mai Puskar**  
Preschool Director



# Healthy Living Tips

from SAMOA

(St. Andrew Ministry for Older Adults)



Watch the TV show for seniors, "Forever Young" online at [www.ForeverYoungTV.org](http://www.ForeverYoungTV.org). Learn about decluttering, scams, reverse mortgages and more. If you would like to be notified of upcoming shows, send your email and/or mailing address to [JSeeley@aol.com](mailto:JSeeley@aol.com).

## Tips for wellness:

- Praying and meditating enriches the whole person (mind, body and spirit).
- Humor increases relaxation, strengthens the immune system, and reduces stress and blood pressure.
- Exercising and socializing are associated with reduced cognitive decline and decreased risk of dementia – in short, better brain health.
- Volunteering creates higher levels of well-being and life satisfaction.
- Eating a balanced diet attains/maintains a normal weight and may delay or prevent dementia.
- Tracking your and your family's health histories can help your doctor.
- Good relationships with family and friends adds immensely to one's quality of life. Research shows that such relationships tend to result in a happier, healthier and longer life.



# Health & Wellness

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."*

*Proverbs 3:5*

Did you know that our faith community has about 40 homebound members? About 20 of them who are Mothers, were recipients of Mother's Day cards and faith-based CD's with music and Bible verses, delivered by devoted members of the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) on Mother's Day and the week before! We send warmest thanks to the lovely women who went to these homes and care facilities to share the Love of Christ with those who aren't able to worship regularly with us! God Bless them!



June is National Men's Health Month! If the gentlemen in your life haven't had their colonoscopy in the past 10 years, a PSA test, and/or their blood pressure and cholesterol checked in the last year, have them get these life-saving tests!

Senior Fit is a big success! The class began on May 3 in our Great Room with 16 participants, 11 from our congregation and five from the community! This will be an ongoing opportunity to join an over-55 group every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15-10am. Even if you have physical limitations, you will be able to do much of the class from a chair or standing behind one, so it's very flexible in terms of how to participate. The instructor is wonderful, and everyone has enjoyed the experience!

Information and sign-up forms are at the information center in the Commons (as well as on our website, [www.mystandrew.org](http://www.mystandrew.org)), including a medical form for completion, and a list of dates when classes won't be held. Come join us, and feel optimistic and upbeat about your health.



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# Social Action Ministry News

## Homelessness right here in Montgomery County

A report recently released by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments shows that the number of homeless people in Montgomery County rose 6% in the past year.

## Cleaning Supplies

Cleaning supplies were collected for InterFaith Works' homeless facilities during May. If you forgot to bring yours, we'll still accept them **through June 12**. Items needed are laundry detergent (powder, liquid or HE machine friendly), hand sanitizers, liquid soap (both large bottles and individual size), chlorine bleach, 3M heavy duty scrubbing sponges, Pinesol, mops, glass cleaner, etc. There is also a need for gently-used or new laundry bags and towels.



## Spring Cleaning?

The next Lutheran Mission Society collection of Thrift Shop items is **Sunday, June 26**. This is the perfect time to de-clutter. Place your items in the Great Room to the right of the door from the Commons. The July collection will take place on July 24.

## School Supplies

In cooperation with VBS in **June, we are collecting school supplies to distribute to needy students in Southern Maryland**. Later in July and August we will collect school supplies for our annual drive to help the children in the Linkages to Learning program in the schools in the Kennedy High School cluster.

## Clothes Closet

**July** is our church's month to help at the C-4 Clothes Closet at 14015 New Hampshire Ave., south of our church near the ICC construction. Can you help out on **Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 9 to noon** or how ever long you can stay? One day a week for the month of July would be very helpful. Sorting clothes and hanging them with similar items is the work to be done. No experience necessary! Please let Carol Petzold know when you go, so she can tally our hours worked. Put a note in her box or email her at [carolpetzold@boo.net](mailto:carolpetzold@boo.net).

## Thrivent & Habitat for Humanity

**Thrivent Builds** is working with **Habitat for Humanity** at 11511 Idlewood Road in Veirs Mill Village, Wheaton. **Volunteers are needed on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30am-3pm**. All skill levels are invited! Walt Petzold is our contact person for this project (301-871-7413 or [carolpetzold@boo.net](mailto:carolpetzold@boo.net)). He is also seeking contributions to reach 10% of the rehabilitation costs. The House Dedication will be September 10 for a family of three currently in inadequate, expensive housing.

## EMEAN

St. Andrew is a contributing member of the Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network, Inc. The annual report summary shows that EMEAN provided 356 families in crisis with \$112,305 of financial assistance in the year 2010. Of that total, \$59,128 was used to prevent 79 families from eviction; and \$38,556 was paid to utility companies for water, gas, and electricity service for 179 families in crisis. In addition, 98 individuals received prescription assistance amounting to \$14,621. Your generous contributions in an offering taken this past January will be a part of the 2011 annual report.

# June 2011 Service Assistants Calendar

USHERS  
 8:00 \*Eddie James, Bob Atwell, Bruce Emmel, Carol Petzold  
 9:30 \*Bob Kichak, Mary Brundage, Lina Rashid, Jim Solfronk, Lynn Wright, Jay Jacobsen  
 11:00 \*Jim Farmer, (Judy Downey 6/5), Don Berkheimer, Craig Johnson, Beth Victor, Barbara LaCour

		June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
WELCOME CENTER	pre/post 9:30	Dorothy Fristoe	Marie Jackson	Claudia Jacobson	Karen Matthiesen
	post 11	Joann Johnson	Karen Rosales	Lisa Tipton	Janet Burton
ALTAR PREPARATION		Marian Lewis	Marian Lewis	Trudy Wehking, Karen Hale	Trudy Wehking, Karen Hale
GREETERS	8:00	Rodney & Karen Bohlmann	Rodney & Karen Bohlmann	Marie Jackson	Marie Jackson
	9:30	Audrey Belsinger, Millie Forrey - F Linda Newcomer - S Lois Blodgett - R	Audrey Belsinger, Millie Forrey - F Lois Blodgett - S Linda Newcomer - R	Matt & Sarah Krueger - F Scott & Nancy Graeves - S Sharon Helms - R	Sharon Helms - F Matt & Sarah Krueger - S Scott & Nancy Graeves - R
	11:00	Alan McKenna	Jennifer McKenna	Sonia Sarreals	Sonia Sarreals
LECTORS	8:00	Robert Rathbun, Bill Harpster	George & Andrea Pauli	William Wooden, George Harris	Walter & Carol Petzold
	9:30	Paul Van Akkeren, Peggy Hayeslip	Deatrice Williams, Sara Giron	Carol Baker, Trish Baker	Don Becker, Kathleen Strebel
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00	*Deb Stowe, Roger Caldwell, Alice Scipio, Helena Jacobs, Ed Stowe	*Robie Hillhouse, Brian Nockleby, Walter Petzold, Tricia King, Evelyn Blaes	*Leslie Hollowell, Robie Hillhouse, Lucie Austin, Bill Wyeth, Tricia King	*Deb Stowe, Ed Stowe, Mark Wallen, Lyndi Lahl, Walter Petzold
	9:30	*Paul Lobien, Carol Brown, Marianne Solfronk, Irma Cuellar, Peggy Gorski, Claudia Jacobson, Karen Matthiesen, Deb Shoup	*Trish Baker, Carol Ames, Bill Golding, Margot Golding, Sandi Goetsch, Tom Polansky, Vicky Aceto, Phil Droege	*Marty Herrin, Lois Blodgett, Joan Dargis, Dorothy Fristoe, Bill Fristoe, Peggy Hayeslip, Don Becker, Eldra Simmons	*Trish Baker, Marv Brown, Carol Brown, Klaus Strebel, Leslie Hollowell, Sue Zimmerman, Jeanette Schuder, Jean Jacobsen
	Pew	Marilee Tollefson	Claudia Jacobson	Sandi Goetsch	Dorothy Fristoe
	11:00	*Marianne Lohr, Nancy Choudhry, Angela Green, Duane Taylor, David Van Norstrand, Barbara Richards	*Stan Jackson, John Butler, Lisa Tipton, Jack Reinhart, Sandy Nee Jackson, Tamara Arsenault	*Amanda Wingo, Denise Marshall, Willie Farmer, Jeff Lohr, Jackie Lobien, Gloria Reyes	*Jeff Wahlbrink, Barbara Wahlbrink, Carol Witmer, Gary Fields, Shelly Hoffman, Mandy Williams
STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY		*Luther Tollefson, Sandi Goetsch, Diane McCoy, Jeff Wahlbrink	*Shelley Mitek, Laurie Levin, Pat Herrin, Beth Victor	*Christopher Mannina, Kristin Mannina, Lucie Austin, Bob Helms	*Christopher Mannina, Kristin Mannina, Sandi Goetsch, Carl Rose
ACOLYTES	8:00	China Fields, Alex Rosales	Jake Downey, Jeanette Moser	Anna Haase, Devin Stowe	Paige Sullivan, David Hricko
	11:00	Tiffany Hayes, Zachary King	Confirmation Teachers	Thomas Schoppert, Matt Olson	Stephanie Baione, Carlos Piedrasanta
ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY		Willie Farmer	Willie Farmer	Carlos Garcia	Carlos Garcia

***If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please try to find a substitute - contact the church office for info. Please call the church by Wednesday prior to scheduled date in order for names to be changed in bulletins. Thank you.***