



Sunday Worship: 8:30 + 11:00 am

Summer Office Hours: 9 am to 1 pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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Ministry Fair + Community Carnival at St. Andrew on Sunday, Aug. 28!

- updates about the *Our Place To Grow* campaign
  - a welcome party for the Paul family
- a carnival with fun games and activities
  - a church-wide shared lunch
- Music by the Dixieland + Jazz Bands  
*more details below*

Community News + Events

**Staff Recognition Sunday** is August 21 following the 8:30 service in Fellowship Hall. Say hello to Colleen, Matthew and Rebecca and enjoy coffee and breakfast breads. Join Personnel Team to say thank you and recognize Colleen, Matthew and Rebecca for their dedication and ministry at St. Andrew. Colleen has been at St. Andrew as the receptionist/secretary for 20 years, Matthew Penning, director of music ministries for 10 years, and Rebecca Schuchert, finance director for 5 years.

Senior Fellowship on August 26, 2011

The group will be traveling to Rock Island, IL to the Circa 21 Dinner Theater for lunch and attendance at the play, *Nana's Naughty Knickers* on Friday, August 26, 2011. It is a comedy that is supposed to be very funny so if you like to laugh and relax, won't you please join us?

**Cost:** \$45 per person which includes transportation, three course lunch, play, all taxes and gratuities. All reservations must be fully paid by Monday, August 15.

**Meet:** Church parking lot at 10:15 am.

Sign-up and envelope for checks is at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. Questions, please call Phil or Marilyn Holland at 319/338.4218

Ministry Fair + Community Carnival

Join us for this year's St. Andrew Ministry Fair and Community Carnival on August 28. It's part ministry fair, part tailgate, part carnival, and *all fun for all ages*. We'll celebrate the many ministry opportunities at St. Andrew, and invite the community to share in some good food, live music from our Dixieland and Jazz Bands, carnival games, and much more. The Fellowship Team will serve a delicious lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, chips and lemonade.

To make this day successful, we'll need help and leadership from all those involved in teams, programs and special events. See the accompanying article with action steps for your group, then start talking to your team about how you will be involved.

Meanwhile, here's how you can prepare. Please mark the day on your calendar and plan on wearing your team colors (whichever team or school you choose) to worship and for the afternoon—note: we'll be inside for worship but outside for the festivities. The fun starts between services and continues from noon to 2:30. Secondly, invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun. There is so much to celebrate at St. Andrew, and no one can resist a good tailgate party! Bring chairs or a blanket and plan to stay for the afternoon.

Action Steps for Teams at the Ministry Fair + Community Carnival

In order for our Aug. 28 celebration to come off as we envision, we'll need help from all teams, programs and organizers of special events. Here are the steps to follow to plan for and fully participate in our day of celebration:

1. Call the church office, 319/338.7523, and tell Colleen you will host a booth or table that day. Please do this by Monday, Aug. 22.
2. Decide what materials you will use to tell folks about your team. Do you have a brochure or hand-out with meeting times, contact info, etc.? Will you have a sign-up sheet for new participants? Who will man your booth or table? The booths will be open from 9:30 to 11 am and from noon to 2:30 pm.
3. Will you provide your own table or do you need to use one of the church's tables? If you need to use a church table, let us know in advance and we'll have it set up for you that morning. Instead of a table, you could set up in true tailgate-style and make your "booth" the back of your van or the trunk of your car. Also, feel free to bring a canopy or tent to set up over your table.

4. What kind of food will you provide? We are encouraging all booths to have finger foods, appetizers, snacks, etc., to share with those who stop by your booth. Think tailgate food! This will be in addition to a lunch provided by the Fellowship Team (pulled pork sandwiches, chips and lemonade, available for a donation).

5. What kind of activity or game will you have at your booth? The staff is making arrangements for a dunk tank, bouncing castle and face-painting. Also, the St. Andrew Dixieland and Jazz Bands will play during the afternoon. Add an easy game or activity to your booth to attract visitors.
6. Tell your friends! Our goal is to make this an all-church and community-wide celebration. The more people who attend, the more fun we'll have!

**Adult Education Class**  
**Discovering God's Vision For Your Life:**  
*You and Your Spiritual Gifts*  
Led by Pastor Matt Paul

8 weeks beginning Sunday, September 11 from 9:45 - 10:45 am in Fellowship Hall.

A \$17 registration fee (per person) covers the cost of a participant manual and spiritual gifts inventory.

Scholarships are available. Please register by September 7. To register or to obtain further information about the course, contact Pastor Matt: [mpaul@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:mpaul@saintandrew-ic.org) or 319/338.7523.  
(more details in the August Messenger)

Installation of Rev. Bob David

Rev. Bob David will be officially installed as Senior Pastor of First Congregational Church in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, September 3, during a special worship celebration. The installation service, which includes clergy and member leadership from Iowa and Cedar Rapids churches, will be at 11 am with a luncheon to follow. All are invited.

St. Andrew General Fund Giving

	July	2011 YTD
Gifts	74,519.03	\$496,321.71
Expenses	\$71,849.90	\$473,206.68
Difference	\$(2,716.50)	\$23,994.34

## Serving Opportunities

### Volunteers Needed

Two years ago a group of members began volunteering in the office one afternoon a month from 1-4 p.m. They answer the phone and do other small jobs that are needed. If you would like to volunteer to join this group please contact Hyla Boelman 319/339.4453 . Choose a day or days you would like to volunteer for and commit to this day monthly from September through May. We will begin August 22. Thank you. We encourage men to feel free to volunteer as well.

### Cans and Bottles for Ministry

Keep those cans coming! Through your generous support of nickel deposit cans and bottles we have raised money to support Georges Cadet in his college education and raised \$2,000 toward the purchase of the new St. Andrew property. We are now back to supporting Georges Cadet's church in Bohoc, Haiti. To date we have raised over \$300.00 for his church. Keep those cans coming!

## Groups + Communities

### Music at St. Andrew

Summer is rapidly coming to a close, and that means that St. Andrew's music ensembles will be starting up again soon. There are many opportunities for all ages and abilities. Check out our website for more information or feel free to contact Matthew Penning, Director of Music, on how you can offer your gifts. Mark your calendars now for these start dates and visit us at the Ministry Fair on August 28!

Aug. 31: Cantate Choristers, Alpha Ringers (new ringers only)  
Sept. 7: Logos Choir  
Sept. 8: Resound! (new start date!)  
Sept. 11: Agape Singers, Jubilate!, Laudate!  
Sept. 15: Resound!  
Oct. 3: Joy Club

*Watch for upcoming information on a new handbell group for adults coming this fall!*

### Fall start dates at St. Andrew

**ETC** (9th-12th grade)  
Aug. 28: ETC Fall Kick-off. 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ St. Andrew. Welcome for new 9th graders.

**BASIC** (7th + 8th grade)  
Aug. 31: BASIC kickoff. Welcome to new 7th graders! Burger Bash/Scavenger Hunt. Free! 6:00 - 8:30pm

**Lighthouse** (3rd-6th grade)  
Sept. 6: Leader meeting with dinner at Heather's house; 6 pm  
Sept. 13: Lighthouse kickoff/Sundaes on Tuesday; 6:30 to 8 pm

**Joy Club** (Kindergarten, 1st + 2nd grade)  
Oct. 3: Kickoff; 3:30 to 5 pm

**Sunday School + Adult Ed** (3-year-olds to adults)  
Sept. 11: Kickoff; 9:45 to 10:45

### Tuesday Morning Small Group

The Tuesday Morning Small Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Dedi Walker 319/351.1354 if you would like more information. New members are always welcome!

### The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

group meets each Tuesday from 6:45 to 7:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Each meeting includes an excellent breakfast (only \$2), warm fellowship, and spiritual perspectives. Newcomers are always welcome. Information is available from Bill Ford at 319/354.1834.

### Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers at St. Andrew are trained to listen and to give our congregation and community members an opportunity to air their circumstances, feelings, and strategies. If you think this support would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact : Margie Loomer, 319/351.2420 or [margieloomer@yahoo.com](mailto:margieloomer@yahoo.com) or Pastor Kyle Otterbein, 319/338.7523 or [kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org) Brochures are available in the Narthex or upon request.

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