



**Sunday Worship:** 8:30 + 11:00 am

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**  
9 am - 4 pm

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In the North Wing, Kerri Goers will continue leading the study of "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith," an energetic study of spiritual growth based on the book and DVD by Pastor Andy Stanley. This class is meeting in room 305.

We will welcome to St. Andrew Drs. Lynn and Sharon Fogleman, who soon will enter the medical mission field in South Sudan. Sharon is Marty Goodwin's daughter, and no stranger to St. Andrew! The Foglemans will share their vision of helping train Sudanese community health workers to educate villagers in basic health practices, to achieve long term impact on community health. St. Andrew envisions being represented in their work and calling as members of their prayer and financial support team. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

## Community News + Events

### University of Iowa Undergrad Women

Consider joining Phi Beta Chi to get involved on campus! They are a sorority that focuses on three themes: Church, Chapter, and Community. They have an active participation in Greek life on campus. Join them at their upcoming informal recruitment events:

- Today, February 1, at 8 pm: Game Night at Christus House on Market Street
- Tuesday, February 7, at 7 pm: Lawn Games at the Rec Center.
- Thursday, February 9, at 8 pm: Coffee and Hot Chocolate at Capanna Coffee.

Contact: Kelsey Johnson with questions.  
([Kelsey-L-Johnson@uiowa.edu](mailto:Kelsey-L-Johnson@uiowa.edu))

### Annual Souper Bowl Luncheon

This Sunday, February 5, after the 11:00 am service. \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of 3 or more. All profits go to Iowa City Crisis Center. We will have Homemade chicken noodle soup, potato soup, and ham and bean soup. This year we will also be having our first **Annual Chili Cook-off Contest!** Make your special batch of chili in a crock pot and enter our contest. Diners will vote for their favorite. Trophy to be awarded. To enter, call Lori Hudson at 319/512.7066.

### Women's Retreat

"Whistling In The Dark" is the theme of the 2012 Women's Retreat, February 10-11 at St. Andrew. Our guest speaker is Rev. Emory Gillespie (wife of Rev. Bob David, who served as interim pastor at St. Andrew). The retreat features Breakout Sessions on a variety of topics, including art history, a Bible study on the Lord's Prayer, tips for better parenting, how to support friends who are hurting, a service project, crafts, exercise and more. There's still time to register—pick up a registration form at the Welcome Table, call 319/338.7523 or email [hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org). You can come for Friday evening (\$15), all day Saturday (\$30), or both (\$45).

### Jazz Saxophonist to play at St. Andrew

Join us on Sunday, February 12 when our own jazz pianist Dick Watson will team with Ray Blue, jazz saxophonist, to lead us in song during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. Ray is the founding Executive and Artistic Director of the Cross-Cultural Connection, a non-profit organization, which promotes jazz culture, education and performance in schools, colleges and communities. For more information on Ray Blue, visit [www.rayblue.com](http://www.rayblue.com).

### Christ the King Preschool Open House

Christ the King Lutheran Church will have an open house for their preschool at 325 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, on Sunday, February 12, from 9:45 - 10:45 am. They invite you to come see their newly updated classroom and playground, meet their dedicated teachers and enjoy coffee, juice and treats. Their program runs from Labor Day to Memorial Day, 8:30 - 11:30 am, with your choice of 2, 3, or 5 mornings a week. 2012-2013 registration begins February 15! For more information, please contact the preschool at 319/930.9988 or [ctkpreschooliowacity@gmail.com](mailto:ctkpreschooliowacity@gmail.com).

### Singing Valentine

The IMS Chamber Singers are offering Singing Valentines on February 14 for your special person! The Valentine package for an individual will consist of two songs, a flower and a photo for \$35. The Chamber Singers will also sing songs for a group for \$60. The songs this year are *You Are the New Day* by King Singers, *I Will Be There* by Steven Curtis Chapman, *In the Still of the Nite* as recorded by Boys II Men. To reserve a singing valentine call the school office at 319/656.2073.

### Where are the Green Hymnbooks?

Wondering where the green books are? They are currently being stored in the choir room, but will be back for some of your favorite songs.

### Annual DeGowin Blood Drive

The annual DeGowin Blood Drive at St. Andrew will be Sunday, February 26, from 12-4 pm. Once again they will be offering a "pie for a pint". The goal this year is 34 units. If you would like to donate a pie for this event, please email Jan Taylor [jantaylorj@aol.com](mailto:jantaylorj@aol.com) or Susie Engelhardt [smengelhardt@earthlink.net](mailto:smengelhardt@earthlink.net). Sign up sheets to donate blood will be in the Narthex.

### Casting Crowns with Matthew West and Royal Tailor:

#### Come to the Well Tour

March 23, Moline, IL at the IWireless Center  
April 19, Cedar Falls, IA at the McLeod Center  
Tickets go on sale for the April 19 concert this Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 am on [www.life101.9.com](http://www.life101.9.com).

### News on the Road

Check out issue #2 of our *News on the Road* newsletter with an update from Roadmap Team! Look for it in the mail this week.

### Births

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. - Psalm 139:14*

Peter Nicholas Kuntz, born 01.18.12 to Dave and Julia Kuntz, parents  
Ken and Ruth Kuntz, grandparents

### Contributions 1/29/2012:

General Fund:	\$6,550.50
Jubilee Fund:	\$55.88
To date:	\$112,905.90
Outstanding balance on internal loan:	\$29,990.97
Capital Campaign/Land:	\$23.00
To date:	\$1,504,891.97
Outstanding Camp Cardinal mortgage:	\$70,000

## Serving Opportunities

### Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee is looking for new members and new event ideas. If you are interested call Ruth Dane at 319/ 330.8953 or Joellen Roffman at 319/351.3141. Or, you are more than welcome to attend our meetings the first Monday of the month at 5:30 pm in the church library.

### Free Lunch

The Iowa City Free Lunch Board is looking for a new venue, starting in 2012. At the same time, St. Andrew's Free Lunch team is looking for a new co-coordinator, as Betty Stein has retired after 14 years of faithful service. Please contact Shirley Maxey at 319/338.5122.

### Help Needed

Iowa Valley Habitat For Humanity will build a Circle of 12 Home in the summer of 2012, which will be a faith-based, youth-oriented effort. St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (through MOS) has agreed to assist both financially and with volunteer building support. We are forming a committee to support this build, through fund-raising and coordinating volunteers, and we want you! We are looking for all ages, with a heart for making affordable housing a reality. If interested in learning more, please call Becka Simpson at 319/936.6939 or email [b.yucuis@gmail.com](mailto:b.yucuis@gmail.com) or reach Jan Taylor at [jantaylorj@aol.com](mailto:jantaylorj@aol.com).

### 2012 CROP Walk

The 2012 CROP Walk Rally will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Johnson St., Iowa City, 52245 at 7:00 pm. We will meet on the lower level of the church this year. We invite all organizations and churches that plan to participate in the 2012 CROP Walk (April 1st beginning at 1:30 pm at the Iowa City Recreation Center downtown)

## Children's + Youth Ministries

### Preparing for Communion

Eight families with children attended the "Preparing for Communion" potluck lunch and class on Sunday. This class is for families who are considering whether their children are ready to receive communion. The next class will be Friday, May 11 at 6pm. If this date doesn't work for your family, talk to Heather and we'll schedule another class on another date. Children who attended with their parents are Carson and Riley Baldes; Cade, Drew and Eli Benson; Mason, Maia and Tess DeGrazia; Emma and Kaylee Gibson; Margaret and Helen Penning; Aiden Schilling; Addison and Ella Schmitz; and Katie, Brad, Mike and Ben Yeomans.

### Lighthouse LIT Leadership Summit

6<sup>th</sup> graders who are serving as Leaders in Training at Lighthouse will participate in a Leadership Summit from 6 to 8 pm Sunday, Feb. 19. At our first Leadership Summit in November, the Lighthouse LITs explored Scripture passages that describe leadership qualities, planned activities for future Lighthouse meetings, and discussed how to improve this ministry program. On Feb. 19, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will gather for dinner, assess their skills as leaders and help plan future Lighthouse meetings. LITs who plan to attend should RSVP to Heather or Kristen.

### Stronghold 2012 Registration is Here!

Join BASIC for our summer camp this summer June 10-15 and experience the *Greatest Week of Your Life!!!* All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to sign-up TODAY! You can receive your Stronghold Registration brochure either at BASIC on Wednesday nights, the St. Andrew office, or Sunday school.

**Vacation Bible School** Mark your calendar and save the dates: St. Andrew's VBS is June 18-22, from 8:30 am to noon. This is for those entering kindergarten in the fall of 2013, and the oldest will be those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012. Older students and adults are encouraged to attend as volunteers!

## Groups + Meetings

### SFO Meeting, February 3

SFO (Sewing for Others) will meet Friday, February 3 in Fellowship Hall from 9-11:30 am. We have sent clothing to children in fifteen countries around the world. We make dresses, boys shorts, quilt kits, baby blankets and more. Most sewing is done at home, but we package items, cut material, sort quilt squares and tie quilts for local giving at our gatherings on the first Friday of each month. Come join them for a morning of fun and treats. You don't have to know how to sew to participate.

### The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

group meets each week from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. 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

If you desire a Stephen Minister, please contact Margie Loomer [margie\\_loomer@yahoo.com](mailto:margie_loomer@yahoo.com) or 319/351.2420, Bill Ford [wdford@mchsi.com](mailto:wdford@mchsi.com) or 319/354.1834, or one of our pastors.

### Presbyterian Men Meeting

The St. Andrew Presbyterian Men will be having their breakfast meeting to discuss their annual allocation of funds at 8:00 am, Saturday, February 4 at St. Andrew. For further information, please contact Graham Dameron at [graham3076@gmail.com](mailto:graham3076@gmail.com) or phone at 319/337.9270.



**Winter Weather Cancellations** If the Iowa City Community School District cancels classes due to winter weather (including early dismissal), then all St. Andrew programs scheduled for that day or evening will also be canceled. This includes the church office, although some staff members may be present in the building. Please check our website or the [KCRG website](#) for updated information about any cancellations or closings.