



Sunday Worship: 8:30 + 11:00 am

Summer Office Hours: 9 am to 1 pm

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Mark your calendars for a party at St. Andrew on Sunday, Aug. 28!

- annual Ministries Fair
  - hear 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
- more details below*

## Community News + Events

### Prayers for the Pittsburgh Project Team

As you learned last week, ETC is heading off to the Pittsburgh Project this Saturday, July 23.

We ask for your prayers for our safe travel and for the work that we will be doing while in Pittsburgh. David Ahn, Ashley Albright, Meredith Arpey, Adam Canady, Shelby Craig, Parker Davis, C.J. Drew, Geoffrey Dyck, Stephanie Engelhardt, Lexie Finer, Ben Geissel, Rob Grady, Emily Graf, Mary Hausler, Anna Hausler, Katie Janis, Olivia Lofgren, Connor Mebus, Ashley Merrick, Sarah Moore, Suzanne Moore, Emily Nicholson, Kate Noel, Bridget Novak, Zach Plahn, Katie Ranshaw, Jesse Robinson, Kaitlyn Robinson, Paul Ross, Jeff Ruhlow, Nathan Schuchert, Chelsey Spurgeon, Ellie Taylor, Addy Taylor, Caroline Van Voorhis, Al Mebus, Eric Schultz, Matt Moore, Alissa Villhauer, Ally Johnson, Peg Hausler, Randy Hausler.

### B.A.S.I.C. (jr. high ministry)

There are NO Monday/Fundays the weeks of July 25 and August 1. The next Monday/Funday is August 8 (Drive-In Movie). More details may be found on our website at: [saintandrew-ic.org/ministries/children-youth](http://saintandrew-ic.org/ministries/children-youth)

### Root River trip cancelled

The Root River Weekend Adventure has been cancelled for this year due to lack of reservations for the southern Minnesota trip. There may be some interest in an overnight trip closer to home later this summer or early this fall, but no definite plans have been made.

### Mark your calendars! Sunday, Aug. 28, will be a big day at St. Andrew!

We are combining several special events into one big day of business and fun. August 28 is the day for:

- our annual Ministries Fair
- Follow Through Team to share updates with the congregation about the *Our Place To Grow* campaign
- a welcome party for the Paul family
- a carnival to encourage our members and neighbors to make connections
- a church-wide shared lunch

The goal is to encourage people to sign up for fall programs and to spend time in fellowship with each other. We want to create a tailgate atmosphere, where folks bring their chairs, visit with each other, and stay awhile. Here's the plan, in very general terms:

The Ministries Fair will be held in Fellowship Hall, starting at 9:30 am. All teams/programs/events are encouraged to host a table, just as in the past. Also, we are encouraging each table to provide finger food, like donut holes and orange juice.

After the 11 am worship service, the party will move outside, mostly to the parking lot and grassy areas in the front, so passers-by can see what's going on. Each team/program/event will move their registration forms/info outdoors, and are encouraged to host a game or activity. Possibilities include big attractions, like a dunk tank and inflatable castle, plus smaller games

and activities, like face-painting, corn hole/beanbag toss, cupcake walk and Bingo.

The Fellowship Team will prepare and serve pulled pork sandwiches, chips and lemonade. Other teams/programs also may have food available.

The outdoor activities will end at 2:30 pm.

Teams that want to host a table that day should contact Colleen in the church office, [cjacobson@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:cjacobson@saintandrew-ic.org) or 319/338.7523. Join us as we celebrate summer and get ready for our fall programs!

### Contributions 7.17.11

General Fund: \$8,400.15

Jubilee Fund: \$77

To date: \$105,238.30

Capital Campaign/Debt Reduction: \$100

To date: \$90,768.89

Capital Campaign/Land: \$904

To date: \$1,292,884.86

1300 Melrose mortgage balance: \$5,229.09

Camp Cardinal mortgage balance: \$307,414.02

### St. Andrew General Fund Giving

	June	2011 YTD
Gifts	\$71,174.19	\$422,634.62
Expenses	\$73,974.47	\$401,356.78
Difference	\$(2,800.28)	\$21,277.84

## Serving Opportunities

### 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 \$272.00 for his church. Keep those cans coming!!!

## Groups + Communities

### 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  
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Andy Smothers  
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Pastor Kyle Otterbein  
(319/338.7523, [kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org)).  
Brochures are available in the Narthex or upon request.

### 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.

### Join a Bible Study

Are you looking for an opportunity to revitalize your prayer life or Bible study? Are you interested in growing in friendship with a diverse group of Christians? Our small group invites you to join us. We meet on Sundays at 4 pm in group members' homes, with childcare provided. Come with an open heart and mind! For more information, contact Becky Benson at [rebeccajbenson@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccajbenson@gmail.com) or 319/331.6778.

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Messenger: [www.saintandrew-ic.org/news/messenger](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org/news/messenger)

Mini-Messenger: [www.saintandrew-ic.org/news/mini-messenger](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org/news/mini-messenger)

Weekly Bulletin: [www.saintandrew-ic.org/worship/bulletin](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org/worship/bulletin)