



Sunday Worship: 8:30 + 11:00 am

Office Hours: 9 am to 4 pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School Teachers Needed

Sunday School for children and adults starts September 11.

We still are seeking those who are being called to lead our 1st-4th grade Sunday School classes. We use a team-teaching approach, so nobody teaches alone. No experience is necessary—just a love for children and willingness to share the Good News. We provide the curriculum, ideas and support (and sometimes, the chocolate). For more information, talk to Heather Woodin or Kristen DeGrazia, or e-mail kdegrazia@saintandrew-ic.org.

Community News + Events

St. Andrew Five Years From Now: What's Your View?

Share your hopes and dreams of where you think we'll be and what we'll be doing, in an informal, in-home small group time of easy-going fellowship with Pastor Matt Paul. Choose one of the seven upcoming dates. Sign up at the Welcome Table or call the church office.

Locations:

Thursday, September 8, 7 – 9 pm
Hosted by Claibourne + Madgetta Dungy,
35 Lakeview Knoll N, Iowa City

Sunday, September 11, 3 – 5 pm
Hosted by Dave + Amy Nicholson,
1334 Santa Fe Drive, Iowa City

Thursday, September 22, 7 – 9 pm
Hosted by John + Julie Lavelly,
2642 Eagle Ave NW, Oxford

Sunday, September 25, 3 – 5 pm
Hosted by Bill Ford and Lora Morgan Dunham,
10 Forest Glen, Iowa City

Thursday, September 29, 7 – 9 pm
Hosted by Ian + Laura Frey Law,
406 Lexington Ave, Iowa City

Sunday, October 2, 3 – 5 pm
Hosted by Aaron + Lisa Shileny,
3235 Kelsey Ln, Coralville

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Hosted by Helen + Clayton Ringgenberg,
Oaknoll Retirement Residence, Iowa City

Music Ministry Commissioning

Sunday, September 11 at 8:30 + 11:00
All music ministry participants are encouraged to be present in worship this Sunday at one of our services as we commission choirs, handbell ensembles and instrumental ensembles for another season of worship leadership.

Come Celebrate!

Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 pm Rev. Matthew Paul is being installed as Pastor/Head of Staff - only the 4th in St. Andrew's 50+ year history! Please plan to attend the service and reception following to celebrate as a community this time of renewal and new beginnings.

50th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Ernie + DeAnn Lehman on Sunday, September 11, 2011; 1:30-4:30 pm at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend.

**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. To register or to obtain further information about the course, contact Colleen: cjacobson@saintandrew-ic.org or 319/338.7523.

Contributions 9.05.11:

General Fund: \$9,655.50

Jubilee Fund cash: \$91
Jubilee Fund coin: \$19.41
To date: \$109,078.36

Capital Campaign/Debt Reduction: \$270
To date: \$91,818.89

Capital Campaign/Land: \$3,002
To date: \$1,355,971.32

Camp Cardinal mortgage balance:
\$232,412.02

SERVING CHRIST AND THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Our Focus: Sharing the Community of Christ
Our Mission: To follow Jesus Christ • Grow in commitment • Cultivate our gifts
Reach out in mission • And bring others to Christ



Serving Opportunities

Winter Clothing Drive

It is not too early to be thinking of others. As you sort your winter clothing items, please remember the October clothing distribution. The winter clothing distribution will be held on Saturday, October 8 from 9 am to 12 pm.

St. Andrew will be participating at the East Side distribution center at Eastdale Mall in the former Wilson's Sporting Goods Store. **Volunteers are needed** for sorting on Thursday, October 6 from 10 am to 5 pm; set-up on Friday, October 7 from 9 am to Noon; distribution on Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Infant, children and adult winter coats and snow pants are in great need along with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, boots, shoes, warm socks, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jeans and

Halloween costumes for kids. The concentration is on WARM clothing. Children's clothes should be appropriate for school wear. Adult size clothing should be appropriate for high school students.

A collection box is located in the Narthex for your donations or you may bring your items to the Eastdale Mall site on October 6 from 10 am to 5 pm or Oct. 7 from 9 am to Noon.

For further information please contact Marylu Watkins at 563/724.3451 or bymilk@iowatelecom.net.

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 for his church. Keep those cans coming!

Groups + Communities

Music at St. Andrew

Fall is here, and that means St. Andrew's music ensembles are starting up. 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:

Sept. 7: Logos Choir

Sept. 8: Resound!

Sept. 11: Agape Singers, Jubilate!, Laudate!

Oct. 3: Joy Club

Continuing: Cantate Choristers, Alpha Ringers, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble

Join our new evening adult handbell choir!

Have you always wanted to try handbells? Our beginning/intermediate handbell choir is moving to evenings this year! No experience necessary. Come join us on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 as we learn music, share fellowship, and offer praise to God! If you are interested, please contact Erin Moore at: erin-macgorman@uiowa.edu.

Fall start dates at St. Andrew

Sunday School + Adult Ed

(3-year-olds to adults)

Sept. 11: Kickoff; 9:45 to 10:45

Lighthouse (3rd-6th grade)

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

Senior Fellowship

St. Andrew Senior Fellowship will next meet on Thursday, October 13 to go to Dubuque. We will visit the Mississippi River Museum (admission \$13.50 for those 65 and over and \$15.00 for other adults) and enjoy lunch at Breitbach's Restaurant in Balltown; it is the oldest restaurant in Iowa and serves only fresh food made on the premises. We will then meander through the area known as "Little Switzerland" on the way home to view the leaf colors. Transportation is \$10. Sign up at the Welcome Table by Sunday, October 9. For question contact Phil or Marilyn Holland, 319/400.7452.

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 or Pastor Kyle Otterbein, 319/338.7523 or kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org Brochures are available in the Narthex or upon request.