

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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**SALTIRE**  
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### Rector's Corner

The Lord is risen indeed! I've said before that Lent is, perhaps, my favorite time in the church year. That may be because it leads us to Easter. Referred to as the "Queen of Feasts" it is grand and glorious. The beauty of mystery as we begin with the Great Vigil and the bright glory of Easter morn are the pinnacle of worship and devotion.

I want you to look back at the joys of Easter in your life. Everything from the sights and sounds of our worship, to the beauty of the day with which we were blessed (after the snow and cold rain departed, it was glorious), even the joy of our kids as they swarmed through the parish hall collecting eggs. I think you will find that day to be proof positive that God blesses the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

I encourage you to take the momentum of your Lenten discipline and the joy of Easter and move forward in your celebration of the risen Lord. This comes to you as a gentle admonition to keep faithful in your participation in the Body of Christ. When Easter falls early there is a tendency to taper off in the same way we do when it is in mid-April. We've got a whole lot of work to do, and a whole lot of fun to have as a parish in the next few months. Weekday masses, Bible studies, Sunday school, youth activities, fellowship and service will all continue and all of these are manifestations of our continued celebration of our living Saviour.

Something was indeed wonderful about Easter. Let's keep the celebration going.

Yours in Christ,

**Fr. Reed +**

### Activities

#### **BABE'S & BINGO NIGHT**



Come out for a night of great food and prizes on Saturday, April 30th beginning at 6 PM. Babe's Chicken House is catering the food which will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, salad and biscuits! After dinner, we'll start the bingo games to win great prizes. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, and includes 2 bingo cards. Additional cards can be purchased that night for \$1 each. Tickets can be purchased from Charlotte Foreman, Beth Butler, and Dot Hinckley.

We also need volunteers to set-up, clean-up, and obtain bingo prizes. Please sign the list in Hunsaker Hall if you wish to volunteer your time. Can't volunteer your time? Be a financial supporter to help cover the costs. Just tab your donation for bingo night/parish events. All proceeds from this night help support St. Andrew's.

JUST A REMINDER:

Bible Study will resume on WEDNESDAY,  
Apr. 6th AT 7 PM IN Hunsaker Hall.



## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday Bible Study will resume on Apr. 6th at 7 PM in Hunsaker Hall. We will be covering the Epistles of Peter, John, & James. Please come join us.

## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FUND

Starting April through November, our grounds will need mowing, edging, & weed-eating. We have enough volunteers to mow, however, we must hire a contractor to weed-eat & edge.

Since our budget does not have funds to cover this task, the Vestry must appeal to the congregation for donations. We need approximately \$1,500.00 for the season. Thanks for your generosity and please note on your donation that it is for "Grounds Maintenance."

## MAD HATTER'S TEA

Tickets are now on sale for the ECW's Mad Hatter's Tea, scheduled for Saturday, May 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Hunsaker Hall. Tickets may be purchased from any ECW lady. The \$10 donation per ticket helps to finance ECW projects throughout the year and has become a traditional fun-filled event. Tables fill quickly so plan to attend; you may be a door prize winner or a raffle winner! "Hats are encouraged."

## 2005 Activities Calendar St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Saturday, Apr. 30: Babe's & Bingo  
 Saturday, Jun. 4: Parish Garage Sale  
 Sunday, Jun. 5: Parish Picnic  
 Sunday, Jul. 17: Ice Cream Social  
 Sunday, Sept. 11: Fall Rally Day/Shrimp Boil  
 Saturday, Oct. 8: Octoberfest  
 Sunday, Nov. 27: Advent Family Night/  
 St. Andrew's Festival

Let's share some fun and enjoy our church family! Each event has several ways for you and your family to show your love for God and our church home. It is essential that each of us be involved in the daily life of St. Andrew's. Here are a few ways to help:

*Event Coordinators are needed to organize an activity.* More than one person may volunteer and make a team. Assist your group with supplies, other volunteers to help, and other needs to create a memorable evening.

*Become a Financial Sponsor for an event.* Maybe you don't have time to coordinate an activity, but you could help purchase supplies or donate a door prize. Any amount counts and is important!

*Publicity Advisors are needed for each event.* Call a friend and have some fun promoting St. Andrew's family fun to others and keep our church growing!



## E.C.W. NEWS

The Spring Bake Sale will be on Sunday, April 10th inbetween the services and after the 10 AM service. Cassaroles, etc...as well as baked goods are needed. Our next meeting will be April 13th at 10 AM and our hostesses will be Carrie Hunt & Joan Kaltenbach.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12n Mass & Unction	2 9am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
3 8am Low Mass 9am Brunch 10am Sung Mass 7pm E.S.L.	4 10am E.S.L.	5 7am Said Mass	6 10am E.S.L. 10am ECW Mg 6:30pm Choir Pract 7pm Bible Study	7 7am Faith Renewal	8 12n Mass & Unction	9 9am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
10 Sandwich Sunday 8am Low Mass 9am Christ Ed. Bake Sale 10am Sung Mass Bake Sale 5pm Youth Gr 7pm E.S.L.	11 10am E.S.L.	12 7am Said Mass 7pm Vestry	13 10am E.S.L. 6:30pm Choir Pract 7pm Bible Study	14 7pm Compassionate Friends	15 12n Mass & Unction	16 9am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
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### BIRTHDAYS:

#### APRIL

2 Catherine Douglas	12 Carol Kirkland	21 Sonia Huerta
3 Charlotte Foreman	12 Doris Wilkins	21 Fr. Craig Reed
8 Mana Nash	14 Breanna Lacy	26 Logan Wynn
9 Joe Gorvetzian	18 Pauline Bowling	30 Sarah Smith
11 Richard Hausmann	18 Gillian Wynn	
11 Bernadine Robinson	20 Ethel Ferrante	

### ANNIVERSARIES:

#### APRIL

2 Don & Carolyn Howell
13 Warren & Barbara Kinstley
25 Chuck & Mary Elders
26 Gordon & Maura Vail