

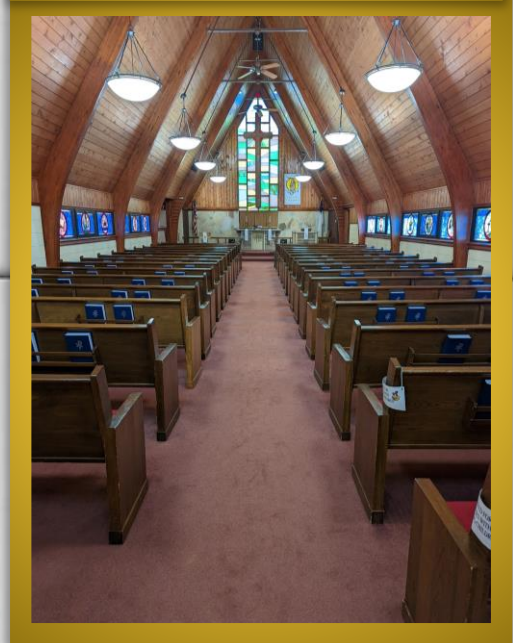
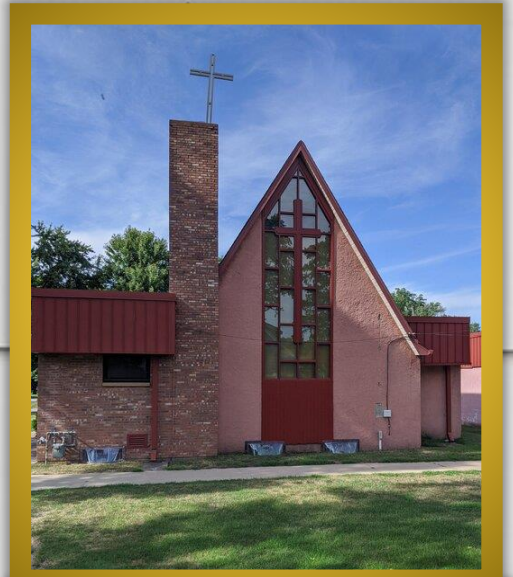


**Pastor  
James Roecker**

**St. Andrews  
Lutheran Church**

**75<sup>th</sup>**

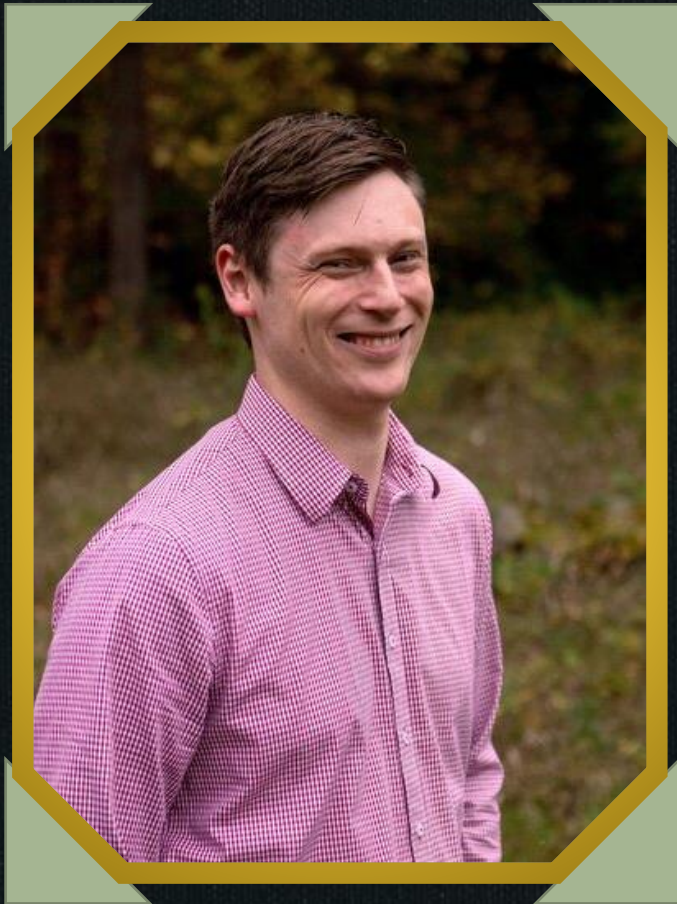
**ANNIVERSARY**



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# Pastor James Roecker (2018 – Present)



***James Roecker***

Jim is the Pastor at  
**St. Andrews Lutheran Church**

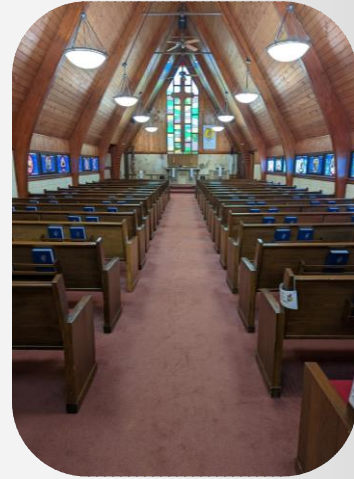


***Elizabeth Roecker***

Elizabeth is the Director and  
Lead Teacher of **Little Lambs Preschool**

## *St. Andrews Lutheran Church*

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**The first service of the church  
was held on June 1, 1947  
in the home basement at  
800 Holley Avenue.**

Eleven adults organized on June 22, 1947 to found St. Andrews Lutheran Church in St. Paul Park, Minnesota.

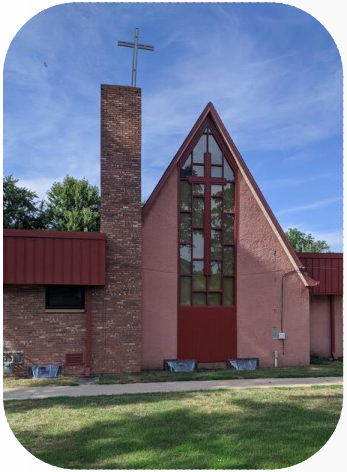
## **OUR PAST**

- March 28, 1948 - The basement church was used for the first time on Easter Sunday.
- August 11, 1955 - The cornerstone for the church was laid.
- September 30, 1956 - The church was dedicated.
- September 3, 1957 – The Christian day school began.
- February 13, 1966 – The school addition is dedicated.
- June 9, 1991 – The school addition, fellowship hall and remodeled narthex is dedicated.



# *St. Andrews Lutheran Church*

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## **We reach out with the good news of Jesus.**

Between the avenues of Portland, 10th, and Holley in Saint Paul Park you find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

More than that, you will find a community of people who love Jesus and desire to make him known to our city and its surrounding communities.

## **OUR PRESENT...**

- Summer 2020 - Stained glass window coverings replaced.
- June 2022 – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event
- September 2022 - Another year of Little Lambs Preschool will begin.
- We continue to bring Jesus to our community.
- We continue to provide ongoing Christian education.



# Remember When...

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The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.





# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



St. Andrews Lutheran Church members looked forward to church picnics every year.



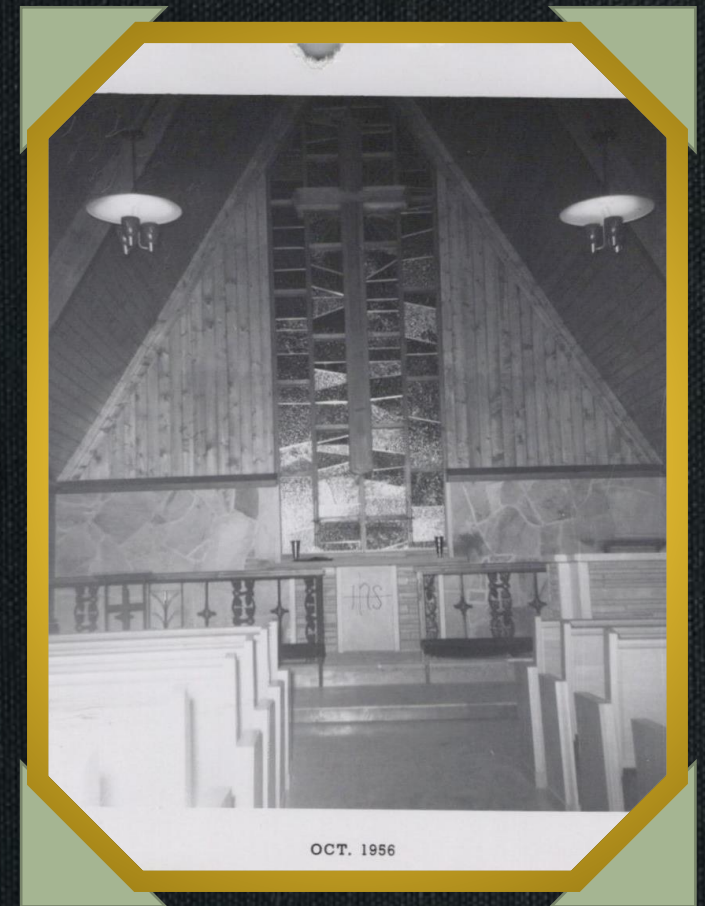
# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



Reverend Ehlert



The first Confirmation Ceremony  
pictured above took place in 1954 in  
the basement at St. Andrews  
Lutheran Church





# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



DEC. 1955

The cornerstone of St. Andrews Lutheran Church was dedicated in August of 1955



AUGUST 1955



The photo above shows the entrance to the basement church, 1949



# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



The photo above was taken next to where the current post office is now located, church services were held in this location for a short time.





# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



JUNE 1956



JUNE 1956



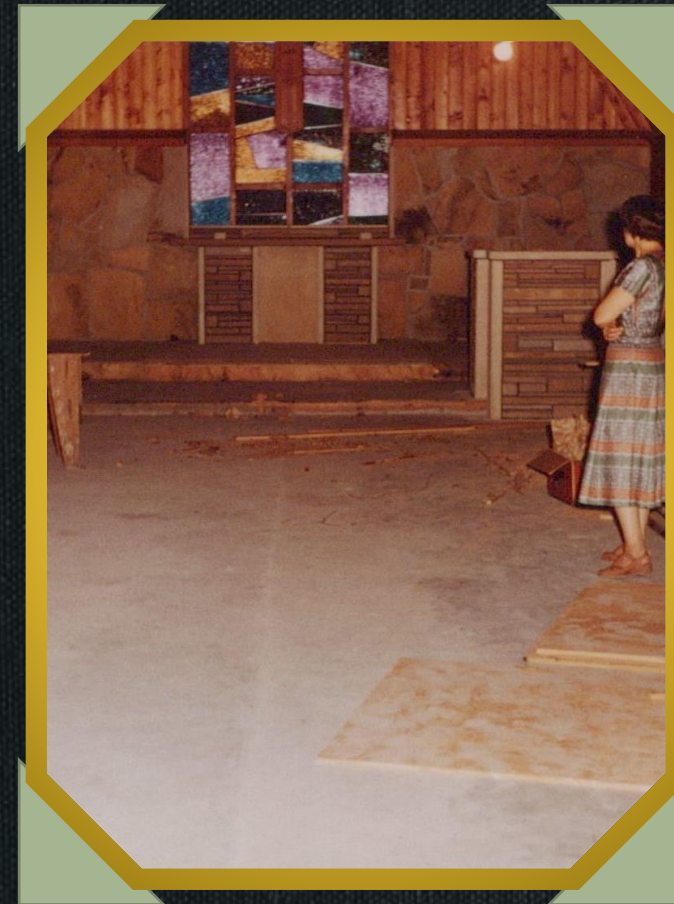
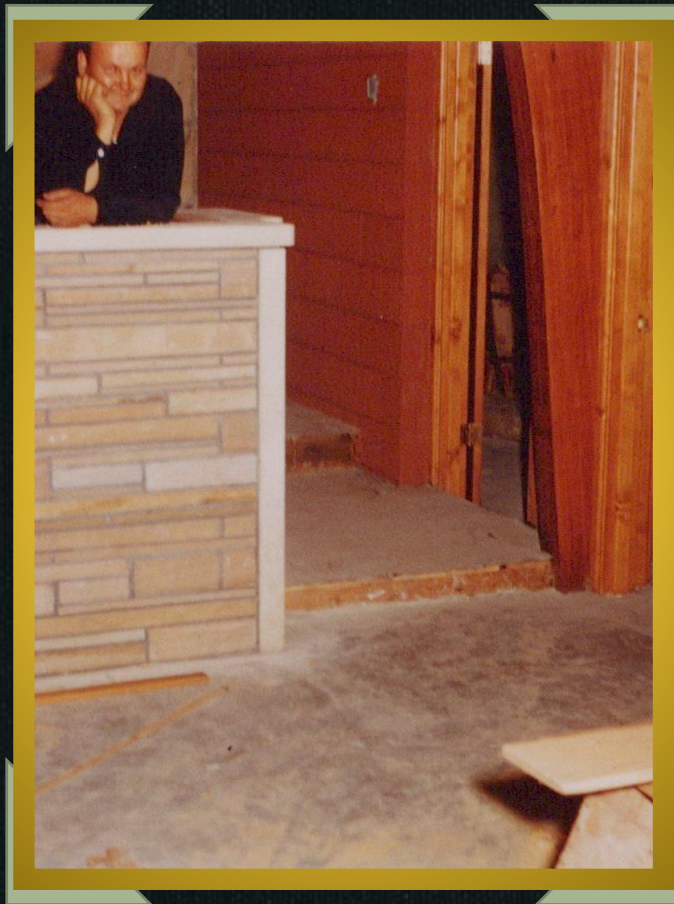
# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church



St. Andrews Lutheran Church Charter Members: Edna and Al Wilkie on left, with Etta and Rolley Kahnert on right



# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church





# St. Andrews Lutheran School Days...



Who remembers this bus? Picture provided by Rosie Graf.



# St. Andrews Lutheran School Days...

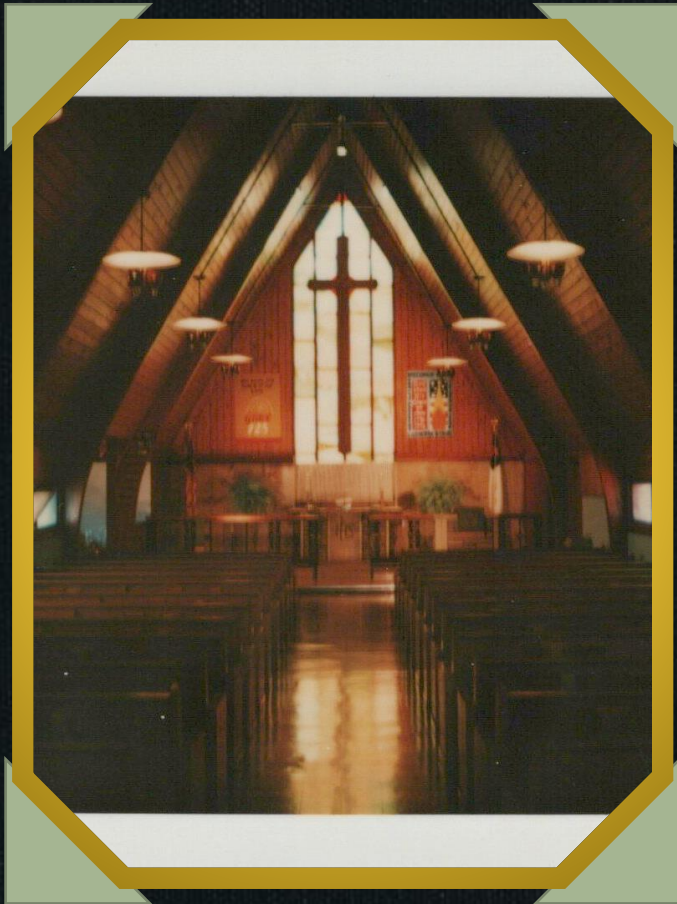
## Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.



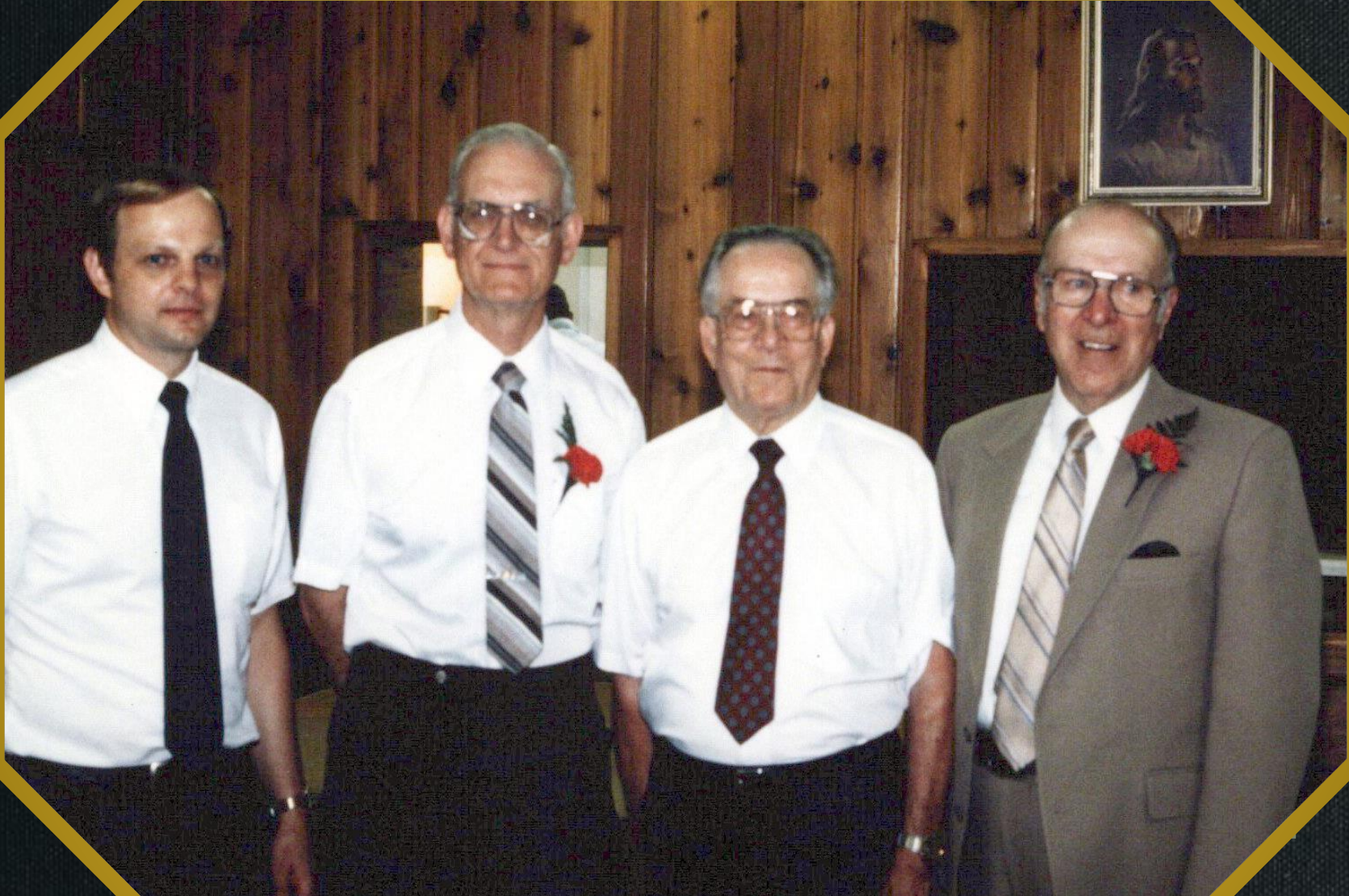
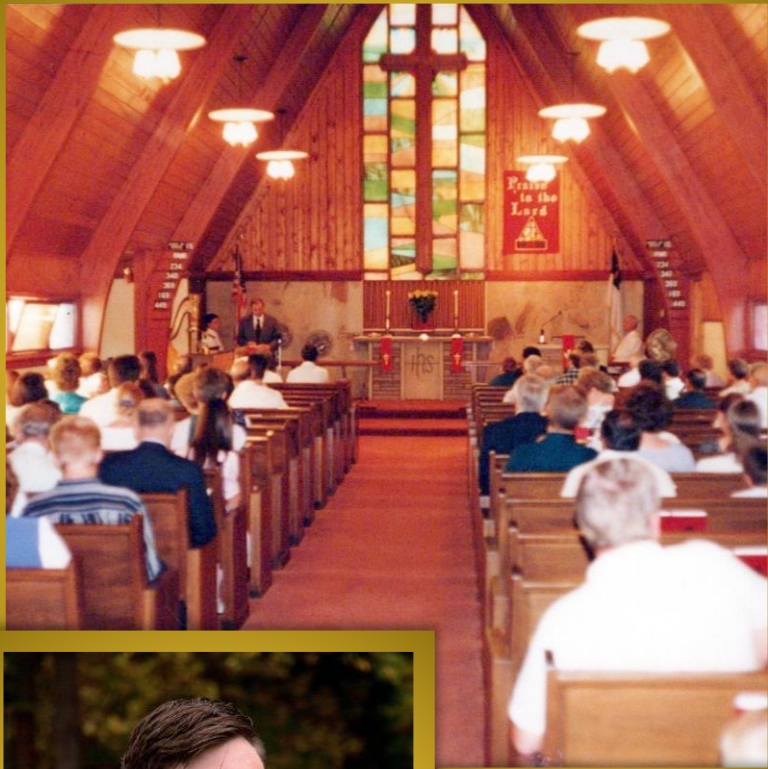


# The early years of St. Andrews Lutheran Church





# St. Andrews Pastors over the years...



James Roecker  
(2018-Present)

Michael Schneider  
(2014-2018)

Martin Schwartz (1976-2013) Allen Zenker (1960-1975) Gerhardt Ehlert (1949-1960) Howard Henke (1947-1949)

(Not Pictured: Pastor Wackerfuss, 1975-1976)



# Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Some of the family & friends present at event...





# *Pastor Roecker Family*

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*Pastor Jim  
Roecker*



*Elizabeth  
Roecker*



*Sophia  
Roecker*



*Lucia  
Roecker*





# *Pastor Schwartz Family*



*Helen  
Schwartz*



*Niki  
Schwartz*



*Jaden  
Schwartz*



*Micah  
Schwartz*



*Pastor Tim  
Schwartz*





# *Pastor Schneider Family*

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*Pastor Michael  
Schneider*



*Hannah  
Schneider*



*Ruth  
Schneider*



*Zechariah  
Schneider*





# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choir



Betty Lou  
McMaster



Donna  
Carlson



Julie  
Tjernagel  
Choir Director



Joan  
Tjernagel  
Organist





# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choir



*Diana  
Kasa*



*Rich  
Kasa*



*Valerie  
Jones*



*Charlie  
Jones*



*Ron  
Colbjornsen*



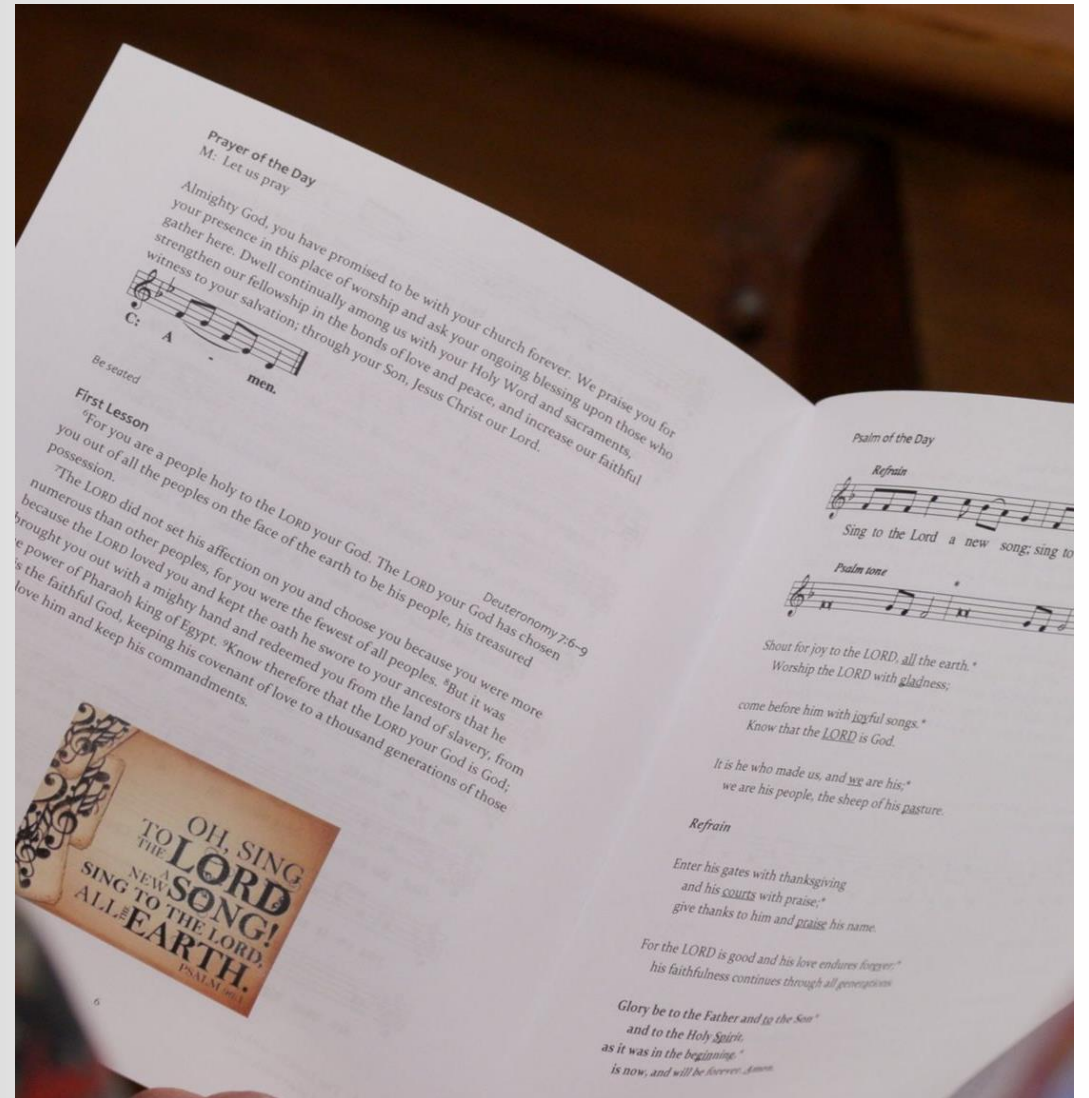
*Terry  
Graf*



*Dewayne  
Bents*



*Jim  
Roecker*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*

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*Nichole  
Aguilera  
Torres  
(Budahn)*



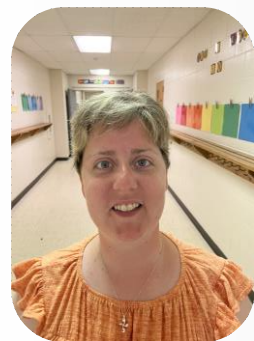
*Herb  
McLees*



*Lynn  
Colbjornsen*



*Aidan  
McMaster*



*Tami  
Jahnke*



*Dawn  
Jahnke*



*Dennis  
Duff*



*Shirley  
Melo*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*



*Tala  
Bain*



*Pam  
Bain*



*Marge  
Tice*



*Ron  
Tice*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*

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*Cindy  
Butina  
(Pietsch)*



*Joyce  
Pietsch*



*Don  
Pietsch*



*Lori  
Gaertner  
(Pietsch)*



*Jim  
Gaertner*



*Dick  
Welliver*



*Leslie  
Welliver*



*Mike  
Ellis*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*

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*Bruce  
Budahn*



*Lori  
Budahn*



*Glen  
Wales*



*Sue  
Wales*



**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cups are still available!**



# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*

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*Ila  
Anderson*



*Sheryl  
Graf*



*Rosemary  
Graf*



*Richard  
Graf*



*Jolly  
Steffenhagen*



*Fritz  
Panning*



*Kay  
Arndt*



*Barb  
Peterson*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*

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*Gary  
Neumann*



*LuAnn  
Neumann*



*Shawn  
Meade*



*Brian  
Williams*



*Dave  
McKenzy*





# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*



*JoAnn  
Flipp*



*Dolores  
VanHouten*



*Bonnie  
Jamison*



*Doris  
Johnson*



**Dolores VanHouten and daughters donated the beautiful flowers placed on the altar for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**



# *St. Andrews Family & Friends*



*Joan  
Tjernagel*



*Julie  
Tjernagel*



*Joelle Price  
(Tjernagel)*



*Nick  
Price*



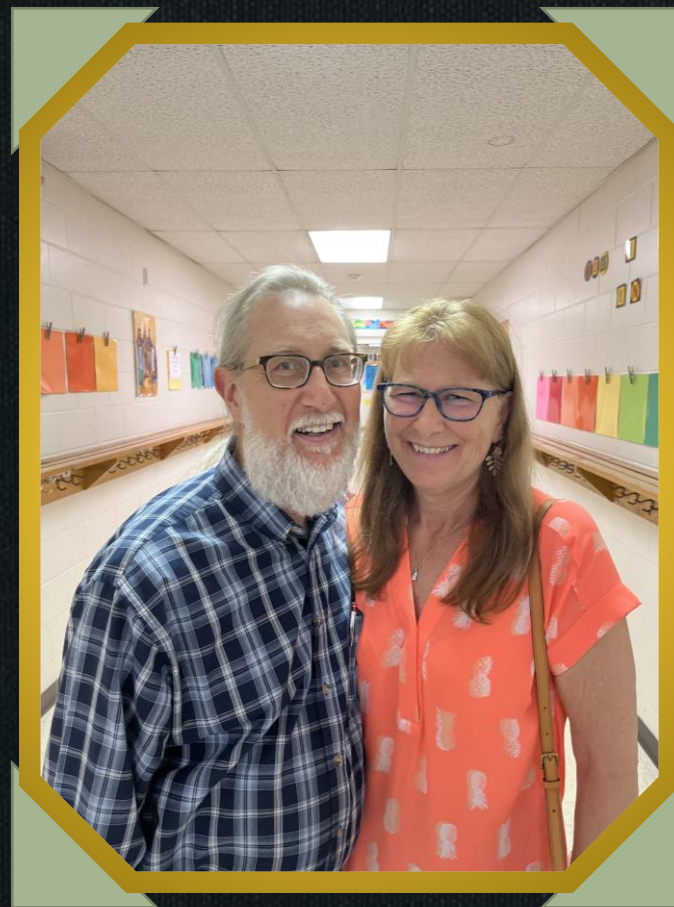


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