



## Elementary and Youth

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more upcoming youth summer events as Sarah gets settled in.



LIFE TEEN Youth (current & incoming) are invited to watch a movie on the church lawn this Wednesday, August 16, at 9 PM. We'll enjoy s'mores and popcorn; then cast lots on what movie to watch. You might want to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Registration for Elementary, Middle School and High School Religious Education Classes will be held the weekend of September 9 & 10. Please remember that registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held at a separate time. Preparation for sacraments is a two-year process. Please watch bulletin for dates.

St. Andrew's Preschool Registration – Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is \$90 and \$110, respectively, with a non-refundable \$40 registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

An Open House for incoming students is planned for Wednesday, August 30, 8:30 to 11 AM. Please join us.

Carpets will be cleaned Monday to Wednesday, August 21-23. Access to the church and offices may be a little difficult at times. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with elementary, middle and high school youth and Confirmation Preparation for the 2017-18 school year. Please let Alena or Sarah know you are available.

### Upcoming Meetings

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

**Crafts Unlimited** meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

The **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated with Masses on Tuesday, August 15, at 8 AM, 5:30 PM and 7 PM (Spanish). This is a holy day of obligation.



The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be offered Monday, August 28, at 7 PM, in English and Wednesday, August 30, at 7 PM in Spanish. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class.

Please remember **October Festival** when you are picking zucchini from your garden. You may leave zucchini in the silver kitchen refrigerator. Please remove from plastic bags, or the zucchini will rot.

We are preparing the **2017-18 Yearly Calendar of Events for St. Andrew's**. If you have information to add, please do so now at the parish office.

You can help your marriage: **RETROUVAILLE** is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. To register or information visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) Next weekend is September 8-10 in Spokane.

F.I.S.H. is in urgent need of canned tuna, chicken, vegetables and fruit. Please leave in basket in vestibule or deliver to F.I.S.H. Thank you for your continued support.

**Parish-wide event:** Daniel Oberreuter, the lead singer of *The Thirsting* offers solo acoustic concerts. These concerts are called *Come Hold my Son* concerts. Inspired by the song written by Oberreuter, *Come Hold my Son* acoustic concerts take listeners on a journey through the mysteries of the Rosary. Daniel and *The Thirsting* are based out of Portland and has performed all over the nation and at World Youth Day 2016. Daniel will be at St. Andrew's the weekend of September 9 & 10, and will play 2 songs at each of the Masses. Please invite your friends and join us for a **parish acoustic concert** on Sunday, September 10, at 7 PM. Light refreshments provided. CDs will be available for purchase. Free-will offering: [www.thethirstingcatholic.com](http://www.thethirstingcatholic.com)

Catholic Family & Child Services is seeking people who would be able to serve as foster parents. Training, support and expenses provided. For more information visit [www.ccyakima.org](http://www.ccyakima.org)

**Hospice Friends** is seeking applicants for a Chaplain position. Contact Ginny at 968-5117 for more information. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Rhonda Muller 968-5117 for more information and training schedule.

**Back to School Night** sponsored by F.I.S.H. will be **Wednesday, August 30, at F.I.S.H. at 5 PM. Free backpack and supplies for children. You can sponsor a child for \$35, or \$70 for 2 children.**

St. Andrew's is proud to join F.I.S.H. Weekend Backpack Program this year for children attending Valley View Elementary. This program provides snacks and single-serving meals over the weekend during the school year. You can help with this program in many ways; donating food from list, money or time. Please watch the bulletin for on-going information, or contact Karen at 306-0431, or Amy at 962-2533.

**Habitat for Humanity** is accepting names for the next home. To apply, please fill out an application at their office, 307 S. Main, and attend an Orientation Night. Please contact Samantha at 962-5058 for more information. [www.kchabitat.org](http://www.kchabitat.org)