



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

10:30am
ELW Service of Holy Communion
Setting 1



A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

We welcome you to St. Andrew's; we hope you hear God's word and have a good worship experience today. Please sign the guest book with name and address and introduce yourself to the Pastor. If you do not have a church home, please consider St. Andrew's. Nursery is provided during the worship service - please ask an usher if you need directions. School-aged children are encouraged to participate in the worship service.

This Facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

"Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting..."(From the ELCA's sacramental practices statement). Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. All those communing should fill out a card located in the pew rack.

ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Jennifer Moore- Student Assistant

Brian Palmer- ELCA Missionary in Liberia

***"Welcoming generations to grow in Christ
as disciples through our faith, worship,
fellowship and service.***

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Attendance
Silent Preparation
Prelude

**Please stand, as able.*

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Hymn 367

*Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Just as God’s work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
for water from our tap, for rain and snow,

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman’s thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for our brothers and sisters in Christ
whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
 for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
 for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
 for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: **We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
 Amen.**

P: Let us face the future, therefore, with renewed hope in him. For he has told us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia!**

*Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



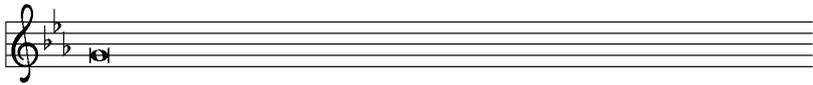
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



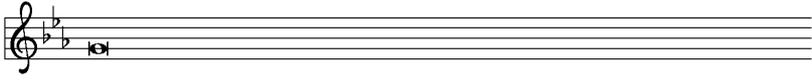
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

*Hymn of Praise:

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

Hymn 531 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.**

You may be seated.

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?”¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the

presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand, as able.*

**Gospel Acclamation*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48; C: Glory to you, O Lord.*

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

**Please stand as able.*

*Hymn of the Day:

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People””

Hymn 469

***Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Prayers:

P: Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence. Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P: We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offering

(For secure online giving, please scan.) →



Anthem: “Now the Green Blade Riseth”~ Austin Lovelace

Meal

**Please stand, if able.*

*Offertory Response: “Come to the Table”

Hymn 481

*Offering Prayer:

A: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With name/s and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

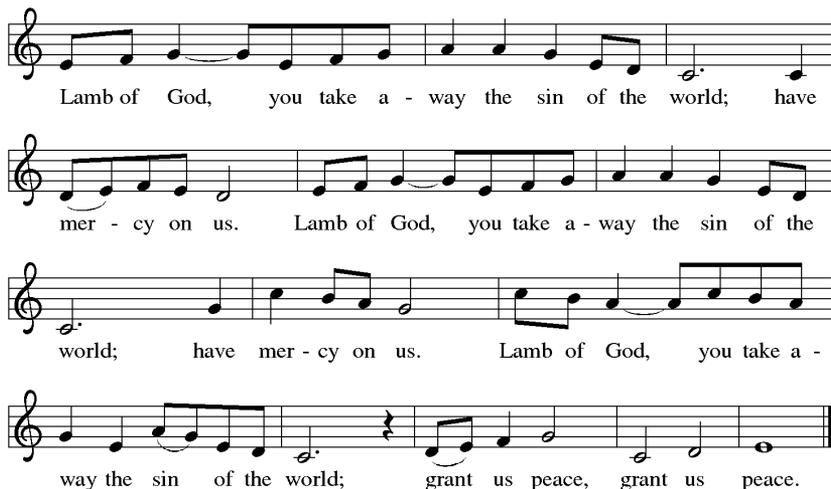
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion today will be continuous.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Please notify a communion assistant if you need a gluten free wafer.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 374, 377

**Please stand, if able.*

***Post Communion Prayer**

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

Sending

*Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*Sending Song:

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

Hymn 366

*Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Mary Ellen Bouc, Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Keira Drissel, Ernie Feusner, Terry Feusner, Sheri Freed, Jackie Gebhard, Lou Gervasio, Otto Geyer, Martin Gutzweiler, Joanne Heckler, Ken Heron, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimmach, Dolores Los, Justin Marles, Amy Mandik, Mary Miller, Gertrude Milliken, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Alice Rauschenberger, Cooper Schea, Madel Scheible, Shirley Schoelkoph, Family of Barry Schultz, Bentley Seachrist, Family of Althea Serge, Family of Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Family of Frank Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaesan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Hannah Walker, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; *Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.*

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Karl & Jane Fallstick in celebration of their 38th Wedding Anniversary.

The **BULLETINS** are sponsored this week by Linda Moore in celebration of the birth of her Grandson, Greyson Christopher Godshall Moore, on Thursday, April 12th.

Attendance at last Sunday’s 8:00am service was 22 and the 10:30am service was 111. Receipts for the General Fund were \$4810.00 and \$1643.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND OFFERING- There will be a second offering next Sunday to help with the high snow removal costs from this winter.

IRON PIGS- May 12th at 6:35; tickets \$11.00 each (includes a \$2.00 food voucher.) Please call or txt Kevin Cadwallader @ 267-733-3109 or email lisakevincad@gmail.com. TODAY is last day to order tickets. Money for tickets is also due TODAY.

DISCONTINUING FUSION SERVICES- Due to the confusion caused and from feedback received, we are discontinuing the 9:30am fusion service on months with 5 Sundays. We will have our normal pattern of Worship with an 8:00am Service of the Word, 9:00am Sunday School, and 10:30am Service of Holy Communion.

SPECIAL COLLECTION- NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING-

envelopes are at the end of the pews for anyone wishing to donate extra towards the cost of the trip for our Youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! We will have a fundraiser at Perkasio Pasta & Pizza for National Youth Gathering on the following dates: April 16, May 14, and June 11. We will receive 10% of the day's proceeds to apply to our trip this year.

JOINT CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE AND VISITOR

MEETING AT PERKASIE PASTA AND PIZZA- There will be joint meeting of the steering committee and the visitors for the campaign to celebrate where we are in the campaign and to assess what we may still need to do to go over the top on Monday April 16 at 6:30 pm at Perkasio Pasta and Pizza. Spouses are welcome. The meal which will in part be supported by Thrivent will also help to support the Youth going to The National Youth Assembly in Houston. Perkasio Pasta and Pizza will give 10% of the proceeds that night to the trip. Everyone will be asked to pay something and Thrivent will contribute towards the meal as well. The room at the restaurant can handle up to 40 persons. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

SPRING CLEAN UP- Your help is needed on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 8 AM! Volunteers are needed to do a general clean up inside and out, mulch and prepare flower beds, etc. Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows and edgers.

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on April 24th at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Our evening Bible study group will meet at the Lutheran Community at Telford on April 26th at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

BREAKFAST- The Adult class will host a breakfast at 9:00am on April 29th. All are welcome!

HEALING SERVICE- We will have healing service on April 29th at 8:00 & 10:30am.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY- Adopt-A-Highway is scheduled for Sunday **May 6** at 12:30pm. We'll meet at church for pizza and a brief orientation before heading out. Sign up in the Narthex if you will be able to help. We need as many volunteers as possible!

BIBLE STUDY- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, **May 10 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

MUSIC SUNDAY- Join us at the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 20th and see and hear our Senior and Youth Choirs as they share their musical talents with us. Our musicians put an enormous amount of time and work into each and every service in which they participate. Please come to worship on the 21st and show your appreciation to them for all that they have done and continue to do.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC- On Sunday, **May 20th at 12:00pm**, St. Andrew's will be having a Sunday School church picnic at church. There will be some fun games for the kids. Hot dogs /hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a salad, side or dessert to share. All are Welcome!!!

KNOEBLES TRIP- We are planning a church trip to Knoebles on June 2nd. We reserved a pavilion and will have a catered meal at 1:00pm (Hamburgers, Hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, apple sauce, ice cream, and iced tea.) The meal is \$11/person (due by April 29th); children 4 and under eat free. Admission to the park is free; tickets for rides are available for purchase at the park. Please sign up in the narthex. We are very excited for this day of fun and fellowship together!

BEAR CREEK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-will run June 18-22 9am-3pm and is open to youth entering kindergarten through 5th grade (fall 2018.) The cost is \$20 per camper; \$10 for additional siblings. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided; campers should come with a packed lunch. Spread the word, invite a friend! All are Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Narthex or on our Website.

BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS- both teen and adult volunteers are needed; lunch provided. Two sponsor homes are needed for the week to provide housing and breakfast each day. Dinner sponsors are also needed. All volunteers must have PA childcare clearances. If you are interested in helping please see Rachel or contact the church office.

YOGA- Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall; Yoga instructor: Kristen Urffer- Sarpana Yoga, LLC, \$10/class; Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and water. This practice is in bare feet.

SIGHT AND SOUND- There will be a trip through Perkiomen Tours on October 20th to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the evening performance of “Jesus.” Dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant & Inn is included. The cost is \$135/person for adults and \$85 for children (12 & under.) The bus will depart church at 3pm. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office. The trip is limited to 52 participants. A \$35 deposit/person is due by May 31st, \$15 deposit for children.

BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH- Lutheran Disaster Response brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

A HUGE THANK-YOU – BABY CARE KITS – through the generosity of the Congregation *and* the Sunday School Lenten box donations, Social Ministry was able to assemble *16 complete Baby Care Kits* for our Synod’s Lutheran World Relief efforts. This is the *most kits collected ever* – and double the number of kits we have been able to assemble in previous years. Thank you everyone. Nancy Buckner and Diane Koehler will deliver these kits to the Synod’s Ingathering Lutheran World Relief drop-off point at Messiah Lutheran Church in Downingtown, PA on June 2. A picture poster display in the Narthex describes the kit assembly process, which is according to the Synod’s guidelines

**Geranium Orders
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**



All Orders Are Due May 13th.
Please make checks payable to SAYF.

NAME: _____

_____ Geraniums at 5.00 each (RED only)
\$ _____ Total

_____ Take home
_____ Leave at church to be planted

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 4/15:

8:00am- Worship
9:00am- Sunday School
9:15am- Lil Peeps Board Meeting
10:30am- Holy Communion
3-6:00pm- Rental

Monday, 4/16:

*Perkasie Pizza & Pasta
Fundraiser*

5:00pm- Girl Scouts
6:30pm- Capital Campaign Steering
Committee/Visitors dinner at Perkasie Pizza
7:00pm- Financial Fitness Course

Tuesday, 4/17:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
10:00am- Evangelism
6:30pm- Yoga
7:00pm- AA
8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 4/18:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
7:45pm- Choir
8:00pm- AA

Thursday, 4/19:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
1:30pm- Coffee and...
7:00pm- Lil Peeps Spring Program
7:00pm- Endowment

Saturday, 4/21:

8:00am- Spring Clean up
10:00am-12:00pm- Rental

Sunday, 4/22:

8:00am- Holy Communion
9:00am- Sunday School
10:30am- Worship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jennifer Moore 10:30am- Lori Derk
ACOLYTE	8:00am: Linda Moore 10:30am: Shawn Berchok
CROSSBEARER	10:30am: Alli Reilly
ALTAR GUILD	10:30am Set-up: Jon Kinnach Clear & Flowers: Lorene Arner & Dottie Frederick
COOKIE PATROL	Ed Los
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	10:30am- Bob Arner, Jamie & Lynne Wescott, Nancy Buckner
COUNTERS	Nancy Buckner (L), Jennifer Koch, Sue Kraekel
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Jen & Lorn Strawser
LEAD USHER	Ernie Bouc
GREETERS	10:30am: Troy & Tara Detweiler
COUNCIL SENDER	Rhonda Geyer
NURSERY	Tara Detweiler
LECTOR	8:00am: Taffy Schea 10:30am: Tim Belloff



Happy Birthday to our members who are
celebrating Birthdays this week:

16	Jason Kemmerer	17	Janel Bullard
18	Kevin Perrine	19	Brian Geyer
21	Melissa Perrine	21	Dawn Carr