

Grace and peace be with you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Having gone from kindergarten through twelfth grade in a number of school systems, I remember that ending the school year before Memorial Day was preferable, while after Memorial Day was tolerable, and any time in June was excruciating; of course, this all depended on how each school district set its calendar. Sunny, warm weather, in particular, had a profound effect on everyone's attention spans, including mine. I seem to remember liking places that started the school year earlier in the fall and getting done (correspondingly) earlier in the spring than those that started after Labor Day and didn't finish until well into June. Prior to air conditioning in school buildings, though, I remember the first day or so of school in August being cancelled due to a late-summer heat wave; I suppose that, in a way, defeated the purpose of starting early in order to finish early!

Coming from northern climates made us acutely aware of the preciousness of warm summer days, because we generally only got them in June, July, and August, with May and September being iffy at best (we could have either beautiful summer-like weather or, on the other hand, snowstorms). A rare treat was "Indian Summer," which, by definition, is an unusually warm day after the first hard freeze, typically in October for the Dakotas and Minnesota. We knew, though, that a cold front could come through at any time and whisk Indian Summer away and bring us closer to the frigid grips of winter.

As a child, the association for me became *summer* and *fun*. Eventually, though, I became of employable age and got my first "real" job at the Post Office between my senior year of high school and my freshman year of college. Prior to that, I did things like mowing the lawn at my parents' house and painting buildings at my uncle's farm, so when I got that job at the Post Office, seeing that first United States Government-issued paycheck for the princely sum of three hundred forty-nine dollars and a few cents about made my eyes pop out of their sockets! Gone were the carefree days devoted to leisure during those precious summer months...but now I had money.

The seventy-hour workweeks beginning every day at 3:30 in the morning weren't exactly the best way to spend a summer...but, oh yeah, now I had money.

So, what's the lesson here?

Somewhere between seventy-hour workweeks and doing nothing, though, there's a balance – one that is easier to find for some than for others. Even if you're employed year-round, it isn't a bad idea to take some time off, especially in the summer. Perhaps we're compelled to think that idleness is a sin, but, in fact, as the Sabbath would show us, rest is something that is good and intended by God for us to enjoy. A bit more than one day a week isn't bad either, so, if possible, a week or two for the refreshment of our minds, bodies, and souls can only be good for us. I remember a prayer petition that seems very appropriate for this time of year, as we see both a bustle of activity in factories and farms and an exodus to vacation spots across the country; the petition begins, "Let your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people" (*Lutheran Book of Worship*, p. 53). Notice that "leisure and rest" is included in there too, and (I would guess) very deliberately. God blesses us in our leisure so that we can continue to be a blessing in our work!

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**Our Vision Statement:** *We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.*

**Our Mission Statement:** *Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.*

**Our Beliefs:**  
*We uphold the Anglican tradition, demonstrated through the liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the sacraments.*



**We Value:**  
*Shared ministry between the clergy and the laity, development of our youth, diversity and inclusion, relationships built through fellowship.*

JUNE

8-10

8 A.M.—6 P.M.

THIS YEAR FIND US IN THE HOME AND FAMILY ARTS BUILDING

Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

1400 E. Smith St.

Warsaw, IN 46580

# St. Anne's Episcopal Church ANNUAL SALE

The Episcopal Church welcomes you! Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 8 or 10:15 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church is located at 424 W. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580

[www.stanneswarsaw.org](http://www.stanneswarsaw.org)

Blessings for ALL Baby Is Coming

**EDNIN Summer Camp**

**The DAILY PROPHECY**

June 12-18, 2022

Camp 2022 Themed to Wizarding Newspaper

Grades 3—9

The Flood is Over To register: [www.ednin.org](http://www.ednin.org) GOD WINS!



Diocese of Northern Indiana will hold Sr. High Mission Week for 2022 at Camp Alexander Mack from July 17-23. Teens who have completed 9-12 grades may register.

The cost is \$300 per participant. To register, go to [www.ednin.org](http://www.ednin.org). Under the Ministries and Programs tab click on Sr. High Youth Ministries and Sr. High Mission. More details are available on the diocese website.

Scholarships are available for participants from St. Anne's. Applications are on the gift counter in Rose Hall.

The Diocese of Northern Indiana Summer Youth Camp is offered for students entering 3rd-9th grades in the 2021/2022 school year at Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, IN on the shores of Lake Waubee from June 12-18. For more information and to register go to [www.ednin.org](http://www.ednin.org). Under the Ministries and Programs tab click on Episcopal Youth Camp.

Scholarships are available for campers from St. Anne's. Applications are on the gift counter in Rose Hall.

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### WORSHIP

#### Sundays:

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:15 a.m.

Christian Formation 11:20 a.m. - Noon

[grades K-6] Atrium III

[grades 7 - 12] Rose Hall from September - May

## THANK YOU TO:

- ◆ Miechi Petro for planting the lovely flowers and plants in the flower pots in the front of St. Anne's. A very beautiful and gracious gift.
- ◆ The many LEMs, chalice bearers, lectors, ushers, greeters, Thurifers, crucifers, hospitality hosts and nursery care givers that are serving again. It's nice to have you back.
- ◆ All who joined in on the Parish Game Day in February and the Bowling in March. It was so much fun.
- ◆ Mark Norris for preaching on March 27.
- ◆ Dan Coons and Fr. Ryan for teaching the Lion, Which and the wardrobe book study.
- ◆ The everyone who helped to prepare the church and served during Holy Week and Easter.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**REFLECTIONS BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the parlor.

**ECW MEETINGS** Sundays, June 12, July 10 and August 14. at 11:45 a.m. in Rose Hall or the parlor.

**VESTRY MEETINGS** June 30, no meeting in July, and August 25 at 6 p.m. in the parlor.

**SAMS MEETING** Thursdays, July 7 and August 4 at 6:30 p.m., Location TBA. Details will be in the bulletin.

**ANNUAL SALE** June 5, load tent, 6 & 7 sort and price, 8-10 sell items. Please sign up to help.

**SUMMER YOUTH CAMP** June 12-18 at Camp Mack. It's not to later to register [www.ednin.org](http://www.ednin.org).

**SR. HIGH MISSION WEEK** July 17-23 at Camp Mack. Registration is live [www.ednin.org](http://www.ednin.org).

**ST. ANNE'S DAY CELEBRATION** Sunday, July 24 at 9 a.m. details TBD.

**FALL VISITOR DEADLINE** The deadline for the fall issue of "The Visitor" will be Tuesday, August 2. Please submit all articles for consideration to [office@stanneswarsaw.org](mailto:office@stanneswarsaw.org). Thank you.

**OFFICE CLOSED** Tuesday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day and Tuesday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

## GIFTING ST. ANNE'S IN YOUR WILL

St. Anne's makes a difference in the lives of people. Your contributions help support the many ministries of our church to the wider community. Please remember St. Anne's in your will. You can make a gift to St. Anne's AND earn income for the rest of your life! Ask Brenda Rigdon how. Call Brenda at Kosciusko County Community Foundation at 574-267-1901.



*continued from cover page...* The many opportunities God gives us to enjoy these warm, sunny summer months are, I suppose, evidence that God loves us and wants us to take joy in his creation. They complement the things we already do regularly, like gather for worship and fellowship. There is no magic recipe for becoming a better Christian, but being grounded in both *how we pray* and *how we play* isn't a bad start. If you like, take these ideas with you as you find treasured places to spend some days this summer; be assured that God's blessings will fall upon your leisure and rest.



In Christ and through the seasons,  
The Rev. Ryan D. Fischer, Rector

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5**, also known as **Whit Sunday** or **Whitsunday**, is observed following the seventh Sunday after Easter and 10 days after Ascension. The name comes from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the fiftieth day of Easter.

As the date is based on Easter, this day is a moveable feast. The earliest day that Pentecost Sunday can fall is May 10 (as in 1818) and the latest possible date is June 13 (next in 2038).

It marks the end of the Easter cycle, which began 90 days ago with Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent. Plan to wear "**RED**" on **Pentecost**. We wear red, the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit.



## ST. ANNE'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate St. Anne's Day with our church family on Sunday, July 24 with Brunch following the service. Our Patron Saint, the Grandmother of Jesus, will be honored in Rose Hall as we all come together to enjoy brunch with main dishes prepared by Scott Bianchini, Gary Proietti, and Mark Wease. There will be a signup sheet in Rose Hall for those attending as well as if you would like to provide muffins, coffee cake, or a sort of sweet bread.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend the service at 9 a.m. and the lovely meal and fellowship to follow. (We will only have one service on this day.) Watch the weekly pew bulletins and the email for more details and possible opportunities to assist as they are determined.





# CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



**Sarah Barker**

I'm Sarah Barker and I am a graduating senior from Warsaw Community High School where I participated in the student yearbook, photography, choir and the swim and dive team. I plan to further my education in the fall at Indiana Wesleyan University with a major in exercise science to pursue athletic training.



**Jackie Shingler**

I'm Jackie Shingler. I'm graduating from Warsaw Community High School. I was in Business Professionals of America and was pretty involved in our yearbook class at the high school. I plan on attending Indiana Wesleyan University and majoring in Marketing and Accounting, I am so grateful to have grown up in this church community!



**Riley Williamson**

Riley attended Northrup High School in Fort Wayne. Following his senior year, he is working at Camp Alexander Mack for the summer on their program and facilities team. Riley will decide what his next steps will be, following his summer job at Camp Mack.

## ECW

Sandra Buchanan

In March the Episcopal Women celebrated together with an overnight retreat held at the Episcopal Center on Lake Wawasee. We then hosted the hospitality time for Bishop Sparks' visit. We continue to give to St. Anne's monthly outreach (BABES, CASA & Salvation Army) and provide the Day By Day booklets for the congregation. We met a couple of times with Sams Club to plan the Annual Sale where it will be all hands on deck!

## SAMS

Frank Sapper

As the St. Anne's Annual Sale quickly approaches, we are still in need of some quality items. If you are in the process of spring cleaning, look in your house, garage, apartment, or cottage for items you have no use for and consider donating it to the St. Anne's Annual Sale. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors, they may have things to donate. Items that are great sellers include lawn and garden items, small furniture and other household items, books, and tools that you may no longer use. Also, leftover possessions from home improvement projects. Clothes are always a big hit. Unfortunately, we cannot accept old televisions, large heavy entertainment centers, or mattresses. We are encouraging the public to bring their items to the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 5. Also, your help is needed during this event. We need help moving our items to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 25 after mass and then throughout the week. There is a sign-up sheet in Rose Hall. Feel free to sign up for as much time you can offer. It will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to another great sale and remember the proceeds always go to those in need through our outreach programs.

## Vestry Highlights

Pam Nichols

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

It's pretty basic and we all know that's how we should live and give our testimony to others. But how exactly do we do that? One of the easiest ways is by participating in our monthly outreach ministries... giving goods and donations once a month to organizations right here in our community.

## Vestry Highlights cont.

The next step is to participate! When opportunities arise like our recent One Warsaw booth to celebrate diversity in our area, or our upcoming Annual Sale, or the Soup Kitchen. Donate a few hours of your time to make the burden lighter for all. That's love. Please sign up and show up when the opportunity arises. It's fun and you'll get to know your fellow parishioners in a new way!

One step further is to volunteer for one or more of our many ministry opportunities. We've been highlighting them throughout the last few months. Prayerfully consider an area or two that interests you and try it out. We are all members of one body and we all bring different gifts to the table. Those outside our church will know us and what we are all about by our love for one another!

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\* **2018 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** \*

\* Did you know that you can sponsor the \*  
\* flowers that adorn the altar each Sun- \*  
\* day? The 2022 Altar Flower Chart is \*  
\* posted in Rose Hall on the bulletin board. \*

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## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Are you receiving our e-mail "Prayers & Concerns"? If not, please send a note to the office with your e-mail address and the request to be on the "Prayers & Concerns" list. This e-mail shares information about those who have asked to let our parish family know that they need prayer. We are also sending written copies of "Prayers & Concerns" to all parishioners who are homebound.

There are also cards on the gift counter for parishioners to send to other parishioners that are on your mind. It's always nice to know someone is thinking about you. If you'd like to include a prayer request for a certain person in our parish family, please get their approval first, then submit it in writing to the church office by e-mail or call.

# ST. ANNE'S MONTHLY OUTREACH

June

## ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

"For when I was hungry you fed me. When I was thirsty, you gave me a drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me. I was naked, you clothed me. When I was sick, you took care of me." Matthew 25:35-36

St. Margaret's House is a day shelter for women in South Bend at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James and supported by the Diocese of Northern Indiana. Started over 30 years ago to meet women where they are, and help them move forward. St. Anne's has supported St. Margaret's House over the years by collecting toiletries, sending funds and volunteering their time serving the women in the community. Visit their website: [stmargarethouse.org](http://stmargarethouse.org).



Monetary donations are welcome, please make your checks payable to St. Anne's and put St. Margaret's House on the memo line. Other items needed are: backpacks, toiletries, blankets, towels, school uniforms, 2XL clothing, and feminine products.

July

## KOSCIUSKO COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN & COMMUNITY CLOSET

**CO-CHAIRS: Cathy Carter, Ellen & Mark Wease**

Wednesday, July 27, St. Anne's will be hosting the Community Soup Kitchen at the First United Methodist Church. During the height of the pandemic we purchased the supplies needed to host the meal and realized how well that worked. So, if you would like to give a financial contribution, please make checks payable to St. Anne's and write soup kitchen on the memo line.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in Rose Hall with how you can help. Please have all donations into the office by Sunday, July 24.



August

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We will be collecting monetary donations for Habitat for Humanity to assist them with future home building expenses. Check the announcements in This Week at St. Anne's for other ways to help.



**Habitat for Humanity**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Gary Proietti, Treasurer



Greetings Everyone,

Our Pledge and Plate Offerings remain on track with our Budget through April. Thank you so much for remaining current on your pledges. Our investments through the Episcopal Church Foundation and managed by State Street Global are down just under 5% for the year as of April 30.

Our Controllable Expenses remain at or slightly lower than budgeted levels despite an expensive and unanticipated plumbing repair.

Overall through the first four months of the year, we are in good shape financially as we continue to monitor rising utility costs and building maintenance expenses. On behalf of myself and our Finance Committee our thanks to our wonderful and giving St. Anne's Family!

## OUTREACH DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you for giving generously to our outreach ministries! In February - May St. Anne's gave:

- \$58 to honor two of our graduates who graduated in January.
- \$795 was donated to Fellowship Missions along with baskets full of toiletries.
- \$150 was sent to Catholic Charities for Afghan Refugees along with a truck load of supplies to help with relocation efforts.
- \$675 Was donated to B.A.B.E Beds and Britches Etc...to supply the needs of clients.
- \$77 was used to purchase Rise n Roll donuts for Shrove Tuesday's "Drive through Donuts".
- \$795 was donated to C.A.S.A. along with board games and supplies.
- \$500 was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development for Ukraine assistance.
- \$34 was used to purchase a craft activity for One Warsaw.
- \$500 was donated to the Big Brother/Big Sister Organization following speaker Tammy Smith who shared about the program on Sunday, May 15.
- \$1042.50 was given for rental assistance to people from the community.
- \$300 was given along with small gifts from parishioners to Addi and her family as she goes through medical treatments in Ohio.
- \$201.75 was given to help with utilities for a family in the community.
- \$170 donated by a parishioner to assist someone in the community with a car payment.
- \$1185 Was collected for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. This amount will be used over the course of a couple of months to fill the shelves as we are able.



Pictured above: Riley Williamson who shared a homily on Sunday, May 29 at both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services as we Celebrate our Seniors . Below: Sarah Barker, Jackie Shingler, Riley and Fr. Ryan.

