

# Grains of Sand

## Prayer for Recharging the Mobile

As I recharge my mobile battery  
may God recharge my soul:  
the current of God's love  
flowing through me  
healing, restoring, renewing ...

As the ions return to their source,  
I to Jesus return.  
Plug me into your kin-dom,  
your way for life –  
loving, forgiving, truthful.

As I sit waiting by my mobile  
connect my life to you.  
God's Spirit in my thoughts.  
Help me listen  
to your love, your prompting,  
deep within.

—Chris Polhill, England (*from "50 New Prayers from the Iona Community"*)





## All Saints

November 6, 9:45 a.m.

Welcome to the feast of Light—we remember once again the generations of people whose light has gone before us and illumines our lives today.

We remember Jesus' words: "*you are the light of the world.*" We celebrate the lives of **ALL** the saints, all God's faithful people—men, women, girls, boys, in every place, in every time. Their lights cannot be extinguished.

We will be remembering those whom we see no longer with flowers of every color. All generations are invited to be a part of this celebration!

*Eternal God, you have always taken men and women of every nation, age and color, and transformed them by your Spirit as your saints, give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## Worship Committee

November 6

We will meet Sunday, November 6, after church, to plan Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. We will gather in the library.

## Marta's November Calendar

- Nov 6 Feast of All Saints, Holy Eucharist, Worship Committee Meeting,
- Nov 7 Monday Study group
- Nov 13 Holy Eucharist, Bishop Committee, CHUM Sandwiches
- Nov 14 Monday Study Group
- Nov 17 THIRD THURSDAY Study Group, 602 Pecan Avenue, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 20 Holy Eucharist
- Nov 21 Monday Study Group
- Nov 24 THANKSGIVING
- Nov 27 **Holy Eucharist – ADVENT 1**



## Reader's Choice Book Club

November 4

A cozy chair and a great book to read might be just the right combination for this time of year and attending the book club meeting would be the perfect finale. We will be meeting on Friday, November 4, at noon, at Porter's Restaurant. For more information about this unique book club please contact Sandy Carlson at [saezc3@gmail.com](mailto:saezc3@gmail.com).



Every 3.6 seconds a person  
**dies of hunger**  
**75%**  
 of them are children

## Word Cloud Art Due

November 6

Art for the word cloud exhibit is due on Sunday, November 6. There is still time to add your contribution to the interesting examples already submitted on the theme of

**"Where is God working in the world today?"** The evidence is where people are doing something to correct the problems confronting humanity. Some of the issues already addressed include stereotypes, war and peace, hunger, the refugee crisis, poverty and environmental concerns. There are many more issues of concern or injustice to think about along with related references from the Bible or Prayer Book.

Directions, examples and a box for completed works can be found on the table in the Mission Hall. All works will be framed for exhibit by Ellie Alspach or Arlene Renken.

## Share the Love Concert and Dessert Extravaganza

November 6

Share the Love!!! Our musical fundraiser is almost here.

Sunday, November 6 is the date for great musical fun. You will enjoy delicious desserts at 3:30, with music by Bill and Laurie Bastian starting at 4 pm. Come! Bring you friends to have a great time and raise funds for the St. Andrew's CHUM meal programs.



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Thanks to Margaret H. and Jan P. for sponsoring this event so that 100% of monies raised will go to meals for our less fortunate neighbors.



Silent auction items are up for bid, so do some early Christmas shopping while you eat and listen to music. (After the 6th, check out pictures of the event on our Facebook page.) See you there!

Submitted by Ginny Berger

## Ladies' Night Out

November 11

Many ladies will get together for dinner on Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. at Tavern on the Hill, 1102 Woodland Avenue, Duluth. If you would like to join this group for a night out please contact Elena Knezevich at 724-2939 or at [eknezevich@hotmail.com](mailto:eknezevich@hotmail.com). Friendly conversation and good food await you.



## Third Thursday Book Study Group

November 17

If you are interested in reading and discussing "BIBLE WOMEN: All Their Words and Why They Matter" by the Rev. Lindsay Hardin Freeman, but can't make it to the weekly Monday morning study group, consider joining the Third Thursday Book Study Group. We meet once a month in the evening in my home at 602 Pecan Avenue. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with a simple meal of soup and bread.



For November and December we are reading thematic groupings suggested by the author. November is Witches and Prophets: Deborah, Huldah, the witch of Endor, and the Syrophenician woman. December is Advent Studies: Samson's Mother, Mary, Mother of Jesus, and Elizabeth.

RSVP for the November meeting by Monday, November 14 to Liz Benson Johnson at [lbj.duluth@gmail.com](mailto:lbj.duluth@gmail.com) or 218-348-1336.



## Advent Sneak Peek –

### A reverse Advent Calendar



*“Giving, not Receiving”*

Illustrated Advent – a chance to color for all ages.

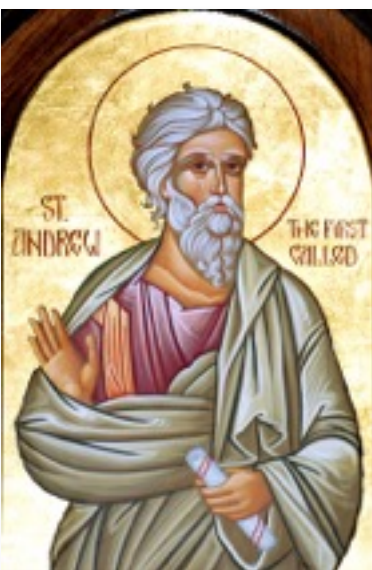
## St. Andrew's Celebration!

Wednesday, November 30, 5:45 p.m.

- Evening Prayer
- Kirkin of the Tartans,
- Bagpipes
- Potluck

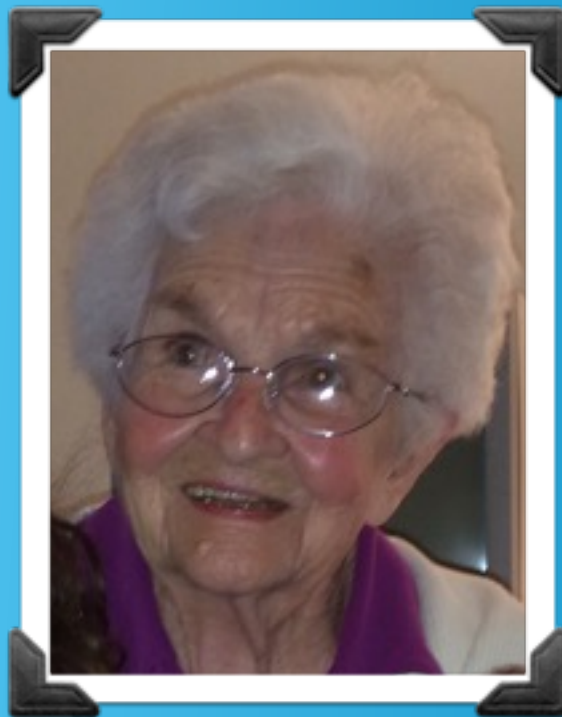


The Patron Saint of Scotland, Russia and this congregation, Andrew is one of my favorite saints. He readily responded to Christ's call, and brought his brother with him. He is known as the “introducer”—a person who talks with seekers, and brings them to Christ. And he is a doer—when thousands are to be fed, he is the one who says there is a boy here with five loaves and two fish, even if he is not sure how much good that will do.



May God give us the grace to follow Christ without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence. Amen.

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## **Helen Nygard's One-hundredth Birthday Celebration** December 10

Helen Nygard will be celebrating her **one-hundredth** birthday with an open house from noon to four p.m. in the Mission Hall at St. Andrew's on Saturday, December 10.

Born Helen Praught on Park Point, December 7, 1916, she is a long time member of St. Andrew's by the Lake.

She and her husband of 52 years, Ernest Nygard, raised four children: Nancy, John, Tom and Steve. She has 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She and her family invite you to join us in this celebration. No gifts, please.

Annette Nygard, Daughter-in-law

# HeartSongs

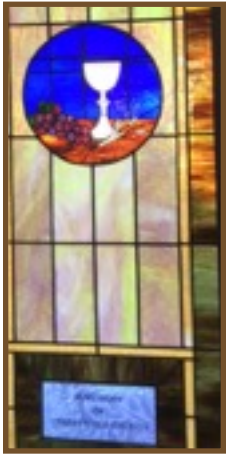
## Bag Lady in Milwaukee

She sits still as a statue  
on a marble step  
fronting Wisconsin Avenue  
a dwarfed mound  
of magenta, warm beige and forest green  
alone  
staring at an unseen pavement  
while I walk by unnoticed  
colorless as November.  
Two velvet bags rest upright  
in her shade  
their patterned slender faded  
as her scarf-encircled face.  
Slivers of chartreuse and scarlet  
bulge out  
like a stifled cry.

Arlene Renken



Blessing of the Animals  
October 2, 2016  
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## Lindsay Roulo Costello Memorial Window

Lindsay Roulo Costello was a lifelong resident of Park Point. She and her sister Jeanne grew up in their family home on the south side of LaFayette Square on Lake Avenue. She later married Carl Costello, editorial page editor for the Duluth News Tribune, and moved a short distance down the street to 3330 Minnesota Avenue. Bette and Herb Swanson lived across the street.

Lindsay graduated from Central High School in 1928. According to the school yearbook she was active in many clubs. Photography was one of her interests. She was vice president of the camera club in her junior year and president in her senior year. In one photograph she is seated next to her club advisor, Mira Southworth, who also was a resident of Park Point and well respected as a teacher and photographer. In more recent years the marsh area across fortieth street was dedicated in Mira Southworth's memory as the Southworth Wetlands Preserve. Her small home on the edge of the dunes is still there between forty-second and forty-third streets. Many of her existing photographs capture and preserve natural areas of the Lake Superior environment to this day.

In her adult life Lindsay was known as an expert knitter and taught classes in knitting. Bette Swanson was among those who participated in the classes. An article published in the Duluth News Tribune on March 7, 1965, featured a class of 15 prolific knitters whose achievements included 64 pairs of mittens, 47 pairs of slipper socks and 31 sweaters. Items also included an afghan by Bette [a three month project], several mohair sweaters, a full-length dress, a dog sweater and a dish cloth. Bette still treasures the Christmas stockings Lindsay knit for each of the Swanson children.



Lindsay Costello died at the age of 81 on February 28, 1991. Her memorial window design is in circular form and features symbols of the Eucharist, a chalice, a sheaf of grain and a cluster of purple grapes. Lindsay's window was part of a stained glass window project that was reported in the December 1992 Bishop's Committee Meeting Minutes. The project was funded by contributions from members of the St. Andrew's community.

Submitted by Arlene Renken





**Blessing  
of the  
Animals  
October 2,  
2016**



**Collected:  
\$166  
for  
Animal  
Allies**



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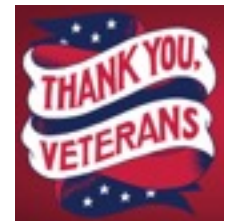
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on the Way  
to  
knowing,  
loving  
and  
serving  
God.*

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web. [standrewsbythelake.org](http://standrewsbythelake.org)



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**December:**

- 10 Helen Nygard's 100 Birthday Celebration

**The Deadline for the December  
Grains of Sand Articles is  
Wednesday, November 23.**

