

# Fox River Currents

*A Monthly Newsletter from Fox River Lutheran Church*



## Andrew Haines - Youth Director

### A Man After God's Own Heart

Fox River Lutheran welcomes Andrew Haines to the church. Haines joins Fox River with over 10 years of experience in the development and leadership of boys and girls from all over the United States. Andrew will be responsible for developing and nurturing a spiritual maturity while raising up students as disciples of Christ. He will partner with parents in an effort to encourage students to understand and live out the commandments of the Bible.

“We are thrilled to have Andrew on board at the church. He’ll bring a fresh and unique approach on local relationship development with the kids,” said Kevin Garner, Senior Pastor at Fox River. “We look forward to getting to know him.”

**WISE**  
*words*

**JOY**

*I know  
that there  
is nothing  
better for  
them than to  
rejoice and  
to do good  
in one's  
lifetime...  
it is the  
gift of God.*

**Ecclesiastes  
3:12-13**

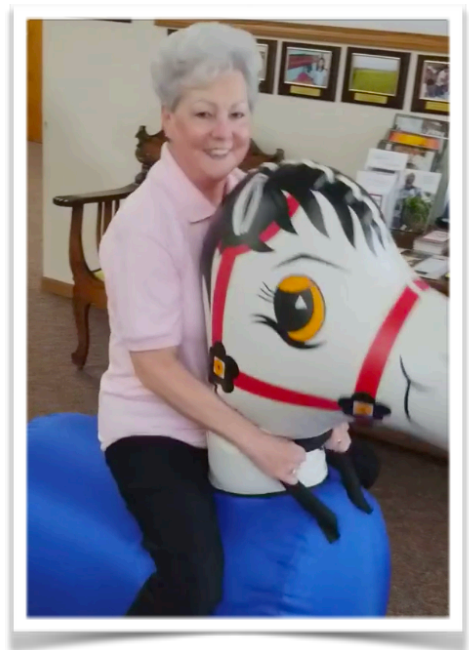
Haines designed a program for middle school and high school aged children and implemented that program at the Boys and Girls Club of Rosebud in Mission, SD. The program became the model for other sites within the organization. The BGC ministered to over 100 kids and employed a staff of 15-20 people. In addition to his leadership skills, Haines is well versed in communication, interpersonal development skills and music.

Haines holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical and Religious Studies from Trinity International University and will receive his Master's Degree in Intercultural Studies from Trinity International University in December. He has 3 daughters, Juanita, Starla and Shailynn.

## Meet the Church

### Linda Ness - Office Administrator and Jack-of-All-Trades

If you haven't met Linda, you've haven't experienced her thoughtful, loving demeanor and outgoing personality. Linda is responsible for keeping all the church activities running smoothly. She talks to several people on a daily basis who call in for prayer and she prays with them. She coordinates all the information for the church bulletin and sends it to the printer every week. She maintains the church database, she organizes the funeral arrangements, she helps in the kitchen for the church events. She even tests the bouncy horses for VBS. Linda helps anybody who asks. She is always there to lend a hand. Linda, we couldn't do it without YOU!



## NEWS YOU CAN USE

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Do you appreciate your Pastor? Show some love with a simple card or note. We will have a Cake and Punch reception on October 27 after church. Stop in the Fellowship Hall and let Pastor Kevin and Sue know how much you appreciate them.