

# Transfiguration of Our Lord

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**St. Andrew's  
Lutheran Church**

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*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

**Welcome to worship!** Whether you are here for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in worship.

**All God's Children are Welcome!** If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. Families may want to sit near the pray ground (by the small table) in the front left side of the Worship space. If your little one becomes fussy, feel free to step out for a moment. There are speakers in the gathering space.

**Pastoral Concerns** occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to contact the office to let us know of your desire.

**Offering** is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at nearly every service. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. All are welcome.

**Interested in growing in faith?** If you have questions about what it means to enter into partnership in our shared ministry feel free to contact Pastor David.

**Announcements:** The announcements begin on page 15, following the worship service.

### ***Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Welcome Statement***



At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (ELCA), we hold space for you—the full you—including your race, age, ethnic background, personality, experiences, gender identity, sexual orientations, gender expressions, and mental, spiritual, and physical needs. Here, you are invited to worship, pray, play, be baptized, get married, and celebrate Holy Communion.

Together, we strive to eliminate human-caused barriers to a holy relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another. We hear the call to love our neighbor as a commitment to antiracism and welcome for our LGBTQIA+ siblings. We pledge to work intentionally to further justice and inclusion. We strive to glorify God in the ways we care for each other, our communities, and our planet. Recognizing that we are all siblings in Christ, we celebrate, affirm, and welcome individuals and families in all their beautiful and varied compositions. As a church that holds space just for you, we are better for having you and your unique voice here! Come just as you are!

# Welcome to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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## ✠GATHERING✠

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE**

*Trio on “Hyfrydol”*

setting, David Lasky

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

**GATHERING SONG**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

ELW 631

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## GREETING

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

## KYRIE

*In Peace, For Peace*

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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

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 mercy.**

For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

ELW 843

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel,  
healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word;  
praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water  
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory;  
praise the One who makes us one.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

### ✠WORD✠

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

A reading from Second Kings.

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not."

<sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.  
<sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

50:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God shines forth in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of the people.**

<sup>5</sup>“Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with  
sacrifice.”

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,  
for it is God who is judge.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

A reading from Second Corinthians.

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?*

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with

Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

ELW 317

- 1 Jesus on the mountain peak  
stands alone in glory blazing;  
let us, if we dare to speak,  
join the saints and angels praising.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the law  
shout through them their joyful greeting:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in its thunder,  
Jesus as the Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets sing before him,  
first and last and only One.  
All creation shall adore him!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### **NICENE CREED**

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Having heard of God's steadfast love, let us commit ourselves to that relationship of love using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
 dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Each petition concludes:*

God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

*The final petition concludes:*

...in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

*We open Zoom microphones to speak Peace to one another.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

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## ✠MEAL✠

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### OFFERING

Please remember that Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church continues important ministry. Consider making offerings by any of these means:

- **Offering Basket:** Place your offering in the basket as you enter or leave worship;
- **Mail:** send offerings to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church weekly or monthly;
- **Online:** visit the SaintAndrewsLutheran.org website and click the Donate Now button;
- **Bill pay:** use the convenience of the bill pay feature through your financial institution.
- **Give by Text:** Use a smart phone to text the contribution amount to 844-989-4094. Return text will provide a link for recording credit/debit card information and your contact information.

### OFFERING HYMN

*O Living Breath of God*

ELW 407

- 2 O living Breath of God,  
by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;  
O living Breath of God,  
who to the creation gives life anew: *Refrain*

#### *Refrain*

Come now, and fill our spirits;  
pour out your gifts abundant.  
O living Breath of God,  
Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

- 3 O living Breath of God,  
bearing us to life through baptismal waters;  
O living Breath of God,  
sighing with creation for freedom's birth: *Refrain*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.  
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.  
Meet us at this table,  
that we receive what we seek  
and follow your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **Dialogue**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### **PREFACE**

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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, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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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.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
     **as we forgive those**  
     **who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial**  
     **and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
     **and the glory are yours,**  
     **now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.  
 Come and see.

### **Holy Communion at Saint Andrew's**

- *At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. This Table of the Lord is open to all the baptized.*
- *Grape juice is available in the center ring of glasses. Gluten-free wafers are available: Please speak to those serving the bread when you come to the rail.*
- *Please follow the guidance of the Worship Hosts, going forward on one side of your section and returning to your seat on the other side.*

## **COMMUNION**

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The body of Christ, given for you.  
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION SONG**

*Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision*

setting, Mark Hayes

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Giver of every gift,  
 Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
 Raise us to life by your power  
 for the benefit of all and to your glory,  
 now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## †SENDING†

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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#### BLESSING

God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
† bless you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

#### SENDING SONG

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

ELW 318

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia you are sounding,  
true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
bring us to your jubilee;  
here by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles still are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for a while forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin shall flow.
- 4 In our hymns we pray with longing:  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep glad Easter  
with the faithful saints on high;  
there to you forever singing  
alleluia joyfully

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

setting, John Behnke

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY		
Contributions and expenses through December 31, 2023		
	December	YTD
Offerings	\$34,557	\$417,871
Expenses	\$33,051	\$419,233
Over/(under) expenses	\$1,506	(1,362)
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$4,140	\$15,112

## TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Pr. David Frerichs	
<b>Minister for Music:</b>	Clara Smith	
<b>Organist</b>	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
<b>Cantors</b>	Phil Wood	Desirae McCracken

**8:30**

**11:00**

<b>Greeter</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Worship Hosts</b>	Debbie Hedlund Brent Lewis	Janet Famer John Farmer
<b>Assisting Minsters</b>	<b>Read</b> Wilson Freyermuth <b>Pray</b> Shari Freyermuth	Joe Mazza Yolanda Williams
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Ken Kvam	Gwen Gray
<b>Communion Cleanup</b>		Susan Krings
<b>Visual Projectionist</b>	Gwen Gray	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Zoom Worship Host</b>		Cathy Richter
<b>Zoom Tech Director</b>		Michael Volz
<b>Building Opener</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Building Closer</b>		<b>TBD</b>
<b>Offering Steward</b>		Wilson Freyermuth Maggie Kirby

## Agnus Day

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**Preparing for Lent:** The last two Sundays in this time after Epiphany are February 4 and 11. Join in preparing to “put away the alleluias” with Saint Andrew’s. In the gathering space there is a table with slips of paper and markers. All participants of all ages may take a moment to write Alleluia, or Hallelujah, in English or the language of your choice. Write on one slip or many, then put them in the basket. On February 11, at the sending song we will sing our final Alleluias before the Lenten season and as we put them away until the glorious Easter Celebration.

**Food Bank February is On!** Lutherans Love Food! Join in for Food Bank February! A time where we think about those who are food insecure in our community. You can participate in 3 different ways. Designate part of your offering to the Food Bank. Bring your non perishable good into the barrel, which be placed in the Narthex or join in at 8:30 on February 10th to help package food at the Food Bank. GO FOOD!

**Sunday Forum: The Crisis in Palestine-Growing Up in Palestine—continued** On February 11th, at 9:45am, the Sunday Forum will continue the discussion from the previous week on Life under Occupation. We will share general information about life under occupation, but will also focus on the unique experience and response of Palestinian Christians to life under occupation.

**Discussion with Pastor David:** Join in Tuesday February 13th at 7:00 pm for the third session discussing the 2022 book “Language for God: a Lutheran Perspective” by Mary Struefert. For this final session discussing Mary Struefert’s book, the author has agreed to meet with the group with a brief presentation and Q&A period. Meet in the Conference Room or via Zoom (use the Sunday Forum link).

**Ash Wednesday:** Join in worship on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:15 pm in person or at 7:00 p.m. in person or via Zoom.

**Endowment Grants:** Application forms are on display in the narthex, so pick one up and encourage your favorite organization (s) within Boone County to apply. The deadline for receiving applications is February 15, 2024. Funding decisions will be made in March 2024. To encourage diversity and to reach more ministries, the Board tends not to support agencies that have received a “Fifth Sunday” offering within the past two years. Applications can be found on the Saint Andrew’s Website at the following URL: <http://tinyurl.com/SALC2024-EndowmentApplication> . If you have any questions please contact Larry Leip [Idleip@centurylink.net](mailto:Idleip@centurylink.net) , John Farmer [farmerjohnw@icloud.com](mailto:farmerjohnw@icloud.com).

**Prayer Shawl & Crafting Ministry:** Imaginative crafters are needed to help knit Prayer Shawls as well Hats, Gloves, and other similar cold weather items. We meet at 11:00 am, the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Room 112. We next meet on Saturday February 17th. Please contact Holly Heidlage holly0917@centurytel.net) or Carol Waudby cjwaudby@gmail.com) with additional questions.

**Sunday Forum: Lifting Up Children and Families with Love and Support** Please join us for the Sunday Forum on February 18th, when Guy Clow will present an educational overview of Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption (CMFCAA), what the agency does, the community it services, and the lives it affects. The goal of Guy's presentation is to provide awareness of CMFCAA's programs and ways the agency can be of service to our congregation. Guy serves as the Strategic Partnership Manager for CMFCAA. We will gather for the Forum at 9:45 am on Sunday, February 18th for the presentation and discussion of foster care.

**Ministry Scheduler is Live:** Please look at the schedule for March, April and May, determine when you can serve, and sign up using the MSP web terminal found on the [saintandrewslutheran.org](http://saintandrewslutheran.org) website. If you need assistance, you can send your preferred or unavailable dates to the office by February 21st.

**Lent Midweek Worship Series:** You Shall Love the Lord Your God: Join Lent Midweek Worship at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays February 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20. Worship will use elements from Holden Evening Prayer, include Holy Communion and follow the theme "You Shall Love the Lord Your God". Members of Saint Andrew's and Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry will offer reflections. Come and hear siblings in Christ share their faith.

**Quilt Tying:** For those looking for a way to serve and for fellowship, join in at 9:00 am on February 23rd in the Fellowship Hall.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Distribution:** Our next opportunity to feed those in our community who are in need will be February 25. Meal distribution begins at 4:00 pm at Wilkes Blvd. Methodist Church. If you would like to bake, cook or distribute meals, please contact Susan Goldammer or Jenine Loesing. We are thankful for the congregation's support.

**Pastoral Care:** Pastoral Concerns occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them.



## Prayers for February 11, 2024

### **We add to our prayers this week:**

For Bob Ayers who has been diagnosed with leukemia; he is Linda Vedder's husband's step brother.

For Sandy Lehn who fell and shattered her wrist; she is Merri Went-Chapman's sister.

For Debbie Reschly who has serious health complications related to diabetes; former member and daughter of Shirley Reschly, a friend of Carol Braaten.

### **We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:**

Brian Gillig	Lyndsay Monson	Patric
John Degnan	John Winslow	Michelle Thomas
Bill Wiebold	Chuck Headley	Joanne Boomer
Dan Hofstetler	Izabelle Zurovski	Christy Provancha
Laura Vanderbeek	Arlene Cunningham	Debbie Franklin
Tom Sheldon	Stephanie Mattson	Kati Donaghy
Thomas Hamm	Meggan Brooks	Valencia Clemons-Bush
Lyle Bales, Jr.	Rev. Dr. C.W. Dawson	
Harold Taylor	Candi Glancy	

### **We pray for those in the military:**

Eric Childers, Brayden Coy, Matthew Lee, and those serving throughout the world.

### **We pray for those with other kinds of needs:**

For all people recovering from disasters in every form.

For all people living in the reality of drought.

For all who live in times of war and conflict, particularly in Israel/Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo.

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Becca, Tasha, LaVasha, Crystal, Tina, Icelena, Jennifer, Phillicia.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod particularly: Hope Lutheran Church, Rolla, MO; New Gottland Lutheran Church, McPherson, KS; Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, MO.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Sunday February 11

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)

### Monday, February 12

- 4:45 pm Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry  
(Calvary Episcopal Church, 123 S 9th St)

### Tuesday, February 13

- 7:00 pm Discussion with Pastor David. (Z)

### Wednesday, February 14

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (IP)
- 10:00 am Women in the Word (IP&Z)
- 12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (IP)
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (IP&Z)

### Thursday, February 15

No Events

### Friday, February 16

No Events

### Saturday, February 17

- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl & Crafting Ministry

### Sunday February 18

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)

#### Readings for Next Wednesday

##### Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:1  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

#### Readings for Next Sunday

##### February 18, 2024 First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

\*Key: **IP**—In Person; **Z**—Zoom; **IP&Z**—In Person and Zoom

### Online Resources

- Find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org](https://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org).
  - Links to all online services and meetings are posted on our website. [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events](https://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events)
  - Links to all worship bulletins are at [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship](https://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship).
- Go to [StAndrewsLutheran.flocknote.com](https://StAndrewsLutheran.flocknote.com) or text StAndy to 84576 to get church email and text communications.
- Miss the livestream of worship? If you want to hear the sermon from Sunday worship, there is now a podcast available at [SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com](https://SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com).