

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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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. If your little one becomes fussy, feel free to step out for a moment. Families may want to sit near the pray ground in the front left side of the Worship space. 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 16, 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 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* setting, Franklin D. Ashdown

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ‡ one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,

giving all honor and praise to you,

through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

ELW 383

- 1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.
- 2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.
- 3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna, ev'ryone!

GREETING

ELW p.184

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

ELW p.184

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the
poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing* ELW 531

- 1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
 the feast is ready to begin.
 The gates of heav'n are open wide
 and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

- 2 Tables are laden with good things;
 oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
 He'll fill you up with love divine;
 he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

- 3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
 offers the poor his paradise.
 Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
 the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p.188

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond
understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above
all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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

Acts 10:44-48

A reading from Acts.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge
the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from First John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW 367

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Now still he comes to give us life

and by his presence stills all strife.
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED LEADERS

The following people have been elected [by the congregation] to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

The offices and names of those who are to be installed are read by a representative of the congregation.

A reading from First Corinthians:

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:
Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices
to which you have been elected?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your elected leaders,
and will you share in the mutual ministry
that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

I now declare you installed as officers / council members of this
congregation.

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace,
that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for
the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The final petition concludes:

...trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and
living Lord.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

ELW p.189

We open Zoom microphones to speak Peace to one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

✠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 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 583

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialogue

ELW p. 190

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

ELW p. 190

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 473

Santo, santo, santo.
Mi corazon te adora.
Mi corazon te sabe decir:
Santo eres Senor.

Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words:
You are holy, God.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 190

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 LORDS PRAYER

ELW p. 191

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

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

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

ELW p.191

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

DISTRIBUTION SONG

8:30 am

O How He Loves You

by Kurt Kaiser

11:00 am

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Lloyd Larson

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

‡SENDING‡

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

ELW p.192

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
‡ bless you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

setting, J. Wayne Kerr

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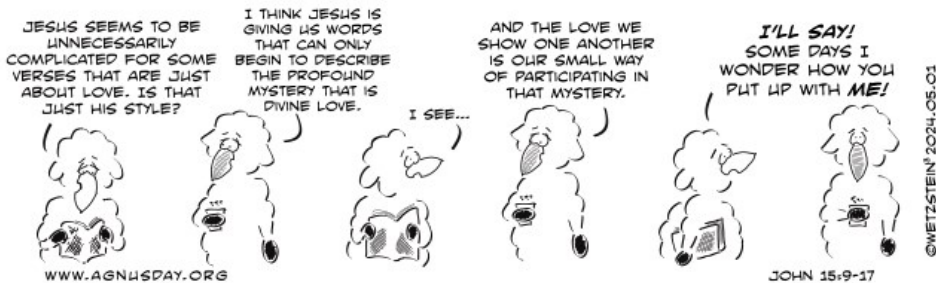
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TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

Presiding Minister: Pr. David Frerichs
Minister for Music: Clara Smith
Organist Sheryl Mehrhoff

	8:30	11:00
Greeter	TBD	Maggy Kirby
Worship Hosts	Brent Lewis George Kracke	Melissa Stormont TBD
Assisting Minsters	Read Randy Johnson Pray Carol Elliott	Andrea Follett Michael Volz
Acolyte	TBD	Logan Sprague
Communion Preparer	Suzanne Neff	Gwen Gray
Communion Cleanup		Linda Vedder
Visual Projectionist	Gwen Gray	Phil Wood
Zoom Worship Host		Cindy Vedder
Zoom Tech Director		Susan Goldammer
Building Opener	George Kracke	
Building Closer		TBD

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY		
Contributions and expenses through March 31, 2024		
	March	YTD
Offerings	\$72,318	\$130,072
Expenses	\$35,598	\$115,882
Over/(under) expenses	\$36,720	14,190
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$5,288	\$6,055



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Goodbye Reception for Sarah Larson: Friends invite all of you to the Fellowship Hall between services, Sunday, May 5th at 9:45, for cake and punch and to wish Sarah well on her move to Minnesota. She has been a member of St. Andrew's for over 25 years.

Ministry Scheduler Preferred Dates: Please review your June, July, and August schedules and indicate which dates work best for you. Send an email to Jamie at the office (office@saintandrewslutheran.org) with your chosen dates or enter them into the Ministry Scheduler Terminal before May 12th.

<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/saintandrews>

Sunday Forum: Early Church History—A Review: Join the conversation led by Larry Leip on Sunday, May 5th, 9:45 am in the conference room and via Zoom, when we will briefly review of the Core Topics we looked at last year: Why Study Church History, The Early History of Authority and The Early Christian Identity. We will examine Heresies and Councils of the early church. Without guidance and by way of trying to make sense of Jesus and his life and nature, they risked by sharing their ideas and understandings. We will examine the new boundaries of the faith and look at the issue of who decides.

Ministry Lab: Sowing the Seeds of Collaboration: Join Director for Evangelical Mission Rev. Donna Simon for a conversation about how four congregations came together to form a parish that is working really well, and examples of how other collaborative arrangements are serving the church and its people. Perhaps your church has considered collaborative ministry with others around you, but you're not sure how to get started. How do you come to a mutually beneficial agreement about working together? How do you handle the nuts and bolts—who, what, where, and how do we pay for this? Registration is free for the Zoom hosted Central States Synod webinar on May 9, 2024, 6:30p–8:30p.

Information and registration: www.css-elca.org/lab

Sunday Forum: Early Church History—A Common Ground: Join the conversation led by Michael Volz on Sunday, May 12th, 9:45 am in the conference room and via Zoom, when we will discuss how did the early Christians in the first centuries find common ground and discern what is trustworthy and true? How did they sort things out and begin to build a system of authority? There were no bylaws or constitutions, things we take for granted today. This beginning of the church was a messy human process guided by the Holy Spirit.

Recognition of High School Graduates: All High School seniors who will graduate this May can join in worship on Sunday, May 12, at either service to receive a blessing and gifts from the congregation. Mark your calendars today!

Worship On the Lawn: Back by popular demand, Worship on the Lawn returns this summer on the third Sunday of the Month, May through September. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Join in worship at 8:30 on Sunday, May 19 (and June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15), on the south lawn. Use a smart device to download the bulletin and join in praising God on the south lawn at Saint Andrew's. A limited number of paper bulletins will be available for distribution.

Want to assist with set up? Contact Rich Waudby to assist with setting up the "chancel/stage" beforehand. Or, join in the set up routine beginning at 7:30 am on Sunday morning. We'll also need assistance putting it all away!

Sunday Forum: Early Church History—The Patristic Period: Join the conversation led by Larry Leip on Sunday, May 19th, 9:45 am in the conference room and via Zoom, when we will discuss the Patristic Period where Church Fathers and learned teachers shaped the theological landscape as they tried to find their way and make sense of the Jesus event. Each following generation has wrestled with the essentials of faith based on these ideas and concepts.

Episcopal Lutheran Youth Ministry : The ELFY Youth Group will meet at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, May 19, 6:30 pm, to celebrate this first year together. Walk with us, gather with us, join the celebration. We'll gather for games and snacks and friendship at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church on the South Lawn, weather permitting.

Anonymous Angels: Offerings may be made through the box in the gathering space for this fund to assist members of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Installation of Leaders: On May 5th Saint Andrew's will be officially installing the new ministries leaders elected on April 28th. Elected ministries leaders are listed below:

Congregation Council

- Joanne Boomer (3-year term)
- Anne Edwards (3-year term)
- Melissa Stormont (3-year term)

Mutual Ministry

- Paul Blanchard (4-year term)
- Scherrie Goettsch (4-year term)

Endowment Board

- Larry Leip (3-year term)
- Sam Miller (3-year term)

Ministry Chairs (1-year terms)

- Discipleship Youth Co-Chair—
Merri Went-Chapman
- Discipleship Youth Co-Chair—
Gwen Gray
- Discipleship Adult Co-Chair—
Larry Leip
- Discipleship Adult Co-Chair—
Michael Volz
- Discipleship Women in the Word—
Maureen Coy
- Discipleship Men's Breakfast—
Harry Lewis

Ministry Chairs (1-year terms)

- Global Ministry Co-chair
(*Growing Hope Globally*)—
Karon Speckman
- Global Ministry Co-chair
(*Lutheran World Relief*)—
Linda Vedder
- Shepherds Ministry Co-Chair
Barb Lewis
- Community Ministry Co-Chair
Susan Goldammer
- Building and Grounds Chair
Rich Waudby
- Finance Chair—Paul Speckman
- Finance Vice Chair—Randy Johnson
- Courtyard Memorial Garden Chair
Susan Krings

Prayers for May 5, 2024

We add to our prayers this week:

For family and friends of Ida Gastler who died on Tuesday; she is Bev Casey's mother.

For Walter Barga who suffered a massive heart attack this past week; he is Bobette Rose's husband.

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Ida Gastler	Laura Vanderbeek	Candi Glancy
Atticus Bannister	Tom Sheldon	Patric
Isabel Miller	Thomas Hamm	Michelle Thomas
Gregg Williams	John Winslow	Joanne Boomer
Katie Koopman	Chuck Headley	Christy Provanha
Dennis Schulte	Izabelle Zurovski	Debbie Franklin
Brian Gillig	Arlene Cunningham	Kati Donaghy
John Degnan	Stephanie Mattson	Valencia Clemons-Bush
Bill Wiebold	Meggan Brooks	
Dan Hofstetler	Rev. Dr. C.W. Dawson	

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

For LGBTQIA youth and adults experiencing distress and pain in light of hostile legislation.

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Robin, Rebecca, Deasha, Katasia, Carrah, Nicole, Rachelle, Star, Denisha.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod particularly: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, St. Ann, MO; Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stuttgart, KS; St. John Lutheran Church, Hanover, KS; Hollis Renewal Center, Bonner Springs, KS.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, May 5—Installation of Leaders

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

Monday, May 6

- 2:00 pm Prayer Team (IP)
- 4:45 pm ELCM Bible Study (at Calvary Episcopal) (IP)
- 6:00 pm Campus Student Ministry (at Calvary Episcopal) (IP)

Tuesday, May 7

- 7:00 pm Mutual Ministry (IP&Z)

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)
- 10:00 am Women in the Word (IP&Z)
- 6:15 pm Wednesday Worship (IP&Z)

Thursday, May 9

- 6:30 pm Ministry Lab (Z)

Friday, May 10

- 9:00 am Quilt Tying (IP)

Saturday, May 11

No Events

Sunday, May 12—Blessing of High School Graduates

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

Reading for Next Wednesday May 8, 2024

Mark 16:19-20

Readings for Next Sunday May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalms 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

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

Online Resources

- Find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at SaintAndrewsLutheran.org.
 - Links to all online services and meetings are posted on our website. SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events
 - Links to all worship bulletins are at SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship.
- Go to 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.