

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

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St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Columbia, MO 65203

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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

8:30 *Holy Spirit, Rain Down/Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
arr. Carol Tornquist

11:00 *Come Down, O Love Divine* setting, Franklin D. Ashdown

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

GATHERING SONG *Come Down, O Love Divine* ELW 804

- 1 Come down, O Love divine;
seek thou this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
within my heart appear
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2 Oh, let it freely burn,
till worldly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing--
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
no soul can guess Love's grace
till it become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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

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**Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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- 1 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the promise, the blessing, the birth.
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**
- 2 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**
- 3 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray.
Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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**

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent

wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;**
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.
³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**
I will praise my God while I have my being.
³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;
²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.
²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

ELW 401

- 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
 fashion us all anew.
 It's your leading that we're needing,
 help us to follow you.

Refrain

- Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
 Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
- 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish
 those who believe in Christ.
 Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
 strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain*
- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking
 done in your holy name.
 Motivate all in their seeking,
 freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain*
- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
 nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment,
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

APOSTLES' 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 Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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:

...through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

ACS p.35

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

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

- 1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry people of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

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.
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
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

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Holy God,
Breath of life and Fire of love:
with a mighty wind you brought creation into being,
and by a pillar of fire you led your people into freedom.
We praise you for the gift of your Son,
who poured out your Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.
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.
Remembering, therefore,
his death, resurrection,
and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit,
we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth.
Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:
anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,
that, with thankful hearts,
we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORDS 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

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

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

Chorus:

Healer, healer, come and heal this world
 Healer, healer, come and heal this world

May we all offer up our hands
 May we all, all together stand (Chorus)

May we all lay our weapons down
 May we all find our common ground

(Chorus)

May we all offer up our hands
 May we all, altogether stand (Chorus)

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.

COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

8:30 Amy and AJ Jones

Amy and AJ as you leave our *congregation*, we wish to bid you farewell.

A reading from John: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” (*John 8:12*)

Brief comments about those who are leaving and their life in the congregation may follow.

In holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his church. When you came to this *congregation* we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and to share in God’s loving purpose for you and for all creation. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you.

We encourage you to continue to receive and share God’s gifts in Iowa, united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we thank you for Amy and AJ
and for the time we have shared with them.

As they have been a blessing to us,
so now send them forth to be a blessing to others;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

ACS 942

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

- 1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Refrain
- 2 All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain
- 3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul. Refrain

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

8:30

Reprise: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

ACS 942

11:00

O Day Full of Grace

setting, Wayne L. Wold

TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

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

	8:30	11:00
Greeter	Paul Romine	TBD
Worship Hosts	Kim Hickey Linda Romine	Bryce Bock Robert Bock
Assisting Minsters	Read Shari Freyermuth Pray Karon Speckman	Yolanda Williams Richelle Koopman
Acolyte	Lilah Weaver	TBD
Communion Preparer	Gloria Fishman	Gwen Gray
Communion Cleanup		Susan Krings
Visual Projectionist	<i>No VP—Worship On Lawn</i>	Phil Wood
Zoom Worship Host		TBD
Zoom Tech Director		Carol Elliott
Building Opener	TBD	
Building Closer		Richard Chapman

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY		
Contributions and expenses through April 30, 2024		
	April	YTD
Offerings	\$35,104	\$165,177
Expenses	\$35,892	\$151,775
Over/(under) expenses	(788)	\$13,402
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$619	\$6,674

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JESUS IS PROMISING THE DAY OF PENTECOST.



THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL EQUIP THE DISCIPLES TO WITNESS AND STRENGTHEN THEM IN THE FACE OF VIOLENCE.



OKAY. NOW IT'S JUST ANXIETY!



JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4-15

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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!

Summer Coffee: Join in on Sunday for fellowship and Summer Coffee. Hosted by the Men's Breakfast on May 19th after the 8:30 Worship service, there will be food and drinks served in the Narthex. Contact Harry Lewis hlewis25@gmail.com for additional details. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, 6:00 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.

Queer Christian Game Night: I wanted to share that we've picked a date for our SECOND ecumenical Queer Christian Game Night – this time on a Friday (yay!). You are all invited to join us at a Hexagon Alley for a Game Night at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24! There's a \$5 fee per person to play games, and food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Queer Christian Game Night Accessibility Note: There is an accessible entrance off of 9th Street in the City Center. There is an elevator in the City Center that goes down to Hexagon Alley, and the center will stay open until Hexagon Alley closes, in case anyone needs to use a stair-free entrance to Hexagon Alley. However, last time we met, the door was locked and not quite “accessible.” (If anyone plans to use this entrance and runs into any trouble/needs to be let in, feel free to call or text me at (573) 821-5738, and I’ll happily run and find a way to let you in!

Loaves and Fishes: We are thankful for the congregation’s donations and support as we continue to feed those in our community who are in need. Please consider supporting this ministry in the following ways:

Donate money through the usual channels being sure to designate the funds for Loaves and Fishes.

Donate garden produce or fresh fruit.

Donate your time baking, cooking, or serving the fourth week of each month.

Pray for this ministry and for the people we serve.

We know there are more families and individuals suffering because they are unable to secure life sustaining necessities. Monetary donations to support this ministry may be made directly to Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church. We are looking for volunteers to bake, cook or distribute meals each month. Meal distribution begins at 3:30 p.m. May 26th at 1509 Ashley Street (look for a yellow structure off the Business Loop, behind the power plant).

Plant Watering Schedule: Stop and smell the flowers while watering them at St. Andrew’s this Summer: Small time commitment: 1-2 hrs. total during 1 week this Spring, Summer or Fall. Benefits: Get outside. Feel valuable part of St. Andrew’s community. Plants do not complain; you’ll see them thrive under your care. One or two people per week needed to water outside plants/trees during Spring, Summer and early Autumn. More detailed instructions will be provided, and demonstration, if wanted. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Degnan medhpl47@gmail.com or use the Flocknote to sign up: <https://standrewslutheran.flocknote.com/signup/166430>

Weeks beginning on Sundays:

- May 26
- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- July 7, 14, 21, 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25
- September 1, 8, 15
- October 6, 13

Men’s Breakfast: Men may join in a time of fellowship and discussion, Saturday, June 1st, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall. Contact Harry Lewis for more information hlewis25@gmail.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 June 1st. Please contact Holly Heidlage holly0917@centurytel.net or Carol Waudby cjwaudby@gmail.com with additional questions.

Prayers for May 19, 2024

We add to our prayers this week:

For Steve Follett who fell and broke his ankle doing yard work requiring surgery this past Friday; he is Dan Follett's brother.

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Walter Bergen	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 Provanča
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, Namhia, Yaquelin, Nicole, Tyisha, Lavosha, Rebecca, Alainia, Katasia, Angelica, Heather, Cariah, and Erin.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod particularly: Messiah Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO; Hosanna! Lutheran Church, Liberty, MO; First Lutheran Church, Topeka, KS; Camp Tomah Shinga, Junction City, KS.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)—Worship on the Lawn & Coffee Bar
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 9:45 am Final Family Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 6:00 pm ELFY Youth Ministry event (IP)
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

Monday, May 20

No Events

Tuesday, May 21

No Events

Wednesday, May 22

- 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 23

No Events

Friday, May 24

- 9:00 am Quilt Tying (IP)
- 7:00 pm Queer Christian Game Night (IP)—Hexagon Alley, 111 S. Ninth St.

Saturday, May 25

No Events

Sunday, May 26

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
- 9:45 am Final Family Forum (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes (IP)—

Reading for Next Wednesday May 22, 2023

John 20:19-23

Readings for Next Sunday June 2, 2024 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

*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.