

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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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 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**                      *Now We Join in Celebration*                      setting by Wayne L. Wold

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ‡ one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act  
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults  
and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ‡ Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

- 1 Now we join in celebration  
at our Savior's invitation,  
dressed no more in spirit somber,  
clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
for the Lord of all existence,  
putting off divine transcendence,  
stoops again in love to meet us,  
with his very life to feed us.
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather,  
fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing  
are for us the sure possessing  
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,  
of your living self, our vict'ry,  
pledge of your unfailing presence,  
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
- 3 Lord, we share in this communion  
as one fam'ly of God's children,  
reconciled through you, our brother,  
one in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others,  
serving all, both friends and strangers,  
seeking justice, love, and mercy  
till you come in final glory.

**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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE***Glory to God in the Highest*

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*Refrain: Congregation; Stanzas: Cantor or Choir*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **†WORD†**

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

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **FIRST READING**

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup> You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her  
and your land Married,  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,

so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;**

**you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> **They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup> **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, siblings, I do not want you to be ignorant. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Jesus re- | vealed his glory,\* and his disciples be- | lieved in him.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.** (*John 2:11*)**GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY***Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

- 3 Manifest in making whole  
weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now  
and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee  
at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in flesh made manifest.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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**

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Each petition concludes:*

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

*The final petition concludes:*

...your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**



## SHARING THE PEACE

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*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

*Born, Reborn*

ACS 956

### *Refrain*

Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed!  
Souls with gladness now adorned!  
Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed!  
Praise our God forevermore!

- 1 Drown us. (Drown us.) Raise us. (Raise us.)  
Mark us. (Mark us.) Claim us! (Claim us!) *Refrain*
- 2 Name us. (Name us.) Heal us. (Heal us.)  
Wash us. (Wash us.) Seal us! (Seal us!) *Refrain*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us Pray.

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.

**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,  
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. 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

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The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Come, eat this meal of gladness.

### 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

**8:30**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW 798

**11:00**

*Come Share the Lord*

arr. by Roland Tabell

## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you In God's grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.  
Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

## ✠SENDING✠

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

## OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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## BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God  
✠ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

ELW 841

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Gigue*

G. P. Telemann

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## Agnus Day

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## 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>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Worship Hosts</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Assisting Minsters</b>	Read <b>TBD</b>	Larry Leip
	Pray <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Cleanup</b>		Susan Krings
<b>Visual Projectionist</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Phil Wood
<b>Zoom Worship Host</b>		<b>TBD</b>
<b>Zoom Tech Director</b>		Carol Elliott
<b>Building Opener</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Building Closer</b>		<b>TBD</b>

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### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through December 31, 2024

	December	YTD
Offerings	\$45,907	\$445,345
Expenses	\$34,149	\$440,336
Over/(under) expenses	\$11,758	\$5,009
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$2,191	\$11,433



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**Annual Budget & Report Review-for Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, January 19, 2025, 9:45 am in the Conference Room and via Zoom (Sunday Forum link). In this Forum the Congregation Council will facilitate a revise of the Annual Congregation Report published electronically on January 17. In addition, the Finance Committee will walk through the Proposed Spending Plan for 2025. Plan to attend either in the Conference Room or via Zoom at 9:45 am.

**ELFY Youth Group Event:** On Sunday, January 19, at 6:00 pm youth will gather at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We'll enjoy fellowship and playfulness in the name of Christ even as we discuss gathering around the table for great thanksgiving. Some call it Eucharist, others Holy Supper, and still more call it Holy Communion. So many names for this reminder of God's sustaining love.

**Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry (ELCM) Prayer and Pizza Party:** Join in on January 20th at 6:00 pm at Calvary Episcopal Church for an inauguration day Prayer and Pizza Party.

**Quilt Tying:** For those looking for a way to serve and for fellowship, join in at 9:00 am on January 24th in the Fellowship Hall.

**Annual Congregation Meeting:** The Congregation Council has established the date for the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 26, at 9:45 a.m. in the Centrum and via Zoom. Use the Sunday Forum Zoom Link.

- How to Vote Using a Smart Device: <https://vimeo.com/670412375>
- How to Vote with Multiple Users on One Device: <https://vimeo.com/670412692>
- How to Vote on a Computer: <https://vimeo.com/670413041>

**Loaves and Fishes:** Our next opportunity to feed those in our community who are in need will be January 26. Meals are distributed at 1509 Ashley Street from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. (look for a yellow structure off the Business Loop, behind the power plant). Contact Susan Goldammer or Jenine Loesing if you are interested in baking, cooking, or serving meals. We are thankful for the congregation's support.

**Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry (ELCM):** Regular meetings begins again on Monday January 27. Students in higher education can join for any part of the evening: Bible Study at 4:45 pm; Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm; and/or dinner and fellowship at 6:30 pm. Follow ELCM on TikTok or Instagram @ELCMComo. Know a student who might be interested in campus ministry anywhere in the United States? Check out the LuMinELCA.org website for making referrals to local campus ministries or congregations wherever they are. Sign up to provide meals for the Monday meetings!: <https://tinyurl.com/ELCM-Meal-Signup-2025>



**Work at the Wardrobe:** Join in volunteering at the Wardrobe on January 31 from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm. The Wardrobe collects and sells donated clothes and household goods. Proceeds go to fund shoe vouchers, so qualifying school aged children have shoes that fit. Onsite training will be provided. Signup using the sheet in the Narthex.

**Men's Breakfast:** Men may join in a time of fellowship and discussion, Saturday, February 1, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall. Contact Harry Lewis for more information. hlewis25@gmail.com

**Prayer Shawl & Craft Ministry:** Come, join in at the Prayer Shawl & Crafting Ministry where we knit or crochet prayer shawls, caps, scarves, baby blankets and other items to encourage those in need. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 11:00 am in room 112 inside the Fellowship Hall. Your creative ideas are welcome. Please contact Holly Heidlage holly0917@centurytel.net for more information. Our next gathering is on February 1.

**Endowment Grant Applications:** 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, 2025. Funding decisions will be made in March 2025. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/SALC2025-Endowment-Application>

If you have any questions please contact Larry Leip Idleip@centurylink.net or John Farmer farmerjohnw@icloud.com.

## **Prayers for January 19, 2025**

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

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

Mo Champion-Garthe	Katie Koopman	Candi Glancy
Karen Follett	John Degnan	Patric
Arthur Mehrhoff	Bill Wiebold	Joanne Boomer
Rob Aho	Chuck Headley	Christy Provanča
Lily Kirch	Arlene Cunningham	

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

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

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

For all who are affected by powerful wildfires in the Los Angeles area.

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, Lealani, Keke, Victoria, Becca, Yolanda, Shakira, and Shana.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and particularly: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Creve Coeur, MO; Hebron Lutheran Church, Burdick, KS; Metro Lutheran Ministries, Kansas City.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

## Sunday, January 19:

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
- 9:45 am Annual Budget and Report Review (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 6:00 pm ELFY Youth Group Event (IP—Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church)

## Monday, January 20:

- 6:00 pm ELCM Prayer and Pizza Party on Inauguration Day  
(IP—Calvary Episcopal Church, 123 South Ninth St.)

## Tuesday, January 21:

No Events

## Wednesday, January 22:

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (IP)
- 10:00 am Women in the Word (IP&Z)
- 6:15 pm Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (IP)

## Thursday, January 23:

No Events

## Friday, January 24:

- 9:00 am Quilt Tying (IP)

## Saturday, January 25:

No Events

## Sunday, January 26:

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
- 9:45 am Congregational Annual Meeting (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Food Distribution (IP—1509 Ashley St)

### Reading for Next Wednesday January 22, 2025

Luke 5:33-39

### Readings for Next Sunday January 26, 2025 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

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

### Online Resources

- Find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org](http://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org).
  - Links to all online services and meetings are posted on our website. [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events](http://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events)
  - Links to all worship bulletins are at [SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship](http://SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship).
- Go to [StAndrewsLutheran.flocknote.com](http://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](http://SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com).