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St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 914 West Boulevard South Columbia, MO 65203

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- **Welcome to worship!** Whether you are here for the first time or have been a lifelong 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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence setting by Lloyd Larson

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.**

GATHERING SONG

- Let all together praise our God before the highest throne; today God opens heav'n again and sends the only Son, and sends the only Son.
- 2 From God's right hand the Son descends, is born an infant small, and lies in poverty, his bed a manger in a stall, a manger in a stall.
- 3 O tender Child, you veil in flesh the splendor of your might; a servant's garb now wraps the one who clothed the sky with light, who clothed the sky with light.
- 4 Your mother feeds you tenderly, sings you a lullaby, while angels, hailing David's heir, your glory magnify, your glory magnify.
- 5 A wonderful exchange you make: you take our flesh and blood, and in return give us to share the shining realm of God, the shining realm of God.
- 6 Unlock the door again today that leads to paradise; the angel bars the way no more. To God let praises rise, to God let praises rise!

GREETING

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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

₽₩ORD

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

A reading from Jeremiah. Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them. for I am with you to deliver you, savs the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow. to build and to plant."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

- ¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.
- ² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

- ⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
- g my confidence since I was young.

⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength;

my praise shall be always of you.

Psalm 71:1-6

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SECOND READING

A reading from First Corinthians.

¹ If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

You shall go to all to ^{$^{+}$} whom I send you.* Do not be afraid, for ^{$^{+}$} I am with you. **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.** (*Jer. 1:7, 8*)

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord**.

²¹ Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" ²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' " ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way; as the Light of light, descending from the realms of endless day, comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, as the darkness clears away.
- 4 At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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. 8

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

We open Zoom microphones to speak Peace to one another.

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

$+\mathsf{Meal}+$

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

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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

Lei us Play.
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

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

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:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

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

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 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

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

DISTRIBUTION SONG

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When It Seems the Day Will End How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ACS 1034 by John Carter

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

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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.

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG

We've Come This Far by Faith

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Refrain - All

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord; trusting in his holy word, he's never failed us yet. Oh. can't turn around. we've come this far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

Leader

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Just remember the good things God has done, things that seemed impossible; oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won. Ohl Refrain

Leader

Don't be discouraged 2 with trouble in your life; he'll bear your burdens, and move all the discord and strife. Ohl Refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.

Reprise–We've Come This Far by Faith POSTLUDE 12

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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	Jayne Young
Worship Hosts		Brent Lewis	Debbie Hedlund
		George Kracke	TBD
Assisting Minsters	Read	TBD	Michael Volz
	Pray	TBD	Brad Lockenvitz
Acolyte		Owen Wood	Paige Boomer
Communion Preparer		Wendy Kvam	Jayne Young
Communion Cleanup			Susan Krings
Visual Projectionist		Phil Wood	Joanne Boomer
Zoom Worship Host			Cindy Vedder
Zoom Tech Director			Paul Boomer
Building Opener		George Kracke	
Building Closer			TBD

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through	n 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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Women's Bible Study: The women's Bible study (Women in the Word) began a new Bible study on Jan. 22nd based on N.T Wright's book, "Acts, 24 Studies for Individuals and Groups." Please join us on Wednesdays from 10-11:30, in-person in the Conference room, or on Zoom. You can purchase the book for \$8.68 on Amazon or for less on Kindle. We'd love to have you join us. For more information contact Maureen Coy or Karon Speckman.

Food Bank February!: St. Andrew's celebrates the necessary work of the Food Bank in February. Bring your non-perishable goods throughout the month and join us for the following volunteer projects. Sign up for events in the Narthex.

February 1, 8:30-11 am: Package food at the Food Bank. February 22, 8-10 am: Stock shelves & help customers at the Food Bank Market.

Sunday Forum: Faith & Work Life: We are starting a Forum Series on an individual's expression of faith in their work life. Our first speaker in this Series is Susan Goldammer. She will discuss how her faith intersects with her work and in her overall life. She will look at whether there are guiding principles that she uses to approach her work; times when there is a connection between her work and faith; and how she tries to express her faith through her work. Join us in the Conference Room at 9:45AM on February 2nd to listen to Susan's faith and work life story. Sunday, February 2, 2025, 9:45 am in the Conference Room or via Zoom (Sunday Forum link)

ELFY Youth Group: On Sunday, February 2, at 6:00 pm youth will gather at Calvary Episcopal 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.

Funeral Service for Chuck Headley: Services for Chuck Headley will be held on Monday, February 3, with Visitation at 10:00 am and the Funeral Service at 11:00 am. The service will be available by zoom using the Saint Andrew's worship zoom link.

Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods: All who worship with Saint Andrew's Lutheran or Calvary Episcopal may join the community at Lenoir Woods for Holy Communion in Epple Chapel, at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 6. This month we intend to include a litany for healing. Come! Be church with some who cannot attend at regular weekly worship.

Dinner Church For All Ages: Gather with the Saint Andrew's community as we grow from strangers to neighbors through Faith, Prayer and Grace. Signup for the first Dinner Church for all ages on Thursday, February 6, 6:00 pm. Dinner Church for all ages provides an opportunity for a meal, fellowship, and worship. Families may appreciate an evening without planning the meal. Sign up ahead of time to assist cooks in planning. Participants can also bring a dish for the gathering (contact Jenine Loesing ahead of time) or assist with preparations at mealtime. Participants can come and luxuriate in the evening together. Weeknights can be challenging and busy. Meal Signup: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Dinner-Church</u>

For more information contact Pastor David or Jenine Loesing.

Sunday Forum-Christian Nationalism: Larry Brown is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister and a professor emeritus of human geography at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Join us in the adult forum for his talk on Christian Nationalism: "White Christian Nationalism is a paternalistic ideology of a Christian nation including elements of strict heterosexuality, racial/ethnic identity, and authority supported by a populist impulse with conspiratorial themes, I will do a very brief review of how religion and patriotism have evolved over the years to give us this particular brand of theopolitics/theocracy that includes elements of Christian dominionism, systemic racism, and neo-fascism." Sunday, February 9, 2025, 9:45 am in the Conference Room or via Zoom (Sunday Forum link)

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SALC2025-Endowment-Application</u>

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

Prayers for February 2, 2025 We add to our prayers this week:

For family and friends of Chuck Headley who died on Tuesday morning.

For Megan and Ricky Hulse who welcome their daughter Amelia Mae, born this week; Megan is David and Dawn Frerichs's daughter.

For the Morris family as they navigate challenging adolescence and give thanks for the safe return of their daughter Savannah.

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Hermann Kuhlmann Mo Champion-Garthe Karen Follett Rob Aho Lily Kirch

Katie Koopman John Degnan Bill Wiebold Chuck Headley Arlene Cunningham Candi Glancy Patric Joanne Boomer Christy Provancha

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: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lawrence, KS; Peace Lutheran Church, Salisbury, MO; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Galatia, KS; Mosaic, Omaha, NE; Global Refuge.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, February 2: Scouting Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 6:00 pm ELFY Youth Group (IP-Calvary Episcopal Church)

Monday, February 3:

- 2:00 pm Prayer Team (IP)
- 4:45 pm Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry Bible Study (IP)
- 6:00 pm Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry Prayer and Dinner (IP) (ELCM events held at Calvary Episcopal Church)

Tuesday, February 4:

6:00 pm Finance Committee (IP) 7:00 pm Mutual Ministry (IP)

Wednesday, February 5:

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, February 6:

1:00 pm Saint Andrew's Communion (IP) (<u>Lenoir Woods Epple Chapel</u>) 6:00 pm Dinner Church (IP)

Friday, February 7:

No Events

Saturday, February 8:

No Évents

Sunday, February 9:

8:30 am	Worship Service (IP)
9:45 am	Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
11:00 am	Worship Service (IP&Z)
12:30 pm	Ambassadors for Christ (IP)

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

Online Resources

- Find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at <u>SaintAndrewsLutheran.org</u>.
 - Links to all online services and meetings are posted on our website. <u>SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events</u>
 - Links to all worship bulletins are at <u>SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship</u>.
- Go to <u>StAndrewsLutheran.flocknote.com</u> 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 <u>SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com</u>.

Reading for Next Wednesday February 5, 2025

Luke 19:41-44

Readings for Next Sunday February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11