

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

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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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PRELUDE

I Come with Joy

setting by Wayne L. Wold

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ☩ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.
Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

‡GATHERING‡

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

GATHERING SONG

Christ Is Living

ACS 934

- 1 Christ is living! Gone with sorrow!
Tears and terror, be no more.
Death and grave, you now are nothing;
Christ is free of ev'ry pow'r.
Why then seek the living Savior
in the haunts of death and fear?
Christ is risen! Shout the good news
so that all the world may hear.
- 2 For if Christ is not arisen
there is nothing to believe.
Jesus' promise is accomplished:
"Since I live, you too shall live."
Dust we are, to dust returning,
but in Christ we are restored.
Doubt dispelling, claim the triumph:
Jesus is the living Lord!
- 3 Death is swallowed up in vict'ry;
sin has lost its poison sting.
Life will blossom from the grain sown,
Christ the first fruits of the spring.
For the sureness of salvation
let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"
Christ is risen! We are living!
Spread the word of grace abroad.

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, 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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour
into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit,
we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

11:00

God Be In My Head

by John Rutter

✠WORD✠

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

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

A reading from Acts.

¹ Now the apostles and the siblings who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 148

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

² **Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶ **who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
⁹ mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ **wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**
¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the world;
¹² **young men and maidens,
old and young together.**
¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴ **The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful
servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from Revelation.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
 "See, the home of God is among mortals.
 He will dwell with them;
 they will be his peoples,
 and God himself will be with them and be their God;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
 Death will be no more;
 mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
 for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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 13:31-35

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

I Come with Joy

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- 1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.
- 5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

NICENE CREED

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

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The final petition concludes:

...trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

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 have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
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,
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

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, 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 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

Come to the table of grace.
Receive the gift of new life.

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 MUSIC

Baptized and Set Free

ELW 453

TABLE BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

✠SENDING✠

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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BLESSING

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Now the Green Blade Rises

setting, Gilbert M. Martin

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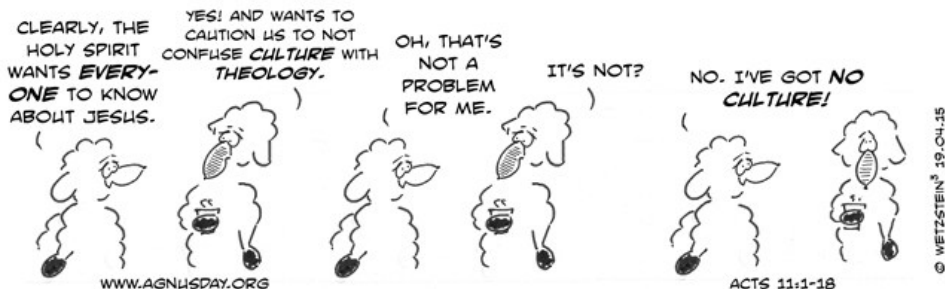
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TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Josh Huber
Minister for Music:	Clara Smith
Organist	Sheryl Mehrhoff

	8:30	11:00
Greeter	TBD	Susan Goldammer
Worship Hosts	Kim Hickey	Idolene Mazza
	TBD	TBD
Assisting Minsters	Read Wilson Freyermuth	Susan Goldammer
	Pray Shari Freyermuth	Joe Mazza
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Communion Preparer	Wendy Kvam	Gwen Gray
Communion Cleanup		Cathy Richter
Visual Projectionist	Gwen Gray	TBD
Zoom Worship Host		Cindy Vedder
Zoom Tech Director		TBD
Building Opener	TBD	
Building Closer		Richard Chapman

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through April 30, 2025

	April	YTD
Offerings	\$44,973	\$152,154
Expenses	\$37,732	\$151,631
Over/(under) expenses	\$7,241	\$523
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$220	\$3,615



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Welcome Rev. Josh Huber: Today Rev. Josh Huber, Associate Rector and Campus Ministry Chaplain, preaches and presides while Pastor David is on vacation. Please extend a warm welcome to him as Saint Andrew's gives thanks for his leadership today and partnership in ministry.

Memorial Service for Robert W Aho: Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church will hold Memorial Service for Robert (Rob) Aho on Thursday, May 22, 10:30 am at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 914 West BLVD S, Columbia Missouri. Rob died on April 30 following a long illness. Rob was an enthusiastic member of the choir who loved to sing. Before moving to Missouri he had served as a lay preacher for many congregations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. For his obituary follow this link: URL. <https://everloved.com/life-of/robert-aho/obituary/>

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. 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.

- Saturday, May 24, 10:00 – 12:00: Cooking for Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen.
- Sunday, May 25: Bake cookies for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen!
- Sunday, May 25, 3:30 – 6:30: Serving at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen. Meal distribution begins at 3:30 p.m. at 1509 Ashley Street (look for a yellow structure off the Business Loop, behind the power plant).

Questions? Wish to support Loaves and Fishes? Please reach out to:
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Worship on the Lawn: returns this summer on the fourth Sunday of the Month, May through September. **Our first one will be held on May 25th.** Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Join in worship on the south lawn at 8:30 on the following dates. Use a smart device to download the bulletin and join in praising God 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!



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Mon-Thurs: 8:00 am–12:30 pm; 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

Pastor David's Phone: 402-741-2935

Summer Coffee: Join in on Sunday for fellowship and Summer Coffee. Hosted by the Mutual Ministry Committee on May 25th after the 8:30 Worship service, there will be Food and drinks served in the Narthex. Contact Jenine Loesing at jloesing55@gmail.com or Shari Freyermuth at freyermuthsk@gmail.com for additional information.

Work at the Wardrobe: Join in volunteering at the Wardrobe on Friday May 30th 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.

Pastoral Care: Pastoral Concerns occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Contact Pastor David by email at pastordavid@saintandrewslutheran.org or by telephone (573) 449-5674 and Cell: (402) 741-2935 from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm.

Prayers for May 18, 2025

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Albert Crump	Richard Freyermuth	Bill Wiebold
Rick Pinne	Margaret Heglund	Arlene Cunningham
Elaine Kirch	Mary Coffman	Candi Glancy
Larry Leip	Stephanie Lee	Patric
Stephanie Mattson	Mo Champion-Garthe	Joanne Boomer
Lorin Swinehart	Lily Kirch	Christy Provancha
Rachel Leip	Katie Koopman	
Sally Froese	John Degnan	

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 recovering natural disasters near and far.

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, Kayleigh, Jasmyne, Namhla, Kahlie, Alexis, Quanina, Vivian, and Icelena.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and particularly: Camp Tomah Shinga, Junction City, KS; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jefferson City MO; Salemsborg Lutheran Church, Smolan, KS; Oaks Indian Mission, Oaks, OK.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, May 18:

8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)

Monday, May 19

No Events

Tuesday, May 20

No Events

Wednesday, May 21

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

Reading for Next Wednesday May 21, 2024

Luke 10:25-28

Thursday, May 22

No Events

Friday, May 23

No Events

Saturday, May 24

No Events

Sunday, May 25:

8:30 am Worship on the Lawn (IP)
11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes (IP&Z)
(Loaves and Fishes events held at [1509 Ashley St. Columbia](#))

Readings for Next Sunday May 25 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5
John 14:23-29

*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.