

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 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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✠GATHERING✠

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

PRELUDE *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun* setting, Franklin D. Ashdown

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,**

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

**Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.**

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

ELW 557

1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.

- 2 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept
and hast refreshed me while I slept.
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.
- 3 Lord, I my vows to thee renew.
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will;
and with thyself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design or do or say,
that all my pow'rs, with all their might,
in thy sole glory may unite.
- 5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

You Are Holy

ELW 525

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy,
you are wholeness,
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive
you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

†WORD†

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

A reading from Genesis.

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴ But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵ He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 33:12-22

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³ **The LORD looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴ God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵ **God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶ A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷ **The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸ Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹ **to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰ Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,
our helper and our shield.

²¹ **Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²² Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A reading from Hebrews.

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us
and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love,
let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,
and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy
shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
help me there your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death he conquered death,
he will free us from destruction,
give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in
shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die,
there to live with you on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken.
Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members;
where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly,
living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be;
life eternal grant to me.

INSTALLATION OF MINISTER FOR MUSIC MEGAN LYON

Presentation

The lay professional to be installed and a representative of the congregation come before the presiding minister and the assembled congregation.

The representative addresses the presiding minister.

After prayerful deliberation,
we, of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church,
have appointed Megan Lyon
to serve in the position of Minister for Music.

The representative moves aside, and the assembly is seated.

Address and Questions

Our Lord Jesus, who came among us as a servant, calls us to faith and a life of loving service to our neighbor. You come among us as one invited to render a particular service, a gift from God to inspire us to love and good works.

Megan, in the presence of this assembly
will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility,
in the confidence that it comes from God?

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

Will you carry out this ministry in accordance with the holy scriptures
and with the confessions of the Lutheran church
and in harmony with the constitutions
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

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

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures
and faithful in your use of the means of grace and in prayer?

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

Trusting in God's care,
will you seek to grow in love for those you serve,
strive for excellence in your skills,
and adorn the gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

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

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things,
graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The assembly responds: Amen.

The assembly stands. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, will you receive Megan into this ministry
as one sent to serve in the church of Jesus Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake,
and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses the lay professional.

Megan, I now declare you installed as Minister for Music.
Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace,
that you may be a faithful servant of Christ.
Amen.

PRAYER

Let us pray.
O God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship: Strengthen and
bless your servant Megan, who, through your gift of music, seeks to enliven
our praises and proclaim your word with power. Through this ministry give us
new awareness of your beauty and grace, and join our voices with all the
choirs of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

People of God, I present to you Megan, your Minister for Music.
Let us welcome her in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church
and pray for the needs of the world.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The final petition concludes:
...in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Thank You, Lord

ACS 1092

- 1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
thank you, Lord,
I just want to thank you, Lord.
- 2 Been so good, been so good,
been so good,
I just want to thank you, Lord.
- 3 Been my friend, been my friend,
been my friend,
I just want to thank you, Lord.
- 4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord,
love you, Lord,
I just want to thank you, Lord.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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

Holy, Holy, Holy

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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.**

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.154

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 kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.

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

I Want to be Ready

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ make you strong do God's will
and keep in grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.

✠SENDING✠

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

ELW p.155

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

setting, Benjamin M. Culli

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WOULDN'T IT BE
GREAT TO HAVE
AS MUCH FAITH AS
ABRAHAM DID?

TO HAVE MORE
FAITH IS **NOT**
THE POINT.

BUT TO ALLOW THE
FAITH THAT GOD HAS
GIVEN US TO ACTUALLY
SHAPE OUR LIVES.

YEAH! WOULDN'T
THAT BE **GREAT?**



TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

Presiding Minister:	Pr. David Frerichs
Minister for Music:	Megan Lyon
Organist	Sheryl Mehrhoff

	8:30	11:00
Greeter	TBD	TBD
Worship Hosts	Debbie Hedlund	Janet Farmer
	TBD	John Farmer
Assisting Minsters	Read Shari Freyermuth	Phil Wood
	Pray Wilson Freyermuth	Paul Speckman
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Communion Preparer	Debbie Hedlund	Gwen Gray
Communion Cleanup		Meg Darkow
Visual Projectionist	Gwen Gray	TBD
Zoom Worship Host		TBD
Zoom Tech Director		TBD
Building Opener	TBD	
Building Closer		TBD
Offering Steward		Wilson Freyermuth
		Paul Speckman

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through June 30, 2025

	June	YTD
Offerings	\$26,654	\$230,029
Expenses	\$40,437	\$225,785
Over/(under) expenses	(13,783)	\$4,244
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$1,000	\$6,035



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Welcome Minister for Music Megan Lyon: Beginning Wednesday August 6, Megan Lyon will serve as Minister for Music at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We will welcome her officially during worship on August 10 at both worship services. Please extend a warm welcome to Megan in the coming weeks and months.

Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods: Communion at Lenoir Woods has changed to the Second Thursday of the month at 11:00 am. 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 11:00 pm on Thursday, August 14. Come! Be church with some who cannot attend at regular weekly worship. We had a robust community of 28 people in attendance in July.

Ministry Scheduler is Live: Please look at the schedule for September, October and November, determine when you can serve, and sign up using the MSP web terminal found on the saintandrewslutheran.org website or send your preferred or unavailable dates to the office (office@saintandrewslutheran.org) by August 15. Not sure what some of the roles involve? Check out saintandrewslutheran.org/worship-leadership-information. Not included as 'qualified' for a role? Contact Jamie to get signed up for that role.

Blessing of Students and Backpacks: Students of all ages will want to bring their backpacks when they attend worship on Sunday, August 17. During worship Saint Andrew's will pray for them as they enter a new school year and provide them a little memento to attach to their backpack as a reminder that no matter where they are, Jesus is with them.

Inclusion Team Summer Programming Series: On August 20th we will be offering part 3 of the 3 part series of programs sponsored by the Inclusion Team and facilitated by Pastor David and Kris Niendorf, and each part in the series will have reading to initiate the discussion. We gather at 7:30pm on Zoom (no in person experience) for 60-90 minutes. Below is the final topic for the Series.

Accompanying Disability by Topher Endress

*You can find this book from the publisher

<https://www.wjkbooks.com/bookproduct/0664269168-accompanying-disability/>

*Or it is also available at the Daniel Boone library or from Skylark

*You may also choose to use your favorite bookseller

ELFY Youth Group: Calling all youth in grades six through 12! ELFY Youth Group will start the new year on Sunday August 24, 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We'll spend some time getting acquainted and sharing hopes for the coming year. In an effort to improve communication with both parents and youth, Rev. Ann and Pastor David will use GroupMe to share updates about coming events. For more information contact Pastor David.

Calling Anyone Grade 6 and Older: Anyone who has not completed a course in catechism, also known as confirmation, and anyone who wants to review, come to an informational meeting (students grade 6-12 who are not confirmed should bring their adults) on Sunday, August 17, 9:45 am in the Conference Room. Pastor David will review the curriculum material, the process, and strategies for completing the expectations for making Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation). Let Pastor David know your intentions to attend so that he can have sufficient materials prepared.

Worship on the Lawn: continues this summer on the fourth Sunday of the Month, May through September. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Join in worship on the south lawn at 8:30 on August 24. Want to assist with set up? Join in the set up routine beginning at 7:30 am on Sunday morning. We'll also need assistance putting it all away!

Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry Prepares to Welcome Students: Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry (ELCM) will welcome students onto the Mizzou Campus with a focus on Welcome Week beginning August 20-24, as well as persistent tabling in Speakers Circle throughout the first few weeks of classes. After that Rev. Josh and Pastor David settle into more regular schedule of tabling on Wednesday mornings, 9:30-1:00. Beginning Monday, August 25 ELCM will gather at 6:00 pm for Evening Prayer followed by a community meal. Members of Saint Andrew's may provide a meal for one of the Monday gatherings. The signup and instructions can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2025ELCMmeal>

Come to the Lutheran World Relief table in the Narthex: Please consider picking up school bags to fill with new school supplies and making up personal care kits. Lists of the required items are on the table and in the newsletter. LWR bags will be in the Narthex through July and August. All school bags and personal care kits are due back at the table by Sunday, September 7th

Is Your God's Work, Our Hands T-Shirt Ready?

God's Work, Our Hands - a community service extravaganza - begins on September 6th and 7th! Do you have your T-shirt Ready? Order a new T-shirt in the Narthex NOW. Have you outgrown yours? Bring it in for the annual T-Shirt swap! Extra T-Shirts and funds will go to make sure new members have one too.

Hot off the press – 2026 Growing Hope Calendar for the Mid-Missouri Growing Project: Available for purchase in the following ways: If needed before Oct. 4, sign up for advance deliveries (catalog already printed) by signing the sheet on the Growing Hope table in the Gathering space. Purchase one at the Growing Hope Shindig on Oct. 5. Cost is \$20. The locally printed calendar features North America bird photos by Paul Speckman. All profits go to overseas farmers learning how to find lasting solutions to hunger.

Fifth Sunday Offering for August: August's 5th Sunday Offering and Volunteer Opportunity: The Wardrobe! It is Back-to-School time, and kids need shoes for school! The Wardrobe provides \$50 shoe vouchers to needy families so that all kids can have a new pair of shoes that fit their feet to attend school. Donate this month to the Wardrobe and help! And the Wardrobe is a great place to volunteer too. On Friday, August 29th, from 1 - 4 pm. come hang clothes and check out customers at the Wardrobe Thrift Store. All proceeds of sales go to the shoe vouchers. Got extra stuff? Bring it to church too. The Wardrobe is always needing clothes, shoes, linens and household items to sell and provide to those in need.

Prayers for August 10, 2025

We add to our prayers this week:

For Howard Weber who has been hospitalized with lung cancer, and for his wife and all who love him; he is Dawn Lessiack's daughter's (Lauren Weber) uncle

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Cathy	Stephanie Mattson	Candi Glancy
Bobette Rose	Margaret Heglund	Patric
Katie Koopman	Mary Coffman	Joanne Boomer
Suzi	Mo Champion-Garthe	Christy Provancha
Albert Crump	Lily Kirch	
Elaine 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 recovering from natural disasters near and far.

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

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Monica, Meleicka, Diranda, Dionne, Kristine, and Maddie.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Presiding Bishop elect Yeheil Curry, the Central States Synod, Bishop-elect Donna Simon and these congregations: Trinity Lutheran Church, Topeka, KS; Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Lees Summit, MO; Salem Lutheran Church, Saint Francis, KS.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, August 10

- 8:30 am Worship Service (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)
- 12:30 pm Ambassadors for Christ (IP)

Monday, August 11

- 7:00 pm Campus Ministry Casual Mondays (IP-[Calvary Episcopal Church](#))

Tuesday, August 12

No Events

Wednesday, August 13

- 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, August 14

- 11:00 am Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods (IP-[Lenoir Woods Epplle Chapel](#))

Friday, August 15

No Events

Saturday, August 16

- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (IP)

Sunday, August 17—Blessing of Students and Backpacks

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

Reading for Next Wednesday August 13, 2025

Luke 12:41-48

Readings for Next Sunday August 17, 2025 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29–12:2

Luke 12:49-56

*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](#).