

# Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

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Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.



**St. Andrew's  
Lutheran Church**

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**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.

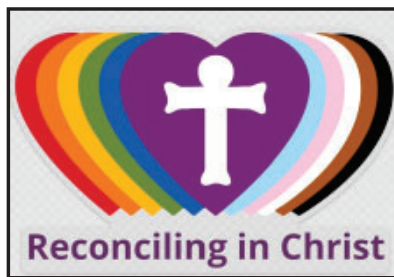
**Offering** is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**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 20, following the worship service.

### ***Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Welcome Statement***



At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (ELCA), we hold space for you—the full you—including your race, age, ethnic background, personality, experiences, gender identity, sexual orientations, gender expressions, and mental, spiritual, and physical needs. Here, you are invited to worship, pray, play, be baptized, get married, and celebrate Holy Communion.

Together, we strive to eliminate human-caused barriers to a holy relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another. We hear the call to love our neighbor as a commitment to antiracism and welcome for our LGBTQIA+ siblings. We pledge to work intentionally to further justice and inclusion. We strive to glorify God in the ways we care for each other, our communities, and our planet. Recognizing that we are all siblings in Christ, we celebrate, affirm, and welcome individuals and families in all their beautiful and varied compositions. As a church that holds space just for you, we are better for having you and your unique voice here!

**Come just as you are!**

# Welcome to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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## ✠ GATHERING ✠

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

### PRELUDE

**8:30** *Fullness* by Chris Brown, Matthews Ntele, Steve Furtnick  
**11:00** *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (4. Pastorale)* arr. Kevin Hildebrand

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

**GATHERING SONG** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* ACS 942

#### *Refrain*

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

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

### 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

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Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## CHILDRENS TIME

### ✠ WORD ✠

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

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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

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

- <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.
- <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- <sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>3b</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

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Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

## GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

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- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
with all your graces now outpoured  
on each believer's mind and heart;  
your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of your light  
in holy faith your church unite;  
from ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue,  
this to your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
now cause the word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
as loving Father, our delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
let none but Christ our teacher be,  
that we in living faith abide,  
in him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
grant us the will your work to do  
and in your service to abide;  
let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart  
and to our weakness strength impart,  
that bravely here we may contend,  
through life and death to you, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **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

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*Each petition concludes:*

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*The final petition concludes:*

...through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**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](http://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.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:30

*Fullness*

by Chris Brown, Matthews Ntlele, Steven Furtick

- 1 Fullness of eternal promise  
Stirring in your sons and daughters  
Earth revealing heaven's wonders  
Spirit come Spirit come
- 2 What you spoke is now unfolding  
All your children shall behold it  
Dreams awaken in this moment  
Spirit come Spirit come

### *Chorus*

- Pour it out  
Let your love run over  
Here and now  
Let your glory fill this house
- 3 Now the world awaits your presence  
And this power is within us  
We will rise to be your witness  
Spirit come Spirit come

### *Bridge*

Tongues of fire  
Testifying of the Son  
One desire  
Spirit come Spirit come  
Speak revival  
Prophecy like it is done  
One desire  
Spirit come Spirit come

### *Interlude*

- Spirit come
- 4 Let our hearts continue burning  
For our King is soon returning  
As we hold to this assurance  
Spirit come Spirit come  
Spirit come Spirit come

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God,  
 accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
 You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
 that goodness and mercy may follow us  
 and bless the world you love.  
 In the name of Jesus,  
**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 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**

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 SONG**

*Spirituality, Breathe on Me*

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

## **TABLE BLESSING**

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

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy One,  
through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.  
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

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

**OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

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**BLESSING**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*O Day Full of Grace*

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- 1 O day full of grace that now we see  
appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be  
abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
your name on our hearts emblazon.
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime,  
great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
all shame and despair removing.
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
that we, unto him belonging,  
might join with angelic hosts to raise  
our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,  
the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost,  
its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface  
and bring to us all true healing.

5 When we on that final journey go  
that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
all joy of the heavens sharing,  
and there we will join God's endless praise,  
with angels and saints adoring

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **POSTLUDE**

**8:30**

*Reprise: O Day Full of Grace*

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**11:00**

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (1. Processional)*

arr. Kevin Hildebrand

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PAUL'S LIST OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS REMINDS ME OF A PERSONALITY TEST I TOOK IN HIGH SCHOOL.



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WELL, I GUESS THERE'S A RELATIONSHIP.



WHAT?



IS "PASSIVE AGGRESSION" A SPIRITUAL GIFT?



NO, NOT EVER.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-13

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<b>TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP</b>		
<b>May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday</b>		
<b>Worship on the Lawn (8:30 am)</b>		
<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Pr. David Frerichs	
<b>Minister for Music:</b>	Megan Lyon	
<b>Organist:</b>	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Linda Vedder
<b>Worship Hosts:</b>	Jenine Loesing	Idolene Mazza
<b>Worship Hosts:</b>	Kim Hickey	Debbie Hedlund
<b>Assisting Minister (Read):</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Dawn Lessiack
<b>Assisting Minister (Pray):</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Brad Lockenvitz
<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Preparer:</b>	Kim Hickey	Linda Vedder
<b>Communion Cleanup:</b>		Cindy Vedder
<b>Visual Projectionist:</b>		Cindy Vedder
<b>Zoom Worship Host:</b>		Michelle Froese
<b>Zoom Tech Director:</b>		<b>TBD</b>
<b>Building Opener:</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Building Closer:</b>		<b>TBD</b>

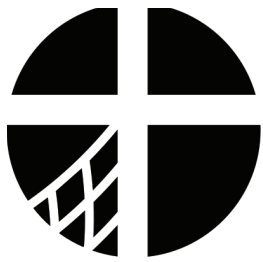
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### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Contributions and expenses through April 30, 2026.

	April	YTD
Offerings	\$34,920	\$145,733
Expenses	\$34,370	\$149,485
Over/(under) expenses	\$550	(\$3,752)
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$1,185	\$7,209



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Pastor David's Phone: 402-741-2935

**Loaves and Fishes:** Our next opportunity to feed those in our community who are in need will be May 24th. 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.

**Office Closed for Holiday:** The Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2026.

**Work at the Wardrobe:** Join in volunteering at the Wardrobe on Friday May 29th 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. Sign-up using the sheets in the Narthex next to the Wardrobe display.

**Jail Ministry:** Participate in a Bible study with women held at the Boone County jail. Guaranteed a meaningful worship opportunity! All volunteers must first be approved after completing and mailing in a background check consent form. Plan Ahead for the next meeting on Sunday, May 31st from 2:30 - 3:30.

**Fifth Sunday Offering in May:** The fifth Sunday offering for May will go to Caring Hearts and Hands of Columbia (CHHC), a small hospice facility in West Columbia. CHHC's purpose is to provide 24/7 care and comfort to its guests, allowing family/friends to simply be with their loved one. There is no fee for the hospice service they provide; so please join in supporting Caring Hearts and Hands of Columbia to ensure their important work continues.

## Prayers for May 24, 2026

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

For five-year-old Beckett Harley who has been hospitalized for several serious health complications; he is Sheryl and Arthur Mehrhoff's nephew's son.

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

Brady Thomas	Michelle Knipp	Arlene Cunningham
Ji Bu	Linnea Geenen	Candi Glancy
Jerry	Dale Whitman	Patric
Melissa Stormont	Cathy	Joanne Boomer
Michael Butterworth	Mo Champion-Garthe	

### **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 live in times of war and conflict, particularly in the United States, Israel, Iran and all middle eastern Countries, Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo; we pray in particular for these Palestinian detainees: Shadi Khoury, and Hadeel Shatara.

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Estelle, Natalie, Kaylee, Cassandra, Kyia, Diamond, Makale, Amy, Angel, Debra, Lisa, Shannon, Angelique.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and in particular these congregations: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS; Peace Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS; Trinity Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, MO.

### ***Background on Palestinian detainees for whom we pray:***

We pray for Hadeel Shatara, our FOSNA Palestinian partner, an advancement officer at Birzeit University near Ramallah. She is a fierce advocate of Palestinians and has been detained in the past for speaking out. She asks us to pray for peace for her homeland.

We pray for Shadi Khoury, a Palestinian boy who was recently sentenced to 2 years and 8 months in prison, and a fine of \$4000.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Sunday, May 24: Day of Pentecost

- 8:30 am Worship on the Lawn (IP)
- 9:45 am Summer Coffee (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution (IP - 1509 Ashley Street)

### Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 26

No Events

### Wednesday, May 27

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

### Thursday, May 28

No Events

### Friday, May 29

- 1:00 pm Work at the Wardrobe (IP)

### Saturday, May 30

No Events

### Sunday, May 31: Holy Trinity - First Sunday after Pentecost

#### Fifth Sunday Offering - Caring Hearts and Hands of Missouri

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP - Boone County Jail)

#### Reading for Next Wednesday

May 27, 2026

John 7:37-39

#### Readings for Next Sunday

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

\*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).