

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

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Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for 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.

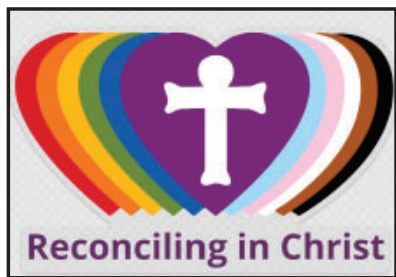
**Offering** is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**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 18, 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**

*Goodness of God*

Bethel/CeCe Winans

**11:00**

*Praise to the Lord*

arr. Melvin Rotermund

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the God of creation!  
My heart is longing to offer up sweet adoration.  
Melody make; dulcimer, harp, now awake.  
Sound forth your praise, ev'ry nation.
- 2 Praise the Almighty, o'er all life so wondrously reigning,  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen? All that is needful has been  
sent by God's gracious ordaining.
- 3 Praise the Almighty, who prospers your work and defends you;  
see from the heavens the showers of mercy God sends you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do;  
Infinite Love here befriends you.
- 4 Praise the Almighty! In wonder my spirit is soaring!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring.  
Let the amen sound from God's people again,  
gladly forever adoring.

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **CHILDRENS TIME**

✠ **WORD** ✠

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

**FIRST READING**

Hosea 5:15–6:6

A reading from Hosea.

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

<sup>6:1</sup> “Come, let us return to the LORD,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 50:7-15

<sup>7</sup> “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;  
for I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup> **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

<sup>9</sup> I will not accept a calf from your stalls,  
nor goats from your pens;

<sup>10</sup> **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup> I know every bird of the mountains,  
and the creatures of the fields are mine.

<sup>12</sup> **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup> Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup> **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup> Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

## **SECOND READING**

Romans 4:13-25

A reading from Romans.

<sup>13</sup> The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

<sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON**

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment giv'n.
- 2 There is welcome for the sinner,  
and a promised grace made good;  
there is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.
- 3 For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make this love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify its strictness  
with a zeal God will not own.
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;  
it is something more than all:  
greater good because of evil,  
larger mercy through the fall.  
Make our love, O God, more faithful;  
let us take you at your word,  
and our lives will be thanksgiving  
for the goodness of the Lord.

## **Apostles' 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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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:*

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

*The final petition concludes:*

...through Jesus our 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 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

*Goodness of God*

Bethel/CeCe Winans

1 I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

#### *Chorus*

'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

2 I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah *Chorus*

*Bridge x2*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I surrendered now  
I give You everything,  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

*Chorus*

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

*Chorus*

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

**11:00**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.  
**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,  
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

Heaven has come near.  
Come, share in the feast!.

### 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

*His Strength Is Perfect*

arr. John Purifoy

## TABLE BLESSING

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING ✠

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

## OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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## BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*

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- 1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,  
bore ev'ry human pain.  
Its beating was the pulse of God;  
its breadth, God's vast domain.  
The heart of God, the heart of Christ  
combined in perfect rhyme  
to write God's love in human deeds,  
eternity in time.

- 2 As once you welcomed those cast down  
and healed the sick, the blind,  
so may all bruised and broken lives  
through us your help still find.  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep  
that none may weep alone,  
and help us bear another's pain  
as though it were our own.
- 3 O Christ, create new hearts in us  
that beat in time with yours,  
that, joined by faith with your great heart,  
become love's open doors.  
We are your body, risen Christ;  
our hearts, our hands we yield  
that through our life and ministry  
your love may be revealed.
- 4 O Love that made the distant stars,  
yet marks the sparrow's fall,  
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross  
embrace and bear us all:  
come, make your church a servant church  
that walks your servant ways,  
whose deeds of love rise up to you,  
a sacrifice of praise!

## **DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**8:30**

*Reprise: O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*

**11:00**

*Fugue*

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Johann Pachelbel

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## Agnus Day

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<b>TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP</b>		
<b>June 7, 2026 - Second Sunday after Pentecost</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>	Susan Candea	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Worship Hosts:</b>	Jenine Loesing	Debbie Hedlund
<b>Worship Hosts:</b>	Brent Lewis	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Assisting Minister (Read):</b>	Wilson Freyermuth	Cindy Vedder
<b>Assisting Minister (Pray):</b>	Shari Freyermuth	Phil Wood
<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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<b>Communion Cleanup:</b>		Susan Krings
<b>Visual Projectionist:</b>	Gwen Gray	Michael Volz
<b>Zoom Worship Host:</b>		<b>TBD</b>
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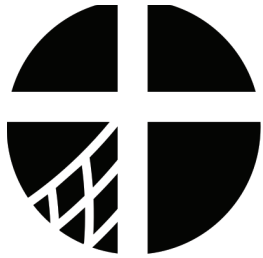
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Contributions and expenses through April 30, 2026.

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

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**Contemplative Prayer for Peace:** Come join us in praying for peace through a contemplative prayer practice beginning on June 8 at 1:15pm in the Centrum of St. Andrew's and via Zoom (use the Sunday Worship Zoom login). We will meet each Monday (excluding holidays) for approximately 30 minutes and use the process of silent meditative prayer with spoken prayer to begin and end. Silent, contemplative, meditative, and centering prayer are ancient practices in all major world religions that create sacred space that can be shared when practiced in community. Contemplation in the form of silence is a means of being aware of God's presence in each of us and in the world. In these times, it may be helpful to gather with others to share in a time of prayer both to find peace within and to spread peace in the world. We hope by offering this time together that we will become stronger as individuals and as a community in our shared journey in this life. If you have questions or want to explore contemplative practice further, feel free to contact Pastor David, Patti Blanchard, Anne Edwards or Kris Niendorf.

**Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods:** All who worship with Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church or Calvary Episcopal Church may join the community at Lenoir Woods for Holy Communion in Epple Chapel, at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 11. For those who desire the rite of healing with anointing, Rev. Josh and Pastor David offer this rite following the worship service. Come! Be church with some who cannot attend at regular weekly worship.

**Quilt Tying:** For those looking for a way to serve and for fellowship, join in at 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. We next meet on June 12th.

**Building Beautification Day:** Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church is more than just a building; it is a sanctuary for worship and a hub for ministry. Join in as we foster community and stewardship on June 12th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm with a third "Building and Grounds Beautification Work Day". We will be focusing on minor repair and maintenance, some small cleaning projects and a continued cleaning out of storage areas. No technical skills are needed for most jobs. We hope to see you there!

**65th Anniversary of Ordination Reception for Herman Frerichs:** On Sunday, June 14, the Frerichs family invites you to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of ordination for the Rev. Dr. Herman Frerichs, who was ordained on June 18, 1961, at the Augustana Synod Convention in Seattle, Washington. Join in a small reception between services on June 14. Herman will attend the 11:00 am worship service, however Saint Andrew's will mark the occasion with prayers during both worship services.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Women's Bible Study will have an adjusted summer schedule and will meet on the third Wednesday of June, July, and August at 10:00 in the conference room. Join in person or via zoom. Our next meeting will be June 17th at 10:00 am. Ann Green will lead a study on Joshua. If you have any questions contact Ann Green.

**2026 Lutheran World Relief Project:** This year's LWR school bags have been sewn by some of our dedicated Saint Andrew's seamstresses. On Thursday, June 18th, 2:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, we will add the drawstrings to turn them into backpacks. Come help and enjoy the fellowship! No special talents are needed! A Lutheran World Relief display will be in the Narthex beginning, Sunday, June 21st. The finished bags will be available to take home and fill with new school supplies as back to school sales begin. There will be lists of the needed items for these backpacks and also for personal care kits.

**Welcome to Saint Andrew's:** How can we reclaim "evangelism" from something that, to be honest, most of us would rather avoid doing to a way of intentionally extending hospitality as the church? We all know what genuine hospitality feels like when we experience it as a guest. In the church, being intentional about hospitality shares the good news of Jesus, helps others know that they are important and loved, and builds community. We would like to invite you to be part of a team that brainstorms, imagines, and plans ways that we can be more intentional in extending hospitality here at St. Andrew's. If you have ideas, if you are curious, if you want to be part of the conversation, please contact Ros Thorpe at [ros.thorpe@live.com](mailto:ros.thorpe@live.com) or Susan Candea at [susan.candea@gmail.com](mailto:susan.candea@gmail.com).

Hospitality matters . . . "*extend hospitality to strangers.*" Romans 12:13

**Anonymous Angels:** Offerings may be made the first Sunday of each month, through the box in the gathering space for this fund to assist members of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church.

## Prayers for June 7, 2026

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

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

Paul Christensen

Michael Butterworth

Mo Champion-Garthe

Brady Thomas

Michelle Knipp

Arlene Cunningham

Ji Bu

Linnea Geenen

Candi Glancy

Jerry

Dale Whitman

Patric

Melissa Stormont

Cathy

Joanne Boomer

### **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: First Lutheran Church Mission Hills, KS; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Salina, KS; Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Bridgeton, MO; Camp Tomah Shinga, Junction City, KS.

### ***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, June 7: Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship (IP)

11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)

### Monday, June 8

1:15 pm Contemplative Prayer for Peace (IP)

### Tuesday, June 9

No Events

### Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)

6:15 pm Wednesday Worship (IP)

### Thursday, June 11

11:00 am Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods (IP)

### Friday, June 12 – Office Closed

9:00 am Quilt Tying (IP)

9:00 am Building Beautification Day (IP)

### Saturday, June 13 – Office Closed

9:00 am WELCA Osage Cluster Meeting (IP-Camdenton, MO Our Saviors Lutheran Church)

### Sunday, June 14: Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship (IP)

9:45 am 65th Anniversary of Ordination Reception for Herman Frerichs (IP)

11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)

12:30 pm Ambassadors for Christ (IP)

**Reading for Next Wednesday  
June 10, 2026**

Matthew 12:1-8

**Readings for Next Sunday  
June 14, 2026**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35–10:8-23

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

#### Online Resources

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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).