

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

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The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart.

When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.



**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.

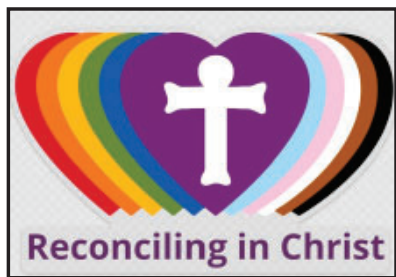
Offering is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

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 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

Great Are You, Lord

by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

11:00

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Stephan DeCesare

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

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

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

You Are Holy

ELW 525

Sung twice; First time unison; second time as a round

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!

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME**✠ WORD ✠**

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from Jeremiah.

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;

remember me and visit me,

and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;

know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy

and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,

nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,

for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,

my wound incurable,

refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,

like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,

and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,

you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,

not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people

a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 26:1-8

- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
- ² **Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**
- ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- ⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- ⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**
- ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Romans.

- ⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.
- ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.
- ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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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

Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go

where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each petition concludes:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer...

The final petition concludes:

...All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

ELW p.152

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

We respond to God's grace with offerings that represent giving our whole selves to Jesus. 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 *Great Are You Lord* by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

11:00

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. B. C. Dockery

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,
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 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

O Come to the Altar

arr. Larry Shackley

TABLE BLESSING

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

Hope of the World

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- 1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, your people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:
still let your Spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
- 3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wand'ring souls the path of light:
walk close beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from you to endless night.
- 4 Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
from death and deep despair, from guilt and sin:
we render back the love your mercy gave us;
work through our lives to bring your purpose in.
- 5 Hope of the world, Christ ris'n from death victorious,
who by this triumph conquered grief and pain:
we would be faithful to your gospel glorious;
you are our Lord and will forever reign!

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

8:30

11:00

Reprise: Hope of the World

Fugue in D

William Selby

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TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP		
August 30, 2026		
Presiding Minister:	Pr. David Frerichs	
Minister for Music:	Megan Lyon	
Organist:	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Building Opener:	TBD	
Greeter:	TBD	Linda Vedder
Worship Host:	Brent Lewis	Ken Green
Worship Host:	TBD	Idolene Mazza
Assisting Minister (Read):	TBD	Ann Green
Assisting Minister (Pray):	TBD	Joanne Boomer
Acolyte:	TBD	Meg Darkow
Communion Preparer:	Suzanne Neff	Ken Kwam
Communion Cleanup:		Linda Vedder
Visual Projectionist:	Merri Wente-Chapman	Paige Boomer
Zoom Worship Host:		Cindy Vedder
Zoom Tech Director:		Paul Boomer
Offering Steward:		Wilson Freyermuth
Offering Steward:		Michael Volz
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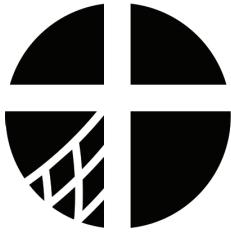
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through July 31, 2026.

	July	YTD
Offerings	\$27,358	\$256,574
Expenses	\$34,606	\$255,562
Over/(under) expenses	(7,248)	\$1,012
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$60	\$8,443



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

Pastor David's Phone: 402-741-2935

Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry: 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/ELCM-Meal-Signup-2027>. Students should contact Pr. David or Rev. Josh for a link to the [GroupMe](#) to get current information. Follow ELCM on TikTok or Instagram [@ELCMComo](#).

Fifth Sunday Offering in August: Fifth Sunday Offering in August: Every month with 5 Sundays, St. Andrew's picks a non-profit community organization for a special offering. This month we support the Center Project. This is a relatively new organization created to provide a safe, affirming space for LGBTQIA+ Mid-Missourians to learn, grow, build community, and access support and resources. The program currently focuses on youth, families and people living in rural areas. Resources include healthcare referrals, emergency funds, support groups and education, and referrals to supportive faith communities. St. Andrew's is on the list! Offerings can be made by using the envelopes on the offering table in the Centrum or through the Fifth Sunday Offering tile on the online giving portal:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z1QM/home>

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! Contact Maureen Coy (maureencoy@gmail.com) or Susan Goldammer (susan.goldammer@gmail.com) for additional information. Upcoming visit dates are Sunday, August 30 at 2:30 pm and Sunday September 6 at 2:30 pm.

Dinner Church for All Ages: Please join in on Thursday September 3 at 6:00 in the fellowship hall for the first dinner church of the year. During this more casual worship service we will share a light meal, reflect on scripture, share with God and others concerns and then celebrate Holy Communion. For those young ones who need to get the wiggles out, supervised play will be provided. People of all ages and all family sizes are welcome. To help with meal planning please sign up using the link in the newsletter or weekly bulletin or contact Jamie in the office. Signup: <https://tinyurl.com/SALC-Dinner-Church-2026-2027>

Prayer Shawl & Craft Ministry: Come, join in at the Prayer Shawl & Crafting Ministry where we knit or crochet prayer shawls, caps, scarves, baby blankets and other items to encourage those in need. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 11:00 am in room 112 inside the Fellowship Hall. Your creative ideas are welcome. Please contact Holly Heidlage hollylh48@gmail.com for more information. Our next gathering is on September 5.

Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods: Saint Andrew's and Calvary Episcopal will provide Holy Communion on the Second Thursday of each month in the Lenoir Woods Apple Chapel, at 11:00 am. All residents and family members and guests may join in this gathering of the Saint Andrew's community who reside at Lenoir Woods. We will meet next on September 10 at 11:00 am.

Quilt Tying: For those looking for a way to serve and for fellowship, volunteers are needed to sew tops and tie quilts, join in at 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. We will meet next on September 11th in the Fellowship Hall.

Package Food at the Food Bank: Help package food at the Food Bank on Saturday September 12 from 8:30–11:00 am. Close toed shoes and covered hair is a requirement.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026, 9:30 a.m. (at conclusion of 8:30 a.m. service)

The Church Council has established the date and time for a special congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to approve changes to the Constitution of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, in order to bring it into compliance with ELCA and Central States Synod requirements. The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. (or immediately following the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. service). You may participate in person or via Zoom.

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At the following link, you will find a "redlined" copy of the proposed amendments to the SALC Constitution for your review or you can click on the attachment below.

<https://saintandrewslutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Constitution-Proposal-Final-St.-As-Proposal-w-CSS-Approval-C5.05-26.07.10.pdf>

Wilson Freyermuth

President, SALC Congregational Council

God's Work. Our Hands t-shirts: It's almost time for God's Work. Our hands. A time when Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church celebrates God by doing community service. The first step is to make sure you have a GWOH t-shirt. If you don't have a t-shirt, please use the signup in the Narthex to purchase one. If you have one already that you have outgrown, check out the Narthex display table and swap or trade if one is available.

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday: Saint Andrew's will be hosting community service activities between the services on September 13th for BIG hands and small! We're going to write and making cards for veterans, making pillowcases for MU Women and Children's Hospital as well as packaging Health Kits. We could use funds or supply donations for the Health Kits. Items needed include Adult sized toothbrushes in original packaging, combs, nail clippers, soap and show strings. Please join in on September 13th and don't forget to wear your GWOH T-shirt.

Casserole Roundup for Coyote Hills: We're trying something new for God's Work. Our hands. this year. We're making freezer meals for Foster Families. If you have a child friendly recipe then please take one or more of the disposable pans in the Narthex, sign up for your delivery date and return it ready to freeze with the recipe. Drop off dates include both Sunday, September 13 and Sunday, September 27.

Agnus Day

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Prayers for August 30, 2026

We add to our prayers this week:

For family and friends of Dan Lavitt who died last Sunday; Dan and Catherine were long-term members of Saint Andrew's.

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Phyllis Glasker	Melissa Stormont	Arlene Cunningham
Jennifer Vining	Michael Butterworth	Candi Glancy
Paul Christensen	Michelle Knipp	Patric
Brady Thomas	Dale Whitman	Joanne Boomer
Ji Bu	Cathy	
Jerry	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 those affected by wildfires in Canada, France, Spain, Oregon and every continent, earthquakes in Mexico, Central America, Columbia and Japan and Tropical Storm Moke in Hawaii.

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, Madison, Sunkia, Kerry, Jacquelynn, Andrea, Abby, Alexis, Destiny, Deangel, Shelby, Mama K, Kelsey, Kaylie, Ashley, Jana, Tiffany.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and in particular these ministries: All Saints Lutheran Church, Blue Springs, MO; Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Wichita, KS; Peace Lutheran Church, Albert, 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, August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifth Sunday Offering - The Center Project

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

Monday, August 31

- 1:15 pm Contemplative Prayer for Peace (IP)
- 4:45 pm ELCM Bible Study (IP)
- 6:00 pm ELCM Evening Prayer & Dinner (IP)

Tuesday, September 1

- 7:00 pm Mutual Ministry (IP)
- 7:00 pm TIDES Collective Worship (IP) - Missouri United Methodist Church

Wednesday, September 2

- 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, September 3

- 5:30 pm Dinner Church (IP)

Friday, September 4 – Office Closed

No Events

Saturday, September 5 – Office Closed

- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl & Crafting Ministry (IP)

Sunday, September 6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP)

Reading for Next Wednesday September 2, 2026

Matthew 12:22-32

Readings for Next Sunday September 6, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

*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 live stream of worship? If you want to hear the sermon from Sunday worship, there is now a podcast available at SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com.