

# Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

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**St. Andrew's  
Lutheran Church**

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*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

**Welcome to worship!** Whether you are here for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in worship.

**All God's Children are Welcome!** If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. If your little one becomes fussy, feel free to step out for a moment. Families may want to sit near the pray ground in the front left side of the Worship space. There are speakers in the gathering space.

**Pastoral Concerns** occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to contact the office to let us know of your desire.

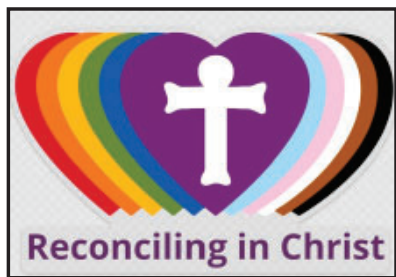
**Offering** is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at nearly every service. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. All are welcome.

**Interested in growing in faith?** If you have questions about what it means to enter into partnership in our shared ministry feel free to contact Pastor David.

**Announcements:** The announcements begin on page 17, 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**

*Boundless Love*

Hans Peterson

**11:00**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

#### GATHERING SONG

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might  
he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
they cannot overpow'r us.

Let this world's tyrant rage;  
in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
through life be wrenched away,  
they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

### **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**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.  
  
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.  
  
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
  
"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus!"  
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for he was slain for us!"  
  
Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever thine.  
  
Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name  
of God who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

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

## CHILDRENS TIME

### FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

A reading from Leviticus.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup> “Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbor is at stake: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalms 1

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup> **Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves  
that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> **It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A reading from First Thessalonians.

<sup>1</sup> You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup> but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

<sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup> but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, <sup>6</sup> nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup> though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him.

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup> He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' "

<sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

<sup>42</sup> "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> 'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet" '?

<sup>45</sup> "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup> No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

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- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;  
curb those who by deceit or sword  
would wrest the kingdom from your Son  
and bring to naught all he has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,  
for you are Lord of lords alone;  
defend your holy church, that we  
may sing your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,  
send peace and unity on earth;  
support us in our final strife  
and lead us out of death to life.

### 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**

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

*Each petition concludes:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*The final petition concludes:*

...and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**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

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](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**

*Boundless Love*

Hans Peterson

#### *Chorus*

Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us  
Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us

- 1 Oh Spirit of Jesus you sit at our table  
And call us to a radical meal  
Of boundless love that climbs over barriers  
So nothing can keep us apart *Chorus*
- 2 We structure injustice that keeps some from eating  
You prepare us for a different feast  
Of boundless love that climbs over barriers  
So nothing can keep us apart *Chorus*
- 3 Oh Spirit of life come and move through the people  
Confronting the powers of death  
'Cause boundless love climbs over barriers  
So nothing can keep us apart *Chorus*

**11:00**

*Love One Another*

Fox/arr. by Linda Pratt & Steve Pratt

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.  
God of creation,  
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.  
All blessings are from you;  
make us generous with what we have.  
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts  
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,  
today and always.  
**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*

ELW p.207

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power 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,  
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

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

### 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

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION SONG

*Grace Alone*

arr. Mark Hayes

## TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray,

Sustaining God,

with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING ✠

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

### OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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#### BLESSING

The God of love  
draw you into full accord and one mind,  
in the body of Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope  
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances  
through the interceding of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of grace  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### SENDING SONG

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

ELW 729

- 1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age  
beset by change, but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live before they die.
- 3 Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.
- 4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.
- 5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord;  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**8:30**

*Reprise: The Church of Christ*

**11:00**

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

arr. Emily Maxson Porter

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| TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP |                    |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| October 25, 2026              |                    |               |
| Presiding Minister:           | Pr. David Frerichs |               |
| Minister for Music:           | Jack Grant         |               |
| Organist:                     | Sheryl Mehrhoff    |               |
|                               | 8:30 AM            | 11:00 AM      |
| Building Opener:              | TBD                |               |
| Greeter:                      | TBD                | TBD           |
| Worship Host:                 | TBD                | TBD           |
| Worship Host:                 | TBD                | TBD           |
| Assisting Minister (Read):    | TBD                | TBD           |
| Assisting Minister (Pray):    | TBD                | TBD           |
| Acolyte:                      | TBD                | TBD           |
| Communion Preparer:           | Weny Kvam          | Gwen Gray     |
| Communion Cleanup:            |                    | TBD           |
| Visual Projectionist:         | Gwen Gray          | TBD           |
| Zoom Worship Host:            |                    | Cathy Richter |
| Zoom Tech Director:           |                    | TBD           |
| Offering Steward:             |                    | Ann Edwards   |
| Offering Steward:             |                    | TBD           |
| Building Closer:              |                    | TBD           |

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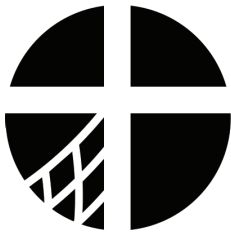
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### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through September 30, 2026.

|                             | September | YTD       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Offerings                   | \$54,790  | \$354,158 |
| Expenses                    | \$42,191  | \$333,840 |
| Over/(under) expenses       | \$12,599  | \$20,318  |
| Nonbudget Special Offerings | \$2,348   | \$11,200  |



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Pastor David's Phone: 402-741-2935

## **Sunday Forum - Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 9:45 am "Constitutional Amendments Review"**

Larry Leip and Carol Elliott will present on the November General Election and Ballot Issues on Sunday, October 25th. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd, with early voting beginning Tuesday October 20th. There are three proposed amendments to the Missouri Constitution on the General Election ballot. They will review and provide an analysis of each amendment. Join us in the Conference Room or via Zoom.

**Work at the Wardrobe:** Join in volunteering at the Wardrobe on Friday, October 30 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. Signup in the Narthex or online:

<https://standrewslutheran.flocknote.com/signup/195445>

**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](mailto:maureencoy@gmail.com)) or Susan Goldammer ([susan.goldammer@gmail.com](mailto:susan.goldammer@gmail.com)) for additional information. Upcoming visit date is Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 pm.

**All Saints Day:** (November 1), the Church will remember together all those who have died since that last All Saints Sunday (November 2, 2025). We already have the names of members who have died in the past year and will include them. If people want Saint Andrew's to lift up the name of a loved one who is not a member here, and who died in the past year, please call the church office (573-449-5674) or email the parish administrator at [office@saintandrewslutheran.org](mailto:office@saintandrewslutheran.org). The prayers will be offered at both services of the congregation the weekend of November 1. For more information about All Saints Day please contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@saintandrewslutheran.org](mailto:pastordavid@saintandrewslutheran.org).

**Membership Inquiry Gatherings:** Interested in Saint Andrews? Like to learn more? Join Pastor David and Ros Thorpe for a conversation about our life and ministry here - and bring your questions! You may attend Sunday, November 1st and November 8th (or whichever best fits for you), from 9:45am - 10:30am in the library. Please RSVP to the church office by October 28th. New members will be received at both services on November 15th.

**TIDES Collective Worship:** Each month during the semester the welcoming and affirming Christian campus ministries and congregations gather to worship, praise God, and grow in fellowship. The service rotates among the Campus Ministries and congregations who participate in this collaboration among ministries. In September, The Neighborhood at Missouri United Methodist Church hosted. On November 3, Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry will host the worship service at 7:00 pm. We celebrate the collaboration among the Tides Collective congregations and ministries.

**Dinner Church:** Gather over Dinner for Church, yes, Dinner Church! Please join in the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm for Dinner Church. 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. Join in for our next gathering on Thursday, November 5th. Signup: <https://tinyurl.com/SALC-Dinner-Church-2026-2027>

**Volunteering at the Food Bank Market:** November 14th St. Andrew's is at 705 W. Business Loop 70. This is the location where food is distributed, and it is rewarding to see the operation in work. Join us for one or both of the shifts!

- 8:15 – 10 am: Stock the shelves and prepare for the customers (No training required.)
- 9:45 – Noon: Distribute food to customers. (Prior training required – offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.)

You can sign up at <https://sharefoodbringhope.org/the-food-bank-market/volunteer/>

**Salvation Army Coat Drive:** Please donate coats and other warm things to the Salvation Army by depositing them in the bin in the narthex. Items donated go directly to those in need and are not resold. Let's keep Columbia warm!

## Agnus Day

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## Prayers for October 25, 2026

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

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

|                  |                     |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Steve Harley     | Jerry               | Mo Champion-Garthe |
| Ann Edwards      | Melissa Stormont    | Arlene Cunningham  |
| Phyllis Glasker  | Michael Butterworth | Candi Glancy       |
| Jennifer Vining  | Michelle Knipp      | Patric             |
| Paul Christensen | Dale Whitman        | Joanne Boomer      |
| Ji Bu            | Cathy               |                    |

**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 natural disasters near and far.

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: Mikala, Eitaly, Ashley, Manya, Hailey, Kilaya, Samantha, Joy, Crystal, Jasmin, Diana and Brooke.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and in particular these leaders: Faith Lutheran Church, Oberlin, KS; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO; St. Matthew American Lutheran Church, Butler, 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, October 25 – Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 5:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution (IP-Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church)

### Monday, October 26

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

### Tuesday, October 27

No Events

### Wednesday, October 28

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

### Thursday, October 29

No Events

### Friday, October 30 – Office Closed

- 1:00 pm Work at the Wardrobe (IP-715 Park Ave.)

### Saturday, October 31 – Office Closed

No Events

### Sunday, November 1 – Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 9:45 am Membership Information Gathering (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP-Boone County Jail)
- 6:30 pm ELFY Youth Group (IP-Calvary Episcopal Church)

#### Reading for Next Wednesday October 28, 2026

Matthew 19:16-22

#### Readings for Next Sunday November 1, 2026 All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

\*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 live stream 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).