Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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 19, 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	*Open My Heart to Your Love*	Hans Peterson
11:00	*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*	setting, Lyndell Leatherman

Welcome and Introduction to the Day

Confession and Forgiveness

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.
Creation groans from overuse.
Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.
Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Gathering Song *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand* ELW 437

1 On Jordan's stormy bank I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

Refrain
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

2 All o'er those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away. *Refrain*

3 No chilling winds or pois'nous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*

4 When shall I reach that happy place
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Savior's face
and in God's bosom rest? *Refrain*

Greeting ELW p.203

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

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

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Let us pray.
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Childrens Time

✢ Word ✢

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

First Reading

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

A reading from Zephaniah.

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD,
for the day of the LORD is at hand!
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 90:1-12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
2 **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,**
from age to age you are God.
3 You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."
4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past**
and like a watch in the night;
5 you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
6 **in the morning it is green and flourishes;**
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
8 **Our iniquities you have set before you,**
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
9 When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10 **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;**
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
11 Who regards the power of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your indignation?
12 **So teach us to number our days**
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A reading from First Thessalonians.

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, sibling, you do not need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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 25:14-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his
slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to
another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had
received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the
same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had
received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.
20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents,
saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'
21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy
in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to
me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done,
good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in
charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received
the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man,
reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid,
and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master
replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow
and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the
bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take
the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have,
more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even
what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord of Light

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1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

2 By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suff'ring won: *Refrain*

3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain*

4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one: *Refrain*

Stewardship Temple Talk: Building Each Other Up

Welcome New Members

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Joe Sall and Linsey Sall have come to our congregation from ***name of congregation*** in ***location***.

Apostles' Creed

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.

Address and Questions

The presiding minister addresses those being welcomed.

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism
among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.
Welcome

Those being welcomed face the assembly. A representative of the congregation

addresses the assembly.

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.
We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Each petition concludes:
God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The final petition concludes:
…in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
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 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 *Open My Heart to Your Love* Hans Peterson

1 Open my heart to your love oh God
Open my eyes to your grace
Open my life to receive your word
Send wisdom and courage to follow your way

2 Healer of nations and broken hearts
You are the pathway to peace
Singer of life in the face of death
May we be your vessels so love will increase

3 Open my heart to your love oh God
Open my eyes to your grace
Open my life to receive your word
Send wisdom and courage to follow your way

11:00 *Steal Away* arr. Patrick Quigley

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue ELW p.206

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 ELW p.207

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 ELW p.207

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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 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,
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
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

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song

Come Now, O God — ACS 902

1 Come now, O God, when our love is forsaken.
Come, when our bedrock of faith has been shaken.
Come, when our deepest of hopes are mistaken.
Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

2 Come, when we squander the freedom you gave us.
Come, break the systems of sin that enslave us.
Come, though we wonder if you can still save us.
Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

3 Come, put an end to our self-serving madness.
Come, while the world is enshrouded in sadness.
Come, turn the tears of our mourning to gladness.
Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

8:30	*Reprise: Come Now, O God*	ACS 902
11:00	*Lost in the Night*	setting, Dale Wood

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Today's Ministers for Worship		
November 15, 2026		
Presiding Minister:	Pr. David Frerichs	
Minister for Music:	Jack Grant	
Organist:	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	8:30 AM	**11:00 AM**
Building Opener:	**TBD**	
Greeter:	Jenine Loesing	Tara & Gage Alstatt
Worship Host:	**TBD**	**TBD**
Worship Host:	**TBD**	**TBD**
Assisting Minister (Read):	**TBD**	**TBD**
Assisting Minister (Pray):	**TBD**	**TBD**
Acolyte:	**TBD**	**TBD**
Communion Preparer:	Merri Wente-Chapman	Wendy Kvam
Communion Cleanup:		**TBD**
Visual Projectionist:	Merri Wente-Chapman	**TBD**
Zoom Worship Host:		**TBD**
Zoom Tech Director:		**TBD**
Offering Steward:		
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Building Closer:		**TBD**

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Financial Summary

Contributions and expenses through October 31, 2026.

	October	YTD
Offerings	$29,611	$354,158
Expenses	$33,986	$333,840
Over/(under) expenses	($4,375)	$15,943
Nonbudget Special Offerings	$4,081	$15,281

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Sunday Forum - Sunday, November 15, 2026: "Proposed Bylaws"
During 2026, one of Council's goals has been to revise the congregation's Constitution and Bylaws, which were last comprehensively revised in 2007. Wilson Freyermuth and Larry Leip will be available during this Sunday Forum to discuss the proposed bylaws, which will hopefully be approved during the congregation's Annual Meeting in January 2027. You may participate in person in the Conference Room or via Zoom.

ELFY Youth Group: Calling all youth in grades six through twelve. ELFY Youth Group will gather next Sunday, November 15, at Saint Aindrew's Lutheran Church On November 15, ELFY will gather at Saint Andrew's for all the things with a discussion of Holy Communion. Plan to come for the fun; stay for the friends in Christ. November 15, 6:00 pm, right here.

Book Discussion: Come join Ann Green and Kris Niendorf for a book discussion on How to End Christian Nationalism by Amanda Tyler. The next two gatherings will be November 17 and November 24 from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm in the conference room and via Zoom (use the Sunday Forum link from the website).

Saint Andrew's Building & Grounds Work Day: Join in with helping hands for another Building and Grounds workday at Saint Andrew's on Friday, November 20 from 9:00 am - noon. The main focus of our work that day will be inside doing repairs and building maintenance. If the weather is nice, we will do some spraying of weeds around the parking lot and sidewalks. Volunteer workers are needed and appreciated! Contact Jamie in the office to sign up.

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 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 November 21st.

Thanksgiving Brunch and Single Worship Service: On Sunday November 22nd, we will worship together at ONE SERVICE, at 9:45 a.m., when we will receive and dedicate our commitments. Immediately after that service, we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Council will provide ham; congregation members are invited to bring a favorite side dish or salad, breads, and/or dessert items to share at the celebration. There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to register and indicate what you'll bring. Join in for a real good time!

Loaves and Fishes: Our next opportunity to feed those in our community who are in need will be November 22. Meals are distributed from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Opportunity Campus located in Columbia at 1300 Bowling Street. Contact Susan Goldammer or Jenine Loesing if you are interested in baking, cooking, or serving meals. We are thankful for the congregation's support.

First Chance for Children - Fifth Sunday Offering in November: St. Andrew's designates a special offering for a community group every month with 5 Sundays. In November, we are donating towards First Chance for Children. FCFC (formerly Boone Early Childhood Partners) is a nonprofit that services 13 Missouri counties. It collaborates with school districts, health departments and community agencies to offer supplementary services for vulnerable families. Services include providing safe cribs and diapers. Additionally FCFC advocates at the state and local levels for high-quality early childhood experiences, ensuring that every child is equipped to thrive in school and beyond.

Agnus Day

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Prayers for November 15, 2026

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Peter Mayfield	Paul Christensen	Mo Champion-Garthe
Cedar Bargen	Jerry	Arlene Cunningham
Steve Harley	Melissa Stormont	Candi Glancy
Ann Edwards	Michael Butterworth	Patric
Phyllis Glasker	Michelle Knipp	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: Wayneshia, Kiana, Shanautika, Theresa, Ashley, Hailey 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: Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, KS; Trinity Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, MO; Upper Wolf Lutheran Church, Robinson, 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, November 15 — Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Reception of New Members

8:30 am Worship (IP)
9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
6:00 pm ELFY Youth Group (IP-Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church)

Monday, November 16

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, November 17

6:00 pm Book Discussion (IP&Z)

Wednesday, November 18

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, November 19

6:00 pm Council Meeting (IP&Z)

Reading for Next Wednesday
November 18, 2026

Matthew 24:45-51

Readings for Next Sunday
November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Friday, November 20 — Office Closed

9:00 am Saint Andrew's Building & Grounds Work Day (IP)

Saturday, November 21 — Office Closed

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

Sunday, November 22 — Reign of Christ--Commitment Sunday

9:45 am Worship (IP&Z)
11:00 am Thanksgiving Brunch (IP)
3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution (IP-Opportunity Campus)

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

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