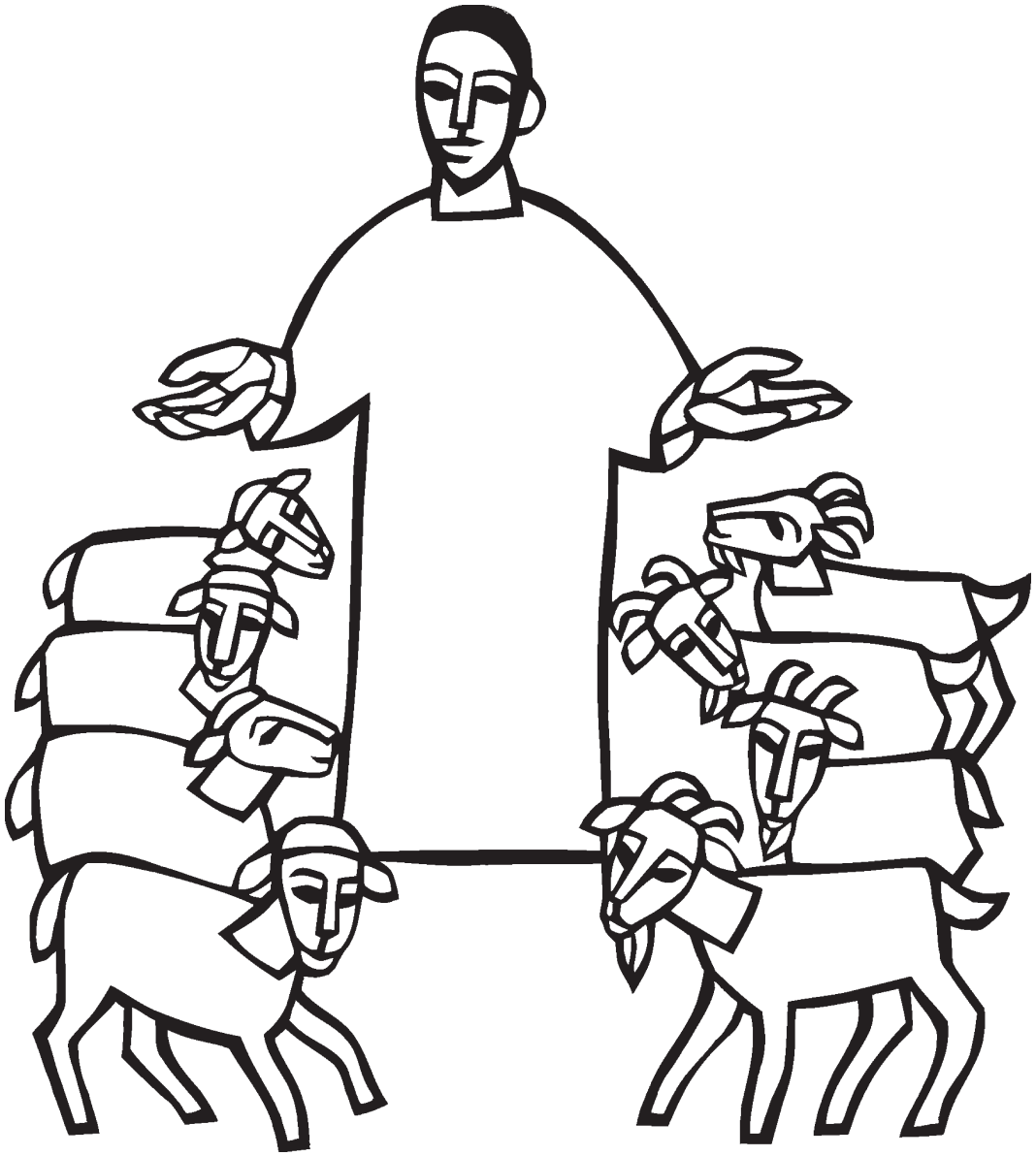
Reign of Christ
Commitment Sunday

November 22, 2026

9:45 am

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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 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 *We Gather Together to Ask For God's Blessing* setting, Beatrice Fisk

Welcome and Introduction to the Day

Gathering Song *Rejoice, for Christ Is King!* ELW 430

1 Rejoice, for Christ is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Refrain
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet: *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.

Kyrie

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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

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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.
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Childrens Time

☩ Word ☩

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

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from Ezekiel.
11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their
pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture
on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and
I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will
destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep
and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the
weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock,
and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant
David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

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

Psalm

Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.
3 For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.
5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
7a For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for
this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,
you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his
power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him
at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and
dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to
come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things
for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 25:31-46

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before
him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the
king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was
it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you
clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the
king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who
are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,
42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it
that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take
care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of
the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment
but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us* ELW 431

1 O Christ, what can it mean for us
to claim you as our king?
What royal face have you revealed
whose praise the church would sing?
Aspiring not to glory's height,
to power, wealth, and fame,
you walked a diff'rent, lowly way,
another's will your aim.

2 You came, the image of our God,
to heal and to forgive,
to shed your blood for sinners' sake
that we might rise and live.
To break the law of death you came,
the law of love to bring:
a diff'rent rule of righteousness,
a diff'rent kind of king.

3 Though some would make their greatness felt
and lord it over all,
you said the first must be the last
and service be our call.
O Christ in workplace, church, and home,
let none to power cling;
for still, through us, you come to serve,
a diff'rent kind of king.

4 You chose a humble human form
and shunned the world's renown;
you died for us upon a cross
with thorns your only crown.
But still, beyond the span of years,
our glad hosannas ring,
for now at God's right hand you reign,
a diff'rent kind of king!

Stewardship Temple Talk: Connecting Ourselves To God's Power

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

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

ELW p.206

We open Zoom microphones to speak Peace to one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Consecration of Stewardship Commitments

Congregation participants may bring their commitment of time, talent and treasure forward during the Offering Song and place them in the basket.

☩ 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

Give Thanks Henry Smith.

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

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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

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The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

Distribution Song

Healer — Larry Olson
Your River O God — Larry Olson & Hans Peterson

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 ELW p.209

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* ELW 634

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

3 Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* setting, Michael Burkhardt

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Today's Ministers for Worship		
November 22, 2026		
Presiding Minister:	Pr. David Frerichs	
Minister for Music:	Jack Grant	
Organist:	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	9:45 AM	
Building Opener:	**TBD**	
Greeter:	**TBD**	
Worship Host:	**TBD**	
Worship Host:	**TBD**	
Assisting Minister (Read):	**TBD**	
Assisting Minister (Pray):	**TBD**	
Acolyte:	**TBD**	
Communion Preparer:	**TBD**	
Communion Cleanup:	**TBD**	
Visual Projectionist:	**TBD**	
Zoom Worship Host:	**TBD**	
Zoom Tech Director:	**TBD**	
Offering Steward:	**TBD**	
Offering Steward:	**TBD**	
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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Family Forum on the Go: Hi St. Andy's kids and Family members! New Family Forum Bags for Winter are available for pickup in the Narthex by the Family Forum table. Each paper bag has a series of weekly lessons that are connected to a short video found online. The video links will be sent out each week to a family member's email. Every Sunday, open the packet for that week, watch a fun, short video, get to know the Whirl characters and learn about the Bible with each week's lesson. Whirl Kids Lectionary and Whirl Storytelling Bibles are also available for families that would like one. The Whirl Story Bible is designed for kids in pre-kindergarten through second grade and contains over 120 stories that correspond to all the lessons in the Whirl Lectionary Sunday school curriculum. The Whirl Lectionary NRSV Bible is a complete NRSV Bible used by kids in third through sixth grade to dig into the scripture passage for every lesson in the Whirl Sunday school curriculum. Stop by the office to pick up either kid friendly edition. Please contact Jenine Loesing jloesing55@gmail.com or Joanne Boomer joanne@pjbmail.com with any questions you have.

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.

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

Jail Ministry: Participate in a Bible study with women held at the Boone County jail November 29th at 2:30 pm. 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.

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.

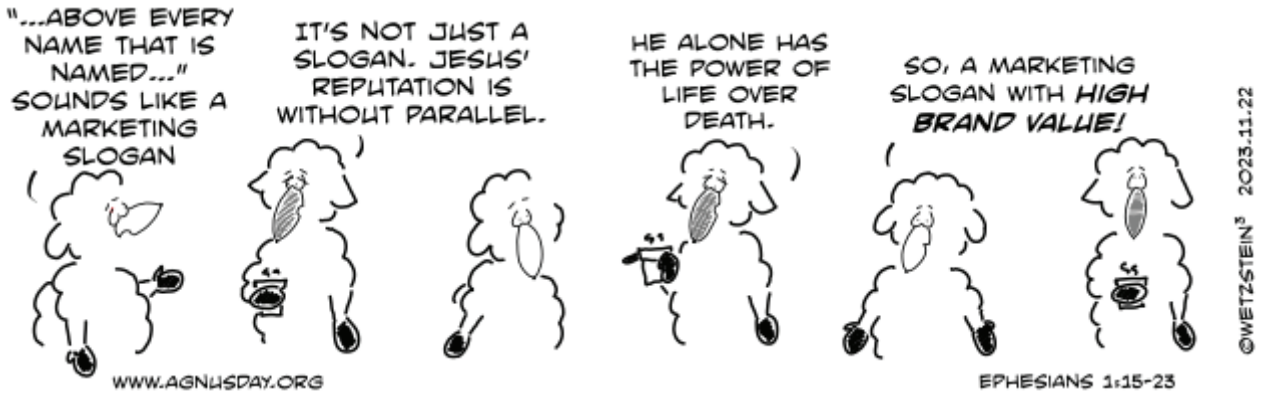
Dinner Church: Gather over Dinner for Church, yes, Dinner Church! Please join in Thursday, December 3 at 5:30 pm for Dinner Church. During this more casual worship service we will share a light meal, reflect on scripture, share with God and others concerns and then celebrate Holy Communion. For those young ones who need to get the wiggles out, supervised play will be provided. People of all ages and all family sizes are welcome. 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

Men's Breakfast: Men may join in a time of fellowshipand discussion, the first Saturday of every month in the Fellowship Hall. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, December 5th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Contact HarryLewis for more information. hlewis25@gmail.com

Christmas Season Decorating Event: If you enjoy fluffing tree branches and holiday wreaths, untangling strings of blue lights, hanging swags, horns, and Chrismon—among other options—please join in the fun Saturday morning, December 5th from 9:30 until 12:30 or with many hands, finish earlier for refreshments. Contact Scherrie Goettsch, 573-356-4166 for questions or assignments. You can also use the Flocknote signup: https://standrewslutheran.flocknote.com/signup/280335

Agnus Day

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Prayers for November 22, 2026

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Mary Farmer
Jim Thorpe
Peter Mayfield
Cedar Bargen
Steve Harley
Ann Edwards
Phyllis Glasker
Ji Bu
Paul Christensen
Jerry
Melissa Stormont
Michael Butterworth
Michelle Knipp
Cathy
Mo Champion-Garthe
Arlene Cunningham
Candi Glancy
Patric
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 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 ministries: 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 22 — Christ the King--Commitment Sunday
- 9:45 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Thanksgiving Brunch (IP)
- 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution (IP-Opportunity Campus)

Monday, November 23
- 1:15 pm Contemplative Prayer for Peace (IP)

Tuesday, November 24
- 6:00 pm Book Discussion (IP&Z)

Wednesday, November 25
- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)
- 10:00 am Women in the Word (IP&Z)

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday
No Events

Friday, November 27 — Office Closed
No Events

Saturday, November 28 — Office Closed
No Events

Sunday, November 29 — First Sunday of Advent
Fifth Sunday Offering — First Chance for Children
- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP-Boone County Jail)

Reading for Next Wednesday
November 25, 2026

No Wednesday Service
Thanksgiving Week

Readings for Next Sunday
November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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

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