

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

ONE-der-Land Children's Journey

Age 3-Grade 6 – Room 118

Confirmation

Grades 7-8 – Rooms 117/118, LL

High School Youth

Grades 9-12 – SALTeens Lounge, LL

Bible Study: Study of the Messianic Psalms

Adults – Main Level Conference Room

Bible Study: "Between Heaven and Mirth"

Adults – Creative Arts Room, Lower Level

Adult Confirmation Class

Room 115, Lower Level

HEALING MINISTRY TODAY



Care ministers will be stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during the distribution of Holy Communion to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings for healing are available during worship on the first Sunday and Monday of every month. Blessings are available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need. Serving as healing ministers are: 8:00 – Leslie Hollowell; 9:30 – Sandra Poyner; 11:00 – Kelly Kelley; Monday: 7:00 – Sandi Goetsch.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Bob and Sue Rathbun in celebration of Allison Rathbun's 9th birthday; and by Meenu Gupta in honor of her parents.

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE is given to the glory of God by Meenu Gupta in celebration of her niece's birthday.



Spring is on its way!
Don't forget to set
your clocks forward
one hour **next Sunday,**
March 12, at 2:00 am.

SOUP SHOWDOWN!

TODAY at 12:15 pm

Come to the Great Room for lunch today and enjoy a fabulous selection of soups and breads during the 4th Annual Global Mission Team Soup Showdown! Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids.

All proceeds will benefit Bethania Kids, Women's Empowerment, mission trips, and other GMT projects. Supported by a generous donation from Thrivent Financial.

Andy's Café will be closed today with the Soup Showdown underway.



Blood Drive

Next Sunday

GIVE
Blood

St. Andrew will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Great Room next Sunday, March 12, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Start eating your spinach and other iron-rich foods today! You may sign up online at: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=LCSA>.

SALTeens Youth Group

PIE AUCTION

Sunday, March 12

Donate a Pie π Bid on a Pie

All proceeds will support our youth on their mission trip to Keansburg, N.J., this summer.

π Cash Donations Welcome π

For more information or to arrange to drop off your pies, contact Lisa Tipton at rubble@comcast.net or 240-499-8532

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, March 10

The deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, March 10. Please be prompt, and remember that all submissions are subject to editing.

Valpo Chorale Tour Manager to Preview Wittenberg Performance

Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

Wellspring Center, Lower Level

The Valparaiso University Chorale has been invited to Wittenberg on October 31 to help commemorate the 500th anniversary of The Reformation. On March 13, we will enjoy a preview of the Chorale's planned performance and hear stories of the special bonds between Valpo students and communities beyond the traditional church walls. The event will be presented by Jeff Hazewinkel, Chorale tour manager and director of the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts. Light refreshments will be served.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Lenten Wednesday Evenings

Confession & Forgiveness – March 1

The Ten Commandments – March 8

Baptism – March 15

Holy Communion – March 22

The Apostles' Creed – March 29

The Lord's Prayer – April 5

In this year of the 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION, explore the six chief parts of LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM during Lenten mid-week worship.

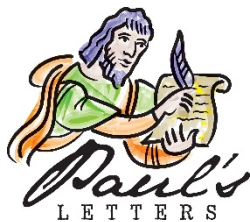
Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

Worship at 7:00

New Bible Study

Paul's Journey Letters

Beginning Sunday, March 19



You are invited to follow the dramatic story of the life and work of the apostle Paul in this new discussion study. By examining Paul's letters

to the Thessalonians and the Corinthians, we will learn where, when, and why the letters were written, and we'll have an opportunity to develop a deeper and more personal understanding of how God worked through Paul's travels. The group will meet in the Lower Level Creative Arts Room, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Anne or Bill Harpster at harpster77@hotmail.com for more information and to reserve your copy of the study guide.

New Women's Study

Son of God: The Life of Jesus in You

Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Explore how the lessons of Jesus' life, death and resurrection can bring you closer to God and to finding your true purpose in Him. This six-week study, based on the 2014 film, *Son of God*, includes small group discussion and DVD teaching by Pastor Rick Warren. The class began March 1, but you can join anytime. There is a \$10 materials fee. Contact Robyn Howland at robynowland@hotmail.com or 301-437-3634.



Friday, March 17

7:00 pm

In the Commons

All levels welcome!

Lessons available for those interested. RSVP to hosts Dorothy & Bill Fristoe at 301-989-8772 or bdfristoe@verizon.net.

Household Items for Refugee Families

THIS MONTH

During the month of March, the Social Ministry Team will be accepting donations to set up apartments for refugee families who are being resettled in our area. New and gently used items are needed, especially can openers, soup bowls, blankets, new bed pillows, alarm clocks, and sheets (twin, full and queen). Checks, cash and gift cards are also welcome. Please mark them for refugees and place them in the offering plate. There will be a table in the Commons, where you may leave your donations.

Lutheran Social Services

Refugee Series on WAMU Radio

Throughout the centennial year of Lutheran Social Services/National Capital Area, WAMU 88.5 will feature a series on the Rasooly family, refugees who are building a new life in our community with the assistance and support of LSS. The first episode will air on Monday, March 6, at 5:44 pm and 7:44 pm. Tune in or stream the broadcast at wamu.org.

Help St. Andrew!

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire March 31

St. Andrew receives thousands of dollars each year through Thrivent members who designate our church as the recipient of their Choice Dollars, but the designation must be done annually. Thrivent members, please don't forget! Designate your dollars NOW, online at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 800-847-4836. Thanks!



Welcome to
Preschool

Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open for one and all. Visit our website to download the updated registration form, and leave completed forms in the preschool mailbox in the office.

In case of inclement weather, please listen to WTOP radio (103.5 FM) or visit wtopnews.com for information on the cancellation of church activities. Please note that we do not necessarily follow the MCPS cancellation decisions.



St. Luke Fellowship

The Reformation Story

Presentation & Dessert

Friday, March 17

12:15 pm

Come and hear about the music, art and impact of The Reformation, as told in recent exhibits at the Morgan Library in New York City and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. A fee of \$2 will cover dessert.

RSVP by March 15

Kim de Groot ~ 301-801-2951

SENIOR FIT

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:15 am



This ongoing exercise class for those 55 and over is designed to enhance strength, fitness and cardiovascular health! The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the Great Room. Participation requires a physician consent form, which you can pick up at the Information Center or by visiting www.mystandrew.org. FREE for all seniors - invite friends! For more information, contact Marilee Tollefson in the church office at 301-384-4394.

Those Who Served You Today:

Acolytes

8:00: Zenobia Johnson, Jackie Espinoza

11:00: Eloka Okafor, Tyler Brode

Greeters

8:00: Janice Flug

9:30: Lois Blodgett, Al Doermann
Alma Hinton

11:00: Daisy Aniebonam, Elizabeth Cardona

Monday, 7 pm: Karen Matthiesen

Communion Assistants

8:00: Ken Austin*, Roger Caldwell
George Pauli, Helena Jacobs

9:30: Paul Lobien*, Jim Solfronk, Peggy Gorski
Claudia Jacobson, Karen Matthiesen
Deborah Shoup, Dan Cartier, Alma Jean Bridegum

9:30 Pew Communion: Dorothy Fristoe

11:00: Stu Richards
Angela Green, Barbara Richards

Monday, 7 pm: Angela Green*, Mike Witmer
Karen Matthiesen

Ushers

8:00: Bruce Emmel*, Carol Petzold
Harry Joyce, Jennifer Lee

9:30: Jay Jacobsen*, Jean Jacobsen, Lina Rashid
Linda Newcomer, Joe Chiaravallotti

11:00: Don Berkheimer*, Beth Victor
Barbara LaCour, Shelly Hoffman

Monday, 7:00 pm: Dana & Kathy Foat

Welcome Center

Marie Jackson, Lisa Tipton, Angela Green

Altar Preparation

Deborah Shoup, Elaine Hessler

Altar Flower Delivery

Sue Smith

Stewardship Ministry

Jeff Wahlbrink*, Steve Olson, Beth Victor, Stacy Menendez

Church Staff:

Mark A. Hricko, Pastor

Steve Miller, Associate Pastor

Kenneth G. Carlson, Assistant Pastor

Jotham Johann, Director of Wellspring

Greg Twombly, Director of Ministries & Praise Team Leader

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Rosemary Wasser, Organist Choirmaster

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Barbara Wahlbrink, Director of Communications

Debbie Snyder, Director of Administration

Kathy Gomez, Director of Children's Choir

Bruce Poese, Director of Media Ministry

Caron Carlson, Creative Services

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Ange Lorenz, Bookkeeper

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Mission

Our mission is to demonstrate God's love by caring for all people and helping them to know and follow Jesus.

Vision

Our vision is to be an inclusive and growing reflection of Christ, partnering with our community as servants and leaders to bless people and support their spiritual growth.

Core Values

Transformation

+ God's Love Changes People +

"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Purpose

+ Sharing Jesus Is Why We're Here +

"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah.' And he brought him to Jesus." John 1:41-42

Inclusivity

+ God's Family Welcomes Everyone +

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

Celebration

+ Worshipping God Is the Ultimate Celebration +

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God." Psalm 100:2-3

Health

+ Spiritual Health Comes from God's Truth +

"Strengthen me according to Your Word." Psalm 119:28

Service

+ Serving Reflects God's Care +

"Each one should use whatever gifts they have received to serve others, administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

MARCH 5 – 11, 2017

Sunday	Worship – Sanctuary	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
	ONE-der-Land – Education Wing	9:30 am
	Wee Worship – Multipurpose Room, Room 118	11:00 am – 12:00 noon
	SALTeens – Room 119 LL	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Confirmation – Room 117/118 LL	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Adult Bible Study – Conference Room	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Adult Bible Study – Creative Arts Room LL	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Adult Confirmation – Room 115 LL	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Spiritus Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Wellspring Center LL	10:30 am – 11:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
	Soup Showdown – Great Room	12:15 pm
Monday	Staff Meeting – Conference room	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
	Monday Night Worship – Sanctuary	7:00 pm
	Women’s Bible Study – Common Cup LL	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study – Family Room	7:00 am – 8:00 am
	Senior Fit – Great Room	9:15 am – 10:15 am
Wednesday	Craft Ministry – Creative Arts Room LL	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
	Women’s Bible Study – Wellspring Center LL	9:30 am – 12:00 noon
	Soup Supper – The Commons	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Lent Worship – Sanctuary	7:00 pm
	Praise Choir Rehearsal – SALTeens Youth Lounge LL	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Fit – Great Room	9:15 am – 10:15 am
	Adult Bible Study – Conference Room	10:30 am – 12:00 noon
	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:30 pm – 8:45 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class – Rooms 117/118 LL	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Confirmation Activity – Great Room	8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
	SALTeens Lock-In – SALTeens Youth Lounge, Common Cup LL	7:00 pm – 10:00 am Sat.
	Funeral for Paul Buck – Sanctuary	2:00 pm