

**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: "Paul's Journey Letters" Starts 3/19

Adults – Creative Arts Room, Lower Level

Adult Confirmation Class

Room 115, Lower Level

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Carole and Paul Burnett in memory of Lois Rounds Burnett.

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE is given to the glory of God by Sandra Poyner in celebration of the birthdays of her granddaughters, Hope and Paige Sullivan.



VALPO SUNDAY – This morning we celebrate and pray for the ministry of Valparaiso University, which prepares students for service to the church and the world. Our lectors at the 8 am and 9:30 am services this morning are graduates of Valparaiso.



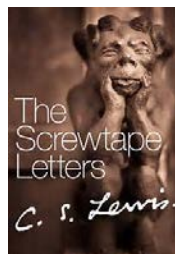
**π Celebrate Pi Day (3/14) π
Bring Home a Pie Today!**

Bid on your favorite pies at the SALTeens' Pie Auction in the Commons today. All proceeds will support our youth on their mission trip to Keansburg, N.J., this summer. Cash Donations are also welcome!

**Blood Drive
TODAY**



St. Andrew is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Great Room from 9 am to 2:30 pm today. **Walk-ins are welcome!**



**TNT
Young Adults Group
TONIGHT at 6 pm**

Join us at the home of Dave & Lindsey Heinemann to read and discuss "The Screwtape Letters," by C.S. Lewis. Contact Lindsey for details at 717-433-2869 or standrewstnt@gmail.com.



*Donate a lily to
adorn our
chancel on
Easter morning!*

Place orders by April 3

Lilies are available for purchase to give to the glory of God in honor of a loved one or in celebration of Easter. The cost is \$15 per plant. Place your order at the Welcome Center in the Commons no later than April 3. Please note on your payment envelope whether you will take your lily with you following the 11 am Easter Sunday service or pick it up in the church office later. Unclaimed lilies will be delivered to elderly members and the homebound.



New Bible Study Paul's Journey Letters

**Beginning Next
Sunday, March 19**

In this study of 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 Creative Arts Room, Lower Level, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. For more information and to reserve your copy of the study guide, please contact Anne or Bill Harpster at harpster77@hotmail.com.

Valpo Chorale Tour Manager to Preview Wittenberg Performance

Tomorrow at 7 pm
Wellspring Center, Lower Level

On Monday, March 13, we will enjoy a preview of the Valparaiso University Chorale's planned performance in Wittenberg this fall. 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.

Friday, March 17
7 pm
In the Commons



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



Sermon on the Mount

New Women's Bible Study!

Mondays at 7 pm

Get fresh insights on Jesus' longest and most familiar teaching in this 9-week study of three pivotal chapters in the Book of Matthew. Study and discussion with video teaching by Jen Wilkin. Begins **March 20** in the Wellspring Center, Lower Level. Reserve your workbook by contacting Patty Belke at pbelke1@gmail.com. Fee of \$20 to cover materials.

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.

LIRS Tour & Lunch in Baltimore

Thursday, March 23

Worldwide refugee levels are the highest ever recorded. The Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) welcomes newcomers to our country and helps them to become self-sufficient, contributing members of their adopted communities. We have been invited to tour the LIRS headquarters at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, meet staff, and learn more about their transformative work. The tour is Thursday, March 23, from 9:45 am to noon, and lunch at a nearby restaurant will follow. Carpools are encouraged. For more information or to sign up, contact Roseanne Price at rosprice@comcast.net or 301-989-1606.



Next Sunday, March 19

Members of our Faith Community Nurse Program will conduct a Blood Pressure Screening between all services in the church office. The risks of having high blood pressure include stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and eye damage. We encourage you to take advantage of this FREE screening.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, March 28

1 pm in the Family Room

7 pm in the Conference Room



Are you challenged by caring for a loved one? Come share your joys, concerns and questions with the group. Your knowledge and experience may help others. Join us at either time! All welcome - bring a friend. This month's meetings will feature the director of Hospice Caring, who will discuss the organization's resources.

St. Luke Fellowship

The Reformation Story

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. Friday, March 17 at 12:15 pm. RSVP by **March 15** to Kim de Groot ~ 301-801-2951.

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.



HEALTH WARRIORS

Tuesday, March 14

Our Health Warriors support group will meet Tuesday March 14 from 10:30 am to noon in the Prayer Room on the lower level. For those who missed the previous meeting, we discussed tough love and learning to let go with those who need our help, how to take care of ourselves, making time for more spiritualness in our days, and how it feels to be a man in a relationship needing help. There were laughs, tears, and good prayer. Please join us!



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.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- † Baptism – March 15
- † Holy Communion – March 22
- † The Apostles' Creed – March 29
- † The Lord's Prayer – April 5

SOUP SUPPER AT 6:00 PM

WORSHIP AT 7:00 PM



Those Who Served You Today:

Acolytes

8:00: Crystal Mbah, Melany Rodas

11:00: Emily Brooks, Troy Thomas

Greeters

8:00: George Harris

9:30: Audrey Belsinger, Milley Forrey
Scott & Nancy Graeves

11:00: Laura & Steve Olson, Jamie Krauk

Monday, 7 pm: Linda & Doug Schaus

Communion Assistants

8:00: Walt Petzold*, Brian Nockleby
Andrea Pauli, Karen Hale

9:30: Trish Baker*, Marty Adams, Klaus Strebel
Terry Adams, Julie Peitsch
Margie Davis, Karen Matthiesen

9:30 Pew Communion: Leslie Hollowell

11:00: Stan Jackson*, John Butler, Lisa Tipton
Jack Reinhart, Sandy Nee Jackson

Monday, 7 pm: Trish Baker*, Marilee Tollefson
Margie Davis

Ushers

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

9:30: Jay Jacobsen*, Ron Collis, Lina Rashid
Bob Kichak, Joe Chiaravallotti

11:00: Don Berkheimer*, Beth Victor
Barbara LaCour, Moses Ammons

Monday, 7:00 pm: Jim Baker

Welcome Center

Dorothy Fristoe, Willie Farmer, Meenu Gupta

Altar Preparation

Deborah Shoup, Elaine Hessler

Altar Flower Delivery

Karen Matthiesen, Claudia Jacobson

Stewardship Ministry

Janice Flug*, Bill Fristoe, Lucie Austin, Judy Downey

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

Lia Mai Puskar, Preschool Director & Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Barbara Wahlbrink, Director of Communications

Debbie Snyder, Director of Administration

Kathy Gomez, Director of Children's Choir

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Ange Lorenz, Bookkeeper

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

MARCH 12 – 18, 2017

Sunday	Worship – Sanctuary	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
	Blood Drive – Great Room	9:00 am – 2:30 pm
	ONE-der-Land – Education Wing	9:30 am
	Wee Worship – Multipurpose Room, Room 118	11:00 am – 12:00 noon
	SALTeens Youth Group – SALTeens Youth Lounge	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 noon – 2:00 pm
	Endowment Exploratory Meeting – Wellspring Center LL	12:00 noon – 2:00 pm
	SALTeens Pie Auction – Commons	
Monday	Monday Night Worship – Sanctuary	7:00 pm
	Women’s Bible Study – Common Cup LL	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	Valpo Chorale Presentation – Wellspring Center LL	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Men’s Bible Study – Family Room	7:00 am – 8:00 am
	Senior Fit – Great Room	9:15 am – 10:15 am
	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
	Board of Directors’ Meeting – Conference Room	7:00 pm
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
	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 – Common Cup	8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
	Bridge – Commons	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm