

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*At the 9:30 hour unless
otherwise noted.*

Bible Study: Luther's 95 Theses

Adults – Main Level Conference Room.

Bible Study: Paul's Journey Letters

Adults – Lower Level Creative Arts Room.

Kingdom Kids, for Age 3-Grade 6,
Register in Main Level Room 118.

Confirmation, ongoing program for
Grades 7-8, Lower Level 117/118.

High School Youth for Grades 9-12,
Lower Level SALTeens Lounge.



ANDY'S CAFE

Lunch served after
11 am service
\$9 per person

Help Build Community at St. Andrew!

Get to know others and help them get to know you. Make yourself a name tag at the table near the main entrance in the Commons, and encourage others to the same.



ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Lutheran Social Services Winter Coat Drive

Deadline TODAY



New or gently used coats, hats, gloves and mittens will be distributed to refugee adults and children throughout the DC Metro Area. Please drop items in the marked box in the Coat Room.



Last Chance for Crafts

Thanks to all who supported this year's Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair, which was a great success! A few choice items are still available for purchase in the Creative Arts Room on the Lower Level. Stop by after worship TODAY to take another look for unique, handmade treasures to delight those on your Christmas list!



Creative Spirits Meeting Saturday, November 18

Would you like to use your creative gifts to share God's love with those experiencing serious illness or life challenges? If so, help us spread the power of prayer through hand-crafted gifts of comfort and encouragement. Join us at our next meeting. All are welcome! **Questions?** Contact Sandi Goetsch at 301-633-6568 or sandiz80@msn.com or Carol Clatterbuck at clatter_buck@verizon.net.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 22
7:00 p.m.

Let's Give Thanks for
All God Has Done!



Pumpkin Pie & Cider Fellowship
Following Worship

*Bring Non-Perishable Food Items to
Help the Needy at the Holidays*

HoneyBaked Fundraiser for Thanksgiving



Pick up your ham or other special holiday treats right here at church! **St. Andrew will receive a donation of 10% of your total purchase!** Order and pay securely online by clicking the link at mystandrew.org. Order forms are also available at the Welcome Center. Order online or drop the completed form along with a check payable to HBH in the offering plate or in the office by **Sunday, November 19**. Pick up Wednesday, November 22 after Thanksgiving Eve worship.

Holiday Food Drive

Share your bounty! Bring non-perishable foods to church from November 19-27 to help the Lutheran Mission Society feed the needy over the holidays. Check out the church website for details.

First Holy Communion Class

November 18



Does your child express an interest in or curiosity about Holy Communion? If so, he or she may be ready to learn more and prepare to partake in this Holy Sacrament. Children in grades 4–6 are eligible to participate in a one day First Holy Communion class on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The class is designed to instruct children in the historical origins, theology and practice of Holy Communion. Participants will be expected to do some homework in preparation for class, and complete an essay afterwards based on the course of study. Upon completion of the class, participants will celebrate their First Holy Communion at a future worship service. To enroll, contact Pastor Steve at stevelcsa@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided; please indicate any food allergies.

Bethania Kids Benefit Concert & Dinner

Sunday, November 19

Mark your calendar for a very special concert at 4:00 pm followed by a delectable Indian dinner feast, all to benefit **Bethania Kids**, a foundation that is sharing Christ's love and changing lives for good in India. Get concert details, check out the menu, and make dinner reservations at mystandrew.org. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Commons during November.



Blood Pressure Screening Next Sunday November 19

Take advantage of this FREE Blood Pressure Screening next Sunday between all services. The risks of having high blood pressure include stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and eye damage.



Advent Jazz Vespers

"Peace Talks"

WEDNESDAYS
November 29,
December 6 & 13

6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship

Take a brief respite
from the holiday rush for
evening prayer and worship
with a touch of jazz ...

A modern twist on an
age-old holiday tradition!

C-4 Christmas "Toy Closet" Donations & Helpers Needed

Each December, the Colesville Council of Community Congregations (C-4) hosts a pre-Christmas Toy Closet where parents with limited resources can select toys as gifts for their children. You can help by donating new or very gently used toys for children ages 12 and under. Popular items include Legos, sports balls, electronic games, Barbies and baby dolls. Bring your unwrapped donations by **December 3** to the marked box in the Coat Room. Cash and checks are also welcome. Label your check and envelope with C-4 Toys. Volunteers, watch for details coming soon about how you can help distribute toys at C-4 in December.



Christmas Gift Drive for Needy Kids

The Snowmen Are Here!

Stop by the table in the Commons following worship today to select one or more "snowman" ornaments from Linkages to Learning. Each one contains the name of a needy child in a nearby school along with his/her "wish list" of three holiday gifts of up to \$25 each. All gifts must be brought to church no later than **November 27**. Help make Christmas merrier for these families who will feel Christ's love through our generous donations. Remember, your gifts may be the only ones under the tree for these children who need so much! **Questions?** Contact Janet Burton at janet.burton704@gmail.com or 301-680-7943, or Kay Caviness at kaziec@aol.com or 301-622-0898.



Bethania Kids Collection Focus: "Story Books & Novels"

Help us fill a shipping container bound for India! Bring new or gently used children's books and young adult novels to the marked box in the Coat Room. **Questions?** Contact Kay Caviness 301 622-0898 or Janet Burton 301-680-7943.



St. Luke Fellowship Movie & Dessert Friday, November 17



View the fascinating and critically acclaimed film **Hidden Figures** about the role of African American women in the groundbreaking work of NASA in the 1960s. \$2.50 will cover dessert. RSVP to Kim at 301-801-2951 by 11/15.