



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Andrew **HAPPENINGS**

November 12, 2017

In Our Prayers

As a community of faith we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship, and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:

Pastor Tasha Genck-Morton and family on the death of her sister, Leah Kassekert
Kirk Monger and family on the death of his mother, Enid
Dave and Annette Olson on the death of their brother-in-law, Gordon Stone
Gretchen Harnack on the death of her father
Sheryl Greening and family on the death of her father

Prayers of Mourning:

- My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word. **Psalm 119:28**
- Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. **Isaiah 40:31**

As we are praying for all members of the St. Andrew community, this week we pray especially for God's comfort, healing, protection, and strength to be present with:

*Dave Olson
*Cindy Sorenson
*Bryan & Sarah Rahn and baby Rowan Finnly
*Vaughn & Cathy Schweitzer's daughter, Anne Burkauskas
*Lori Lauf's niece, Kris
*Dan Salyards
Tom Harjes' aunt, Brigitte Bendt
Tom Harjes' father, Bill
Lisa Gavin's mother, Rita Peterson
Bria Skordahl's mom's cousin, Brian Wudke
Kiran Erickson
Sheryl Ebert's sister, Lynette Wrubel
Brian Wudke

Long Term Prayers

Tom & Debbie Larson's daughter-in-law, Andie
Gina Ford
Sharon Heath's niece, Jessica
David and Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
Chris and Bria Skordahl and their son, Jack

- Our Friends in Haiti
- All those in the military serving our country

General Prayers:

- Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10**
- Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. **Psalm 30:2**

* New this week; names will remain listed for three weeks unless otherwise requested.
To add a name to the prayer list, click the 'Prayer Request' button on the homepage of our website or contact Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org.

Connect

Wednesday Night Suppers Nov. 15
Don't feel like cooking? Grab your family and stop in to St. Andrew for dinner. We have excellent, hot meals Wednesdays from 5-6:15 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Card Making Class Nov. 13 or Nov. 16
Enjoy a fun time of card making. Register online.

Prime Timers: Feed My Starving Children Nov. 20
We will meet at church at 9:00 AM and head over to Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. We will eat lunch at Perkins. There are jobs available for those who need to sit. Sign up in the binder at the reception desk.

Give

Holiday Store Kickoff Today
Our favorite time of the year is here - stop and see Kaitlin at the Ministry Desk for more information.

Give to the Max Nov. 16
Houston, we have a Gathering! It's almost here - our annual day of giving in MN! This year we highlight our High School Youth traveling to Houston, Texas for the 2018 ELCA Gathering. Join in on the fun!

Messiah Thanksgiving Food Baskets Nov. 18
To help families in Minneapolis celebrate Thanksgiving, you are invited to join our Messiah Food Baskets program. Find out more online at www.standrewlu.org

PROP Gifts Nov. 19
Help sponsor a child this Christmas through PROP Gifts. Card selections will be available in the Narthex.

Benevolence Fund Seeks Grant Applications
Submit your grant applications by Nov. 26. Contact Pastor Peter with interest and questions.

Haiti Spring Break with a Mission Option
March 30-April 8, 2018 - Deadline: December 15
This trip is designed for families with youth. MS Ministry Director, Lindsay Bates will accompany families.

Grow

SA University: Race & Reconciliation Nov. 15
Jaddie Edwards, from the Mpls Area Synod, will join us to discuss how we build bridges between people when we are facing racial divisions in our neighborhoods and nation. Don't miss it - see you there.

When Grief Interrupts the Holidays Nov. 20
Members of our GriefShare ministry invite you to join us for an evening dedicated to sharing helpful ideas for managing the pain of grieving during the holidays.

Middle School Mission Trip Coming Soon
Our Middle School Youth will head out to Lake Traverse, South Dakota on July 8-14, 2018. Additional information will be available on November 19.

Worship Opportunities

The Table Worship Service Sundays 5:30 PM
Contemporary: Casual, Experiential, Music for Today.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration Nov. 18
The theme this year is *Building a Global Community*. Hosted by St. Andrew, this event will feature artistic expressions from a variety of faith communities.

Fusion Sunday Nov. 19
On Fusion Sunday we bring worship and Sunday School together. Everyone will start in the sanctuary for worship. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov. 22
Join us at 7PM for worship as we celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings. And, don't forget the pie social - we love our pie! Plan to stay after for fellowship.

In the Know

We have received the results to our recent MAP Assessment and have reported the results to our Congregation Council, Staff and other church leaders. We are very excited about what the results are saying. The final step in this process is to give you, our members, an opportunity to hear the results and to be able to ask questions about what we are learning. Therefore, you are invited to attend a “listening session” led by our consultant, Tom Jolivet, from Kairos and Associates, Inc. Please consider attending one of the following sessions. No reservation is required – we simply welcome your presence. The sessions are as follows:

Wednesday, November 15th, 5:30-6:30 PM, in the Chapel

Sunday, November 19th, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the Chapel

Sunday, November 19th, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, in the Chapel

Connect | Grow | Give Volunteer Opportunities

Below are several opportunities to connect, grow, and give of your time here at St. Andrew.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Volunteers Needed

We are looking for ushers, greeters, and lots of help with pie fellowship following the service. Sign up online or contact Deb Bigley.

1-on-1 Volunteers Needed in Sunday School

Sunday School is looking for volunteers to provide support for children during the 9:00 & 10:30 AM hours. Please consider this important ministry opportunity. Contact Arlene Flancher.

Wednesday Night Meal Helpers Needed

Our Wed. Night meals are such a success we need more hands to help serve! Please consider lending a helping hand. Sign up online or contact Deb Bigley.

Thanksgiving Fellowship: Pies Needed

We need lots of hands and lots of pies to make it a great night! Visit the website to sign up. Thank you for helping make this special evening a success.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

beginning November 15

St. Andrew is inviting you to help decorate the chancel for Christmas with beautiful red poinsettias. The cost for a poinsettia is \$15.

Poinsettias can be ordered in two ways:

1. Online at www.standrewlu.org
2. Order form found at the Front Desk