

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Advent at St. Andrew

Sunday, Dec. 11 | 10:30 AM





ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

WELCOME/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

SONG

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Be near us, Lord Jesus

Come near us today.

Into our world, as into Mary’s womb.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Into the forgotten places, as into the stable

Come, Lord Jesus.

Into the lives of the poor, bringing hope;
into the lives of the powerful, bringing caution;
into the lives of the weary, bringing rest;
into the lives of the wise, bringing restlessness;
and into our lives and longings,
whatever our estate.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Cast out our sin and enter in,

Come near us, Lord Jesus, today.

Jesus is near. Forgiveness is here.

Rest in the grace that you are loved.

Amen.

SONG

“What Child is This (Christ the King)”

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY BAPTISM

Lillian Laura Schubert

Elin Lou Kennedy



SONG

“Always Carry You”

READING

Luke 1:46b–55

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

MESSAGE

VIDEO

OFFERING

BEFORE YOU GO

CLOSING SONG

“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord..... Senior Pastor
Pastor Gail BachPastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor Sarah Fike Pastor of Children, Youth, & Family
Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming .. Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults
Pastor Peter Johnson.....Pastor of Service & Small Groups
Pastor Roger Schindel..... Visitation Pastor

THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY’S WORSHIP:

Tim GrafDirector of Worship & Music
Jodi Edstrom
Megan Hildebrand
Corwin Holk
Matt McIntyre
Kevin Mills
Kate Neiss

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:

- » Gwen Chapman and family on the death of her son, Greg
- » Deb & Roger Supalla on the death of Roger's sister, Lola
- » The family of Roger Sonstegard
- » The family of Robert Greening
- Kirsten Hanninen and family on the death of her brother, Peter
- Dave & Lori Goble and family on the death of Dave's nephew, Marv

Prayers of Mourning:

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. **Psalm 130:1–2**

For I am convinced that neither death nor life... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38–39**

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die'. **John 11:25–26**

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:

- » Carol Bendell
- » Pete Gill
- John Sword
- Alaina Johnson's friend, Birgetta and her son
- Debbie Larson's mother, Ruth
- Jan & Craig Armstrong's daughter, Jackie

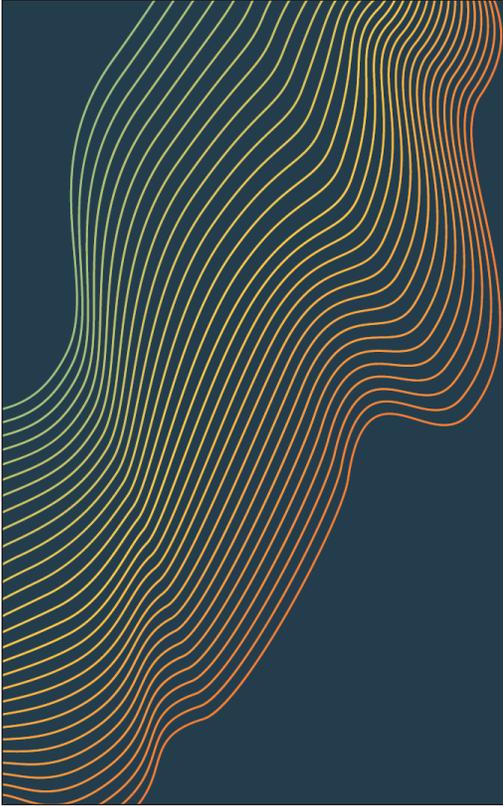
Long Term Prayers:

- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
- Dick Smith
- Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
- Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick
- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests your ongoing prayers for our friends in Haiti. Haiti is experiencing a political and economic crisis that is producing widespread frustration among the population. Fuel shortages, food shortages, and general hopelessness are common. Please pray for Redemption Lutheran Church of Jacmel and all our friends there. Our mission will continue in evolving and vital ways to support their ministry.
- All those in the military serving our country

General Prayers:

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. **Psalm 55:22a**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28**



Benevolence Fund is Seeking Grant Applications & New Committee Members

- Applications can be made through the St. Andrew website. Deadline is Sunday, December 11th.
- If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the Benevolence Fund, we want to hear from you.

Email Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org with any questions about the Benevolence Fund and its responsibilities.



MESSIAH Christmas Food Baskets

Packing bags: Tuesday-Friday (December 13-16)

Delivery: Saturday morning, December 17

[Sign up at standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)





Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

DECEMBER 18 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM



PRIME TIMERS POTLUCK & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 19, 12:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CONTACT PASTOR ROGER AT ROGSCHINDEL@COMCAST.NET

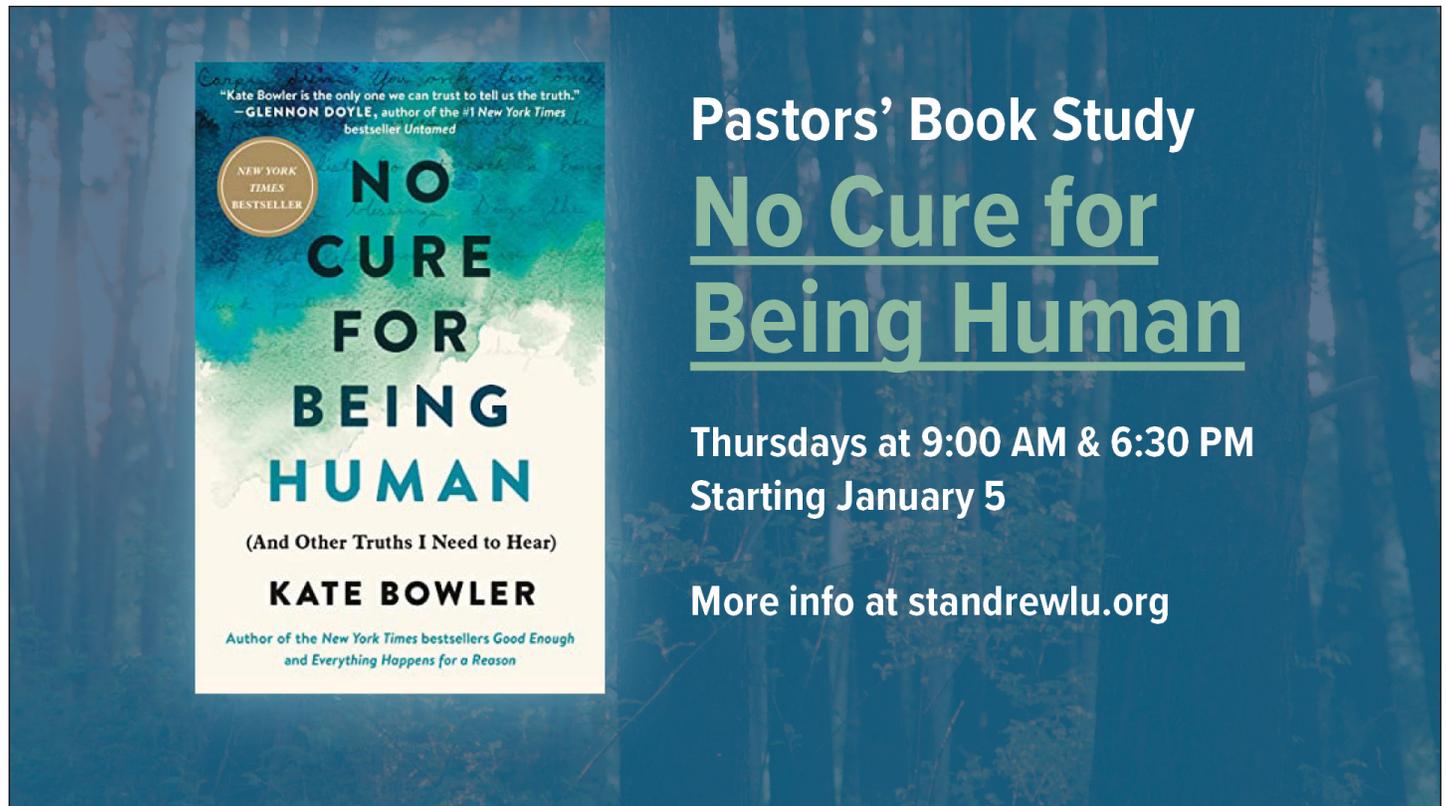


**I Won't Be Home
for Christmas**
Monday, December 19
7:00 PM

Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24
10:00 AM, 1:00, 2:15,
3:00–*Wiggle & Worship*,
3:30, 4:45, & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25
10:00 AM

Christmas
AT ST. ANDREW



Pastors' Book Study
No Cure for Being Human
Thursdays at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Starting January 5
More info at standrewlu.org

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