

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Advent at St. Andrew

Sunday, Dec. 11 | 9:00 AM





ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (Traditional)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ring the Bells”

“THE LIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS”

INTRODUCTION

CAROLS

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Away in a Manger”

CANDLE 1—HOPE

SONG

“Hope is Like a Candle” (Joseph M. Martin)

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CANDLE 2—PEACE

SONG

“A Prayer for Peace” (Joseph M. Martin)

CANDLE 3—JOY

SONG

“Joy to the World”

CANDLE 4—LOVE

SONG

“Look to the Light” (Joseph M. Martin)



CHRIST CANDLE

(Congregation sings a hymn while ALL kids go to sit with their families)

HYMN

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

ELW # 251

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Carol of the Bells“ (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BEFORE YOU GO

SONG

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

BENEDICTION

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.
Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is near. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord Senior Pastor
Pastor Gail Bach Pastor 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 Graf Director of Worship & Music
Jill Boyd Sonshine Singers Director
Hannah Fleming Starlite Singers Director
Sarah Gilbertson Spirit Singers Director
Linnae Stole Peace bRingers & Ring of Fire Director
Peace bRingers
Ring of Fire
Sonshine Singers
Spirit Singers
Starlite Singers



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:

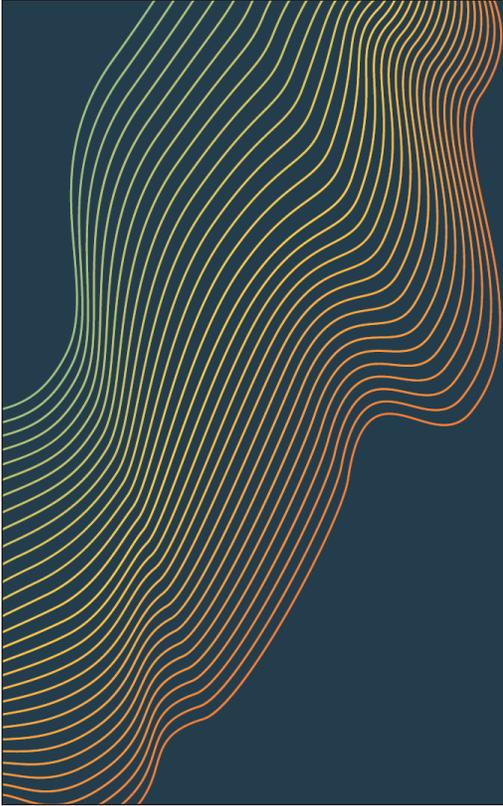
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
- Dick Smith
- Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
- Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick
- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests your ongoing prayers for our friends in 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**

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



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

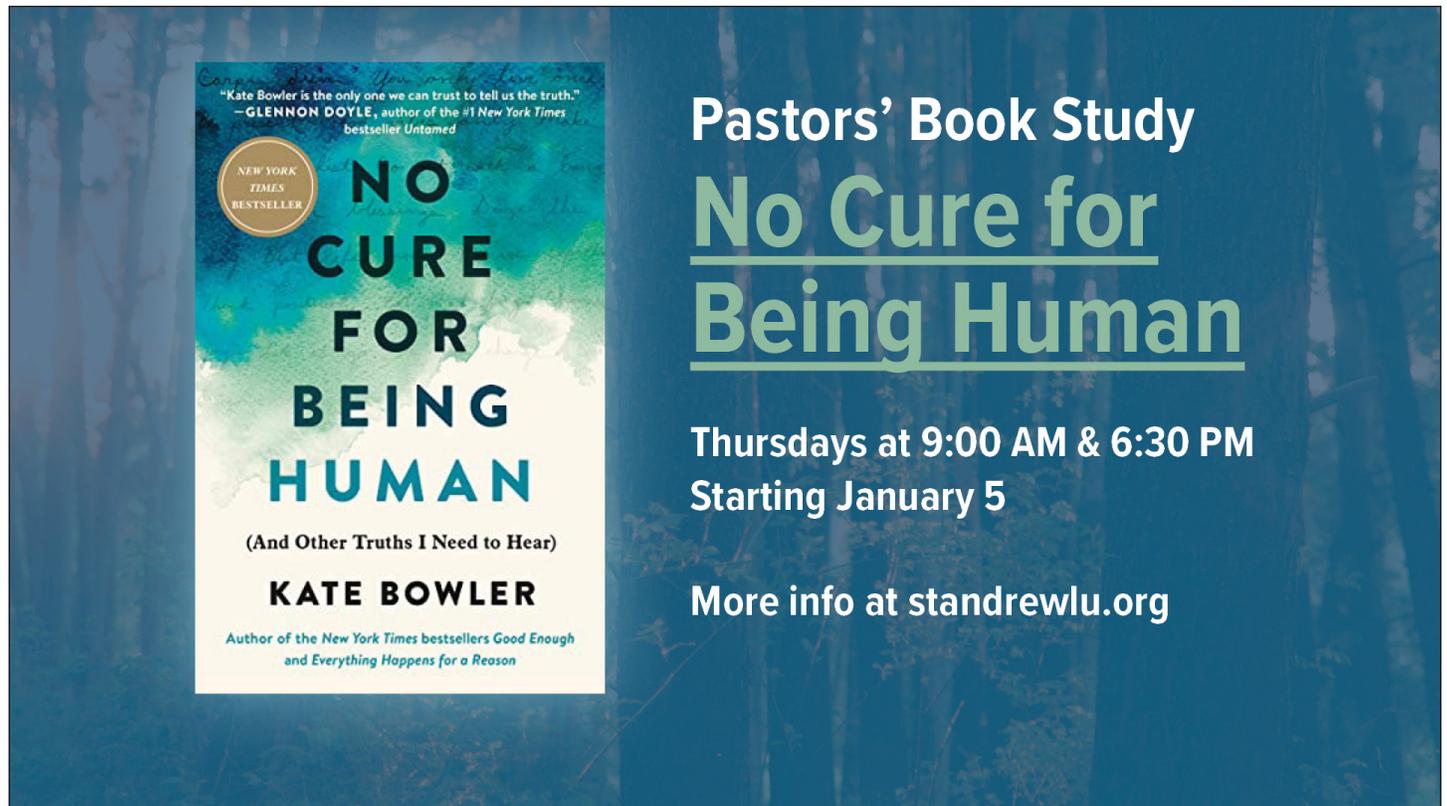


**I Won't Be Home
for Christmas**
Monday, December 19
7:00 PM

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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