



St. Andrew Lutheran Church



Christmas

AT ST. ANDREW

Saturday, December 24 | 3:30 & 4:45 PM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“O, Holy Night” (arr. Bill Holcombe)

WELCOME

MUSIC

*“Carol Medley: Angels We Have Heard on High/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/
O Come, All Ye Faithful” (arr. Tim Graf)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus’ presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ANTHEM

“What Sweeter Music” (Hal Hopson)

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 2:1–14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,



“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Because We Can’t”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Behold Him” (Francesca Battistelli, Jeff Pardo, Molly Reed)

VIDEO

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.

CAROL

“Silent Night”

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary, proclaimed joy through the angels, sent the shepherds with good news, and led the magi by a star, bless you this day ☩ through the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

SENDING

Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Yuletide Scherzo” (Austin Alan Scott)



THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord..... Senior Pastor
Pastor Gail BachPastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor Sarah FikePastor 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 GrafWorship & Music Director
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director
Jodi Edstrom
Elliana Meier
Canticle Choir
Instrumental Ensemble

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Celebration of:

Jesus' Birth Larry Bach
Children and Grandchildren Ruth & Dale Bachman
Jesus' Birth Steve Berg
Jesus' Birth Jordan Butler
Jesus' Birth Gwen Chapman
Jesus' Birth Annette Crider
Jesus' Birth Micha Dewberry
Jesus' Birth Rustin Ekness
Jesus' Birth Karen Fiedler
The Coming of Christ Linda Frey
Jesus' Birth Cindy Funk
Jesus' Birth Diane Gallegger
Jesus' Birth Nancy Geolat
Jesus' Birth Dea Gruenhagen
Granddaughter #3 due Burke & Paula Hancer
Jesus' Birth Brian Haugen
Jesus' Birth Kathryn Herneke
Our daughters wedding Gail Horner
Ethan Johnson Darryl Johnson
Abbe Johnson Kirsten Johnson
Jesus' Birth Mike Larson
Jesus' Birth Joy Lillejord
Jesus' Birth Steve Moen
The Holiday Season Reding Family
The birth of our Saviour Janet & Dale Riley
My family Mary Salyards
The blessings we've been given Jim & Cheryl Scheible
Amazing grandparents Jim & Diane
Schimelpfenig Erika Schimelpfenig
Jesus' Birth Teresa Schrader
Family Rebecca Schulz
Jesus' Birth Kristin Seeler
Jesus' Birth Jill Stineman
Jesus' Birth Jon Swanson
Jesus' Birth Eric Toft
Grandboys: Luke, Owen and Teddy
Carolyn Torkelson
Jesus' Birth Diane Turnbull
Our family Carol Webster

In Honor of:

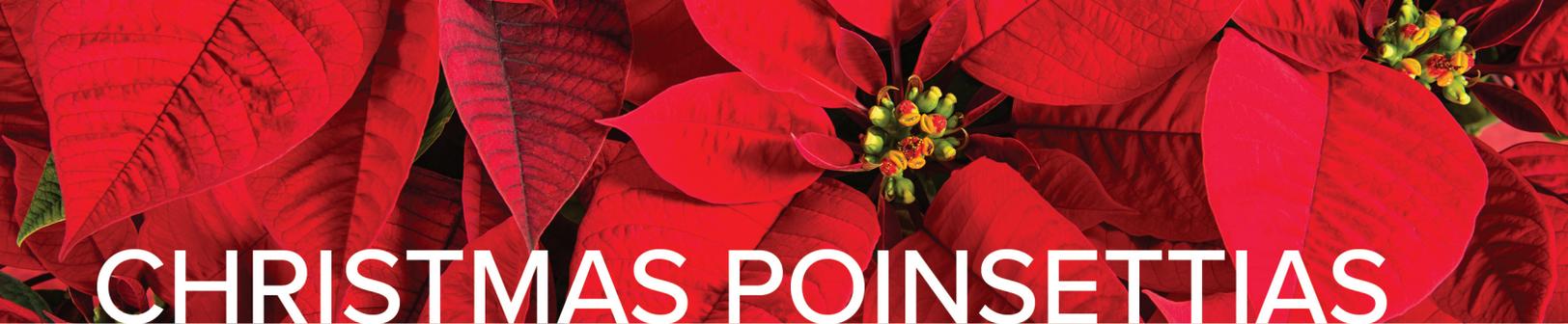
St. Andrew Ruth & Dale Bachman
Tylenda Family Danielle Benson
Pastors and Staff at St. Andrew Ralph & Mary Hanson
Loved ones past and present Denny & Jeanne Lind

London/In celebration of His presence Joyce Miller
Henrik, Peder and Evelyn, Grandchildren
Carl & Marsha and family Nelson
Abby Kirsten Rice
Bennett Kirsten Rice
Teddy Kirsten Rice
Jaxtyn Kirsten Rice
Phoebe Jane Walter Mary Salyards
Jesus JoAnne & Gordy Tanke
Miles, Graham & Luke Ray & Linda Woods
The Donut Hole Sisters: Jean, Janet and Kay
Ray & Linda Woods

In Memory of:

Parents and Grandparents Ruth & Dale Bachman
Grandma Bernice, Grandpa Elmer, Grandpa Bud
Stefanie Berg
David Boorsma; In honor of the Boorsma Family
Marilyn Boorsma
Melissa Buss Tim & DeAnn, Corey and Megan Buss
Alfred & Sharon Casad Jennifer Casad
David Clark Joan Clark
Dave Linda Crosby-Rowekamp
Our parents Ken & Sonya Dahlager
Edell Dahling Mary Dahling
Loved ones Bob & Carol Dunbar
Mae Eichelberger Cori & Ross Eichelberger
Delmer Ekness Rustin Ekness
Grandpa and Grandma Lueck; Bruce Hache
Jessica Englund
John & Amy Olsen Matthew Englund
Shawna Haglund and Mary West Family
Grandmother Phyllis Fleming Pastor Matthew Fleming
our nephew, James Pierre Mink Pastor Matthew &
Hannah Fleming
Forrest & Marvis Glick Jennifer Family Huss
Our loved ones who have passed Dave & Lori Goble
Douglas Grant Vicki Grant
Steve Burger Kevin & Mary Gustafson
Erik Gustafson Kevin & Mary Gustafson
George & Charlotte Burman; Bill Harjes
Harjes Family
Papa John Trapp Megan Henschen
Ken & Barb Hickel Thomas & Kristin Holtz
Happ & Bea Holtz Thomas & Kristin Holtz
wife Beverlee, Parents Carl & Vera Hultberg
Buzz Hultberg
Forrest & Marvis Glick Jennifer Huss Family

Kim's sister Kelly Kim & Kurt Ishaug
Keith Jensen Pat Jensen
Sandra R. Bottge Lipke Kirsten Johnson
Our fathers: David Johnson and Wayne Kewitsch Sr.
Pastor Peter & Michele Johnson
Our parents Caryn & Dave Katzung
Dwight & Lillian Kopperud Dean Kopperud
Wayne & Marilyn Hartley Dean & Sue Kopperud
Noreen Laramy Laramy Family
Ken & Bea Larson, Richard Syverson and Honor of
Ruth Syverson Tom & Debbie Larson
Dorothy Latterell David Latterell
Glenn Layh Layh Family
Sandra Listiak Robert Listiak
William and Douglas Luecke Family
Mary & Paul McMahon McMahon Family
Sharon Cragg McMahon Family
In memory of our parents and Noah's grandparents
Jim & Beth and Noah Morris
Roger, Karen and Bobby Andrews Naas Family
Gerald Dahling Newman Family
Grandma Kay, Grandpa Charley and Grandpa Gene
Olson Family
Grampy and Papa—forever loved Peterson Family
Loved ones passed Kathie Radcliffe
Alfred Wendt Jim & Jennifer Rogers and family
parents Marian & Myron, Robert, brother
Beverly Salunske
Dan Salyards Mary Salyards
Oma from Wyatt, Weston, Caelen and Chloe
Rebecca Schulz
Helen Stuart Katie Sjolander and Family
Shawna Haglund Katie Sjolander and Family
Mary West Katie and Family Sjolander
Our parents Paul Skoog
Our Parents: Eldon & Regina Olson; Frances &
Clifford Snabb Brian & Sally Snabb
Abuelo Julio Sotillo Family
Jennifer Filler Sotillo Family
Our Son Brenden Sperr Family
Joan Krebsbach Maura Steblay
Bill Denson Maura Steblay
Dave Gillham Maura Steblay
Morgan Beaver Maura Steblay
Mary Jo Blonigan Maura Steblay
Elaine Schendel Maura Steblay
Richard Smart Maura & Rick Steblay
Jim Hyde, Don Moen; Dad and Grandpa
Steve Moen Family
Verna Stoneburg Bryan & Barbara Stoneburg



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory Cont'd

Vi, John, Doug Stromness and Deanna Perry

Kris Stromsness

Dick VanLangendon Van Langendon Family

Adam's grandparents: Frances & Buck Voreis and

Rene F. Maes Sr. Voreis Family

Harry & Mary Ellen Everson Kevin & Kristin Wargin

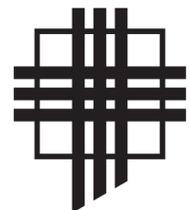
Dave Devorak Alyssa, Mick, Callan, Grady Sawinswki
and Haley Wargin

Sonja Ingrid Sorenson Kent & Lori Warnberg

Baby Joseph David Wilson and Grandma Dixon

Rod & Linda, Sam, Austin, and Paige Wilson

Thomas Zangs Zangs Family



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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:

- » Cheryl Loose and family on the death of her sister, Barbara
- Cherie Kaivo and family on the death of her mother, Shirley
- Gordy & JoAnn Tanke on the death of their brother-in-law, Dean
- Ashley Leary and family on the death of her mother, Holly
- Joe Armstrong and family on the death of his nephew, Peter
- 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

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:

- » Kim Callahan's father, Dave
- » Barb Peterson's brother-in-law, Blair
- » John Sorich
- » Gib Bendell's mother, Carol
- » Wayne & Nancy Dale's daughter, Rachelle
- Carol Bendell
- Pete Gill

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.