

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CHANGE YOUR LIFE

A photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, wearing a brown sweater, against a blurred green background. The hands are positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, with the fingers interlaced. The sweater has a ribbed cuff. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 | 9:00 AM

# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*“Chorale and Variation” (Johann Pachelbel)*

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,  
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (St. 1–4)*

**ELW # 632**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, as the cradle holds the Christ child, so the holy scriptures lead us to find you held in its pages. May the sacred story be lifted up, treasured, and passed down to our children and to our children’s children, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## **SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Carter Kennedy Gierok  
Benjamin Thomas Lehrke  
Everett Maxwell Roth  
Jaxson Carter Roth

## **READING**

Psalm 78:1–4

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

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

## **SERMON**

*“Reading the Bible Will Change Your Life”*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Grace” (Mark Hayes)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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**



## **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*“Break Now the Bread of Life”*

**ELW # 515**

## **SENDING**

Go in peace. Live out your faith in daily life. **Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **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 .....Worship & Music Director  
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director  
Canticle Choir

# 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:**

- » Natalie Macht and family on the death of her uncle, Howard
- » Brenda Orner and family on the death of her mother, Lorraine
- Kim Callahan and family on the death of her father, Dave
- Kris & Steve Stromsness and family on the death of her mother, Donna
- 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

## **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:**

- » Tom Anderson
- » Stephanie Berg's uncle, LeRoy
- Mari Herman's sister, Donna
- Barb Peterson's brother-in-law, Blair
- John Sorich
- Gib Bendell's mother, Carol
- Wayne & Nancy Dale's daughter, Rachelle

## **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](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).



Half-Day  
**PRESCHOOL**

Registrations open  
Monday, Jan. 9

[standrewearlylearning.org](http://standrewearlylearning.org)

St. Andrew  
**Early Learning**  
Preschool & Childcare



# Loom Knitting Class

Wednesday, Jan. 11 & 18  
12:30–2:00 PM

Register Online





Hey Parents!  
Does your life include the  
swirls and lulls of teen energy?

# THE CHECK-IN

Every Other Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM  
(Starting Jan. 11)  
St. Andrew Chapel

# A LIFE CHANGING STORY

A ROMP THROUGH THE  
BIBLE IN THREE WEEKS

**JANUARY**

11, 18, 25 | 6:30 PM

**SANCTUARY  
OR ONLINE AT**

**STANDREWLU.ORG/LIVE**



**CALLING ALL 5TH-12TH GRADERS!  
NOW ACCEPTING AUDITIONS FOR:**

# Cafe Concert

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 | 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS ONLINE  
AT [STANDREWLU.ORG](http://STANDREWLU.ORG)**

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, Jan. 22, 12:00 PM  
In Person and online (Teams)**



**ST. ANDREW  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



## **Prime Timers Event**

Story Teller Pati Kachel  
“Treasures from Mother Teresa”

**Monday, Jan. 23 | 1:00 PM**

Winter 2023

**Living & Growing  
Through Loss**

Hosted by Pax Christi

Four Monday Sessions Starting Jan.23

6:30–8:00 PM



**Southwest  
Grief Coalition**

[swgriefcoalition.org/](http://swgriefcoalition.org/)



3-4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN  
***BIBLE MILESTONE  
CLASS***

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 5:30 PM  
ROOM 207

Contact: Shawna Berg at [sberg@standrewlu.org](mailto:sberg@standrewlu.org)

1st-5th Grade

**SERVE & PLAY  
RELEASE DAY**

Friday, Jan. 27 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

School's Out! Join us for:

- Making care packages
- Games
- Bible study
- Trip to Grand Slam

Visit [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org) for  
more info and to register.