

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CHANGE YOUR LIFE

A photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, wearing a grey sweater. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and blue. The text 'CHANGE YOUR LIFE' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow and orange letters.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | 9:00 AM

# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*“Variations on ‘Nettleton’” (Undine S. Moore)*

*“Prelude on ‘Deep River’” (Adolphus Hailstork)*

## 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

*“Beautiful Savior” (St. 1-2- ALL, St. 3- Choir, St. 4- ALL)*

**ELW # 838**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given us the greatest commandments to love you and to love our neighbor. Soften then our hearts with your compassion so that your church would reflect the tender love that you hold for all your children, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **READINGS**

Philippians 2:1–5

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

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

Matthew 22:34–40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

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

## **SERMON**

*“Having an Open Heart Will Change Your Life”*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (arr. Tim Graf)*

### **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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.

## **MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

*"Lord, make me an instrument" (Jonathan Willcocks)*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing” (St. 1 & 3)*

**ELW # 841**

### SENDING

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

### POSTLUDE

*“Tocatta on ‘Great Day’” (Adolphus Hailstork)*

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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  
Barb Carroll .....Organist  
Josh Eidem  
Chamber 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:**

- » Prayers for Paul Horn and family on the death of his wife, Connie
- » Prayers for Clarice Koosmann on the death of her brother, Gerald
- » Prayers for Stefanie Berg and family on the death of her uncle, LeRoy
- 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

## **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
- » Andy Bergan
- Tom Anderson
- 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 Now Open  
[standrewearlylearning.org](http://standrewearlylearning.org)

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



# IN THE LIGHT

Spirit in the Pines  
Summer 2023



**Online Lottery Registration  
Opens January 21, 8:00 AM**

NEW  
THIS YEAR

**January 21–22:** Two day lottery registration window.  
**January 23 & Beyond:** Campers are admitted based on  
priority system on Monday, January 23rd at 5:00 PM

**Camp Questions? Please Contact:**  
Sarah Blasing at [sblasing@standrewlu.org](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org)

[standrewlu.org/ministries/camp](http://standrewlu.org/ministries/camp)



# Cafe Concert

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

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

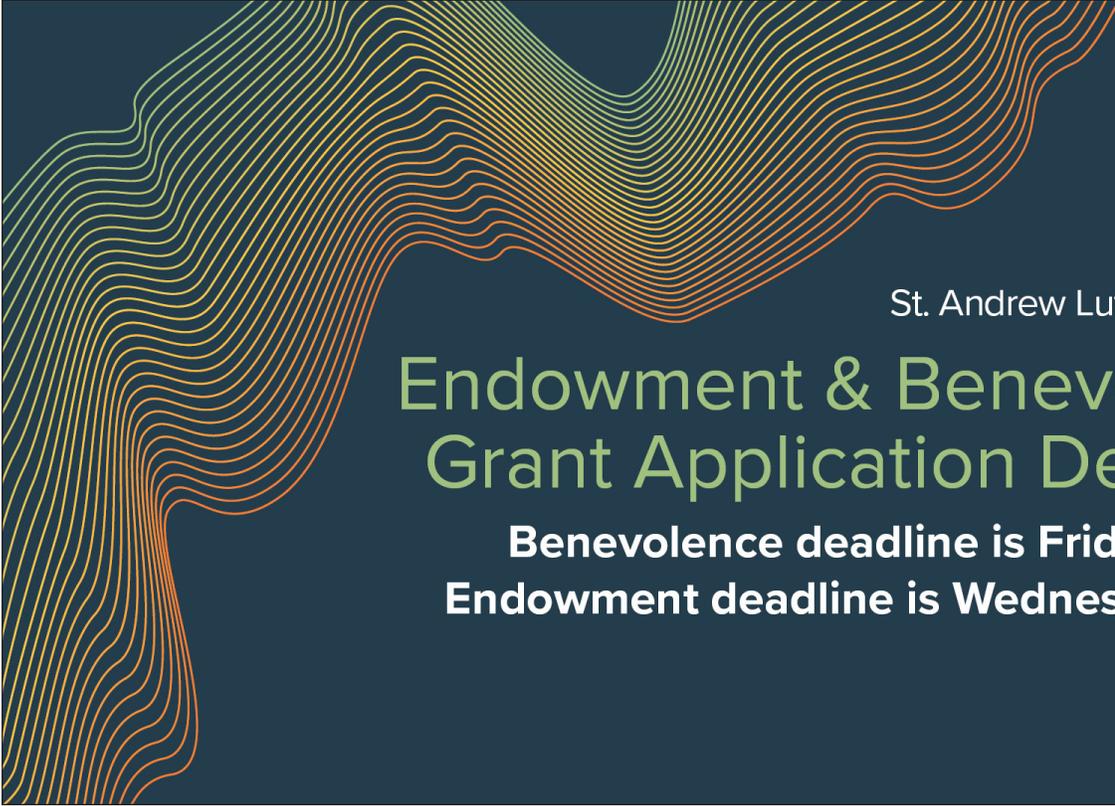
**SERVE & PLAY  
RELEASE DAY**

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.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# Endowment & Benevolence Grant Application Deadline

**Benevolence deadline is Friday, Jan. 27**  
**Endowment deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 1**



## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

**August 5–13, 2023**

Join us in Summer 2023 to a youth trip to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp for an amazing backpacking adventure in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado! We will have a Christ-centered adventure that will challenge you both physically and spiritually.

**Cost:** \$750 (fundraising and scholarships available)

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, January 31

**Contact:** Brent Haglund at [bhaglund@standrewlu.org](mailto:bhaglund@standrewlu.org)

**[standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org) (Keyword: Summer Trip)**



Register for HS Summer Trip



JEANNIE GAINSBURG

# THE SAVVY ALLY

A Guide for Becoming a  
Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate

## OUTSIDE THE LINES SMALL GROUP: THE SAVVY ALLY

First Wednesday of  
the Month at 6:30PM  
Starting (Feb. 1)