

St. Andrew Lutheran Church



LOST & FOUND

Sunday, Feb. 26 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (arr. Tim Graf)

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who seeks and finds all who are lost, 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 redemption,
we confess that we are like lost sheep, each turning to our own ways. We have denied you by the sins that we have committed And by the good that we have failed to do. Our hearts have turned away from you. Forgive us again, Lord, and help us to walk in the light of forgiveness as Children of God who have been found and claimed by you. **Amen.**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus says to us: “You are always with me, and everything I have is yours.” God’s mercy makes us whole. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

HYMN

“Gather Us In” (St. 1–2, 4)

ELW # 532

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace, give us your unfailing compassion for the lost and hurting, so that all people will find a place of welcome in your holy church, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ANTHEM

“He Never Failed Me Yet” (Robert Ray)

READING

Luke 15:1–7

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

SERMON

“Lost Sheep”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep” (K. Lee Scott)

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's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

ELW # 588

SENDING

Go in peace. Live out your faith in daily life. **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 GrafWorship & Music Director
Larry Bach..... Chamber Choir Director
Josh Eidem
Rebecca Hammond
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:

- Jerry Knott and family on the death of his father, Donald

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:

- » Nancy Aderson
- » Nancy Dale
- » Kimberly Ewen's sister, Tammi
- » Marilyn Boorsma's granddaughter, Amy
- Dave Allen
- Harriet Johnson
- Kathy Burnside

Long Term Prayers:

- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilynn 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**

Wednesday Night Dinner

New Meal Prices Starting Mar. 1

Small portion: \$9.00

Large Portion: \$13.00



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SLOW DOWN

Practicing Holy Rest

Wednesdays, Mar. 1–Mar. 29, 6:00 PM
Room 207



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

THE CHECK-IN

Every Other Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM
(Feb. 8, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Mar. 29)
St. Andrew Chapel

STAYING FOUND

WED. NIGHT
YOUTH GROUP
DURING LENT

6:30 PM Dinner together (we'll pay!)

7:00 PM Worship together

7:45 PM Snacks & discussion

Contact: Brent Haglund at
bhaglund@standrewlu.org



UNFINISHED

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM



LOST & FOUND

SUNDAYS
9:00 & 10:30 AM



FAMILY WILD GAME

TUESDAY, MAR. 7 | 7:00 PM

\$35/PERSON | REGISTER ONLINE



A More Just World with Pastor Kelly Chatman

Wednesday, Mar. 8 | 6:00 PM

Continues on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. For more information visit standrewlu.org

**Prime Timers: Doug Ohman
photographer and story teller
presents "Vanishing Landmarks."**

Monday, March 20, 1:00 PM

Join for coffee cookies and fellowship.
Invite your friends to attend with you.



Church Anew Presents:

**Evening With
Kate Bowler**

April 24, 7:00 PM

\$35 (Members get %20 discount with code [SAL13600](#))
Register at churchanew.org

COKESBURY'S

HERO HOTLINE

Called Together
to Serve God!



VBS 2023

June 26-29 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

For more info and to register visit
standrewlu.org (keyword:vbs)



Worship audio is getting better!

New Sound Board for Livestreaming

We're looking for audio volunteers.
Contact Jack Lynch if you're interested
at jlynch@standrewlu.org

IN THE LIGHT

Spirit in the Pines
Summer 2023



Summer Camp Registration is Filling Up Quickly!

REGISTER
TODAY!

Registration is open and we are already at 70% capacity for the summer. This important ministry is growing and we would love to have you be part of our camp community this summer!

Camp Questions? Please Contact:

Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org

standrewlu.org/ministries/camp



NOW HIRING

Early Learning Aides Needed

No weekends | Training provided | Flexible schedule

We are growing and hiring at St. Andrew Early Learning Childcare! Now accepting applications for part-time/ after school Teacher Aides. Assist classroom teachers with children ages infants-preschoolers.

standrewlu.org/about/careers/