St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 23 | 9:00 AM

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ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Hymn "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" (St. 1- Cantor, St. 2-3- ALL)

ELW # 782

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of new beginnings,

you meet us in our doubts with grace and peace. Help us therefore to be a church who walks by faith and not by sight that we may be drawn ever closer to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)



Anthem "Be Not Afraid" (Craig Courtney)

Canticle Choir Larry Bach, director

Reading

John 10:11-19

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Good Shepherd"

Pastor Lillejord

Offering Video

Offering of Music "He Shall Feed His Flock" (G. F. Handel)

Josh Eidem, Penny Meier, Barb Carroll

Offering Prayer (words projected)

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.

Stand
Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Sit

Before You Go

Stand
Benediction



Hymn "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" (St. 1- Choir, St. 2 & 4- ALL) ELW # 382

Sending:

Go in peace. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, alleuia!

Postlude "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (Edward Broughton)

Barb Carroll

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:

Larry Bach	Canticle Choir Director
Barb Carrol	Organist
Josh Eidem	_
Canticle Choir	
Penny Meier	

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:

- » Family and friends of Aaron Husmann, as well as the Eden Prairie High School community
- David and Joe Kuipers (and their families) on the death of their father, Mike Kuipers
- Tom Orcutt

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:

- » Jen Hoffer
- » Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law
- Joanne Nelson's Brother, David Sorensen and family

PRAYERS

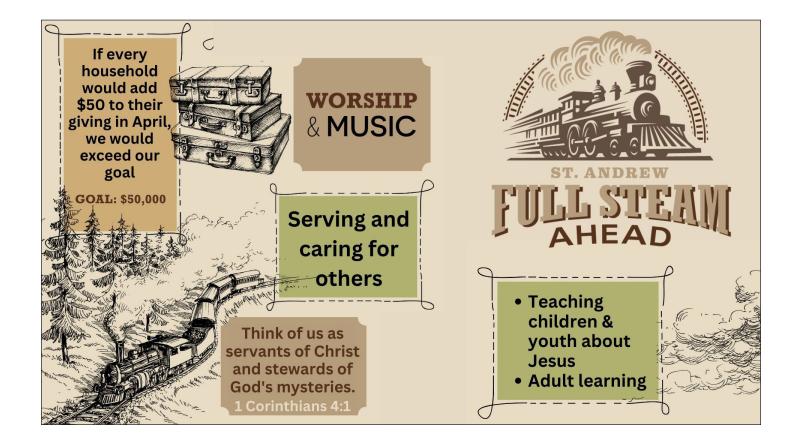
- Odell Bratland
- Marcy Wiesner
- Marilyn Boorsma's friend, Ann
- Nancy Anderson's mother, Della
- Nancy Anderson
- Jeff Swanson

Long Term Prayers:

- » Gordon and June Gilbert
- Andy Bergan
- 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**





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

Prime Timers host:

A Hmong speaker from Minneapolis who will share their traditions, beliefs, and practices of the Hmong Community.

> Contact Pastor Roger Schindel (pastorroger@standrewlu.org)

PRESCHOOL Registration is OPEN

Accepting Registrations for the 2023-2024 School Year



Visit standrewearlylearning.org for more information



2023 Preschool Summer Camps

Come and Explore God's Big Backyard with us.



Join us this summer for St. Andrew Preschool's amazing summer camps where we will explore different animals, environments and wonderful places in God's Big Backyard.

Visit standrewearlylearning.org for more information



Camp Work Weekend

We are looking for more volunteers for our spring work weekend at Spirit in the Pines. Every spring and fall we plan work weekends where we help open and close camp as a community.

Fill the Crib

PROP Mother's Day Drive

In cooperation with PROP, St. Andrew is hosting a special Mother's Day drive to support needy mothers in our community. Help fill the crib on display in the narthex during this important appeal.





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UNTAPPING FAITH

Young adults, join us the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30PM at a different brewery for fellowship and faithful conversations



A coalition of churches providing faith based grief support

Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassen hosts a six-week session from 6-8 PM that includes fellowship, large group presentation and small group conversation.

Starting April 17



RELIGIONS NEXT DOOR HINDUISM WITH AADHI CHATLAPALLY May 3, 6:30 PM

St. Andrew is pleased to welcome Aadhi Chatlapally, a new member of St. Andrew, to share his early story growing up as a Hindu in India.

Learn more & register at standrewlu.org

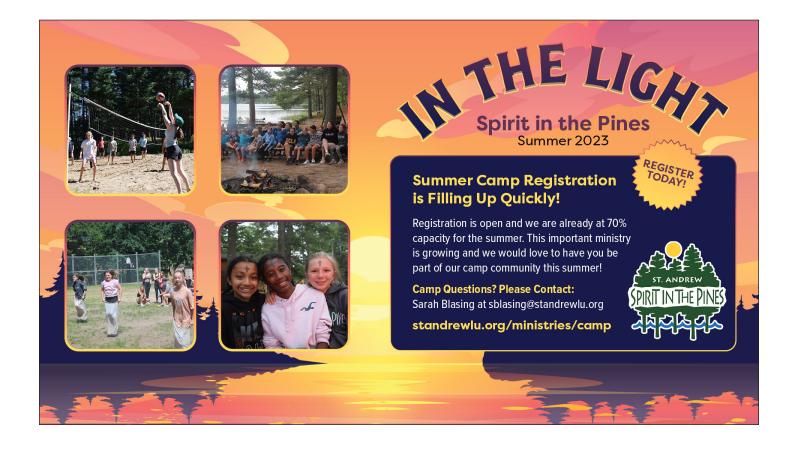


Church Anew Presents: **Evening With Kate Bowler**

April 23, 7:00 PM

\$35 (Members get %20 discount with code <u>SAL13600</u>) Register at <u>churchanew.org</u>











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.

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