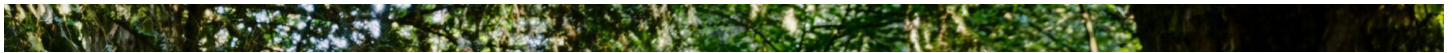


St. Andrew Lutheran Church

SO, *Now* WHAT?

Sunday, April 30 | 9:00 AM



ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✠ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.

Amen.

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.

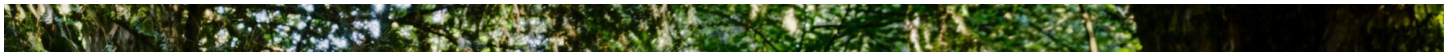
Hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises"

ELW # 379

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God,
you send us into the world to bear your image and to share your love. Keep us steadfast in your love and give us a spirit of hope and joy in the Resurrection that flavors all that we do, 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)



Reading

John 17:1-19

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.” The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

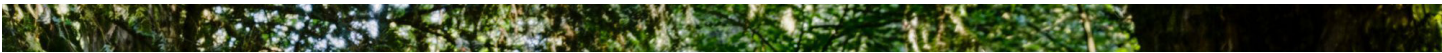
Sermon “Before I Go”

Offering of Music “Greater Love“ (Will Todd)

Chamber Choir
Elliana Meier, soloist
Gary Denbow, saxophone
Larry Bach, director

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

Sit

Before You Go

Stand

Hymn “Signs and Wonders“ **ELW # 672**

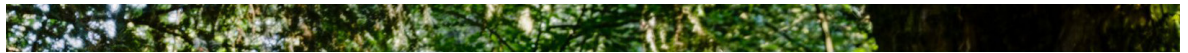
Sending:
Go in peace. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, alleuia!

Postlude Tim Graf, Gary Denbow

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 CarrolOrganist
Elliana Meir
Gary Denbow
Tim Graf

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:

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

Long Term Prayers:

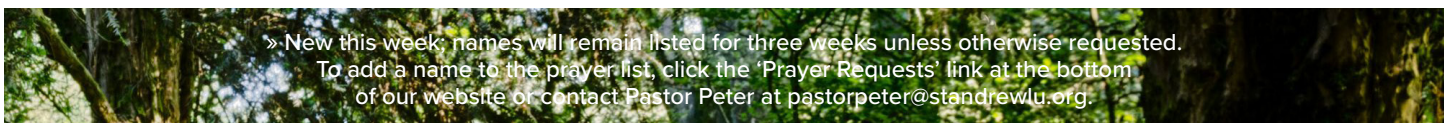
- » Gordon and June Gilbert
- Andy Bergan
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
- Dick Smith
- Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
- Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick
- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests 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**

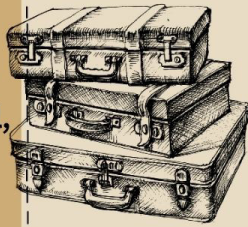
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28**

» 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.



If every household would add \$50 to their giving in April, we would exceed our goal

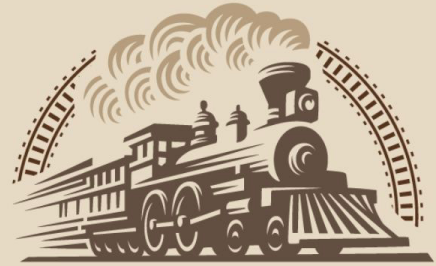
GOAL: \$50,000



WORSHIP & MUSIC

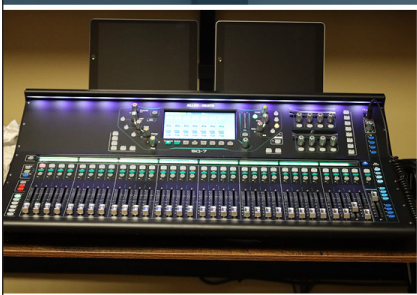
Serving and
caring for
others

Think of us as
servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.
1 Corinthians 4:1



ST. ANDREW
**FULL STEAM
AHEAD**

- Teaching children & youth about Jesus
- Adult learning



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

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)

PRESCHOOL Registration is OPEN

Accepting Registrations for
the 2023-2024 School Year

St. Andrew
Early Learning
Preschool & Childcare



Visit standrewearlylearning.org for more information



A vibrant graphic for summer camps featuring a large rainbow arching over green rolling hills under a blue sky with a bright yellow sun and white clouds.

2023 Preschool Summer Camps

Come and Explore God's Big Backyard with us.

St. Andrew
Early Learning
Preschool & Childcare



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

A festive graphic for a graduation parade with a dark purple background featuring a pattern of small white dots. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags hangs across the width. The text is centered, and the bottom corners are decorated with colorful streamers and confetti.

ST. ANDREW EARLY LEARNING

GRADUATION PARADE

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023 | 6:00 PM

St. Andrew
Early Learning
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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.



PROP
FOOD. SUPPORT. COMMUNITY.



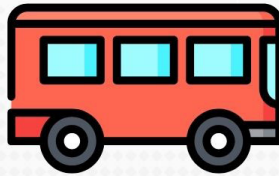


Mystery Bus Camp

July 24-27 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mystery Bus Camp is back! Join as we go into the community for fun and service adventures! Activities will include a variety of bible study, service projects and fun field trips.

Contact Shawna Berg for more information at sberg@standrewlu.org



REGISTER



UNTAPPING FAITH

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

LEARN MORE





Southwest Grief Coalition

swgriefcoalition.org

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

REGISTER



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



IN THE LIGHT

Spirit in the Pines

Summer 2023

REGISTER
TODAY!

Summer Camp Registration is Filling Up Quickly!

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/

