

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# SO, *Now* WHAT?

Sunday, May 14 | 9:00 AM





# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**    *“Prelude (from Five Bagatelles)” (Gerald Finzi)*

**Tim Graf**

## **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**    *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (St. 1-2, 4)*

**ELW # 631**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God,  
**You have given us the gift of the Holy Spirit so that we can know you and walk in**  
**your truth. Uphold us in faith and shine through us so that others may see your love**  
**in all that we do and say, 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)*



## **SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Jonah William Ebeling

Jovie Scott Knutson

Hugo Melvin Tanler

## **READING**

### **John 14:15-21**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

**SERMON** "3rd Best Gift"

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING OF MUSIC** "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Robert Hunter) **Canticle Choir Men**  
**Larry Bach, director**

## **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.**

*Stand*

**Prayers of God's People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Sit*

**Before You Go**

*Stand*



## BENEDICTION

**HYMN**      *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

**ELW # 839**

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” (Carolyn Jennings)

## Tim Graf

## THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

**Pastor David Lillejord** ..... Senior Pastor  
**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 ..... Music & Worship Director  
Larry Bach ..... Canticle Choir Director  
Barb Carroll ..... Organist  
Canticle Choir Men



# 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:**

- Elaine Jacobson and family on the death of her son, Mark.
- The family of Andy Bergan
- 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:**

- » Donald Woodard Jr
- » Cindy Rodman
- » Will Sigsbee and family
- 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

## **Long Term Prayers:**

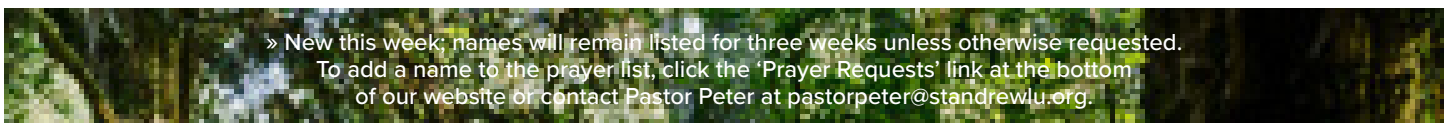
- Gordon and June Gilbert
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
- Dick Smith
- Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
- Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick
- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests your ongoing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





## YOUTH GATHERING INTEREST MEETING

**Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 PM**  
**Youth Room**

Calling all youth and families interested in planning for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans! We'll gauge interest, talk about basic information, and start getting the word out!

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

**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
**Burke Hancer's Retirement**  
Sunday, May 21, 9:00 & 10:30 AM







# *Senior Sunday Celebration*

Sunday, May 21, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Seniors will receive a special blessing and sending from the St. Andrew community.

Eden Prairie Class of 2023



# *Baccalaureate Service*

Sunday, June 4, 3:00 PM

Eden Prairie High School Auditorium

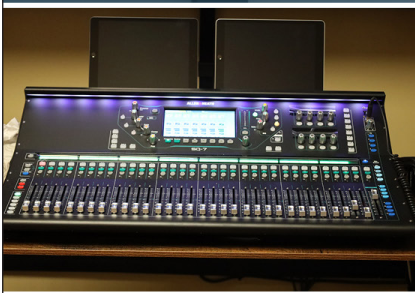




**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

**June 6, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM  
or August 7, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM**

More information and registration  
available at [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)



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](mailto:jlynch@standrewlu.org)



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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://standrewearlylearning.org) for more information

A festive graphic for a graduation parade on a dark purple background with a dotted pattern. It features colorful triangular bunting at the top and swirling streamers at the bottom. The text is in large, bold, colorful letters.

## ST. ANDREW EARLY LEARNING

# GRADUATION PARADE

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023 | 6:00 PM

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







# SUMMER WALKING GROUP

May 31–August 30

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**

Location varies

Two pace groups:

- speed walkers
- casual walkers

For more info and to  
RSVP visit [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)



*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**  
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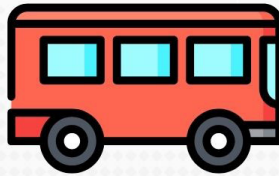


# Mystery Bus Camp

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](mailto: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





# 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](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org)

[standrewlu.org/ministries/camp](https://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/](https://standrewlu.org/about/careers/)

