



MINISTRY CATALOG

Summer 2023

ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH





Welcome to St. Andrew

We are grateful that you are participating with us in our ministry of God's grace through Jesus Christ for the sake of our community and world. We strive to make the gospel relevant to the lives of all who participate in what we do. We hope that this handbook is helpful in you finding a place in the ministry of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Welcome!

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Living Out Our Faith In Daily Life

Worship Services

Sunday Morning

9:00 AM.....Traditional

10:30 AM.....Contemporary

- Weekly Sunday School offered at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Coffee and fellowship following worship

Become a Member

Our membership process meets you wherever you are on your faith journey, connects you with the community of St. Andrew Lutheran, and helps you find ways to be sent into the world to serve God and others.

Plan on attending an upcoming New Member Information Session to:

- Meet with pastors, staff, and other potential new members
- Learn more about exciting opportunities to connect, grow, and give at St. Andrew
- Learn what being Lutheran is all about

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

St. Andrew Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA.

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Worship & Music



Starlite Singers

Age Range: 3-year-olds–kindergarten

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 6:00–6:30 PM, September–May

Description: Starlite Singers welcomes the youngest children with a variety of activities. Children sing, dance, make music, and learn of Jesus' love for them. Participate in worship approximately once per month, as well as additional Wiggle & Worship services. Parents are always invited to attend, and nursery care is available for younger siblings.

Contact: Hannah Fleming at hannah.m.fleming@gmail.com

Sonshine Singers

Age Range: 1st–5th Grade

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 6:00–6:30 PM, September–May

Description: Sonshine Singers is an exciting and energetic children's choir. Singers learn age-appropriate choral singing basics in a nurturing and fun environment. Kids will make new friends and have a blast with Jill Boyd. The choir sings during worship approximately once a month.

Contact: Jill Boyd at Jill_Boyd@edenpr.k12.mn.us

Spirit Singers

Age Range: 6th–12th Grade

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 6:30–7:00 PM, September–May

Description: The Spirit Singers sing approximately once a month in worship and for special services like Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve. Spirit Singers is a great place to sing with friends, serve God, and to make music with a top notch director. Occasionally, they combine with the Canticle Choir, Sonshine Singers, and Starlite Singers.

Contact: Sarah Gilbertson at gilbertsons@district112.org

Canticle Choir

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 7:30–8:45 PM, September–May

Description: The Canticle Choir singers lead the congregation at two 9:00 AM Sunday services a month and occasionally at the 10:30 AM service by singing the liturgy, special hymn arrangements, anthems, calls to worship, and the occasional major choral/orchestral compositions.

Contact: Larry Bach at lbach@standrewlu.org

Ring of Fire

Age Range: 4th–5th Grade

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 5:00–5:25 PM, September–May

Description: Ring of Fire is a handbell experience for 4th and 5th graders focused on learning the basics of handbell technique. This choir is a great opportunity to make friends at church, learn a new instrument and grow your musical gifts! Ring of Fire will perform 2–3 times throughout the year in worship, including at the Sunday school Christmas program. No experience is necessary—everyone is welcome!

Contact: Linnae Stole at lbstole@gmail.com

Peace bRingers

Age Range: 6th–12th Grade

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 5:45–6:25 PM, September–May

Description: Peace bRingers is a handbell choir for middle and high school students. We are a group that loves to have fun together while also making beautiful music! This group will explore both basic and advanced musical and handbell techniques and work on growing as an ensemble through the year. Peace bRingers performs 5–6 times throughout the year in worship, and with the possibility of one outside performance as a service opportunity. Prior handbell experience is not required, but ringers should have the ability to read music.

Contact: Linnae Stole at lbstole@gmail.com

Bells of Joy

Age Range: Adult

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 6:30–7:25 PM, September–May

Description: This 5-octave handbell choir for adults meets once a week to rehearse and plays in worship about once a month. Bells of Joy is a small group opportunity for those who enjoy praising God through music. Ringing experience is helpful but not necessary, everyone is welcome!

Contact: Tim Graf at tgraf@standrewlu.org

Grace Notes (Intro to Handbells)

Age Range: Adult

Days/Times: Wednesdays from 5:45–6:25 PM, September–May

Description: St. Andrew member Vicki Grant will be leading Intro to Handbells for beginning handbell ringers. No experience with handbells is required but attendees should be able to read music. Adults welcome.

Contact: Vicki Grant at vlgrant@comcast.net

Brass Ensemble

Age Range: High school–adult

Days/Times: Varies

Description: Our brass ensemble accompanies Canticle Choir anthems and congregational hymns approximately once a month September through May at the 9:00 AM service. The brass also play as needed for special services like Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Good Friday, and Easter. Experienced players from high school age through adult are welcome to join us!

Contact: Tim Graf at tgraf@standrewlu.org

Early Learning

Childcare

Age Range: 6 weeks–5-year-olds

Days/Times: Center hours are 7:00 AM–5:30 PM, Monday–Friday

Description: This year-round ministry is a full-day, nationally accredited program, and have also earned a 4 Star Rating through Minnesota Parent Aware. Our goal is to provide balance between flexibility and structure. We help to build a sense of independence and responsibility while including positive methods of guidance and provide each child with age-appropriate learning experiences throughout the day. As your child grows within our program we strive to provide them with a solid foundation of faith development and Kindergarten readiness to set them up for success!

Contact: Melanie Eggers at meggers@standrewlu.org



Preschool

Age Range: 33 months–5-year-olds

Days/Times: We have 2, 3, and 4 days a week classes that are 3 hours. Our preschool programs run from September–May. We also offer extended day afternoon enrichment classes, lunch bunch, and summer camps throughout the summer.

Description: We are a NAEYC Accredited Preschool, and have earned a 4 Star Rating through Minnesota Parent Aware. We encourage the development of each child's understanding of God, while providing social interaction and enrichment. The teaching of faith is integrated in all developmental areas—physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual—with the goal of ensuring that children are prepared for the next step of Kindergarten.

Contact: Kathi Wieman at kwieman@standrewlu.org



Afternoon Enrichment Classes

Age Range: 3–5-year-olds

Days/Times: September–May. Dates and times of these classes vary. For the most current information, check out our website at standrewearlylearning.org

Description: In tandem with or separate from our preschool programs, these enrichment classes provide a wide variety of experiences to nurture each child's self-esteem as a wonderfully created child of God. Themes focus around topics such as Spanish, Tiny Chefs, Preschool Book Club, and Science Explorers. Lunch Bunch, and a curb side drop-off/pick-up option is also available.

Contact: Kathi Wieman at kwieman@standrewlu.org



Preschool Summer Camps

Age Range: 3–5-year-olds

Days/Times: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Description: We will be offering many amazing preschool camps throughout the summer for children. Each week will have a different theme where we will explore different animals, environments, and wonderful places in God's Big Backyard.

Contact: Kathi Wieman at kwieman@standrewlu.org



Children Youth & Family



Family Events (All ages)

Pizza and Trivia Night

Age Range: Families

Days/Times: June 20, 4:00-6:30 PM

Description: Join the Children, Youth, and Family Team for a fun-filled evening of trivia and pizza.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Summer Social

Age Range: Families

Days/Times: July 12, 19 and 26, 5:00-8:00 PM

Description: Come and be social on Wednesdays in July for fellowship. There will be food trucks, entertainment, and building connections! There is something for everyone during our Summer Social. All are invited and don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Como Zoo Scavenger Hunt

Age Range: Families

Days/Times: August 2, 2:00-6:00 PM

Description: Join us for a fun afternoon and evening exploring Como Zoo. Come and go as you please. We will have a scavenger hunt with prizes!

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

St. Paul Saints Game

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: August 20, 2:00 PM

Description: Take me out to the ball game but only with my St. Andrew friends! We are cheering on the St. Paul Saints as they take on the Indianapolis Indians. Cost: \$25

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry/Kids Ministry is for Kids Birth–5th grade and friends. We embrace the teachings of Jesus when he calls us to Love God and Love Others. Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Nights will provide opportunities for Kids to do both of those things! **For all Children's Ministries, please contact Shawna Berg at sberg@standrewlu.org.**

Sunday Mornings—Love God

Age Range: Ages 4–5th grade

Days/Times: Sunday Mornings 9:00 & 10:30 AM, September–May

Description: During Sunday School, we will study scripture, learn about and grow in our relationship with God and Jesus Christ, and be moved by the Spirit in activities, learning, and games!

Worship Young

Age Range: Ages 4–5th grade, September–May

Days/Times: 1st Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM (no Sunday School)

Description: This is an opportunity for children to be engaged in the worship service in leadership roles through reading, assisting with ushering or offering, and other important service opportunities in worship.

Wednesday Nights—Love People

Age Range: Shine: K–3rd Graders, Thrive: 4th & 5th Graders

Days/Times: Wednesdays, 5:30–6:00 PM, September–May

Description: On Wednesday nights, we are going to build community by making friends, having fun, and sharing our joy with the community and our world! We will be playing large group, high energy activities, doing some crazy creative challenges, and participating in service projects and giving opportunities.

Summer Sunday School

Age Range: 3-5th Grade

Days/Times: Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Description: Beginning June 11th children will be dismissed from worship each week prior to the sermon for age appropriate learning in the Chapel with Children's Ministry staff and volunteers. We will explore the theme for the week, build relationships and learn together!

Popsicles in the Park

Age Range: Birth–5th grade

Days/Times: June 15, July 6, July 20, August 17, 10:30–11:30 AM

Description: Join St. Andrew Children's Ministry staff and families for a popsicles and time to connect in fellowship! Make sure to register and watch our social media to find out which park we will be meeting at, as we will rotate around the city!

VBS Leader Training

Age Range: Middle school–adult leaders

Days/Times: June 19, 6:00–7:00 PM or June 21, 5:00–6:00 PM

Description: It takes a village to run our VBS program. We need all kinds of help to run a successful program, sign up to help and come learn how to make our VBS week a great one!

Hero Hotline VBS

Age Range: Age 3–5th grade

Days/Times: June 26–29, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Description: Children will learn about the Heroes in the Bible and that we are all heroes called to follow Jesus, serve others, show grace and work together in this week filled with games, music, crafts, and more!

Christmas In July Party

Age Range: Age 3–5th grade

Days/Times: July 17, 5:00–7:00 PM

Description: Come celebrate Christmas in July! We will play games, drink frozen hot chocolate, have some pizza and do a white elephant gift exchange (bring a wrapped gift valued \$5–10 to exchange). Wear red and green or a Christmas shirt/sweater if you have one!

Mystery Bus

Age Range: 3rd–5th grade

Days/Times: July 24–July 27, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Description: Join us as we serve and play each day around the Twin Cities! The locations will be a MYSTERY (parents will get the locations two weeks before). You can register for Mon/Tues or Wed/Thurs or all four days.

Feed My Starving Children

Age Range: 5 years old–5th grade and their families

Day/Time: August 16, 4:30–6:15 PM

Description: Join other St. Andrew families at the Chanhassen Feed My Starving Children location to pack food for children in need! We will meet there and pack together. We have several spots reserved, so sign up to secure one before they run out!

Sunday School 2023-2024

Age Range: Age 3 1/2–5th grade

Days/Times: Fall 2023–Spring 2024

Description: We will offer two options on Sunday morning. At 9:00 AM will be our traditional Sunday School model, with large group time, and small group time with volunteer leaders. At 10:30 AM children will begin in worship with their families (allowing them to experience music, some of worship and communion) and then will be dismissed before the sermon to the chapel for a special Children's Church time.

Confirmation Age Ministry

Confirmation

Age Range: 6th–8th grade

Days/Times: Fall 2023–Spring 2024

Description: The confirmation program seeks to provide opportunities for our young people to explore and learn about faith (specifically through a Lutheran lens) with the goal of growing in their own faith, building relationships with peers and small group leaders, and publicly affirming the covenant God made with them at their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation. Cost: \$50 (6th–7th Graders), \$125 (8th Graders). You can register today!

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Middle School Youth Events

Age Range: 6th–8th Grade

Days/Times: Varies throughout the year

Description: Middle School Winter Party, Feed My Starving Children, Corn Maze, Ice Cream Bike Tour, and more! Our Middle Schoolers are always cooking up something fun and crazy! We get together throughout the year to have some fun, and build friendships based in faith.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Middle School Trip

Age Range: 6th–8th Grade

Days/Times: July 23–29, 2023

Descriptions: 6th–8th grader Service Learning Camp in Kansas City. We will immerse ourselves in a variety of service opportunities throughout the city.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Valley Fair Day

Age Range: Middle school

Days/Times: June 22, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Description: We are going on a middle school adventure to Valley Fair for the day. Get your fill of amusement park thrills and make a splash in the waterpark. Transportation will be provided to and from St. Andrew. Cost: \$40 (admission and transportation).

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Mini Golf

Age Range: Middle school

Days/Times: August 23, 2:00 PM

Description: We will be spending the afternoon of at Big Stone Mini Golf in Minnetrista. In addition to mini golf, Big Stone also has a sculpture garden, life-size games, and farm animals! We will provide transportation to and from St. Andrew. Cost: \$20 (admission and transportation).

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

High School Ministry

Make sure you're following @standrewhs on Instagram or request to join our GroupMe chat for the latest information. Contact Brent Haglund with any questions at bhaglund@standrewlu.org.

WNYG Summer Nights

Age Range: Completed 8th–12th grade

Days/Times: Wednesdays June 14, July 12 and August 16

Description: WNYG is here for high school youth to build lasting friendships and grow together in faith. Our time consists of talking about what's happening in our lives, sharing a devotion and faith practice, games, and of course food. We seek to be a midweek pause and rest amid life's demands. All are welcome, we mean it.

June 14: Feed My Starving Children at 4:30 PM. Pizza Luce at 7:00 PM. Sign up for FMSC at <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=MY34NP>, use code MY34NP.

July 12: Join us for St. Andrew Summer Social Night from 5:00–8:00 PM then stay for a campfire.

August 16: Picnic at Lake Riley Public Beach from 7:00–8:30 PM.

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

1-to-1s

Age Range: High school age and parents

Days/Times: By appointment

Description: Sharing life and faith is at the core of what we do. We know summer schedules can be different for many, so we build in flexibility to connect with you. High school youth and parents are welcome to schedule a meetup with Brent. No reason is too big or small. Time and location to be determined with one another (coffee, lunch, activity, etc.).

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

Feeding Kids all Summer with PROP

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: All summer

Description: PROP's Summer Food for Kids Program remains a vital part of their mission to keep everyone fed. This program provides families with children with healthy kid-friendly foods during the summer months. Join us in donating non-perishable food items listed below or donate online <https://propfood.org/summer-food-for-kids-2023/>. Donations can be brought to St. Andrew or directly to PROP at 14700 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie.

Non-perishable food items: Meatless Pasta Sauce 24 oz, Dry Pasta 16 oz, Peanut Butter 16 oz, Jam and Jelly 18 oz, Mac & Cheese 7 oz, Canned Tuna in Water 5 oz, Canned Chicken 12.5 oz, Crackers 9–13 oz (Ritz, Club, Town House type), Granola Bars (fruit or oat) 9–10 oz, Goldfish Crackers 11–15 oz, Gluten-Free Snacks, Boxed Cereal.

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

High School Summer Trip

Age Range: High school age

Days/Times: August 5–13, 2023

Description: We're going on a wilderness faith adventure through Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in Colorado. We'll backpack through the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Wilderness while having deep faith conversations, Bible study, and even try to summit a mountain! Keep us in prayer and we'll have much to share about when we return.

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Age Range: High school age

Days/Times: July 16–20, 2024

Description: The Gathering brings together thousands of high-school age Lutherans from across the country for faith information, worship, fellowship, and service. Theme will be "Created to Be" from Psalm 139. Registration opens July 1, 2023. Attend one of our upcoming information meetings August 20 at 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM, September 6 at 6:00 PM.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org or Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org



Camping Ministry

Spirit in the Pines: Camp Programs

Age Range: Camp sessions for Entering 3rd–10th Graders, and weeklong volunteer counselor positions for 10th Grade–Age 18 and Up.

Days/Times: Approximately June 10–August 14

Description: Spirit in the Pines is owned and operated by St. Andrew. It is located about an hour north of Brainerd, Minnesota on beautiful Pleasant Lake. We host over 1000 people every summer, with about half being St. Andrew members and others from mostly the southwest metro. Summertime at Spirit in the Pines Camp is filled with age specific youth camp sessions during the week and family camp sessions on the weekends. The Camp Brochure is available at standrewlu.org/camp

Contact: Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org



Spirit in the Pines: Weekend Family Camps & Affordable Off-Season Group Options

Age Range: All ages & Group Sizes

Description: Summer weekends at camp are reserved for families to rent a cabin together at a low cost. Four meals and optional camp activities are provided. Then from Sept.–May a group or family can reserve a cabin and plan their own DIY experience.

Contact: Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org



Spirit in the Pines Camp: Counselor/CIT Training

Age Range: Current 10th–12th grade students and Age 18 & Up

10th Grade: Counselor-in-training (CIT)

11th Grade–18 & Up: Counselor

Days/Times: Sunday Evenings 6:00–7:30 PM (Nov–May) with alternative virtual make-up sessions. Registrations accepted all year long.

Description: Volunteer Counselors and CITs (2–3 per cabin) will spend a week or more at camp leading and guiding a cabin of 8–12 campers.

Contact: Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org



Spirit in the Pines Camp: Building & Property Volunteers

Age Range: Adults and families

Days/Times: Various fall and spring weekends.

Description: Help in the organization and implementation of building and property projects and improvements as well as opening and closing the camp in the spring and fall. All skill levels are needed.

Contact: Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org

Camp Registration for Summer 2023

Description: The camp calendar, fees and other summer 2023 information is posted on the camp webpage at standrewlu.org/camp. Registrations are accepted all summer long as space is still available. We have a priority process for members, for long-time camp attendees, and for friends within the same camp session.

Contact: Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org



Learning & Small Groups



Seminars and Teaching Series

Age Range: Teenager–adult

Days/Times: Various evening times

Description: St. Andrew is committed to bringing highly trained and experienced presenters on matters of faith and life. Seminar durations are one evening sessions to multiple evenings sessions. The topics range from Bible or Faith and Life topics. We also host leaders from various St. Andrew partner organizations or speakers that help support our 'A More Just World' program. Events are often hosted in the sanctuary and may be livestreamed. Many events occur on Wednesday evenings.

Contact: Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org or Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Church Anew

Age Range: Teenager–adult

Days/Times: Various times

Description: Church Anew provides ongoing learning events, blog content, and resources to ignite faithful imagination and sustain inspired innovation. Through nationally recognized keynote speakers, thoughtful conversation with colleagues old and new, and practical workshops, our conferences prepare teams for the challenges of day-to-day ministry and leadership. St. Andrew members are invited to participate in all Church Anew conferences or utilize resources within small groups.

Contact: Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org

Leadership Breakfasts

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: TBD

Description: From small businesses to large corporations, from non-profits to for-profit, leaders work within them to bring about change and impact within their sectors. Hearing words of wisdom from successful leaders can be inspiring. Having an opportunity to network with these key leaders and other participants can provide new ideas and relationships to help carry them out. Join us for monthly Leadership Breakfasts this fall. Along with a light breakfast, one of your St. Andrew pastors will share a devotion based on leadership and then we will hear words of wisdom from a business leader.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

A More Just World

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Second Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM

Description: When it comes to matters of race in our community, St. Andrew is dedicated to helping create a more just world for all people through listening, learning, growing and acting differently. Our monthly listen and learning post will provide for us a dedicated evening a fellowship of people wanting to dedicate themselves to this process on an ongoing basis. Join one of the St. Andrew pastors and others from the St. Andrew community for conversation and learning about race and healing through the use of speakers, readings, videos, and other media as we rally around the cause to create a more just world for all. On March 8th, we welcome Pastor Kelly Chatman, founder and Executive Director of Center for Leadership and Neighborhood Engagement (CLNE). Under Pastor Chatman's leadership, the organization helps church's like St. Andrew create and implement plans of understanding and action furthering racial justice and healing.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Personal Finance and Faith

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: TBD

Description: As Christian people, we want to be intentional about our personal finances. Personal finance is not only about dollars and cents, but about balance and purpose. How does my faith shape how I live, including my finances? Join us at St. Andrew for periodic learning events about personal finance and faith.

Contacts: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org and Joy Lillejord at jlillejord@standrewlu.org

Bible Studies



Early Risers Bible Study

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 AM in the conference room

Description: Come for a lively discussion as we dive into the Word of God using books written by a variety of authors. These studies continue all year long and we often use bible study materials to help us in our conversation. Beginning June 7, we will review N.T. Wright's Bible Study Guide to learn about the Book of James. Come as your schedule permits.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Pastor's Book Study—Love Without Limits

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Thursdays 9:00-10:00 AM for six weeks beginning June 1 in room 207

Description: Join a St. Andrew pastor and other participants in reading and discussing Love Without Limits - Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions. Our world feels more divided than ever. Polarization, racial violence, and inequity leave us asking, Is it even possible to heal? Award-winning author and theologian, Jacqueline A. Bussie believes it is. She challenges each of us to practice a love so deep it subverts the social order, so radical it scandalizes the powerful, so vast it excludes no one. All are welcome.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Band of Sisters

Age Range: 30–50–Something aged women

Days/Times: Fridays 9:30–11:30 AM, Room 206, September–May

Description: To connect 30–50–something aged women to Christ and to one another through book discussions and Bible studies. Focused on building authentic relationships, fun, and spiritual growth.

Contact: Kimberly Nelson at Kimberly.nels@hotmail.com

3rd Saturday Women's Bible Study

Age Range: Adult women

Days/Times: 3rd Saturday of the month (excluding December–March), 8:30–10:30 AM

Description: Join us to discuss the scripture for that Sunday's worship. We welcome women of all ages and stages of life to participate. No advance preparation needed.

Contact: Judy Burke at pburkea@msn.com

Women of the Word (W.O.W.)—AM

Age Range: Adult women

Days/Times: Wednesdays 9:30–11:30 AM, September–May

Description: A women's Bible study of faith and fellowship. Each week includes large group lecture, small group discussion and weekly homework assignments. Each small group includes both in person and virtual options via Teams. For beginners through advanced! Next study will begin in September 2023. Study materials need to be purchased by each participant. Scholarships are available.

Contact: Laura Considine at 612.327.9260 or ldconsid3@aol.com

Women of the Word (W.O.W.)—PM

Age Range: Adult women

Days/Times: Thursdays 6:30–8:00 PM, September–May

Description: Join us for a women's Bible study of faith and fellowship using DVD, workbook lessons, and small group discussions. For beginners and advanced!

Contact: Karen Willyard at karen55346@yahoo.com

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Age Range: Adult men 40+

Days/Times: 9:00–11:00 AM each Saturday in the Conference Room, new members welcome

Description: The Saturday mornings men's group is a light hearted bunch from several churches in the South West Metro that enjoys Christian fellowship and learning. We have a particular liking to Andy Stanley and other contemporary Christian preachers. We use videos and Bible studies as conversation starters on living a Christian man's life in today's world. Join us anytime you don't need to wait until we start a new series. All Mature (from 40 to 104+) Christian Men (St. Andrew membership not required) welcome. Come as you are often as you can.

Contact: Bob Seitz at hondurasbob@yahoo.com

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Contact: Kimberly Nelson at Kimberly.nels@hotmail.com

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Contact: Karen Willyard at karen55346@yahoo.com

60+ Followers

Age Range: 60+ Aged women

Days/Times: 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 6:30–7:45 PM, September–May, Room 206

Description: Providing opportunities for building and nurturing supportive relationships among 60+ aged women through Christian study and service—with lots of fun and laughs in the process!

Contact: Grace Stewart at gstew@comcast.net

Empower Class for Women

Age Range: Adult women

Days/Times: Tuesdays July 11–August 29, 7:30–8:30 AM in room 206

Description: Ladies, are you ready to dedicate time for yourself?

Join us to spend time focusing on your well-being. Learn new tools to improve your health and create connection and community with other women. In our weekly group class you'll learn and practice a variety of techniques to strengthen your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. Each weekly class includes practicing body movement to build strength using a yoga mat and chair, a mindfulness practice, and a Christian devotion. The instructor is Jessica Berglund, PT, DPT, physical therapist and owner of Empower. Cost: \$120. Register online.

Contact: Jessica Berglund at jessicaberglund20@gmail.com



Men's Groups

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Age Range: Adult men 40+

Days/Times: 9:00–11:00 AM each Saturday in the Conference Room, new members welcome

Description: The Saturday mornings men's group is a light hearted bunch from several churches in the South West Metro that enjoys Christian fellowship and learning. We have a particular liking to Andy Stanley and other contemporary Christian preachers. We use videos and Bible studies as conversation starters on living a Christian man's life in today's world. Join us anytime you don't need to wait until we start a new series. All Mature (from 40 to 104+) Christian Men (St. Andrew membership not required) welcome. Come as you are often as you can.

Contact: Bob Seitz at hondurasbob@yahoo.com



Band of Brothers

Age Range: Mixed men

Days/Times: Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 AM

Description: Join fellow Christian men each week to examine how faith affects our daily life and relationships. This group is involved in service projects both locally and farther away. Participate weekly, when you can, or when a service project that is announced interests you.

Contact: Don Mussell at jdmussell@comcast.net



Monday Evening Men's Group

Age Range: Adult men (husbands/fathers)

Days/Times: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30–8:00 PM, September–May

Description: With so many places to go and things to do, it is often hard to take time for yourself. We want to gather men together to share experiences and wisdom about life and being a good dad, husband and Christian. The group uses various faith-based resources to stimulate conversation and learning. We provide men with networking and relationship-building opportunities, giving one another a source of support, laughter, and a chance to share their faith.

Contact: Gary Spears at gspears012@msn.com or Bill McMonigal at bmcmonigal@comcast.net



Men Who Love Old Cars

Age Range: Adult men 18+

Days/Times: 3rd Saturdays of the month at 9:00 AM

Description: Old Cars Men's Group is meant to merge together interest in refurbished old cars and the faith we share. Join classic car enthusiast David Lerseth (a retired ELCA pastor) for monthly gatherings at St. Andrew to share your car and discuss basic Christian teaching and spirituality through easy conversation.

Contact: David Lerseth at dplerseth@aol.com



Mixed Groups



Wine and Fellowship

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Thursday, June 29, 6:30–8:30 PM

Description: In order to create deeper connections between people around a shared interest, Wine and Fellowship is designed to be an informal learning and fellowship event around wine over the season of summer. Wine aficionados Dave Allen and Pastor Matthew Fleming will lead this group by sampling a wide variety of domestic and international wines from gewurztraminer to pinot grigio and wines that are red, white or pink. Participants are invited to bring an appetizer or salad to share. Please register online by Monday, June 26. Cost: \$10 per person.

Contact: Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org or Dave Allen at drallen@gmail.com.

Summer Walking Group

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Wednesdays May 31-August 30, 6:30 PM

Description: Do you appreciate regular walks? Want to connect with others from St. Andrew for a time of exercise, meet some new people, and a brief scripture reading and devotion? Join the Wednesday evening Walking Group. We plan to have two groups – one for speed walkers (approx. 16-17 min. mile pace) and one for casual walkers (approx. 20 min. mile pace). All are welcome! Sign up on our website.

Contacts: Kathryn Hernke (kathryn@kshnutrition.com) and Shelley Luna (shelleyluna@gmail.com)

Pastor's Book Study—Love Without Limits

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Thursdays 9:00-10:00 AM for six weeks beginning June 1 in room 207

Description: Join a St. Andrew pastor and other participants in reading and discussing Love Without Limits - Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions. Our world feels more divided than ever. Polarization, racial violence, and inequity leave us asking, Is it even possible to heal? Award-winning author and theologian, Jacqueline A. Bussie believes it is. She challenges each of us to practice a love so deep it subverts the social order, so radical it scandalizes the powerful, so vast it excludes no one. All are welcome.

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Prime Timers

Age Range: 55+ Mixed adults

Days/Times: Varies

Description: To provide FUN and educational monthly activities for seniors, including luncheons, outside speakers, trips to museums, theaters, and other fun places! Sign up for all Prime Timer events in the white binder at the receptionist desk.

June 15, 9:30 AM: Mill City Museum/Flour Tower. Cost \$10

July 13, 9:15 AM: Historic Fort Snelling. Cost \$10

Contact: Pastor Roger Schindel at rogschindel@comcast.net

Patio Crawl

Ages: Adults

Days/Times: 3rd Thursdays of the month, 6:30 PM

June 15: Hackamore Brewing (Chanhassen)

July 20: Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery (Waconia)

Aug 17: Unmapped Brewing (Minnetonka)

Description: Looking for an easy way to connect with others from St. Andrew in a friendly and relaxed setting? In order for us to grow in our friendships and Christian faith, we are encouraged to engage with others from our church community. Join St. Andrew staff and other members and friends for casual conversation and easy discussion topics. No preparation is needed. Come as you are.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org

St. Andrew Book Group

Age Range: Mixed adults

Days/Times: First or Second Monday of the month at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM, September–May

Description: Book Group meetings are held in Room 207 at St. Andrew. Participants are welcome on a regular or drop-in basis. Please join us for a lively discussion and small group fellowship.

Contact: Mary Gustafson at mcgust104@gmail.com or 612.865.6711

Parenting Group

Age Range: Parents

Time/Date: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM, September–May

Description: Are you a parent of a youth and are wanting to gather with other parents to discuss topics of parenting, faith, and learning more about topics relating to your youth? Come and see what this group is all about!

Contact: Juli Hermanson (juli.hermanson.rd@gmail.com) and Kathryn Hernke (kathryn@kshnutrition.com)

Be Still and Know...Beginning Yoga & Devotion

Age Range: Mixed adults

Days/Times: Summer: Days and times vary, contact Carole.

September–May: Thursdays at 10:30 AM beginning Thursday, Sept. 21

Description: Open to adult men and women. Each session opens with scripture and closes with a devotion and prayer. No previous yoga experience necessary. Participants wear yoga type stretchy pants with a semi-fitted top that allows for movement and bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Classes are taught by an experienced certified yoga instructor. You are welcome to come once, twice, or any time that works in your schedule. There is no charge for participation.

Contact: Carole McMonigal at cmcmonigal@comcast.net

20–30-Somethings

To stay in the loop on additions or changes, be sure you're receiving Young Adult Ministry communications by contacting Brent Haglund bhaglund@standrewlu.org or Kathie Radcliffe kradcliffe@standrewlu.org to receive emails. You can also like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrew2030Somethings>. Or join our GroupMe, groupme.com/join_group/94023672/raVjBLIs

Bouldering

Come meet one of St. Andrew's newest staff members who loves rock climbing! Option to hang out at Pries Brewing afterwards. Saturday, June 10, 4:00–6:00 PM. Minneapolis Bouldering Project. Cost: \$10. Register at standrewlu.org/events/20-30-somethings-climbing/. A waiver is required and can be filled out at minneapolisboulderingproject.com

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

Untapping Faith

Meet up with other young adults on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 PM at a local brewery. We share conversation around the intersections of faith and our daily lives. N/A options are always available. In the summer and nice weather, you can be sure we're looking for outdoor seating.

June 13: Hackamore Brewing, Chanhassen

July 11: Luce Line Brewing, Plymouth

August 8: Wooden Hill Brewing, Edina

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Out on the Town

Summer is full of fun and unique opportunities out in the community. We'll gather monthly to enjoy the special events that Eden Prairie and the cities have to offer! Evenings June 21, July 19 and August 23. June 21: Feed My Starving Children, 4:30–6:15 PM. Sign up at <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=7X4W7Z> use code 7X4W7Z

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

Hiking in the Pines

Gather together to go on a hike in one of Minnesota's gorgeous state parks or our regional parks. We go at a casual pace and enjoy a brief reading or meditation during our time.

July 22: Lebanon Hills Regional Park, Eagan, 1:00 PM

August 19: Willow River State Park, Hudson, 1:00 PM

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

CSC Kickball League

We're forming another kickball league through the Cities Sports League! This was a great experience last summer and it's back. Wednesdays June 14– August 16, 6:00–8:30 PM, Minneapolis. Registration link: <https://cscsports.com/e/wild-wednesday-coed-kickball-summer-2023/register?new=1> Team name: Holy Homers, Team password StAndrewLu.

Contacts: Meghan Kelley at mkelley@standrewlu.org or Dan Kibat at daniel.kibat@gmail.com

1-to-1s

Sharing life and faith is at the core of what we do. We know summer schedules can be different for many, so we build in flexibility to connect with you. All are welcome to schedule a meetup with Brent. No reason is too big or small. Time and location to be determined with one another (coffee, lunch, activity, etc.).

Contact: Brent Haglund at bhaglund@standrewlu.org

Basketball (16+)

Age Range: 16+

Time/Date: Tuesdays 6:00–7:15 PM

Description: Join members and friends of St. Andrew for a friendly game of basketball and fellowship in the St. Andrew gym. Men and women are welcome. It is a great way to stay in shape, meet some new people, and bond over a shared interest in the sport. If interested, sign up on church website or contact Mark Domyahn so that he can be in touch with you. Bring a friend!

Contact: Mark Domyahn at mdomyahn@gmail.com

Pickleball for Beginners

Age Range: 10 years old–adult

Time/Date: Saturdays from 9:00–10:30 & 10:30 AM–12:00 PM.

September–May. See dates online.

Description: Come join the fun! Like tennis, learn to play this growing-in-popularity sport. Curt, Tom, and Bob have years of experience in the sport. In this introductory session (or those with basic experience), you will be taught the basics and get some hands-on practice. We have set up two pickleball courts in the gym at St. Andrew.

What do you need? No paddles or balls are needed. Just wear athletic shoes, dress for a moderate workout, bring a water bottle (please no food in the gym), and be ready to learn. Please register online for a court time so that we might know how many people to expect.

Contact: Bob Webster at rowebster1943@gmail.com or Curt Goke at cfg1253@hotmail.com



Support Groups

Summer 2023 Grief Support Group

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Mondays June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28, 6:00–7:30 PM

Description: Going through the loss of a family member or friend is a challenging time. A drop-in support group may be just the thing you need for support and encouragement. Join us at St. Andrew room 207 (enter through door 10 or the main entrance to avoid the stairs) for our Summer Grief Support Group led by experienced and trained grief support facilitators from the Southwest Grief Coalition. No registration is necessary.

Contact: Cheryl Harjes call or text 612-209-1488

Southwest Grief Coalition

Age Range: Teenagers and adults

Days/Times: A 6-week grief support group beginning in the fall.

Description: Losing someone we love is one of life's most challenging passages. The churches of the Southwest Grief Coalition have bound together to provide support and education for those who would like to come learn about the process of grief in a caring, supportive, and confidential setting. Learning about your grief leads to personal growth and healing. See the website (www.swgriefcoalition.org) for up to date information and registration details for fall 2023.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Age Range: 18 or older

Days/Times: 1st Tues & 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00–8:30 PM

Description: This support group aims to provide a safe, accepting and non-judgmental place for people struggling with the challenge of suicide loss. Leadership of this support group have experienced personal loss of their own and have received specialized training. All meetings are held virtually over Zoom. Please contact the facilitators if you would like the link.

Contact: Tammy Sperr at tsperr@comcast.net or 612-322-3520 and Cheryl Harjes at tcharjes@comcast.net or 612-209-1488

Job Transition Support

Age Range: 18 or older

Days/Times: Second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM

Description: Are you in one of the following situations: Just starting to look for your first job or been out of the work environment for awhile? Are your current search efforts not working out the way you hoped? Not pleased with your current job and not sure how to start a search process? One of our members, Rich Gruenhagen, is available to help provide direction and support. This includes how to find jobs that are not advertised as well as improving your networking capabilities.

Contact: For questions or how to join the virtual meeting, contact Rich Gruenhagen at rgruenhagen@comcast.net

Outside the Lines Small Group

Age Range: Adults

Time/Date: 1st Wednesdays of the Month at 6:30PM, September–May

Description: Outside the Lines is a small group learning together about how we as individuals, families and the church can be a fully welcoming congregation by including the LGBTQ+ communities. Join leader Josh Eidem and others for Wednesday night supper (6:30–7:25 PM) and conversation the 1st Wednesdays of the month. We will provide resources for discussion. No preparation is required, but feel free to come with questions.

Contact: Josh Eidem at eidemj.lawrence@gmail.com

River Valley Alcohol Anonymous Group

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Mondays at 7:30 PM

Description: Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial and apolitical. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem. Welcome to all who are in need.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org



A More Just World

All people are God's children. The death of George Floyd and the aftermath reminds us there is still far too much injustice in our communities and in our world. We have work to do. Together, we will listen, learn, share, encourage, and act. We commit ourselves to this task for a more just world.

A More Just World Seminars

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Second Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM

Description: When it comes to matters of race in our community, St. Andrew is dedicated to helping create a more just world for all people through listening, learning, growing and acting differently. Our monthly listen and learning post will provide for us a dedicated evening a fellowship of people wanting to dedicate themselves to this process on an ongoing basis. Join one of the St. Andrew pastors and others from the St. Andrew community for conversation and learning about race and healing through the use of speakers, readings, videos, and other media as we rally around the cause to create a more just world for all. We partner with Pastor Kelly Chatman, founder and Executive Director of Center for Leadership and Neighborhood Engagement (CLNE). Under Pastor Chatman's leadership, the organization helps church's like St. Andrew create and implement plans of understanding and action furthering racial justice and healing.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)

Age Range: Adult and teenagers

Description: The Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) is an instructional tool taken by 100,000s of worldwide helping individuals and organizations assess their ability to relate to, understand, and embrace differences (cultures and people) in our society. Pastor Peter Johnson and Tova Werlinger are Qualified Administrators of the IDI, certified to guide individuals and groups through the inventory with the goal of personal growth. An IDI session will be held quarterly. Stay tuned for more information

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Tova Werlinger at tova_werlinger@edenpr.k12.mn.us

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Contact: Josh Eidem at eidemj.lawrence@gmail.com



Forest Hills Elementary School (EP) Partnership

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: Varies

Description: St. Andrew's church partnership with Forest Hills Elementary School in EP continues for its second year. During August, support a child by providing them with a backpack and school supplies distributed by the school social worker. Other projects of support and teacher appreciation are part of the partnership as we give our support to educators and students alike.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Janna Nord at jannanord@gmail.com

PROP Food Drive

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: Congregation-wide food collection drives as well as other small group activities periodically throughout the year

Description: Collect and deliver food donations for the PROP food shelf (propfood.org). Drives may include pre-packed bags for the congregation to donate, summer snack pack program, and financial donations.

Contact: Norrie Simpson at norribsimpson@gmail.com, Terrie Eggers at terrieeggers@icloud.com and Vickie Martin at martin.vickie@gmail.com

Seeds of Support Mission: Belize

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: TBD

Description: Since the Haitian earthquake in 2010, St. Andrew's long-term partnership with Redemption Lutheran Church of Jacmel, Haiti has widened and deepened to focus on Belize (August 5–12, 2023 trip.) Focusing on empowerment, sustainability, inclusiveness, vulnerability and mutuality, this mission has brought about nearly 30 mission trips. Seeds of Support is exploring additional international mission partners to help St. Andrew serve in the wider world.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Deb Hetherington at thx4blessings@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Lunch time (11:00 AM–12:30 PM) one Tuesday each month. Six volunteers are needed (five drivers and one backup driver).

Description: Deliver meals via car route to people living in Eden Prairie who have requested them through local operated Meals on Wheels. This is a very rewarding ministry for those who receive the meals and those who deliver them.

Contact: Sylvia Stephens at ssstephens0829@gmail.com

Refugee Resettlement Support

Time/Date: Learning and serving opportunities—TBD

Description: In partnership with Arrive Ministries, St. Andrew has two Good Neighbor Teams trained by Arrive Ministries to welcome to MN arriving refugee families. The teams will assist families as they settle into life in the Twin Cities like navigating school registration processes, medical appointments and needs, English language classes, and adjusting to our American culture.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Habitat for Humanity

Age Range: 17+ years old

Days/Times: June 6 in Chaska and August 7 in St. Paul Park, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Description: We are again partnering with the Twin Cities branch of Habitat for Humanity to build homes for families needing permanent housing. On June 6, we will complete a punch list which could include things like finish painting, attaching doorknobs, cabinet handles and bathroom fixtures. On August 7, we will engage in more construction-related projects. Volunteers need no special skills. General construction experience is helpful, but not required. All appropriate training is provided. Find the link to sign up on our website.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org or Eric Werlinger at ewerlinger32@gmail.com

Stop the Trafficking 5K Walk/Run

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: Saturday, June 17, 8:30 AM

Description: Join the 10th Annual live or virtual Stop the Trafficking 5K walk/run to raise awareness and funds for organizations working to end human trafficking. This collaborative event of local churches, businesses and the City of Eden Prairie began in 2013 with the goal of coming together as a community to raise awareness and engage in the fight to end human trafficking. Register online at www.stopthetraffickingrun.org, enter code SALC5 to receive \$5 off. St. Andrew is a sponsor of the event along with many area churches.

Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Blood Drive

Age Range: 17+ years old

Days/Times: Tuesday, July 25, 1:00–7:00 PM

Description: We are proud to partner again with the American Red Cross for our next blood drive. Each pint of blood collected can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country. Book your appointment, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross. Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> using Sponsor code: standrewep.

Contact: Cathy Schweitzer at cathymys930@gmail.com

Congregational Care

Baptism

Age Range: Infants—adults

Days/Times: Sunday mornings—see website for availability.

Description: It is through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism that we are welcomed into Christ's family. We welcome both young and old into the church through Baptism.

Contact: Kathie Radcliffe at kradcliffe@standrewlu.org

Weddings

Days/Times: Agreed upon date

Description: We are excited to offer to members as well as non-members our beautiful St. Andrew sanctuary for your wedding.

The pastors, musicians, and other members of our faith community will assist you in preparation for this event. Pre-marriage ministry includes pre-marriage counseling. Detailed information can be found on our website at standrewlu.org.

Contact: Kathie Radcliffe at kradcliffe@standrewlu.org

Funerals/Memorial Services

Description: At a person's death, the church shares the grief of those who mourn, and remembers the brevity of life on earth. The St. Andrew staff will help you make arrangements and bring comfort to you.

Contact: Please call the church office. If it is outside of normal office hours the phone message will give you an emergency contact number.

Funeral Reception Committee

Age Range: Adults & Teens

Days/Times: When there is a funeral at St. Andrew, you will be emailed and invited to donate food and/or to help set up, serve or clean up the reception. Usually during day time hours. May be weekdays or weekends. Frequency varies. Help when you are available.

Description: We have two teams. One team donates food for funeral receptions. The second team sets up the dining room, serves, and cleans up following a funeral reception. We invite you to join one or both teams.

Contact: Marcia Lund at rickmarcia@mac.com, Kathy Olson at kathyolson39@hotmail.com, Janet Riley at bronco5204@mac.com, Kelly Anderson at kellyanderson1960@gmail.com, Grace Stewart at gstew@comcast.net, and Karen Willyard at karen55346@yahoo.com.



Hospitality

Altar Guild

Age Range: Adult

Days/Times: One Sunday per month.

Description: Sunday mornings set-up and set out the communion supplies in the sanctuary for Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays of the month), or the baptismal supplies for Holy Baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), along with other important tasks. It is an important and meaningful way that helps the congregation worship God.

Contact: Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

Communion Assistants

Age Range: Youth–adult

Days/Times: Sign up to help when available

Description: Assist the pastors with distribution of the wine and bread for communion at either the 9:00 or 10:30 services. Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays mornings of each month. Arrive 20 minutes early for instructions and a name tag.

Contact: Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

Sunday Greeters

Age Range: All ages

Days/Times: Sign up to help when available.

Description: Arrive 20 minutes before the service to help create a welcoming environment at St. Andrew. Greet people, share a smile, and assist newcomers.

Contact: Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

Ushers

Age Range: Youth–adult

Days/Times: Usher teams serve for a month at a time every 3 months at either the 9:00 or 10:30 services.

Description: To greet and assist those entering the sanctuary for worship with a warm smile and welcoming presence. Duties include assisting with collecting the offering, directing the congregation for communion, and assisting those with special needs.

Contact: Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

Sunday Morning Hospitality: Coffee/Rolls

Age Range: Adults, and confirmation age youth

Days/Times: Once a month for about 1 hour

Description: Assist with Sunday morning hospitality, help prepare, assist, serve, and provide light cleanup of coffee, rolls, and various refreshments.

Contact: Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

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Worship Arts Team

Age Range: Adult

Days/Times: Varies

Description: The Worship Arts Team exists to support the vision and mission of St. Andrew. They will transform our worship space for each season working with fabric, plants and flowers, banners, and more to bring worship visually to life. If you're interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Karen or Joy.

Contact: Karen Bachman-Thull at karenbachmanthull@gmail.com or Joy Lillejord at jlillejord@standrewlu.org



Property & Admin Support



Fix-it Team

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: 1st Monday of each month at 9:00 AM in the Narthex.

Description: Provide a welcoming space for users of our building by joining a small group of people for fellowship, coffee and small scale building maintenance projects. Projects include repairing toys in our Childcare or Preschool rooms, assembling small pieces of furniture or equipment.

Contact: Kris Reinhard at kreinhard@standrewlu.org



Indoor/Outdoor Maintenance Team

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Prime time for these projects is in the spring and fall, but there are always on-going projects available. Let us know if you are interested and we will get you on our contact list for our next project.

Description: Assists Building and Property Staff in completing various maintenance projects both indoors and outdoors. These projects include such things as painting, setting up for larger events, landscape clean-up, tree and brush work, etc.

Contact: Kris Reinhard at kreinhard@standrewlu.org



Offering Counters

Age Range: Adults

Days/Times: Mondays from 8:30–10:30 AM when needed.

Description: Offering Counters currently have openings for Back-up Offering Counters. Back-up Offering Counters will be called when needed. These volunteers gather in the Conference Room to count and record our weekly offerings. Holidays and other special weekends often require additional help and time. We provide calculators, pens, paper, coffee, and yummy treats!

Contact: John Nolan at jnolan@standrewlu.org





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