

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# Party Time

Sunday, July 9 | 9:00 AM



# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## **PRELUDE**

*“Songs Without Words, Op. 67, No. 1” (Felix Mendelssohn)*

## **WELCOME**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*“God Creator, Still Creating”*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God,

You bless your creation with a multitude of blessings and you call your church to find our joy in serving you and others. Give us new eyes to see each day as a joyful celebration of life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Elsie Grace Torrison

Blake Henry Kube



## **ANTHEM**

*"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall" (Carl Schalk)*

## **READING**

Matthew 19:13–15

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

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

## **SERMON**

*"Children's Time"*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*"Children Will Listen" (Stephen Sondheim)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **BEFORE YOU GO**

### **BENEDICTION**

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



**HYMN**

*“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

**ELW # 674**

**SENDING**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**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  
Barb Carroll ..... Organist  
Gary Denbow  
Josh Eidem  
Sarah Gilbertson  
Penny Meier

# 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:**

- » Richard Bouta on the death of his father
- Mary Salyards and family on the death of her mother
- Jody Collis and family, on the death of their father John
- Julio and Sarah Rodriguez and family on the death of Julio's mother, Delcy Rodriguez

## **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:**

- » Sarah Gilbertson's mother
- » Nancy and Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle
- Vaughn Schweitzer
- Kathy & Roger Schindel's brother-in-law, Nolen Turnage
- Tammi Ziesemann as she continues her cancer treatment

## **Long Term Prayers:**

- Gordon Gilbert
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Dick Smith
- Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
- 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).



# SUMMER SOCIALS

Come and be social on Wednesdays in July  
**All ages are welcome!**

**5:00-8:00 PM | July 12, 19, & 26**

Food Trucks, Family Activities, Fellowship,  
Entertainment, & More!





# Empower Class for Women

Tuesdays, July 11–August 29, 7:30–8:30 AM

Each weekly class includes practicing body movement to build strength and a Christian devotion. The instructor is Jessica Berglund, PT, DPT, physical therapist. Cost: \$120. Register online.

**Contact:** Jessica Berglund at [jessicaberglund20@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaberglund20@gmail.com)



20–30-Somethings

# UNTAPPING FAITH

Tuesday, July 11 | 7:00 PM  
Luce Line Brewing | Plymouth



# Wednesday Night Youth Group at **SUMMER SOCIAL**

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**Wednesday, July 12, 5:00 PM**

Join the St. Andrew community at Summer Social. There will be food trucks, music, games. WNYG will stick around longer for a campfire and more fun.



## **FAITH & FINANCES** with Kit Leary

**Wednesday, July 19 | 6:30 PM**

For more information and to register visit [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org) or scan the QR code. Please register by July 12.



# 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)

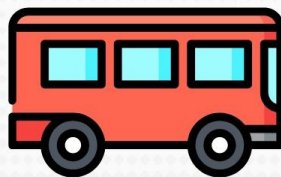


## Mystery Bus Camp

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





**August 7, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM**

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

**20–30–Somethings**

# HIKING IN THE PINES

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

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



20-30-Somethings  
**NIGHT AT THE LAKE**

Wednesday, Aug. 23 | 6:30 PM  
Lake Riley Beach, Eden Prairie

**CREATED  
TO BE**



**2024 ELCA NATIONAL  
YOUTH GATHERING**

**July 14–21, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana**

Youth entering 8th–12th grade get ready for a faith experience like nothing else! Discover how you are “created to be” by participating in the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering.

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

# 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



## Spirit in the Pines Summer 2023

**Your cabin awaits! Family  
Camp Spots Still Available.**

We offer eight affordable family weekends all summer long as a gift to our families, for reconnection and rejuvenation. Save your spot at camp today!

**Camp Questions? Please Contact:**

Sarah Blasing at [sblasing@standrewlu.org](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org)

[standrewlu.org/ministries/camp](http://standrewlu.org/ministries/camp)

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**





**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/](http://standrewlu.org/about/careers/)