

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 9:00 AM



# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*"The Heavens Are Telling" (Marcello)*

## WELCOME

## HYMN

*"Lift High the Cross"*

**ELW # 660**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,

**You give us the hope of brighter days through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We therefore come to you with praise, gratitude, and thanksgiving for the matchless gift of your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING OF STUDENTS

## READING

Isaiah 40:6-11, 28-31

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep. Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

## SERMON

*"Brighter Days"*



## OFFERING

## OFFERING OF MUSIC

*"Brighter Days" (Blessing Offor)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BEFORE YOU GO

## BENEDICTION

## HYMN

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**ELW # 858**

**SENDING:** Go in peace. Live out your faith in daily life. **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

*"Lift High the Cross" (arr. Tim Graf)*

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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 ..... Director of Music & Worship  
Larry Bach ..... Canticle Choir Director  
Jodi Edstrom ..... Canticle Choir Accompanist  
Barb Carroll ..... Organist  
Elliana Meier  
Canticle Choir  
Brass Ensemble

# 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:**

- Gordon Gilbert and family for the loss of June Gilbert
- Marjean and Paul Skoog for their sister-in-law, Lois
- Wayne & Nancy Dale for their daughter, Shelly
- Thelma Fricke and family on the death of her husband, Kenneth
- Harry, Charlie, Cole, and Abby Lawrence on the death of their wife and mother
- Richard Bouta on the death of his father
- Mary Salyards and family on the death of her mother

## **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:**

- » Bella Heaney
- Jim Bach
- Julie Gulstrand
- Dave King's brother, Tom
- Marilyn Terwilliger
- Racie Hornbacher
- Debbie and Tom Larson's brother in law, Scott
- Paul and Marjean Skoog's brother in law, Ray
- Kate Stineman

## **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).





**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/)



## **Camp Maintenance Volunteer Weekend**

**Friday, Sept. 15 – Sunday, Sept. 17**

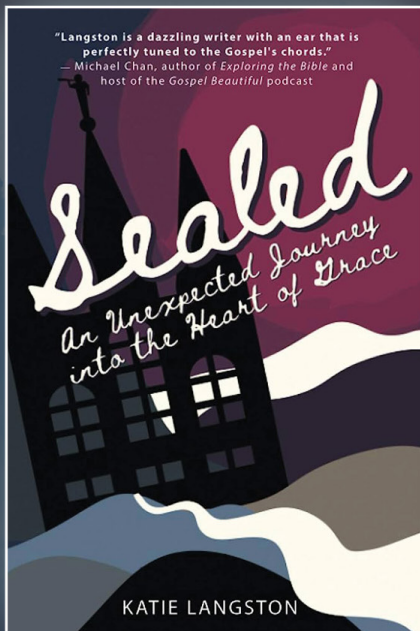
Sign up for a great weekend at Spirit in the Pines of fun, fellowship, and keeping our Camp in ship shape!





# **BIBLE MILESTONE CLASS FOR 3 YEAR OLDS**

**Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 PM | Room 207**



## **Pastors' Book Study**

### **Sealed: An Unexpected Journey into the Heart of Grace**

**Thursdays at 9:00 AM  
Starting August 3**

**More info at [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)**



# Blessing of the Backpacks

September 10 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

We will bless your backpack for a new year of learning. All students and educators will receive a special gift.



## Hawaii Fire Disaster Support

100% of financial gifts will be sent directly to Lutheran Disaster Response and routed to organizations supporting the people and rebuilding efforts.

Give online at [standrewlu.org](https://standrewlu.org), or scan the code.



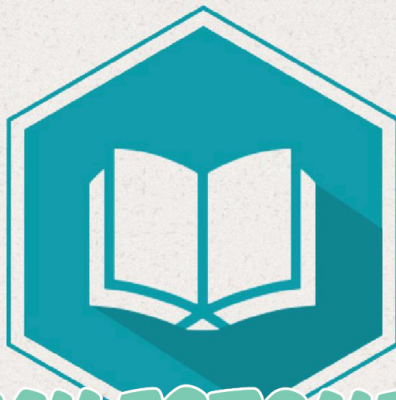


# 3rd Grade Bible Class

Wednesday, Oct. 25 | 5:30 PM



3rd Grade Students will receive a SPARK Bible and learn all about how to use it! Students will have a special blessing of Bibles in worship October 29th.



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St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Wednesday, Sept. 13

5:30PM (6–7th grade)

6:00PM (8th grade)

Don't forget to register for  
confirmation at [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)



St. Andrew Early Learning  
Childcare is

## NOW HIRING

### Childcare Aide

- Assist classroom teacher in daily classroom prep
- Engage children in activities and play
- No weekends
- Training provided
- Flexible schedule

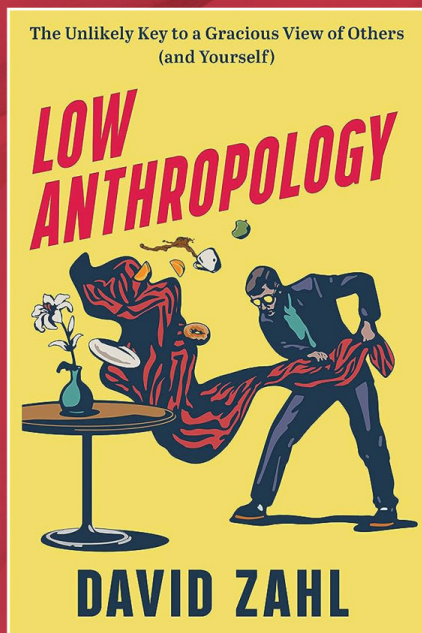
### Submit resume to:

Melinda Eddihi at [meddihi@standrewlu.org](mailto:meddihi@standrewlu.org)



# FORE! THE GUYS GOLF RETREAT

October 13-15  
Spirit in the Pines



Pastors' Book Study

## Low Anthropology

Thursdays at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
Starting Thursday, Sept. 21

More info at [standrewlu.org](http://standrewlu.org)





YOU'RE INVITED!

# Rally Sundays

SEPTEMBER 10 & 17

9:00 & 10:30 AM



1st-5th Grade

# SERVE & PLAY RELEASE DAY

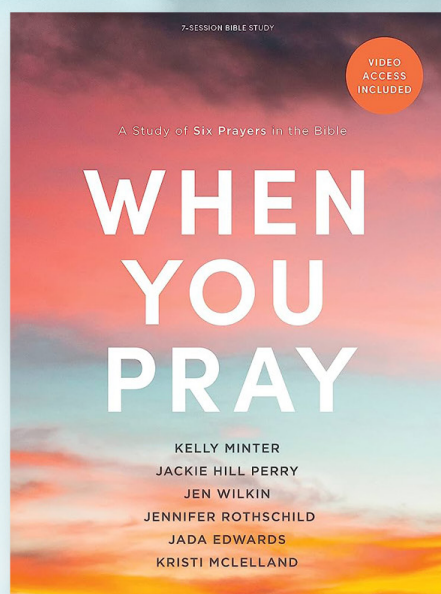
Friday, Nov. 10 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM



School's Out! Join us for:

- Games
- Bible study
- Service project
- Trip to Cinema Grill for a pizza and movie!





## *Women of the Word Morning Bible Study*

**Wednesdays | 9:30 AM**  
**New Study Starting Sept. 13**

The Women of the Word (WOW) Bible study at St. Andrew will be starting a new study on Sept. 13 and we hope you'll join us and invite a friend!