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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**Starlight Singers**  
**Age Range:** 3-year-olds–kindergarten  
**Days/Times:** Wednesdays from 6:00–6:30 PM, September–May  
**Description:** Starlight 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 Starlight 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 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 Ringers**  
**Age Range:** 6th–12th Grade  
**Days/Times:** Wednesdays from 5:45–6:25 PM, September–May  
**Description:** Peace Ringers 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 Ringers 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 in this advanced bell choir.  
**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 leads Intro to Handbells for beginning handbell ringers. No experience with handbells is required but attendees should be able to read music.  
**Contact:** Vicki Grant at vgrant@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
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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 has 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, STEM, and WOW Wednesdays. Lunch Bunch, and a curb side drop-off/pick-up option is also available.
Contact: Kathi Wieman at kwieman@standrewlu.org
Family Events (All ages)

Worship Young
Age Range: All children and families
Days/Times: 1st Sunday of the month (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 sharing in special music. There will be a children’s sermon and families will serve communion together!
Contact: Shawna Berg at sberg@standrewlu.org

Trunk or Treat
Age Range: All ages welcome!
Days/Times: Sunday, October 29th from 4:00-6:00 PM
Description: Join us on October 29th for our Trunk-or-Treat event! We will need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Consider coming and passing out candy from your trunk (even dressing up and decorating your trunk!) or just bring your kids to join in the fun! Invite your friends and neighbors – this will be a fun afternoon!
Contact: Shawna Berg at sberg@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 School
Age Range: Age 3½–5th Grade
Days/Times: Sunday Mornings 9:00 and 10:30 AM, September–May
Description: During Sunday School, our kids will learn more about the Bible and will learn to live out their faith in their daily life as they build relationships God, each other, and other caring adults. At 9:00 AM we will offer a traditional model, with large and small group time and at 10:30 AM our kids will begin in worship with families, and then will be dismissed before the sermon to a special age-appropriate learning opportunity.

Wednesday Night Shine
Age Range: K–5th Grade
Days/Times: Wednesdays 5:30-6:00 PM, September–May
Description: On Wednesday nights we build community by making friends, having fun, and sharing our joy together. We will play games, do crafts, and learn more about the Bible and each other!

3-Year-Old Bible Milestone
Age Range: 3-year-olds and a caring adult
Days/Times: October 11th from 5:30-6:00 PM (Bibles presented on October 29 during worship)
Description: Join us on October 11th to receive a special Bible from St. Andrew! Learn tips on reading Bible stories together as family. Then come back for a special blessing and presentation of the Bibles in worship on October 29th.

3rd Grade Bible Milestone
Age Range: 3rd Grade students and a caring adult
Days/Times: October 25th from 5:30-6:00 PM
Description: Join us on October 25th to receive your first big kids Bible! Take some time to learn some things about your new Bible, including how to look up verses, and how to find stories that you are looking for. Come back on October 29th for a presentation and blessing of your Bible in worship.

Serve & Play Release Day
Age Range: 1st–5th Grade
Days/Times: November 10th from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Description: Join us on November 10th when Eden Prairie and Minnetonka have no school for a Serve and Play Release Day (if you have school that day – don’t dismay we have several more planned after Christmas!). We will play games, have a bible study, and do a service project and then head to Cinema Grill for lunch and a movie. The cost is $45 and includes admission, transportation, snacks, and pizza lunch. You must sign up by November 5th and we need at least 30 registrations to go!

Children’s Christmas Program
Age Range: All Sunday School children
Days/Times: December 17th at 9:00 AM
Description: Don’t miss our Sunday School children and children’s music groups presenting “Christmas Snapshots” – a retelling of the Christmas story through song, narration, and pictures.

Wiggle & Worship Christmas Eve
Age Range: All Children
Days/Time: December 24th at 11:00 AM
Description: Join us on Christmas Eve for a service designed especially for young children and families. This service is intentionally crafted for young children who may “wiggle” and move. It is interactive yet still shares the important message of Jesus’ birth!
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), $150 (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 Retreat
Age Range: 6th–7th Grade
Days/Times: October 6–8, 2023
Topic: What’s Grace got to do with it?
Description: It’s time for our annual 6–7th grade retreat. We will be heading up to Spirit in the Pines for a weekend filled with faith development, relationship building, and fun at camp.
Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Family Education Nights
Age Range: Middle School Students and Parents
Days/Times:
   - November 1, 6:15 PM: Grief in Pre-teens/Teenagers
Description: Family educations nights are designed to get parents talking with their youth about difficult topics. These nights seek to also educate families in areas that are important to bring light to and help parents feel more confident approaching these topics with their child. Speakers who are knowledgeable on these topics will be presenting at Family Education Nights.
Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Middle School Summer Trip
Age range: Middle School (6–7th grade)
Time/Date: August 11–14, 2024
Description: We are partnering with Service Learning Camps and heading to Duluth for a half week of service opportunities, fun activities, and faith engaging.
Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

Corn Maze
Age range: Middle School and High School
Time/Date: October 15th, 1:00PM
Description: All middle schoolers and high schoolers are invited to go Sever’s Fall Festival in October. There will be a corn maze, corn pit, bouncy pillow and so much more.
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 Pastor Sarah Fike with any questions at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org.

Wednesday Night Youth Group (WNYG)
Age Range: 9th–12th Grade
Days/Times: Wednesday 6:30–8:00 PM
Description: Connect with other high school students from around the southwest metro at Wednesday Night Youth Group and monthly special events! On Wednesday nights, students will connect with God while connecting with one another through inspiring Bible studies, rewarding service projects, and ridiculously fun fellowship nights. Come for special events too! Invite your friends—All are welcome! Follow @StAndrewHS on Instagram for the latest updates.
Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans
Age Range: 8th–12th Grade
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.
Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org
For all Camping Ministry, please contact Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org.

**Spirit in the Pines: Camp Programs**

**Age Range:** Separate weeklong camp sessions for students entering grades 3–6, 6–8, and 9–10. We also have weeklong volunteer counselor positions for students who will have completed 10th grade or higher prior to counseling.

**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 in Hackensack, MN. 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 youth camp sessions during the week and family camp sessions on the weekends. All camp information is available at spiritinthepinescamp.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 September–May a group or family can reserve a cabin and plan their own DIY experience.

**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:** Lead Counselor

**Days/Times:** One Sunday or Wednesday Evening per month (Nov–May) with alternative virtual make-up sessions. Registrations accepted all year long. One counselor retreat is also required (3 choices during the school year).

**Description:** Volunteer Counselors and CITs (2–3 per cabin) will spend a week or more at camp leading and guiding a cabin of 8–14 campers.

**Spirit in the Pines: 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.

**Camp Registration for Summer 2024**

**Description:** The camp calendar, fees and other summer 2024 information will be posted by mid-October on the camp webpage spiritinthepinescamp.org and standrewlu.org. Registrations are accepted all summer long as space is still available. We have a lottery registration process for members, for long-time camp attendees, and for friends registering for the same camp session.
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.  
**Next Event:** Repairing the Breach. Become repairers of the breach, the schisms in our communities and in the belonging that God dreams for this world. With keynote presentation from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry (who preached the Royal Wedding of Meghan Merkel and Prince Harry), vibrant music, and workshop offerings, you won’t want to miss it. Begins November 10, 2023. Learn more at churchanew.org/repair  
**Contact:** Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org or Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

**A More Just World Seminars**  
**Age Range:** Adults  
**Days/Times:** First 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

**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

**Leadership Breakfats**  
**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 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 Breakfats 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
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. Come as your schedule permits.  
**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Pastor’s Book Study  
**Age Range:** Adults  
**Days/Times:** Thursdays 9:00–10:00 AM  
**Description:** Connecting with each other in meaningful conversation can make your day more meaningful. One dynamic and welcoming small group at St. Andrew is the Pastor’s Book Study. Alternating between St. Andrew pastors, share in conversation, learning and community building as we take up together David Zahl’s *Low Anthropology—The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (and Yourself).* The book is available at the Front Desk. All are welcome.  
**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Band of Sisters  
**Age Range:** 30–50-Something aged women  
**Days/Times:** Fridays 9:30–11:30 AM, Room 206, September 15th–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

Small Books—Big Impact  
**Date/Time:** Wednesdays, September 20 and 27, 6:30-7:30PM  
**Description:** The Bible is filled with many smaller books that are packed with meaning for faith and life. Join Pastor Matthew Fleming and Pastor Peter Johnson for two Wednesday evenings this September as they take turns leading a fun, informative, and informal Bible study on two short books: Joel and Philemon. No preparation is required. Bring you Bible as we read, discuss and learn together.  
**Contact:** Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org and Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

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 lighthearted bunch from several churches in the Southwest 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
Women’s Groups

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
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. For beginners through advanced! Study materials need to be purchased by each participant. Scholarships are available.
Fall Study: "When You Pray", by Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards, Kristi McClelland. Prayer is both personal and communal. Prayer can be few or many words, sung, spoken out loud, or offered silently. Throughout God’s Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. In this study we will learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. You’ll see examples of how to pray when you’re alone and when you’re gathered with others. Above all, you’ll notice there’s no one right way to pray.
Winter/Spring Study: “The Chosen”. In season 3 we pick up with how Jesus’ followers apply his teachings to their lives, including the following topics: forgiving the way Jesus does, going when and where He says to go, grieving what He grieves, standing firm on His words and character, delighting in the things that please Him, asking because He says to, welcoming those He welcomes, and trusting His will and way.
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! All women are welcome, members and non-members, our 13-week study on the book “Ruth” by Kelly Minter begins Sept. 7th
Contact: Karen Willyard at karen55346@yahoo.com or 952.937.2722

Empower Class for Women
Age Range: Adult women
Days/Times: Tuesdays 6:30–7:30 AM, 7 week class from Oct. 3–Nov. 14
Description: 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: First class is free, then $15/class or $90 for six sessions
Contact: Jessica Berglund at jessicaberglund20@gmail.com
Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study
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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+ (Children are also welcome)
Days/Times: 3rd Saturdays of the month at 9:00 AM. Meet in the St. Andrew Fellowship Hall unless announced otherwise.
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. And we always have coffee, juice, and donuts.
Contact: David Lerseth at dplerseh@aol.com
**Wine and Fellowship**  
**Age Range:** Adults  
**Days/Times:** October 26, January 25, and April 25, 6:30–8:30 PM  
**Description:** Join St. Andrew friends for an evening of tasting wines from around the world. Wine aficionados Dave Allen and Pastor Matthew Fleming will lead this group by sampling a wide variety of domestic and international wines and facilitating conversation and collegiality for all. Non-alcoholic offerings are always present for any who refrain from alcohol. Participants are invited to bring an appetizer or salad to share. Cost: $10 per person.  
**Contact:** Pastor Matthew Fleming at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org.

**Pastor’s Book Study**  
**Age Range:** Adults  
**Days/Times:** Thursdays 9:00–10:00 AM, Beginning September 21  
**Description:** Connecting with each other in meaningful conversation can make your day more meaningful. One dynamic and welcoming small group at St. Andrew is the Pastor’s Book Study. Alternating between St. Andrew pastors, share in conversation, learning and community building as we take up together David Zahl’s *Low Anthropology—The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (and Yourself)*. All are welcome.  
**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

**Prime Timers**  
**Age Range:** 62+ Mixed adults  
**Days/Times:** Varies  
**Description:** The goal of Prime Timers is to provide fellowship and make new friends for members of St. Andrew who are 62+. Guests are always welcome to share in any of our activities. Our goal is to provide informative programs through speakers, tours, museum trips as well as visits to historical places in the area.  
**Contact:** Pastor Roger Schindel at rogschindel@comcast.net

**Patio Crawl**  
**Ages:** Adults  
**Days/Times:** 3rd Thursdays of the month, 6:30 PM  
- Sept. 21: Bear Cave Brewing (Hopkins)  
- Oct. 19: Chanhassen Brewery (Chanhsassen)  
- November 16: Badger Hill Brewing (Shakerpe)  
**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.  
- **September 11:** *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore  
- **October 9:** *Nothing More Dangerous* by Allen Eskens  
- **November 13:** *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson  
- **December 11:** *A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My Life* by James Bowen  
- **January 8:** *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Album  
- **February 12:** *The Seed Keeper: A Novel* by Diane Wilson  
- **March 11:** *Mornings on Horseback* by David McCullough  
- **April 15:** *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
- **May 6:** *The Quarry Girls: A Thriller* by Jess Lourey  
**Contact:** Mary Gustafson at mcgust104@gmail.com or 612.865.6711

**The Check-In: Parents of High Schoolers Group**  
**Age Range:** Parents of High School youth  
**Time/Date:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM, October–May  
**Description:** Does your life include the swirls and lulls of teen energy? Check-in with other parents of high school youth to ground yourself, as together we navigate dynamic stages and situations. We’ll pause, reflect and share insights as we dive into topics relevant for today’s parents of teens! Join us!  
**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:** Most Thursdays at 10:30 AM beginning Thursday, Sept. 21 through May. Either in person or on Zoom. Contact Carole to be placed in the email list to receive updates on dates and locations.  
**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 Pastor Sarah at pastorsarah@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

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.

   Sept. 12: Bauhaus Brew Labs, Minneapolis
   Oct. 10: Wild Mind Ales, Minneapolis

Contact: Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@standrewlu.org

CSC Kickball League
Holy Homers are playing fall league! Anyone can join and you can play when you can. You are also invited to cheer on the team if playing isn’t your thing. The Holy Homers play on Tuesday evenings August-October, times vary. To stay in the loop, join our young adult GroupMe by contacting Pastor Sarah.

Contact: Dan Kibat at daniel.kibat@gmail.com

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 9–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 cfgt253@hotmail.com
Southwest Grief Coalition
Age Range: Teenagers and adults
Days/Times: Oct. 9–Nov. 13, 2023
Description: Losing someone we love is one of life’s most challenging passages. The churches of the Southwest Grief Coalition have banded 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. Host: Prairie Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie
Contact: Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

Suicide Bereavement Support Group
Age Range: 18 or older
Days/Times: 1st Tues (in person) & 3rd Thurs (Virtual) 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. Meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month, starting Sept. 5 are in the St. Andrew Conference Room (use the main entrance then enter the church office through the door behind the front desk). Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month are on Zoom. Please contact Tammy if you would like the link or need more information.
Contact: Tammy Sperr at tsperr@comcast.net or 612-322-3520

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 a while? 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: 2nd 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 2nd 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
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: First 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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Service & Outreach

**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:** Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

**Seeds of Support Mission: Haiti & 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. Focusing on empowerment, sustainability, inclusiveness, vulnerability and mutuality, this mission has brought about nearly 30 mission trips.

**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 sstephens0829@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

**Blood Drive**

*Age Range:* 17+ years old
*Days/Times:* Dates TBD
*Description:* We are proud to partner with the American Red Cross. 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:** Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

**Home Leaf Raking**

*Date/Time:* Saturday, October 28 from 9-11AM
*Description:* What better way to spend a sunny, beautiful fall day than with family & friends outside among all the brightly colored leaves? Seniors in our community need the help! Come join other volunteers from your St. Andrew family helping senior members of our community for a morning of leaf raking.

We will be helping the HOME program (Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly) beginning at 9AM to be split up into teams and receive client assignments. Volunteers will bring the muscle and their rakes, the people we help will provide the smiles and encouragement. Lawn bags are provided by the home owners. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. We are looking to form teams of 8-10 volunteers to be assigned to each home. The more people who sign up, the more Seniors we can help! These assignments will be done ahead of time, so please make any grouping requests as you sign-up.

**Contact:** Gary Spears at 612-845-2872 or gspears012@msn.com if you have questions.
**Messiah Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

**Location:** Center for Changing Lives at 2400 Park Avenue in Minneapolis

**Days/Times:** Signups for packing and delivery food baskets TBD.

**Description:** Collate and distribute to home food bags containing the Thanksgiving meal ingredients through Community Bridge and Messiah Lutheran Church at the Center for Changing Lives on Park Avenue in Minneapolis.

**Contact:** Kathy Olson at kathyolson39@hotmail.com

**Holiday Giving 2023**

**Description:** Each year, St. Andrew Lutheran Church partners with local organizations bringing hope and healing in our community. Donations of in-kind, financial gifts, and service projects are part of our Holiday Giving program. This year, we partner with the PROP Shop to provide new and gently-used home furnishing items for area residents in need. Stay tuned for additional announcements on this November program.

**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org
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 (men and women)
Days/times: When the funeral reception leaders are notified of an upcoming funeral at St. Andrew, you will be notified through a SignUpGenius email and invited to donate food and/or help with the reception in the Fellowship Hall following a service. Reception day volunteers typically sign up for a 1½ hour time slot as their schedule allows. Most reception needs occur on weekdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm (occasionally weeknights or weekends). Frequency varies. Help when available.
Description: Provide homemade goods or donate purchased food items as requested. Help with setting the dining tables, serving family and guests, or cleaning up following a funeral reception. All needs are specified within the SignUpGenius notification. No experience is necessary. This is a rewarding ministry and a wonderful way to meet new people in the congregation. Please join us!!
Contact: Kelly Anderson at kellyanderson1969@gmail.com, Marcia Lund at marcialund@me.com, Kathy Olson at kathyolson39@hotmail.com, Janet Riley at bronco5204@mac.com, or Karen Willyard at karen55346@yahoo.com.
Communion Assistants  
**Age Range:** Youth–adult  
**Days/Times:** 1st & 3rd Sunday mornings. Choose your preferred service and dates on SignUpGenius.  
**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 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:** Sunday morning. Choose your preferred service and dates on SignUpGenius.  
**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 service.  
**Description:** 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:** Sunday morning. Choose your preferred service and dates on SignUpGenius.  
**Description:** Assist with Sunday morning hospitality, help serving coffee, donuts, and various refreshments, and help with light cleanup.  
**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org

Wednesday Night Dinner Support  
**Age Range:** Adults and confirmation age youth  
**Days/Times:** Wednesday night. Choose your preferred dates on SignUpGenius.  
**Description:** Wednesday Night Dinners serve the St. Andrew community by creating a family-dinner atmosphere. Assist kitchen crew with set-up, serving supper, wiping tables, and cleaning up.  
**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
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: buildingservices@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: buildingservices@standrewlu.org

Offering Counters & Backups
Age Range: Adults
Days/Times: Mondays from 8:30–10:30 AM.
Description: Offering Counters currently have openings for Backups. Backup Offering Counters are provided training and called when needed. The volunteer Offering Counters gather in the Conference Room on Monday mornings to count and record our weekly offerings. Some holiday may require additional help, time, or a schedule change to Tuesday morning. We provide calculators, pens, paper, coffee, and yummy treats!
Contact: John Nolan at jnolan@standrewlu.org
Living Out Our Faith In Daily Life

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