



# MINISTRY CATALOG

Summer 2024

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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 Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@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.

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

# Worship & Music



## 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.

**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:** Weds. from 6:30–7:00 PM (Lent Weds. 6:00–6:30 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:** Weds. from 7:30–8:45 PM (Lent Weds. 7:00–8:15 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:** Weds. from 5:45–6:25 PM (Lent Weds. 5:30–6:00 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:** Weds. from 6:30–7:25 PM (Lent Weds. 7:00–7:45 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:** Weds. from 5:45–6:25 PM (Lent Weds. 5:30–6:15 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 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 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. We are excited to offer a new Tues/Wed/Thurs afternoon class beginning this fall. 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

## Preschool Summer Camps

**Age Range:** 3–5-year-olds

**Days/Times:** 9:00 AM–12:30 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'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](mailto:sberg@standrewlu.org).**

### Summer Sunday School

**Age Range:** Age 3-5th Grade

**Days/Times:** Sundays at 9:00 AM in June, July, and August

**Description:** This Summer, we will offer a special children's learning time each week at our 9:00 AM service. Children will begin in worship with their families and be dismissed to the café before the sermon for children's learning time with our Children's Ministry staff.

### Donut Drive Through Last Day of School

**Age Range:** K–12th Grade

**Days/Times:** June 6th from 7:00–9:30 AM

**Description:** Drive through our parking lot and pick up a donut from staff as a way to celebrate the last day of school!

### Cheer Me On

**Age Range:** Children of all Ages

**Description:** Sign up to have Ms. Shawna come cheer you on at an upcoming game, concert, recital, or other special event! Fill out the form on our website, and maybe we will see you at an event this spring or summer! So many of our kids are doing amazing things, and we want to cheer you on!

### VBS "Camp Firelight"

**Age Range:** Age 3-5th Grade

**Days/Times:** June 24-27 from 9:00 AM-Noon.

**Description:** At Vacation Bible School we will have Bible stories, games, science, crafts, and music! We need lots of volunteers, and friends are always welcome! Cost for VBS will be \$40. Register on our website.

### VBX (VBS eXtreme)

**Age Range:** 1st-5th Grade

**Days/Times:** June 24-27 from 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Description:** Children in VBX will join our Spirit in the Pines counselors and St. Andrew staff for lunch, camp games, afternoon service projects, and field trips (like Urban Air Trampoline Park, Comedy Sportz, and more!) each day after VBS. The cost for VBX will be \$190 (registration includes admissions and bussing). Register on our website.

### 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!

### First Communion Class

**Age Range:** Elementary-age Children

**Days/Times:** TBD

**Description:** For Elementary students looking for First Communion instruction. Join us to learn more about what this sacrament means, and how to receive it. Come if you have never taken communion and would like to begin, or even if you have been taking it, but haven't had instruction yet.

### Serve & Play Release Day

**Age Range:** 1st–5th Grade

**Days/Times:** TBD

**Description:** Join us when school districts have no school. Watch for sign ups and details on our specific activities—that will include a service project, fellowship event, and lunch. All registrations must take place by a week prior to the event!

### Parent's Night Out

**Age Range:** Age 1–5th Grade

**Days/Times:** Every 1st Friday from 5:00-8:00 PM, Nov–May

**Description:** Sign up to participate in Parent's Night Out! Families that participate will volunteer to help one month, and then can enjoy an evening out the other months while our Children's Ministry staff, volunteers and Camp Counselors-in-training help care for your children. Children will enjoy dinner, games, crafts and a short video offering each month.

## Family Events

### Summer Socials

**Age Range:** Families

**Days/Times:** June 12, July 10, and August 14 from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Description:** Join us the second Wednesday of each month this summer for our Summer Socials! There will be food trucks, games, bouncy house, and live entertainment. In June we will have Comfort Smash Food Truck and Cotton Candy, July we will have the Weenie Wagon and Tropical Sno, and in August we will have MJ Happy Meals Thai food with Tropical Sno. The Dryft will be back in August, and the band the Fleshpots of Egypt will be here in July! You won't want to miss these evenings – bring a lawn chair and hang out with your church family!

## Feed My Starving Children

**Age Range:** Children of all Ages and Families

**Days/Times:** Wednesday, August 7 from 5:00-6:30 PM

**Description:** Join Shawna Berg, our Children's Ministry Director, at Feed My Starving Children for an evening of packing food to be sent to needy families around the world. If interested, we can go out for pizza afterwards. Signup on our website.

## Confirmation Age Ministry

### 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 Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org)

### Family Education Nights

**Age Range:** Middle School Students and Parents

**Days/Times:** TBD

**Description:** Family education 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.

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## High School Ministry

Make sure you're following @standrewhs on Instagram or request to join our GroupMe chat for the latest information. Contact Caleb Wragge with any questions at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org).

### Wednesday Night Youth Group (WNYG)

**Age Range:** 9th–12th Grade

**Days/Times:** We are taking a break over the summer but have a meetup on June 13th. We will start back up with regular meetings in September.

**Description:** Connect with other high school students from around the southwest metro at Wednesday Night Youth Group and monthly special events. On Wednesday nights the first couple of hours are dedicated to relaxing, do homework and eat snacks. Then we play awesome games, do meaningful service projects, and most importantly connect with God by learning about our Faith. Invite your friends because all are welcome to come for WNYG or special events. Follow @stAndrewHS on Instagram for the latest updates.

**Contact:** Caleb Wragge at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org)





# Camping Ministry



For all Camping Ministry, please contact Sarah Blasing at [sblasing@standrewlu.org](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org).

## Camp Registration Open All Summer!

**Description:** The camp calendar, fees and other summer 2024 information is posted on the camp webpage [spiritinthepinescamp.org](http://spiritinthepinescamp.org). Registrations are accepted all summer long as space is still available. We run an invite a friend promo four weeks before each session where both new enrollees get \$40 in their canteen account.

## Spirit in the Pines: Camp Programs

### Scholarships Available

**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 (ages 16+).

**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](http://spiritinthepinescamp.org) or email [sblasing@standrewlu.org](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org).

## Spirit in the Pines: Weekend Family Camps with Upgraded Mattresses!

### Scholarships Available

**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. Visit [spiritinthepinescamp.org](http://spiritinthepinescamp.org) or email [sblasing@standrewlu.org](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org).

## Spirit in the Pines: Off-Season Camp Rentals

**Age Range:** Any (including outside groups)

**Days/Times:** Late August through Early May

**Description:** Typical events include family reunions, weddings, work retreats, etc. Extremely affordable options with dining hall meals if desired. For more information visit [spiritinthepinescamp.org/group-bookings](http://spiritinthepinescamp.org/group-bookings).

## Spirit in the Pines: Building & Property Volunteers

**Age Range:** Adults and families

**Days/Times:** Fall 2024 TBD

**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:** Jerry Gorder at [jerrygorder@gmail.com](mailto:jerrygorder@gmail.com).



# 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](mailto:pastormatthew@standrewlu.org) or Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto: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](mailto:pastormatthew@standrewlu.org)



## A More Just World—Social Justice Group

**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. Monthly meetings provide fellowship for people wanting to dedicate themselves to this process on an ongoing basis. We discuss race and healing through the use of readings, videos, and other media as we rally around the cause to create a more just world for all.

**Contact:** Brenda Jerich at [bsjjoy@aol.com](mailto:bsjjoy@aol.com) or Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org)





# Bible Studies



## Early Risers Bible Study

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays 8:00–9:00 AM in Room 207

**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. Starting May 29 we will discuss “Paul the Apostle.”

**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org)

## Pastor’s Book Study

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** Thursdays 9:00–10:00 AM (Except July–August)

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**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org)

## Band of Sisters

**Age Range:** 30–50–Something aged women

**Days/Times:** Every other Friday 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](mailto: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](mailto:pburkea@msn.com)

## Women of the Word (W.O.W.)—AM

**Age Range:** Adult women

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**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.

**Contact:** Laura Considine at 612.327.9260 or [ldconsid3@aol.com](mailto:ldconsid3@aol.com)

## Women of the Word (W.O.W.)—PM

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**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 “Jonah” by Priscilla Shirer will begin in September.

**Contact:** Karen Willyard at [karen55346@yahoo.com](mailto:karen55346@yahoo.com) or 952.937.2722

## 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 as often as you can.

**Contact:** Bob Seitz at [hondurasbob@yahoo.com](mailto:hondurasbob@yahoo.com)

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**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 drmussell@gmail.com



## 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 (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:** Men Who Love Old Cars 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 about your old car, the old dream car you wished you would have, and discuss basic Christian teaching and spirituality through easy conversation. And we always have coffee, juice, and donuts.

**Contact:** David Lerseth at dplerseth@aol.com





# Mixed Groups



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## Patio Crawl

**Ages:** Adults

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

**Jun. 20:** Under Pressure (Golden Valley)

**July 18:** Chanhassen Brewing (Chanhassen)

**Aug. 15:** Schram Winery & Brewery (Waconia)

**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.

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## Wine and Fellowship

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, 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.

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**Days/Times:** Thursdays 9:00–10:00 AM (Except July–August)

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**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto: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:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@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:** Cori Eichelberger at [irockknits@gmail.com](mailto:irockknits@gmail.com)

## Parents vs. Goliath: Parents Group

**Age Range:** Parents of middle schoolers, high schoolers, and young adults

**Days/Times:** 2nd Sunday of each Month 10:15- 11:15 AM

**Description:** In the story of David and Goliath, David was in a fight against Goliath, a giant man feared by many. David trusted in his own abilities to overcome this giant of a person. In our group we are here to overcome the "Giants" of raising a teen or young adult. Whether it is connecting with your child, navigating social media, or just talking with other parents. We are here to support each other and build each other up. This is a judgment-free zone that parents can come to connect with each other. We'll pause, reflect, and share insight as we dive into topics relevant for today's parents. Come as you are and join us!

**Contact:** Juli Hermanson ([juli.hermanson.rd@gmail.com](mailto:juli.hermanson.rd@gmail.com)), Kathryn Hernke ([Kathryn@kshnutrition.com](mailto:Kathryn@kshnutrition.com)) and Caleb Wragge ([cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org))

## Be Still and Know...Beginning Yoga & Devotion

**Age Range:** Mixed adults

**Days/Times:** Most Thursdays at 9:30 AM, Sept.–May. Either in person (St. Andrew, Room 206) or on Zoom. Contact Carole to be placed on the email list to receive updates on dates and locations.

**Description:** This is an open group and welcomes new participants each week. 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](mailto:cmcmonigal@comcast.net)

## Summer Walking Group

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays 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 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! Text or call if you'd like to participate.

**Contacts:** Kathryn Hernke at 612.839.9749 or Shelley Luna at 952.261.6104

## 20–30-Somethings

To stay in the loop on additions or changes, be sure you're receiving Young Adult Ministry communications by contacting Caleb Wragge at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@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](https://www.groupme.com/join_group/94023672/raVjBLIs)

### Thursday Night Kickball

**Days/Times:** Thursday evenings

**Location:** Bloomington area

**Description:** Thursday nights throughout the summer St. Andrew sponsor's a team of young adult members to play kickball. We cheer each other on and enjoy some drinks after our games. If you are interested please let us know!

**Contact:** Dan Kibat at [dkibat@cardinalcorp.com](mailto:dkibat@cardinalcorp.com) or Caleb Wragge at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org)

### Untapping Faith

**Days/Times:** June 11, July 9, August 13 at 7:00 PM

**Location:** TBD

**Description:** Meet up with other young adults on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at a local brewery. We share conversation around the intersections of faith and our daily lives. N/A options are always available.

**Contact:** Caleb Wragge at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org)

### Bible Study and Board Games

**Days/Times:** We're taking a break for the summer, but we'll be back in September.

**Location:** St. Andrew Youth Room

**Description:** Learn about different stories and parables of the Bible with other young adults. We also enjoy fellowship and play board games together to combat the anxiety of a new work week.

**Contact:** Caleb Wragge at [cwragge@standrewlu.org](mailto:cwragge@standrewlu.org)

## 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

**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](mailto:rowebster1943@gmail.com) or Curt Goke at [cfg1253@hotmail.com](mailto:cfg1253@hotmail.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](mailto:mdomyahn@gmail.com)



# Support Groups



## Summer Grief Support Group

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** Drop in anytime Mondays June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26 from 6:00–7:30 PM at St. Andrew room 207

**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 our Summer Grief Support Group led by experienced and trained grief support facilitators from the Southwest Grief Coalition. This session is designed to be a drop-in format for conversation and encouragement. No registration is needed, just drop in when it's convenient for you.

**Contact:** Call or text Cheryl Harjes at 612-209-1488

## Southwest Grief Coalition

**Age Range:** Teenagers and adults

**Days/Times:** Fall session will begin October 14

**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 how your grief leads to personal growth and healing. See the website ([www.swgriefcoalition.org](http://www.swgriefcoalition.org)) for up to date information and registration details.

**Host:** St. Andrew

**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto: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 are in the Chapel. 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 [tsper@comcast.net](mailto:tsper@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 some time? 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](mailto:rgruenhagen@comcast.net)

## Queer Faith Alliance

**Age Range:** Adults

**Days/Times:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM, September-May

**Description:** Queer Faith Alliance is a small group learning together about how we as individuals, families, and the church can be fully welcoming and inclusive to the LGBTQ+ community. It is the responsibility of the Church to affirm all people and celebrate orientations and gender expressions that have often been targeted. When we work in community to feel God's all-embracing love, we are stronger for it. Find support and encouragement while discussing current events, reading articles and books, and utilizing other resources. Members of the group are open and accepting. Many are LGBTQ+ and/or have family members who have come out and are needing love and support in navigating their life's circumstances. This is a safe place to talk about our desires for acceptance and openly talk about how society in some places still stands in opposition to the people we care about. Together, Queer Faith Alliance advocates for embrace, affirmation, and belonging for all of God's beloved children within St. Andrew, our community, and the world.

**Contact:** Josh Eidem at [eidemj.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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# 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—Social Justice Group

**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. Monthly meetings provide fellowship for people wanting to dedicate themselves to this process on an ongoing basis. We discuss race and healing through the use of readings, videos, and other media as we rally around the cause to create a more just world for all.

**Contact:** Brenda Jerich at [bsjjoy@aol.com](mailto:bsjjoy@aol.com) or Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org)

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## Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)

**Age Range:** Adult and teenagers

**Time/Date:** TBD

**Description:** The Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) is an instructional tool taken by 100,000s 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.

**Cost:** \$21 (Scholarships available)

**Contact:** Pastor Peter Johnson at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org) or Tova Werlinger at [tova\\_werlinger@edenpr.k12.mn.us](mailto:tova_werlinger@edenpr.k12.mn.us)





## Forest Hills Elementary School (EP) Partnership

**Age Range:** All ages

**Days/Times:** Varies

**Description:** St. Andrew's ongoing partnership with Forest Hills Elementary School in EP continues. 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. Stand by for a School Supply Drive coming this summer.

**Contact:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@standrewlu.org) or Janna Nord at [jannanord@gmail.com](mailto:jannanord@gmail.com)

## 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 [propfood.org/summer-food-for-kids-2023/](http://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:** Peanut Butter 16 oz, Crackers 9–13 oz (Ritz, Club, Town House type), and Goldfish Crackers 11–15 oz

**Contact:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@standrewlu.org)

## Stop the Trafficking 5K Walk/Run

**Age Range:** All ages

**Days/Times:** Saturday, June 16, 8:30 AM

**Description:** Join the 11th Annual Stop the Trafficking 5K Walk/Run at Purgatory Creek Park 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 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.stophetraffickingrun.org](http://www.stophetraffickingrun.org). St. Andrew is a sponsor of the event along with many area churches.

**Contact:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@standrewlu.org)

## Blood Drive

**Age Range:** 17+ years old

**Days/Times:** Tuesday, July 23, 1:00–7:00 PM

**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:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@standrewlu.org)

## 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](mailto:sstephens0829@gmail.com)

## Seeds of Support Mission: Haiti & Belize

**Age Range:** All ages

**Days/Times:** 2025 spring break mission trip info to come

**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](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org) or Deb Hetherington at [thx4blessings@gmail.com](mailto:thx4blessings@gmail.com)

## Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing Event

**Age Range:** Age 5 - Adult

**Days/Times:** Various times Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5

**Description:** St. Andrew is partnering with Feed My Starving Children again this year to host a mobile packing event on October 4th and 5th. Our goal is to pack enough meals to fill an entire semi-trailer to feed the hungry around the world. More information and signup link to come.

**Contact:** Kathie Williams at [williamsk1954@gmail.com](mailto:williamsk1954@gmail.com)

## Habitat for Humanity

**Age Range:** 16+ years old

**Days/Times:** Tuesday, July 16

**Description:** We will again partner with the Twin Cities branch of Habitat for Humanity to build homes for families needing permanent housing. Volunteers need no special skills. General construction experience is helpful, but not required. All appropriate training is provided. Look for more information posted to our website soon.

**Contact:** Kim Callahan at [kcallahan@standrewlu.org](mailto:kcallahan@standrewlu.org) or Eric Werlinger at [ewerlinger32@gmail.com](mailto:ewerlinger32@gmail.com)

# Our Ministries | St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## 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](mailto: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](http://standrewlu.org).

**Contact:** Kathie Radcliffe at [kradcliffe@standrewlu.org](mailto: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 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 [kellyanderson1960@gmail.com](mailto:kellyanderson1960@gmail.com), Kathy Olson at [kathyolson39@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyolson39@hotmail.com), Janet Riley at [bronco5204@mac.com](mailto:bronco5204@mac.com), Karen Willyard at [karen55346@yahoo.com](mailto:karen55346@yahoo.com), Diane Schimelpfenig at [dsschimelpfenig@gmail.com](mailto:dsschimelpfenig@gmail.com), or Nancy Clemens at [ntclemens@live.com](mailto:ntclemens@live.com).





# Hospitality



## 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 Pastor Matthew.

**Contact:** Karen Bachman-Thull at karenbachmanthull@gmail.com or Pastor Matthew at pastormatthew@standrewlu.org

## Sunday Morning Hospitality: Coffee/Doughnuts

**Age Range:** Confirmation Age and up

**Days/Times:** Sunday mornings after the 9:00 or 10:30 AM services.

**Description:** If you have participated in Sunday morning fellowship and enjoyed one of our doughnuts or coffee, you know how important this ministry is and how much people enjoy it. Our friendly team of coordinators would love your help serving coffee and water while greeting those coming for fellowship. Arrive a few minutes before the worship service is over to receive your name tag and instructions. The frequency of this role is flexible according to your availability.

**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org for scheduling or go to our website and use SignUp Genius to find a date and time that works for you.

## Wednesday Night Dinner Support

**Age Range:** Confirmation Age and up

**Days/Times:** Wed. evenings in two shifts during our program year.

**Description:** Our Wednesday Night Dinner is an opportunity for fellowship of the greater St. Andrew family for those participating in the Wednesday Night programming as well as those simply looking for an opportunity of fellowship over a meal. Volunteering as the Wednesday Night Dinner Support is a vital role creating an atmosphere welcoming all to the table. The role starts with greeting all with a smile while serving food and assisting with cleaning as needed. Enjoy a free meal before or after your shift. The frequency of this role is flexible according to your availability.

**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org for scheduling or go to our website and use SignUp Genius to find a date and time that works for you.

## Communion Assistants

**Age Range:** Youth-Adult

**Days/Times:** 1st and 3rd Sundays at the 9:00 or 10:30 AM services.

**Description:** Assist the pastors with distribution of the wine and bread for communion at either the 9:00 or 10:30 service. Arrive 20 minutes before service to receive your instructions and name tag. Training is available. The frequency of this role is flexible according to your availability.

**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org for scheduling or go to our website and use SignUp Genius to find a date and time that works for you.

## Sunday Greeters

**Age Range:** All Ages

**Days/Times:** Sunday mornings for the 9:00 or 10:30 AM services.

**Description:** Be the first face of St. Andrew as people walk in the building for worship on a Sunday morning. Welcoming all with a smile or a simple wave to each person or family says, "Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!" Arrive 20 minutes before the service to receive your name tag. The frequency of this role is flexible according to your availability.

**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org for scheduling or go to our website and use SignUp Genius to find a date and time that works for you.

## Ushers

**Age Range:** High School Youth and up

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

**Description:** As worshippers enter the sanctuary, ushers assist with seating, collect the offering, and field questions or concerns making everyone feel welcome!

**Contact:** Kari Shellenbarger at kshellenbarger@standrewlu.org if you are interested in joining a quarterly rotation or being available as a substitute.

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# 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:** Michael Stigen at [mstigen@standrewlu.org](mailto:mstigen@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:** Michael Stigen at [mstigen@standrewlu.org](mailto:mstigen@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](mailto:jnolan@standrewlu.org)







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