

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

December 3, 2017

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
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Worship Services:  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Sunday, 11:00 am

## Adult Education Classes for Advent

Two new adult education classes begin today at St. Andrew. Join Pastor Brocker for "Listening to the Shepherd's Voice" in the Chapel or Elaine May and other members of the Justice Discernment Team for "Moving Upstream" in Fellowship Hall. Both classes are held between worship services, 10:00 am-10:45 am, on Sunday mornings.

## Hymn Request Cards

Have you been longing to sing a specific hymn in worship lately? Now you have a way to request that hymn for inclusion in our services! Just fill out one of the little blue "Hymn Request" cards on the Welcome Table and place it in the offering plate or give it to a member of the music staff. If you include your name and contact information, we will let you know when your hymn will be sung.

If you have questions, please contact Allison Katsufakis, Minister of Music, or Susan Friesen, Parish Musician.

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the Narthex, so plan to pick up a gift request or two the next time you come to church. As in years past, we will be donating gifts to some of the neediest families at Barnes Elementary School. Our efforts bring joy to these children and their families, who struggle every day to make ends meet.



Please wrap your gift(s), label them securely, and return them to the church no later than **Sunday, December 17**.

## Active Shooter Training

What would you do if you were confronted by an active shooter? Although we hate to think about that grim possibility, experts know that how we respond could well affect our chances of surviving.

All are invited to participate in free Active Shooter Training to be offered at St. Andrew on **Thursday, December 7**, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The training will last about 90 minutes. People with older children may want the entire family to learn ways they can be proactive in protecting their safety—even when the unthinkable happens.

## Mason Jars Needed

St. Andrew youth are in a fundraising mode as they prepare for next summer's National Youth Gathering in Houston and they need quart-sized mason jars for one of their projects. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the church office. Contact Sylvia Lei at [ki.ttin@icloud.com](mailto:ki.ttin@icloud.com) if you have questions.



## Wednesday Evening Advent Services

Advent Evening Prayer Services will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our theme this year is "Waking Up to God's Call to Justice" and we will be using the beloved "Holden Evening Prayer" liturgy. Each week, a member of the congregation will share a personal meditation on waking up to God's call to justice.

**December 6**, God's Call for Racial Justice, Elaine May  
December 13, God's Call for Ecological Justice, Kristin Sacks  
December 20, God's Call for Immigrant Justice, Bonnie Bliesner

## Parents Night Out Fundraiser!

Christmas is right around the corner and there is still so much to do. Shopping, decorating, and baking may need to be done. No worries: the FOG (Friends of God) high school youth group members and our eighth grade confirmands are here to assist! Bring your child, ages 2-10 years old, to join us at St. Andrew on **Friday, December 8**, from 6:00 pm-9:30 pm. We will be providing dinner, games, and a Christmas movie. Suggested donation is \$25 per child/\$40 per family.

Please contact Haylie Isaacson for more information regarding this fundraising event to help offset the cost for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, next summer. Questions? Call 971-205-9515.

## Sunday School Celebrates Advent

This Advent, our Sunday Schoolers will have many opportunities to share in the season! We'll be creating an Advent banner for the Sanctuary, learning about the Nativity story, and sponsoring an ELCA "Good Gifts" animal. The children in each class will select an animal to sponsor and we'll use a special Sunday School lesson from Heifer International to talk about the importance of a gift like this. Look for the Sunday School kids to sing during the prelude at the 11:00 am service on **December 17**. We love to share our songs with you!

## Christmas Eve Dinner

Christmas Eve is a busy day for our pastors and musicians – and even more so this year when December 24 falls on a Sunday. It’s our tradition to share in a Christmas Eve dinner following the 4:00 pm family service for all who are interested. If you would like to help in the kitchen, do setup, cleanup, or wash dishes, your service would be much appreciated! Contact Carol Hogan for more information.

## Join Rick Steves to Support Bread for the World

Acclaimed travel specialist and philanthropist Rick Steves is once again inviting friends to help support Bread for the World this Christmas season. As thanks for making a gift of \$100 or more to Bread for the World, Steves will send you a special Christmas package, including his European Christmas DVD, European Christmas coffee-table book, and European Christmas music CD. In addition, he will pay for the gifts and shipping so that 100 percent of your donation can be put to work giving voice to hungry people worldwide, and he will match all gifts up to \$250,000.

To learn more, please go to <https://www.ricksteves.com/about-rick/social-activism-philanthropy/bread-for-the-world> to make your gift by **Sunday, December 10**, to receive Rick Steves’ generous offer and you will receive your gifts in time for Christmas.

## You’re the Best!

I would like to thank everyone at St. Andrew for their concerns and prayers during my recent stroke. St. Andrew people are the absolute greatest!

*Jerry Williams*

## Book Fair

With sales of more than \$2,000 at the Book Fair in November, church librarian Mary Nell Mahler reports that we will have about \$400 to spend for new library materials next year.

## Meaningful Gifts



If you have people on your Christmas gift list who are impossible to buy for, consider giving an ELCA Good Gift in their honor. With more than 50 options to choose from—from honeybees to chicks to mosquito nets to solar lanterns to vaccinations to fruit tree seedlings—ELCA Good Gifts make it easy to remember your gift recipients while helping to improve someone else’s life.

Go to [www.elca.org/goodgifts](http://www.elca.org/goodgifts) to discover how you can help people in need in the more than 80 countries in which the ELCA has a presence, or check the display in the Narthex to learn more.

## Christmas Caroling Planned for December 10

People of all ages are invited to join members of the choir in taking the Christmas message to many of our shut-ins this holiday season. Following the second service on **Sunday, December 10**, carolers will gather in Fellowship Hall for lunch before being assigned to teams and heading out to sing. Our shut-ins look forward to these visits every year and it’s a way for us to remind them that they are very much a part of the St. Andrew community. Take a few hours of your time to participate in this joyous ministry and share the Christmas spirit through caroling.



## Capital Campaign Newsletter & Commitment Cards

Watch your mailboxes for the most recent newsletter about St. Andrew’s “A Home for All: #theNext500Years” Capital Campaign. Included in the newsletter are two cards to bring to church on Commitment Sunday, **December 10**. One card is your 2018 Commitment Card, which we hope will prompt you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the ministries of St. Andrew for next year. The other card lists dozens of St. Andrew ministries that may be interesting to you. Look for these items in your mailbox soon!

### WORSHIP LEADERS (8:30 AM/11:00 AM)

Presider .....	Pastor Robyn Hartwig
Preacher .....	Pastor Mark Brocker
Minister of Music .....	Allison Katsufrakis
Assisting Minister .....	Hal Douglas / Anne Newell
Lector .....	Allison Katsufrakis / Lee Anne Krause
Acolyte.....	Mason King / Lily Au
Organist.....	Susan Friesen
Musicians.....	Sanctuary Choir; Kristie Gladhill, Soprano
Welcome Team .....	Larry & Sandi Beavers / Phyllis Morris, Darcy Ayres
Ushers .....	Larry & Phyllis Vachal, Rochelle McIntire, Erin McIntire /
.....	Dan Fako, Tom & Barb Lane
Hosts.....	Larry & Bonnie Bliesner / Dan & Sharon Fako
Minister of the Altar.....	Judy Deal
Worship Coordinator.....	Beth Johnson / Sharon Fako

Prelude	<i>Magnificat</i>	J.S. Bach
Offertory	<i>What Is the Crying at Jordan? (8:30)</i>	Dennis W. Zimmer
	<i>A Maiden Most Gentle (11:30)</i>	Andrew Carter
Postlude	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Alex Wyton



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Ed & Linda Fransen in memory of Linda’s mom, Ida Gay.

## In Need of Prayers...

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR...</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Betty Jean Michelsen	Comfort and peace	Helen Hurley
Mary Carley	Accurate diagnosis and successful treatment	Bob & Mary Brown
Bonnie Bliesner	Successful surgery (Dec. 6) and treatment	Larry & Bonnie Bliesner
Greg Hart	Healing and recovery	Jeannine Douglas
Lyle Santelmann	Healing and recovery	Lynn Santelmann
Jane Berge	Healing and recovery	Lynn Santelmann
Mark Montague	Healing and recovery	Mark Montague
Lee Kaul	Healing and recovery	Carol Hogan
Bishop David Brauer-Rieke Asst to the Bishop Susan Kintner Oregon Synod and Staff	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Refugees and immigrants	Just treatment, acceptance, and safety	Staff
Military personnel, especially Ethan Bangs, Luke "Kofi" Bocker, Hailey Bocker, Dawson Dethlefs, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna	Courage and protection	Staff
Gloria Dei, Coos Bay Faith, Coquille	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Havurah Shalom	Blessings on our interfaith partners	Staff

**If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629  
or e-mail [office@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com) Tuesday-Friday, [prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com) Saturday-Monday.**

### Hearing the Cries for Justice

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is presenting a Hearing the Cries for Justice Convocation on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018**, 9:00 am-4:30 pm, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (147 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland). The event is intended to equip and motivate faith communities to offer hospitality to all who are impacted by the criminal justice system, including survivors of crime and violence, the incarcerated and their families, and persons returning from prison.

A \$10 registration fee goes toward costs of meals and refreshments, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. For more information and to register, call the EMO office at 503-331-1054 or go to <http://emoregon.org>.

### Memories of Pastor Herb Zorn

Gary and Pat Andeen visited Herb's widow, Dorothy Zorn, in New Glarus, Wisconsin, earlier this fall and have shared some family memories about Pastor Zorn, as well as the homily delivered at his memorial service. If you're interested in reading these fond reminiscences of a remarkable man of God, you'll find copies on the communications table in the Narthex.

### Daily Texts Available in Narthex

The 2018 edition of *Daily Texts*, Bible texts selected annually by the Moravian Church and shared worldwide since 1731, are now available in the Narthex. The book provides space to keep a prayer journal and reminds readers to compile a prayer list each month of the year. A donation of \$7.00 is suggested to defray the cost of the books.



### Learning Center Update

The Learning Center has been focusing this holiday season on being thankful and learning what it means to be "thankful in all things" as the Bible teaches us. We asked the children what they are thankful for at school and they said they are thankful for "cars at school," "blocks," "quiet area," "costumes," and the "pumpkin pie" which was served at our Thanksgiving luncheon last week.

We at the Learning Center are especially thankful for all of the congregation who contribute to and support our program in many ways. We appreciate the dedication of Mary Nell Mahler, who reads stories to the children every week. The preschool children especially enjoy chapel on Wednesdays with Pastor Mark or Pastor Robyn. Bev Briggs and Jennifer Trom often come to support us in countless ways. So many more of you help us in various ways and we want to thank you for all you do.

# Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

For the most complete and up-to-date information, please visit the online calendar at [www.standrewlutheran.com](http://www.standrewlutheran.com).

## Sunday, December 3—First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	Worship with Communion .....	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Eco-Faith Outreach Meeting .....	Caring Ministries Office
9:45 am	Sunday School Opening and Classes: Angels Visit .....	Children’s Commons, Classrooms
9:45 am	Confirmation Class: Mark .....	Library
9:45 am	High School Youth Group .....	Youth Room
10:00 am	Adult Education: Listening to the Shepherd’s Voice .....	Chapel
10:00 am	Adult Education: Moving Upstream .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship with Communion .....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School .....	Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms
5:00 pm	“Getting Ready” for the National Youth Gathering .....	Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

## Monday, December 4—Church Office CLOSED

6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
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## Tuesday, December 5

7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study .....	Elmer’s Restaurant
7:00 am	Women’s Sunrise Spirituality Group .....	Elmer’s Restaurant
10:00 am	T’ai Chi .....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Meals on Wheels/Loaves and Fishes .....	Off Site
10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting .....	Library
6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting .....	Children’s Library
7:00 pm	IT Meeting .....	Library
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Team Meeting .....	St. Andrew Room

## Wednesday, December 6—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:45 am	Chapel for All Learning Center Children .....	Chapel
12:30 pm	Bonhoeffer Seminar .....	St. Andrew Room
1:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting .....	Library
7:00 pm	Advent Service, “Waking Up to God’s Call to Justice” .....	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

## Thursday, December 7

9:30 am	Seekers of the Heart of God .....	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Taiwan Fellowship .....	Library
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting .....	Chapel, Library
6:00 pm	Active Shooter Training .....	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Centering Prayer .....	Chapel
7:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting .....	St. Andrew Room

## Friday, December 8

10:00 am	T’ai Chi .....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Parents Night Out .....	Fellowship Hall, Children’s Commons, Children’s Library, Youth Room

## Sunday, December 10—Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	Worship with Communion .....	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School Opening and Classes: Wise Men .....	Children’s Commons, Classrooms
9:45 am	Confirmation Class: Luke .....	Library
9:45 am	High School Youth Group .....	Youth Room
10:00 am	Adult Education: Listening to the Shepherd’s Voice .....	Chapel
10:00 am	Adult Education: Moving Upstream .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship with Communion .....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School .....	Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms
12:30 pm	Caroling Luncheon .....	Fellowship Hall

## Silver Saints Save the Date



The Silver Saints Christmas potluck, Christmas carol sing-along and entertainment will be **Friday, December 15**, at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend and what you’ll bring for the luncheon. If you have questions, please contact Nan Thompson or Mary Nell Mahler.

## Preparing for Next Sunday

### Scripture Lessons for December 10

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Psalm 85  
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



## December 2017 Worship Leader Schedule

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
<b>Assisting Minister, 8:30</b>	HAL DOUGLAS	LUANN STAUL	KRISTIE GLADHILL	<b>10:00 AM ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL</b>	ALLISON KATSUFRAKIS
<b>Assisting Minister, 11:00</b>	ANNE NEWELL	PAT CHRISTIANSEN	INDIA JENSEN KERR		LIBBY CALHOUN
<b>Lector, 8:30</b>	ALLISON KATSUFRAKIS	ANNE NEWELL	LU ANN STAUL		TOVAH MAAS
<b>Lector, 11:00</b>	LEE ANNE KRAUSE	STEVE CHRISTIANSEN	LEE ANNE KRAUSE	TED MILLER TOM & BARB LANE	CARL DAHLQUIST
<b>Ushers, 8:30</b>	LARRY & PHYLLIS VACHAL ROCHELLE MCINTIRE ERIN MCINTIRE	LARRY & PHYLLIS VACHAL ROCHELLE MCINTIRE ERIN MCINTIRE	BILL & SANDI BEAVERS		DWIGHT & DEBBIE JERDE JUDY GUIST
<b>Ushers, 11:00</b>	DAN FAKO TOM & BARB LANE	HAL DOUGLAS JOHN FRITZ GARY LINK	HAL DOUGLAS JOHN FRITZ GARY LINK		TED MILLER TOM & BARB LANE
<b>Hosts, 8:30</b>	LARRY & BONNIE BLIESNER	ROGER & PAT SANDQUIST	PAM FARR VICTORIA KOVALENKO	BOB & MARY BROWN DAN & SHARON FAKO	ED & LINDA FRANSEN
<b>Hosts, 11:00</b>	KRISTIN SACKS MARY SMITH	JERRY ENTRIKIN HAL DOUGLAS	DIANNE, ERIC, & BRIAN ZUPUNSKI		TOM & PAM JELINEO
<b>Acolyte, 8:30</b>	MASON KING	TANNER KING	TOVAH MAAS	LARRY & BARB FOSTER JOANNE ZENGER DONNA MCALPINE	ERIN MCINTIRE
<b>Acolyte, 11:00</b>	LILY AU	MIRIAM AU	DOMINIC HOOSON TOMMY NAVARRE MARIA NAVARRE		DAVID HARKER
<b>Welcome Team, 8:30</b>	LARRY & SANDI BEAVERS	DAVE & JUDI CIFUNI	MAX & SUSAN MAXWELL	MARIELLEN FLOOD	MARIELLEN FLOOD
<b>Welcome Team, 11:00</b>	PHYLLIS MORRIS DARCY AYRES	JUDY DEAL JUDY SCHOLZ	JAN SMITH & SUE CAHLANDER		MARIELLEN FLOOD
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	JUDY DEAL	JUDY SCHOLZ	JUDY SCHOLZ		MARIELLEN FLOOD
<b>Worship Coordinator, 8:30</b>	BETH JOHNSON	SUZANNE WARNES	SANDI BEAVERS	MARIELLEN FLOOD	CHERYL CAINES
<b>Worship Coordinator, 11:00</b>	SHARON FAKO	PAM JELINEO	CARL DAHLQUIST		PAT CHRISTIANSEN

*Please see reverse side for special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.*

### December Birthdays...

Cindy Stadel	12/1	Mark Nijmeh	12/13	Dan Fako	12/25
Nan Thompson	12/1	Carl Dahlquist	12/14	Karen Bailey	12/26
Don Parsons	12/2	Francine Cach	12/15	Chris Holte	12/27
Nathan Metens	12/3	Kristin Dann	12/15	Brian Cheney	12/28
Tatum Ottum	12/4	Orville Lund	12/15	Michael Wardwell	12/28
LuAnn Staul	12/4	Tricia Dunk	12/16	Jim McGarvey	12/29
Eric Hanson	12/5	Nancy Schmidt	12/17	Joe Calhoun	12/30
Varian Berry	12/6	Amy Fiegenbaum	12/19	Ben Moore	12/31
Michael Hsu	12/6	Loretta Stroud	12/20		
Michael Schaffer	12/6	Joanne Zenger	12/21		
Tanner King	12/7	Craig Barton	12/22		
Steven Buske	12/8	Jesse Bloom	12/22		
Judy Guist	12/9	Kimmy Hsu	12/22		
Carol Harker	12/9	Michele Schaffer	12/22		
Sofia Johnson	12/10	Deborah Stewart	12/22		
Mike Carroll	12/11	Jan Luttrell	12/23		
Elinor Schnerch	12/11	Tom Lane	12/24		
Wesley Cheng	12/12	Victor Claar	12/25		



## Special Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services 2017

	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte(s)	Ushers
Sunday December 24 4:00 pm Children's Service			TOVAH MAAS	
Sunday December 24 7:00 pm Candlelight Service	SCOTT TAYLOR	INDIA JENSEN KERR	MASON KING TANNER KING SAM HARKER	ED & LINDA FRANSEN JOANNE ZENGER HAL DOUGLAS
Sunday December 24 10:00 pm Candlelight Service	SCOTT TAYLOR	LIBBY CALHOUN	TOMMY NAVARRE MARIA NAVARRE	ED & LINDA FRANSEN DAN FAKO GARY LINK
Monday December 25 11:00 am Christmas Day	GORDON TEIFEL	HAL DOUGLAS	CAROL HOGAN	LARRY & PHYLLIS VACHAL