

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

August 29, 2021

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
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Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Note: Face masks are now required for all in-person worship. Please see the article below for details.

Mask Mandate Expands



The Delta variant has changed everything, including the statewide mask mandate that now includes masking outside, a ruling that went into effect on August 27. Until further notice, please wear a mask to Sunday morning worship in the Sanctuary of the Firs, as well as to worship in the Sanctuary. We'll have disposable masks available at both locations in case you forget.

If you are feeling more apprehensive about gathering for worship together, that's understandable. Please make decisions that are best for you and your household.

As always, we request and expect all who worship together at St. Andrew to be vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated and have no medical reason not to get the vaccine, we urge you to get vaccinated now. Regardless, be assured that all online worship options at St. Andrew remain available for everyone.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Midweek Evening Prayer Services continue to be offered via Zoom, with Pastor Susan sharing thoughtful and sometimes playful meditations. All are welcome this **Wednesday, September 1**, for social time at 6:45 pm and service at 7:00 pm. Centering Prayer follows at 7:30 pm. Participate in all or part of our scheduled time together. Look for links to this worship service at midday on Wednesdays in the church email.

Sock It to Me—Outside In

This is the last Sunday for our sock collection for homeless youth and others in need. Take this opportunity to demonstrate Community and Neighbor Care by improving the lives of young people in our city. Since 1968, the Outside In has transformed lives by helping break the cycles of chronic homelessness, poverty, and poor health among Portland's LGBTQA+ community, people of color, those experiencing homelessness, and the underserved.



Currently, the Outside In is in high need of socks. Please purchase **new** men's and women's socks and bring them to church **no later than August 29**. You'll find a barrel in the Narthex and the socks will be delivered to Outside In at the end of August. Both staff and clients of Outside In appreciate this congregation for all of our support over the past years and send their thanks once again for your contributions. Thank you!

The Service Committee

Guest Preacher Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar



This Sunday, we welcome Pastor Laurie Larson Caesar, bishop of the Oregon Synod of the ELCA, to the pulpit. Born and raised in the small logging town of Libby, Montana, where her great-grandparents and other Norwegian immigrants founded Christ Lutheran Church, she was elected in May 2019 to be bishop of the Oregon Synod. Pastor Laurie was educated at Stanford University, Harvard Divinity, and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. She served as pastor of Spirit of Grace in Beaverton for 23 years.

September Leadership Training

MACG will hold a two-day Leadership Training Institute in September. Details will be coming soon, but for now, please save the dates: **Saturday, September 18**, and **Saturday, September 25**, 10:00 am–4:00 pm, at Spirit of Grace in Beaverton.



Don't miss this terrific opportunity to learn how using organizing principles can strengthen relationships, build community, and work for common good in our community. Look for more information to come, but please contact any member of St. Andrew's MACG Core Team if you have questions: Pat Christian, Larry Bliesner, Lynn Santelmann, Scott Taylor, Bob Stadel, Jan Smith, and Victoria Kovalenko.

Nifty Notters

The Nifty Notters will meet **Saturday, September 4**, and **Saturday, September 18**, from 9:00 am–2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us for all or part of the time to work on baby and Lutheran World Relief quilts. We're trying to finish as many LWR quilts as possible so they're ready for the October Ingathering. No experience is needed and all supplies are provided.

Please note that, at this time, we are being asked not to eat together inside the church building. But please bring a lunch and we'll gather at tables outside to enjoy some fellowship time.

Introducing: The Roots!

With the start of a new school year comes something very exciting in our children's ministry! This year we are launching an entirely new Sunday morning children's program: **The Roots!** This program is designed to live into our vision for children's ministry by emphasizing our core values and increasing the percentage of our congregation that is involved in ministering to our kids. It takes a village!

Check out the insert in this newsletter to read about the origin of this program, its name, its goals, and how you can be a part of it by leading 15 minutes once every six weeks—a total of only one hour over the whole school year!

Kyler Vogt
Children & Youth Minister

The Roots

ELCA Summer School

The ELCA's Advocacy Summer School has already begun, but you can still register for the final two sessions and learn how to become more effective in addressing the justice issues that fuel your passion.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/tjzdzucp> to learn more and to register for future sessions. The next session will be held **Wednesday, September 1**, at 11:00 am Pacific time, when participants will hear from ELCA Peace Not Walls network members on what is happening with current issues in the region.

Please note that you must register separately for each week's offering. At the final session on **Wednesday, September 8**, participants will explore the ways that policy intersects with immigration pressures.

Save the Date for Lutherwood



CAMP LUTHERWOOD OREGON

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7:00 pm
An Online & Interactive Fundraiser

Preparing for Next Sunday September 5, 2021

Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37



Time to Collect School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Even better results occur when we can ensure that girls attend school in places where their access to education is not a priority. Lutheran World Relief (LWR) school kits contain essential supplies to help children learn in the face of serious obstacles.

With many retailers currently offering back-to-school sales, now is the time to help us stock up on supplies for LWR School Kits. Our goal is to collect enough supplies to fill 75-100 school kits by early September.

We are well on the way to being able to fill 100 backpacks; **here is what we still need:**

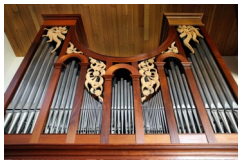
- 201 spiral bound notebooks (70-sheet)
- 81 boxes (16- or 24-count) crayons
- 69 pencil sharpeners
- 68 rulers (30-centimeter)
- 64 pair blunt scissors
- 326 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 339 black or blue pens
- 25 erasers (2 ½-inch)



Thank you for your generous donations.

St. Andrew Service Committee

Organ Scholarship Applications Due



The St. Andrew Foundation is delighted to announce that it is continuing to offer a scholarship for organists ages 13-30. This award offers aspiring young musicians financial assistance to pay for organ lessons or other materials needed for their studies. For more information and to apply, please go to

<https://standrewlutheran.com/give/st-andrew-foundation/>.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 4**. If you have questions, please email foundation@standrewlutheran.com.

A Book Sale's Coming: It's Time to Prune Your Collection!

Give me your tired, your broken, your worn-out volumes

Waiting for new homes,

The unwanted books of your o'er-flowing shelves.

Give these, the books, undesired unto me,

There'll be a sale, to give them all new homes!

Yes, there's gonna be a book sale, scheduled for **Sunday, November 28**, and we need all your cast-off and no-longer-desired books to sell. Simply put your donations in the boxes on the floor of the Adult Library or on the counter, if bending is hard for you. You can bring in magazines, children's books, history, fiction, too, whatever you think you're ready to pass on. This is a used book sale to make money for our church libraries, not the Annie Bloom sale we've held in years past.

Pam Farr
Adult Librarian

I Am My Story

This year, The Immigrant Story plans to go live with four musicians and four stories of survival on one unforgettable night, **Saturday, September 11**, at 7:00 pm. The event will be held at the Alex L. Parks Performing Arts Center, 9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.



With storytellers from Burundi, Rwanda, Cambodia, and Syria, the program focuses on first-person tales of courage and fortitude. These stories of resilience in the face of unimaginable atrocities of war and genocide offer hope and inspiration at a time when we need them most.

The program will begin with a performance by renowned viola player Dijana Ihas, a professor at Pacific University who survived the war in Bosnia and was a member of the Sarajevo String Quartet, which played more than 200 concerts during the Siege of Sarajevo. She will be joined by three musicians from the Oregon Symphony.

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Gloria Heidinger	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Judy Heidinger (sister-in-law)
Family and friends of Bob Carlson (uncle)	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Carol Hogan
Family and friends of infants Tucker & Bennett	Peace and God's comfort at their deaths	Laura Geczy-Haskins (cousin)
Baby Raya and her family	Strength and comfort	Ginny Link (great-grandaunt)
Don Brown (brother)	Patience, guidance, comfort in hospice	Bob and Mary Brown
Amy Marks (friend) and her husband Mark	Comfort, guidance, and strength	Bob & Judy Scholz
Kay (mother)	Effective treatment and recovery	Linda Sah Olshausen
Joyce (sister)	Effective treatment and recovery	Judy Scholz
Lisajoy Sachs (cousin)	Comfort, healing, and recovery	Sue Cahlander
Maverick Dixon (unborn nephew)	Complete healing in the womb	AJ & Rebecca Uecker
Carol Hogan	Healing and recovery	Staff
John Fiegenbaum	Healing and comfort	Amy Fiegenbaum
Karlene	Peace and comfort	Linda Fransen
Bernie Dwigans (father)	Accurate diagnosis and healing	Carol Hogan
Grandson of friend, Pat	Successful surgery	Linda Fransen
Maria Navarre	Comfort and encouragement	Lynn Santelmann
All those suffering from natural disasters	Protection and safety	Staff
People in Afghanistan	Safety and security	Staff
Springfield Lutheran Church (Springfield, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Islamic Center of Portland (Portland & Beaverton)	Blessings on our interfaith partners	Staff
Individual friends and loved ones in need of prayer	Whatever they most need; say their names in your heart or aloud	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 Tuesday-Friday, prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com Saturday-Monday.

Synod Day of Learning: Faithful in the Fray

It's that time again! For many, September means new pencils, backpacks, friendships, and opportunities for learning. This unbounded curiosity is not simply a positive thing, but a significant part of our Lutheran heritage. Martin Luther preached that we are to bring our whole selves, body, spirit, and mind, to our faith. Intellectual questions, literacy, and science are never to be feared. As Paul says in Romans, continuing to grow in faith, understanding, and love is part of the discipleship path: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

The Oregon Synod staff invite all of us to participate in the second annual Synod Day of Learning on **Saturday, September 25**, from 9:15 am-3:45 pm. The rise of the Delta variant will not stop us – workshops and the keynote address will all be offered via Zoom.

Conversations and workshops will follow the theme of the year here in the Oregon Synod: Faithful in the Fray. This fall we will be looking at [faithfulness as it applies to faith and racism](#), and we are delighted to share that local leader and author **Pr. Lenny Duncan** has agreed to be our keynoter. Workshops will be both morning and afternoon, and will include themes such as anti-racist reading of the Bible, facing the climate crisis with honesty and hope, hidden stories from the margins and our own lives, crafting new liturgies as sacred collective action, how to

have tough conversations in congregations, and honoring our grief around the history of racism in our state and world.

The entire day's event is only \$50 per screen for adults over 21. Under 21 is free. Scholarships are available by contacting the Bishop's Office at office@oregonsynod.org. Registration closes on September 20 at 9:00 pm.

Flowers on the Chancel



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Doris Larson in memory of her husband Don, who died 12 years ago; her oldest daughter Roxanne and husband Jim Imbrie's wedding anniversary on September 8; and her granddaughter Jessica's upcoming marriage to Tracy on September 4.

Contact Information for Phyllis Morris

Phyllis Morris is now in hospice care, and would welcome cards and notes from her church family. Her address is:

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Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Livestream Worship	listen/watch via telephone or online
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
11:00 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary of the Firs
11:00 am	Online Worship	participate via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time.....	participate via Zoom

Monday, August 30

10:00 am	Meals on Wheels/Loaves and Fishes	Offsite
6:00 pm	Troop 5618 Meeting.....	Garden Parking Lot

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 am	Sunrise Women	Elmer's Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
7:00 am	Men's Gathering & Bible Study	Elmer's Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
10:00 am	Tai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 1—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:00 am	Yoga (both Chair Yoga & Floor Yoga).....	Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm	Informal Gathering Time	participate via Zoom
7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Prayer.....	participate via Zoom
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer.....	participate via Zoom

Thursday, September 2

12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel/Adult Library
7:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	St. Andrew Room (also via Zoom)

Friday, September 3

10:00 am	Tai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, September 4

9:00 am	Nifty Notters.....	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, September 5

8:30 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Livestream Worship	listen/watch via telephone or online
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
11:00 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary of the Firs
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Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship

8:30 am: Worship in the Sanctuary or watch the livestream of worship on YouTube. *The link will be sent to you via email and the church app.*

- The same link will bring you to the recording of the service to watch anytime after the livestream ends.
- An audio recording of the 8:30 am service will be available Sunday afternoon by simply dialing **503-643-9416**.



11:00 am: Worship in the Sanctuary of the Firs or participate in worship via Zoom. *The link will be sent to you via email and the church app.*

To participate via Zoom you can use a computer, smartphone, tablet, or a telephone.

Ways to Give: Thank you for supporting our ministries!

If you are able, please give now using any of the following options:

Postal Mail

Simply mail a check to the church office. Let us know if you'd like giving envelopes mailed to your home each month by calling 503-646-0629 or e-mailing office@standrewlutheran.com.

Text Giving

Text 503-386-9646 with the amount you wish to give. You can give a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation. Text "funds" to receive a list of funds.

Online at www.standrewlutheran.com

Click on "Give Now" on the church website. You can also view your giving.

Church App (<https://app.ministryone.com/landing/nBv>)

A convenient way to stay connected—and to give—is by using St. Andrew's church app! Download "Church by Ministry One" from the App Store and use it to watch St. Andrew videos, submit a prayer request, and give a one-time or recurring gift.



Direct Deposit / "Simply Giving"

Request a form from the [church office](#) to enable automated giving from your checking or savings account through the "Simply Giving" program.

Stock Transfer

The required form is available through the church office or website and should be submitted at the [beginning](#) of the process.

Thank you for supporting the ministries of St. Andrew!