

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

August 8, 2021

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

Note: Face masks are now required inside the church building at all times. Please see the article below for details.

Masking Up in Love



The statistics don't lie: COVID-19 infections are on the rise in Oregon again, with the Delta variant making up the majority of cases. Following the recommendations of the Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Disease Control, **St. Andrew now requires EVERYONE—even vaccinated individuals—to wear a mask inside the building.** Disposable masks are available at the Narthex entry if you need them.

As Pastor Susan reminds us, "we are building this ship as we sail." We've made a few changes to worship to help our community stay safe. You'll find more information about these changes in your worship folder on Sunday and on the church website at <https://standrewlutheran.com/the-post-pandemic-worship-experience/>.

We understand that some people may feel more apprehensive about worshipping in the Sanctuary. As always, make the decision that is best for you and your household. We are thankful to have several worship options: 11:00 am worship in the Sanctuary of the Firs makes use of our outdoor space, and we are blessed with a talented team of technology wizards who make remote worship possible.

We can take these simple steps to protect each other and especially to protect our children who are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine. Masking is a profound and visible sign of our commitment to neighbor and community care.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Midweek Evening Prayer Services continue to be offered through the summer months via Zoom. Meditations will be drawn from *Devotional Classics*. All are welcome this **Wednesday, August 11** 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.

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will meet **Tuesday, August 9**, at 1:00 pm in the St. Andrew Room. This month's study is from the August *Gather* magazine and is entitled "Just Hope." It is based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 and Ezekiel 37:1-14. With guided discussion, we will see that through the gift of the body of Christ our hope is bigger than our human situation. Any are welcome to join us and you need not have read the lesson to take part. If you have questions, contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

Guest Pastor Shauna McCaulay

This **Sunday, August 8**, we welcome Rev. Shana McCauley, Canon for Cathedral Life at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland. An only child of Caucasian and Korean descent growing up in Anchorage, Alaska, Shana was going to save the world as a journalist. After getting her degree in journalism from the University of Washington, she meandered her way to a call to the priesthood, earning her Master of Divinity degree from Seabury Western in Chicago before going on to serve in California. She then served 11 years at St. Edward's in Silverton, Oregon before starting at the Cathedral in January 2021. We look forward to welcoming Rev. McCauley as our second guest preacher during Pastor Mark's sabbatical.

Flowers on the Chancel

The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Suzanne Warnes in honor of her husband Joe's and daughter Colleen's birthdays.



Sock It to Me—Outside In



Once again we, the St. Andrew Community, have an 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 consider contributing to this request by purchasing **new** men's and women's socks and bringing 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!

Service Committee

Welcome, Johanna

Please welcome our newest employee, Johanna Land, who is working Tuesday-Thursday as St. Andrew's office assistant. You can reach Johanna by emailing office@standrewlutheran.com or calling the church phone: 503-646-0629.

We're delighted that Johanna has joined our team! Please continue to send prayer and calendar requests, as well as material for the church newsletter, to the church office. Johanna will take care of you or forward your information appropriately.

And do stop by during Johanna's work hours to say "Hi" and to introduce yourself.

Pastor Mark's Sabbatical

Lead Pastor Mark Brocker is currently on sabbatical, unwinding from a hectic year and writing the Chi Rho lectures he'll deliver in Eugene this fall. His topic is likely to resonate following the many adjustments we've all had to make because of COVID. He will address the theme of "Doing Ethics in Extraordinary Times: The Witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer."

During Pastor Mark's time away, Pastor Susan Kintner, other staff, and numerous lay leaders will be guiding the congregation. Pastor Mark will return to his ministry at St. Andrew on September 7, just in time to launch another education year on September 12.

Sabbatical Blessings

Gracious God, Loving Lord,
Psalm 1 declares that those who delight in the Word of the Lord shall be like trees, planted near streams of water, which yield their fruit in due season. Bless Pastor Mark in this sabbatical time, that your river of love and delight will bring deep rest and renewal, bless his writing, and protect his solitude. May this be a time to receive your spacious grace. Return him to us in September ready to share his sabbath lessons with us. In Jesus name, Amen.

Gracious God, Loving Lord,
Bless St. Andrew in this sabbatical time as well, that as we pray for Pastor Mark, we also embrace this time to receive your spacious grace. We also need deep rest and renewal as we recover from the last 18 months. Walk with us in these weeks, as you walked with the disciples to Emmaus, listening to their grief, that we will recognize you in the breaking of the bread and be fed and repaired by your resurrection love. In Jesus name, Amen.



Preparing for Next Sunday
August 15, 2021, when Seminarian Karen Klingelhafer will preach.

Reading: Isaiah 61:7-11

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55



Yoga Class Returns in August

After more than a year's hiatus due to COVID-19, yoga class is coming back to St. Andrew! If you participated in earlier classes or are curious whether a yoga discipline might be good for you, mark your calendar for 10:00 am on **Wednesday, August 11**, and plan to check it out.

The St. Andrew community is so fortunate that certified teachers Geetha, Gloria, and Barbara are willing and able to continue this program. All skilled instructors, they give their time freely to help the rest of us maintain balance, flexibility, and mobility.

The class is free, no experience is required, and the teachers offer guidance for people of various levels and abilities. Instruction is provided for both chair and floor yoga, so if you find it difficult to get up from floor positions, don't worry. Chair exercises are always an option. **If you'd like to try floor yoga, please bring your own mat.** Class lasts about an hour and is open to the public, so bring a friend. All are welcome.



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 need the following supplies for each School Kit:

- 70-sheet spiral bound notebooks (4 per kit)
- 1 box (16- or 24-count) crayons
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 30-centimeter ruler (1 per kit)
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue pens
- 2 ½ inch eraser (1 per kit)



Thank you for your generous donations.

St. Andrew Service Committee

Leadership Training Planned for September



MACG will hold a two-day Leadership Training Institute in September. More 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 next week, but please contact any member of St. Andrew's MACG Core Team if you have questions: Pat Christiansen, Larry Bliesner, Lynn Santelmann, Scott Taylor, Bob Stadel, Jan Smith, and Victoria Kovalenko.

Spirituality Book Group News

The Spirituality Book Group will meet in Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, August 15**. This month we won't be discussing a particular book, but will instead be selecting books to read and discuss for the next several months. We have a list of 20 books to choose from, generated by members. Please come and participate in the selection process. It's always fun to talk about books!

In Need of Prayers...

NAME

Family and friends of Nancy Heidinger
 Diane Liefeld (mother)
 Steve Andersen
 John Trom (father)
 Carol Hogan
 John Fritz
 Steve Yi (nephew)
 Lorraine (mother)
 Steve & Jackie
 Maverick Dixon (unborn nephew)
 Raya (newborn great grandniece) and her parents
 Bryan & Becky Lane Family
 Those fighting or threatened by wildfires
 St. Andrew Council
 Executive Committee
 Staff

PRAYERS FOR...

Peace and God's comfort at her death
 Effective treatment and healing
 Accurate diagnosis and effective treatment
 Strength and healing
 Healing and recovery
 Healing and recovery in rehab
 Healing and recovery from COVID-19
 Salvation and healing
 Salvation and health
 Complete healing in the womb
 Strength while awaiting surgery for heart issues
 Blessings on the birth of Taylor Hazel Lane
 Protection and safety
 Wisdom and discernment
 Encouragement and support
 Blessings on their ministry
 Serving with us in the Oregon Synod
 Blessings on our interfaith partners
 Whatever they most need; say their names in your heart or aloud

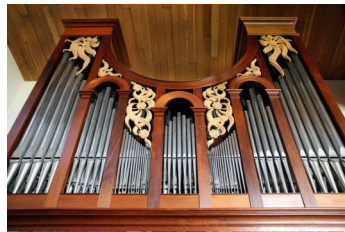
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If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629 or e-mail office@standrewlutheran.com Tuesday-Friday, prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com Saturday-Monday.

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/>. If you have questions, email foundation@standrewlutheran.com. The deadline for applications is **October 4**.



Baby Rose

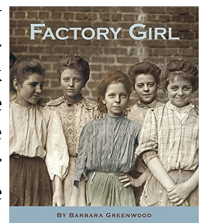


The rose on the altar this Sunday celebrates the birth of Taylor Hazel Lane on July 30 to parents Bryan & Becky Lane. Taylor is the granddaughter of Tom & Barb Lane, who are thrilled to welcome another little one into the circle of their family. May God bless you all!

Factory Girl

Barbara Greenwood's book, *Factory Girl*, is wonderful—full of period piece pictures and a loose enough story line to sneak in all you want to know, while still making it interesting for kids to follow. So, yes, this book is downstairs, but if it were upstairs it might have more politics and fewer pictures.

It speaks about why children, girls especially, had to work outside the home and what it was like for them, what their brothers might have been doing, and why it was so very hard to get things to change. We learn how the frequent fires started, why they were so hard to put out, and why so many died.



I've been interested in early 1900s factory workers, piece work, spinning mills, and hosiery mills for quite a while. My mother worked in a hosiery mill as a sock molly. What was it like for her in the late 1920s? I wish I had asked her.

Pam Farr
 Adult Librarian

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Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	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	Sanctuary of the Firs
11:00 am	Online Worship	participate via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom

Monday, August 9

6:00 pm	Troop 618 Meeting.....	Garden Parking Lot
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Tuesday, August 10

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)
9:00 am	Facility Management Team Meeting.....	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Lydia Circle	St. Andrew Room
7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting	via Zoom

Wednesday, August 11—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:00 am	Yoga (both Chair Yoga & Floor Yoga).....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Team Meeting	Library
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, August 12

12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel/Library
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Friday, August 13

10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, August 14

10:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Church Retirement Recognition for Pastor Joe	Fellowship Hall
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12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
3:00 pm	Spirituality Book Group	Fellowship Hall

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.

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

The newest way to stay connected—and to give—is by using St. Andrew's new 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!