

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

January 23, 2022

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
www.standrewlutheran.com; 503-646-0629

Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

St. Andrew Job Posting: Bookkeeper

St. Andrew Lutheran Church is looking for a part-time or contract bookkeeper to work on-site. Flexible hours, 10-20 hours per week, Wednesday-Friday. Primary responsibilities include recording deposits, disbursements, payroll, and transfers and running reports in QuickBooks Online; reconciling month-end statements; filing; and entering payroll data in ADP. Assist with budget planning and annual report process.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 5 years' bookkeeping experience with nonprofit, multi-fund organizations; church fund accounting experience preferred.
- 3 years of experience using QuickBooks Online accounting software, including budgeting, reporting, and account reconciliation features.
- Demonstrated proficiency using Microsoft Office software.
- High degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Proven ability to calculate, post, and manage accounting figures and financial records.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to Parish Manager Carol Harker at charker@standrewlutheran.com.

Adult Education Classes During Epiphany

Both classes begin at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

"My Journey: What I've Learned Along the Way"

Join Jim Aageson in Fellowship Hall for a class about our life stories as he shares some reflective vignettes from his own experiences that are intended to prompt others to think about their lives. As Jim points out in his description of the class, our life stories "may...enrich the lives of the generations who come after us. They can give life, color, and texture to the family tree. They will be part of our legacies."

Mental Illness in Our Midst: How Does It Look & How Can We Respond?



Janet Vorvick will present information about autism, borderline personality disorder, and schizophrenia in the Adult Education class on Sunday at 10:00 am in the St. Andrew Room. These mental illnesses are serious and not uncommon. Janet will discuss concrete ideas for responding to the mental health needs of people already in our congregation and people who may come as visitors. This class should be of interest to those challenged by mental illness as well as those who have friends or family members who suffer. Also, anyone

who has an interest in mental illness and what we, in the church, can do will be interested, too. Questions about how our worship and programs can help those with mental health challenges will also be considered.

Omicron Delays Launching "The Roots"

COVID has once again thrown society a curve ball with its Omicron variant and that necessitates another change in plans for St. Andrew's children's program, The Roots. Although the program was scheduled to launch on Sunday, January 23, Pastor Mark noted in his "Grace Note" last week that "we will launch 'The Roots' when the time is right. In the meantime, we will continue to offer a simpler alternative for our children who come" to Sunday morning's education hour.

Children & Youth Minister Kyler Vogt is excited to begin The Roots when he can be confident that both children and volunteer teachers are healthy and able to participate. With so many individuals testing positive for COVID and entering into periods of quarantine, several area school districts are returning to remote learning—providing more validation to the decision to delay The Roots at St. Andrew.

Stay tuned, and please contact kvogt@standrewlutheran.com if you have questions.

Table Talk: Teaching Anti-Racism:

Shaming or Empowering Our Children?

Thursday, January 27, 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom

Gathered around the table in his home, Martin Luther talked freely and openly with his colleagues and students about matters of faith, theology, and varied aspects of daily life. In an effort to cultivate this kind of spirited discussion we have a tradition at St. Andrew of gathering for Table Talks. Pastor Brocker invites you to participate in the next Table Talk via Zoom on **Thursday, January 27, 7:00-8:00 pm**.



You may have seen photos of protestors at school board meetings holding signs that say "Stop Teaching Critical Racist Theory to Our Kids" or "Creating Racial Tension." These protestors are opposed to teaching children about the United States' racial history. Many white parents fear that reckoning with our nation's past racial sins and injustices will make their children feel ashamed. Adam Russell Taylor of *Sojourners* believes that "cultivating a greater commitment to anti-racism within the next generation will *empower* our kids, not instill shame."

In this Table Talk we will discuss the case Taylor makes. Do we have any reservations about teaching anti-racism? At what age should we begin such anti-racism instruction? How might we engage in dialogue with those who want to stop the teaching of Critical Race Theory and other similar theories? To prepare for this Table Talk, please read Taylor's essay "Teaching Anti-Racism Won't Shame Kids. It Will Empower Them":

<https://sojo.net/articles/teaching-anti-racism-won-t-shame-kids-it-will-empower-them>.

Finding Liturgy in Life and Life in Liturgy

An Oregon Synod Lay Education Course

How does liturgy shape us? And how might we shape it? Gather with people from across the Oregon Synod this January and February to explore liturgy in daily life, communal worship, and public witness. We'll pay particular attention to the seasons of the church year, the flow of worship, the invitation of sacraments, and daily practices that help us cultivate a life of depth and meaning. We'll create space for the integration of blessing, celebration, lamentation, prayer, song, symbols, and ritual crafting. You're encouraged to bring your whole self as we seek to live in holy rhythm. [Pr. Matta Ghaly](#) will be the primary instructor. The course is designed with a Lutheran lens and inclusive heart; all are welcome.



This on-line course is offered through the Oregon Synod's [SALM and Lay Education Program](#). We'll meet the following eight Tuesday evenings on Zoom from 6:30-8:00 pm (Pacific Time): [January 11](#), [January 18](#), [January 25](#), [February 1](#), [February 8](#), [February 15](#), [February 22](#), and [March 1](#). Authentic participation and relationship-building are the priority. Course participants and/or their congregations are encouraged to donate, as they are able, on a sliding scale between \$20-\$160, but donations are not required to register. If you'd like to sign up for the course, please do so through the [registration form](#).

2021 Giving Statements

As St. Andrew's Financial Secretaries prepare to email giving statements beginning the weekend of January 29, they ask that you review your information now so that any needed corrections can be made beforehand.

Please log into your Fellowship One account and look over your record for 2021. Here's how:

- Go to www.standrewlutheran.com
- Click on "Give" in the navigation bar
- Click on the picture under "Ways to Give"
- Sign in to your account with your email address and password
- Click "History" and then select "Year-2021"
- Review your giving record

If you see any errors, such as a donation being directed to an account other than you intended, please contact Tammy Piscitelli, one of St. Andrew's volunteer Financial Secretaries, at

tammychef15@gmail.com

before [January 29](#).

Once again this year, those needing printed statements mailed to them are asked to call the church office to make that request. Thank you!

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

It's cookie sale season for Girl Scouts and this [Sunday, January 23](#), is the final day to preorder boxes if you'd like to satisfy your sweet tooth. [Order from the websites below or from our Girl Scouts directly, who will be handling preorders between services this Sunday in the Narthex.](#) The Girl Scouts receive their cookies on February 12 and deliver preorders shortly thereafter.



As in past years, most Girl Scouts order extra boxes that can be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. The plan is for those extra boxes to be available for purchase February 12 - March 9. But, if you wait, you may find that your favorite varieties are not available.

Two girls in the St. Andrew community are selling Girl Scout cookies this year. Click on the link to their online sales pages to order:

Josie: <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/josie829920>

Gloria: <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/gloria35963>

And thank you for supporting our St. Andrew youth.

Anyone for Bridge?



A social bridge group from St. Pius has begun meeting weekly in Fellowship Hall and is looking for some substitutes from St. Andrew who can fill in when needed. This is a senior group that plays on Tuesdays from 12:30-4:00 pm. No partner is needed. If you'd like to play, please call Hilary at 503-526-0650 in advance and she'll let you know when the opportunity to sub arises.

Service Committee Hosts DVRC Director

Rowie Taylor, executive director of Beaverton's Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC), and Program Director Geeta Paul recently attended St. Andrew's Service Committee meeting via Zoom to update the committee about the work their organization does in the community. As they spoke, it became clear that our St. Andrew financial support is indeed going to a worthy cause that reflects our core values, particularly Community Care.



The DVRC provides three main types of assistance to families of women (and some men) who are victims of domestic violence:

Housing: DVRC provides emergency shelter, then traditional housing up to one year, and rental subsidies up to two years. Monika's House Shelter is Washington County's only confidential domestic violence shelter and is one of only five shelters in Oregon with accommodations to shelter pets as well as people.

Counseling: DVRC provides licensed counselors and social workers for victims. COVID has necessitated that most of this is currently in the form of telehealth support.

Advocates: DVRC provides legal assistance and helps victims of domestic violence manage trauma, secure protective orders, and participate in video court.

All support that DVRC offers is confidential and without cost to their clients.

DVRC receives support from many varied sources, which enabled the organization to serve 2,028 survivors in 2021. Nearly 12,000 people received crisis services, including 3,335 safe nights in shelter.

St. Andrew is proud to provide regular support to the Domestic Violence Resource Center. If you need the organization's assistance or know someone who does, call DVRC's 24-hour hotline at [503-469-8620](tel:503-469-8620). If you'd like to support the agency yourself, find out how you can help at <https://www.dvrc-or.org/donate/>.

Jeannine Douglas
Service Committee

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Nan Thompson	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Nan's family & Staff
Family and friends of Linda Heidinger (sister-in-law)	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Judy Heidinger
Family and friends of Susan Palo Cherwien	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Allison Katsuftrakis
Shari Entrikin	Comfort and healing	Jerry Entrikin
Suzanne Warnes	Comfort and healing	Suzanne Warnes
Armando Sanchez	Comfort and healing	Eric Luttrell
Lindsay Danahay (relative)	Comfort and healing	Jean Fredrickson
Madeleine (granddaughter)	Strength and healing	Mary Smith
Barton Robison	Healing and recovery	Kyler Vogt
Glenda Claborne	Healing and a swift recovery	Steve Claborne
David Harker (grandson)	Healing and recovery from COVID	Carol Harker
Leif Cahlander (nephew)	Healing and recovery from COVID	Sue Cahlander & Jan Smith
Students, teachers, and school staffs	Strength and support	Staff
Those facing ongoing illness or distress	Healing and assurance of God's presence	Staff
Tandy Brooks, Dave Bumgardner, Vic Claar, Gary Grafwallner, Ian MacDonald, Gary Magnuson, Hugh Mason Brian McKiernan, Carol Means, Ed Pacey, Corky Poppert, Jolie Reyna, Shane Throckmorton, Gary Tubbs		
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Blessings on our ministry	Staff
Taiwan Lutheran Church	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Trinity Lutheran Church (Gresham, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Hood River, OR)		
Bethany Musallah (Portland)	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.**

**If you know anyone from St. Andrew who needs a Eucharistic minister or would benefit from a monthly visit or phone call,
please contact India Jensen Kerr at india@standrewlutheran.com or 503-860-5377.**

The Lord Watches Over the Foreigner (Psalm 146:9)

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS). Because of your support, we can continue to provide much needed help to refugee and immigrant families both as they arrive and during the time it takes to build a new life. Thanks to you, children who were separated from their parents have been reunited with their loved ones and given the resources and connections needed to recover from trauma. You're also helping us advocate with a firm resolve for ending shameful policies that tear families apart and prevent newcomers from finding refuge here.

You have shared a vitally needed voice of hope in a world too often filled with violence, a nation too often filled with hate.

Since LIRS began, congregations like yours have helped more than 500,000 migrant and refugee men, women, and children rebuild their lives in welcoming communities across the country.

By helping LIRS welcome the stranger, you are sending a powerful message of hope conquering fear and making a life-changing difference for people restarting their lives. I am eternally grateful for your congregation's compassion and I know the families you help extend their gratitude, too.

Together in faith,
Krish O'Mara Vignarajah
President and CEO

Your St. Andrew Staff

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Tira Nessel	503-866-5099

Preparing for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
January 30, 2022

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 23

8:30 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
10:00 am	Children’s Ministry with Donna Brocker	Children’s Library
10:00 am	Confirmation (for grades 6-8)	Library and via Zoom
10:00 am	High School Youth Group	Youth Room
10:00 am	Adult Ed: Mental Illness in Our Midst: How Does It Look and How Can We Respond?	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Adult Ed: My Journey: What I’ve Learned Along the Way, and What Difference Does It Make	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom
11:00 am	Worship with Communion (masks required)	Sanctuary and via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom

Monday, January 24

6:00 pm	Scout Troop 618 Meeting	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Ministries Meeting	via Zoom

Tuesday, January 25

7:00 am	Men’s Gathering and Bible Study	Elmer’s Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
7:00 am	Sunrise Women.....	Elmer’s Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm	Community Carbon Leadership Meeting	Library and via Zoom
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Leadership Team	St. Andrew Room

Wednesday, January 26—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 27

12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel / Library
7:00 pm	IT Meeting.....	offsite
7:00 pm	Table Talk.....	via Zoom

Friday, January 28

10:00 am	T’ai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 29

9:00 am	Nifty Notters	Fellowship Hall
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**Memorial Service for
Nan Thompson**
Saturday, January 22, 2022
1:00 pm in the Sanctuary
in-person and livestreamed on YouTube

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 or participate in worship via Zoom. *The link will be sent to you via email and the church app.*