

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

Easter Sunday, April 17, 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



## Easter Worship

**April 17, Easter Sunday**  
8:30 am, in person & livestreamed on  
YouTube (preservice music at 8:15 am)

*Continental Breakfast between  
services in Fellowship Hall*

11:00 am, in person & via Zoom  
(preservice music at 10:45 am)

## Easter Specials

Plan to come to worship a bit early on Easter Sunday to enjoy special preservice music as we remember and rejoice in Christ's resurrection. Music will begin at 8:15 am and then at 10:45 am, 15 minutes prior to each worship service. In addition to the organ, the Bells of Grace have recorded two selections for Easter and two guest trumpeters will play as well.

Between services, all are invited to enjoy a complimentary Easter Sunday continental breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Leftovers may be available at the Coffee Bar after second service. Thank you to Judy Montague and her team for making this possible!

## All-Congregation Listening Event

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, many organizations are finding that things have changed. Some of the key people who ran things two years ago are not returning to those roles. Some of the key programs that once were important to an organization don't seem so relevant anymore. St. Andrew is experiencing this as well. Who are we, post-pandemic? Where is the energy and passion for various ministries? Who has the gifts that we need to do effective ministry in this time and in this place? Please come to a listening event sponsored by the St. Andrew Horizon Team on **Sunday, May 15**. We will begin with one worship service at 9:30 am, followed by guided conversations in table groups from 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Don't worry! You'll have time to get coffee and a light snack between the end of worship and the beginning of the conversations. Your voice is important as our community discerns where the Holy Spirit is leading us in 2023 and beyond. Please come and be a part of this process as we ponder *A Future for All*.

*Pat Christiansen*  
Horizon Team Member

## Status of Our Lenten Food Drive

**2022 Goal: 12,000 pounds**  
**Raised to Date: 12,614 pounds**

We've met our goal. Please note that gifts of cash or food received through the coming week will be applied to our total Lenten Food Drive. Thank you, all, for your generosity!

## Lay Leader Annual Reports Due

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 14. In preparation for the meeting, lay leaders and staff should email their activity reports to Parish Manager Carol Harker no later than **Thursday, May 5**. Because last year's report reached the limits of our printer's booklet-making capacity, lay leaders are asked to limit their reports to 400 words or fewer. Thanks.

## 2022 Confirmation Beach Retreat

After two years missed due to COVID, the Confirmation Spring Beach Retreat is back! Pastor Mark and I will be taking the confirmation class to Lincoln City for an overnight trip, **April 22-23**. Although we don't have any 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year, this retreat will be a chance for students to draft their statement of faith and discuss it with Mark and myself. We will also enjoy spending fellowship time together with a campfire on the beach (weather permitting) and a trip for some famous Mo's clam chowder. If your student isn't signed up yet, contact Mark or me today to make sure they can participate in this awesome tradition!

*Kyler Vogt*

## Ongoing Needs for Beaverton Children

Volunteers at Northwest Children's Outreach Beaverton were overjoyed when St. Andrew's Judy Heidinger walked into their warehouse to donate 63 baby quilts made by the Nifty Notters. The organization distributes needed items to local agencies dealing directly with children and their families, and needs continue to grow. The group also needs twin-sized quilts, so Nifty Notters will also start to donate a few that size.

But here's a challenge: The number of Nifty Notters has decreased, and older, arthritic hands can't tie quilts as quickly as they once did. You can help support this outreach program by joining the Nifty Notters on the first and third Saturdays of the month, or by taking quilting projects home to work on. If you'd like to help, please contact Mary Brown at 503-297-1841 (cell), or just pop in on Saturday.

To learn more about NW Children's Outreach, please go to [www.northwestchildrensoutreach.org](http://www.northwestchildrensoutreach.org). Thanks for your support.

## Nifty Notters

Join the Nifty Notters **Saturday, April 16**, from 9:00 am-2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a lunch and join us for all or part of the time as we work on baby quilts for NW Children's Outreach Beaverton and twin-sized quilts for LWR. All supplies are provided; no experience is needed.

Next month we will not be giving as many quilts to LWR as we have in the past. The number of Nifty Notters is decreasing and we need more volunteers. You can help by joining us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month or by taking quilt projects home to work on. Contact Mary Brown at 503-297-1841 to learn more.

## Earth Camp Update

Registrations for Earth Camp 2022 have been open to the public only a week, but the camp is almost completely full! With only a few spots left for campers, make sure to [register](#) your child now. Once camp fills up, there will be a waiting list in case spots open up later.

While the slots for campers are nearly full, the slots for volunteers are wide open. We want Earth Camp to be done with excellence, and such a popular camp requires a lot of help. Please take a moment to read this brief list of our most needed positions, and contact Kyler if you can help. If none of these roles seems to be a good fit but you would still like to help, we can find a spot for you. Just email Kyler at [kvogt@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:kvogt@standrewlutheran.com). *This year's Earth Camp is June 27-July 1.*

**Snack Coordinator**—Coordinate, prepare, and serve snacks for morning and afternoon on each camp day (you can/should recruit a small team to help you). Keep cold water available for campers and volunteers throughout the day.

**Art Rotation Leader**—Plan Earth-themed art activities that are suitable for kids in grades 1-6 and that tie into the weekly theme. Lead the Earth Art Rotation for the week (5x daily—once for each of five groups of campers).

**Guides**—Lead your group of 7 campers around Earth Camp each day. Keep your group on schedule getting to rotations, take kids to the bathroom, and build relationships with your campers throughout the week.

**Junior Guides**—(For middle school and high school students) Assist your guide in leading your group throughout the day. Be cool and fun!

## Flower Chart



The time has come for flowers to come back to the Sanctuary. A signup sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board nearest to Fellowship Hall. Unlike past years when we've posted an entire calendar year at once, we're going to approach scheduling flowers a few months at a time.

If you'd like to remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or simply share the glory of your garden, sign up!

## Memorial Service for John Fritz

**Saturday, April 30, 1:00 pm**  
Reception to follow.



## Earth Care Fair

In celebration of Earth Day, the St. Andrew Earth Care Team will be hosting an Earth Care Fair on **April 24, 2022**. This is a multigenerational program with strategies that you can implement to combat climate change.

**Worship with Pastor Robyn Hartwig** (8:30-9:30 am or 11:00 am-12:00 pm).

Attend our **Information Expo** (9:30-11:00am & 12:00- 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall), where you can browse information tables, talk to consultants and people passionate about climate change, pick up handouts, and receive a ticket for a chance to win one of our earth care-focused participation prizes. Drawings will occur every ten minutes from 10:00-10:50 am. You must be present to win.

Expo topics include: Backyard Habitat certification, Native and Invasive Plants, Pot Gardening for Kids, Horticultural Therapy, Reducing Plastic Use and Food Waste, Reducing Your Carbon Footprint, Mason Bees, Earth Camp, and more.

**Seminars** on wildfire management, how to improve your soil, Backyard Habitat certification, and how trees talk to each other will be offered from 12:20-2:10pm. A guided tour of our wetland and forest habitat will also be available.

Learn more about this event on the insert, or at

<https://standrewlutheran.com/earth-care-fair-april-24-2022/>



## Table Talk: Why Do Autocrats Fail?

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 pm via Zoom



**Table Talk**

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, April 28, 7:00-8:00 pm.

In a March 17, 2022, *New York Times* editorial, David Brooks addresses the question: Which system, democracy or autocracy, performs better under stress? In his view the Russian invasion of Ukraine, led by Vladimir Putin, has exposed serious flaws in an autocratic form of government. According to Brooks, one of the primary reasons that democracies tend to perform better than autocracies is that "the wisdom of many is better than the wisdom of megalomaniacs." In the case of the Ukrainian invasion Putin does not even seem to be paying attention to his small inner circle. The consequences for Ukrainians and Russians have been horrific. In preparation for this Table Talk you are encouraged to read Brook's brief editorial:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/17/opinion/why-autocracies-fail.html>

In addition to assessing the case Brooks makes, we will also consider whether our faith perspective favors any one form of government. Or does our faith critique aspects of any form of government?

## Yoga Is Back

St. Andrew's Wednesday morning yoga class is back in session—thanks to Geetha, the volunteer who first offered her services some years ago.

Instruction is provided for Chair Yoga and Gentle Floor Yoga. The only thing people need to bring is a yoga mat for floor exercises if they decide to move beyond the chair routines.

No experience is necessary, the class is free, and participants leave feeling marvelously relaxed. Some say it's the best hour of their week! All are welcome to join the class at 10:00 am on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall. No affiliation with St. Andrew is required, so invite friends to join you.



## In Need of Prayers...

| <u>NAME</u>   | <u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>  | <u>CONTACT</u>       |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Family and friends of Nick Zupunski (husband)       | Peace and God's comfort at his death   | Dianne Zupunski      |
| Family and friends of Betty Horst                   | Peace and God's comfort at her death   | Beth Johnson         |
| Kendell (family friend)                             | Comfort and guidance at the death of his mother  | Mary Brown           |
| Family and friends of John Carlson (brother-in-law) | Peace and God's comfort at his death   | Bev Briggs           |
| Chris Sinn (brother)                                | Peace and God's comfort as death draws near  | Randy Sinn           |
| Terry Moe   | Successful knee replacement surgery (April 18)   | Terry Moe            |
| Larry Vachal  | Healing and recovery   | Eric Luttrell        |
| Lee Anne Knapp                                      | Safe travels on the East Coast   | Lee Anne Knapp       |
| Alexander Katsuftrakis (nephew)                     | Blessings on his birth   | Allison Katsuftrakis |
| Allison Katsuftrakis                                | Blessings during a time of transition  | Staff                |
| Connie Sanchez                                      | Thanksgiving for successful surgery  | Linda Sah Olshausen  |
| People of Ukraine and all those impacted by war     | Protection, justice, and ultimately peace  | Staff                |
| Those confined to their homes                       | Assurance of God's presence  | Staff                |
|   | Mareline Barnes, Dave Bumgardner, Jean Fredrickson, Tara Harper, Dorothy Moore, Ed Pacey, Helen Rogers, Dave & Sharon Roth, Margie Schindele |                      |
| All who are imprisoned                              | Peace and strength   | Staff                |
| Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon                     | Blessings on their work  | Staff                |
| Holy Trinity Catholic Church                        |  |                      |
| Grace Lutheran Mission Church (Portland, OR)        | Serving with us in the Oregon Synod  | Staff                |
| Peace Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)                |  |                      |
| Muslim Educational Trust (Tigard)                   | 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 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](mailto:india@standrewlutheran.com) or 503-860-5377.

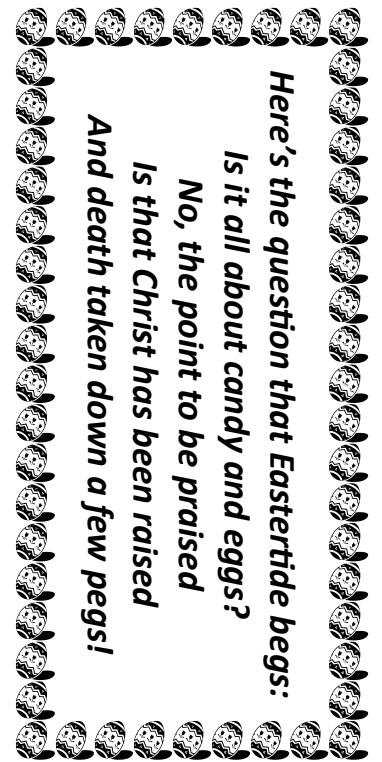
## Habitat for Humanity

Habit for Humanity Portland Region (the newly merged affiliation of the former Portland Metro and Willamette West Habitat organizations) has reactivated the use of volunteer teams at Habitat build sites.



Are you interested and willing to participate in upcoming opportunities for St. Andrew to once again take part in this important community outreach? Right now, volunteer teams are being scheduled to work on Saturdays only. If you'd like to be included in this opportunity to make an enormous difference in families' lives, please contact Dan Fako at 503-626-3414 or email [dan43theman@comcast.net](mailto:dan43theman@comcast.net).

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn have been Habitat volunteers for decades – further evidence that volunteering is good for helping people live longer and happier lives.



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| Your St. Andrew Staff | Lead Pastor, Mark Brocker .....                  | brockerms@standrewlutheran.com       |
|                       | Parish Chaplain, India Jensen Kerr .....         | india@standrewlutheran.com           |
|                       | Min. of Music & Media, Allison Katsuftrakis..... | allisonk@standrewlutheran.com        |
|                       | Parish Musician & Deacon Susan Reiser .....      | srwerner.reiser@standrewlutheran.com |
|                       | Children & Youth Minister, Kyler Vogt.....       | kvogt@standrewlutheran.com           |
|                       | Seminarian, Karen Klingelhafer .....             | kakling@sbcglobal.net                |
|                       | Parish Manager, Carol Harker .....               | charker@standrewlutheran.com         |
|                       | Office Assistant, Johanna Land .....             | office@standrewlutheran.com          |
|                       | Housekeeper, Carol Hogan .....                   | 503-646-0629                         |
|                       | Evening Facility Manager, Scott Taylor .....     | 503-646-0629                         |
|                       | Children's Ministry Host, Donna Brocker .....    | 503-502-6156                         |
|                       | Parish Nurses, Diane Reiner.....                 | 503-201-4222                         |
| Tira Nasset .....     | 503-866-5099                                     |                                      |

**Preparing for Earth Sunday**  
April 24, 2022  
  
Reading: Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29  
Gospel: John 20:19-31



# Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

|                 |                                     |                                   |
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| <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Worship with Communion</b> ..... | <b>Sanctuary and Livestreamed</b> |
| 9:30 am         | Continental Breakfast .....         | Fellowship Hall                   |
| 11:00 am        | Portland Taiwan Worship .....       | Chapel                            |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Worship with Communion</b> ..... | <b>Sanctuary and via Zoom</b>     |
| 12:00 pm        | Coffee Time.....                    | Narthex                           |

## Monday, April 18

|         |                               |                                  |
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| 6:00 pm | Scout Troop 618 Meeting ..... | Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room |
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## Tuesday, April 19

|          |                                       |  |
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| 7:00 am  | Men's Gathering and Bible Study ..... | Elmer's Restaurant on 158 <sup>th</sup> (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave) |
| 7:00 am  | Sunrise Women.....                    | Elmer's Restaurant on 158 <sup>th</sup> (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave) |
| 10:00 am | Tai Chi .....                         | Fellowship Hall  |
| 7:00 pm  | Health Ministry Team Meeting .....    | via Zoom   |

## Wednesday, April 20—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

|          |   |                    |
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| 10:00 am | Yoga .....                              | Fellowship Hall    |
| 7:00 pm  | Scout Troop 618 Committee Meeting ..... | Children's Library |

## Thursday, April 21

|          |  |                              |
|----------|--|------------------------------|
| 9:30 am  | Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study..... | St. Andrew Room              |
| 12:00 pm | Team Ministry Meeting .....                  | Chapel / Library             |
| 6:30 pm  | Girl Scout Training Meeting .....            | Fellowship Hall              |
| 7:00 pm  | Council Meeting.....                         | St. Andrew Room and via Zoom |

## Friday, April 22

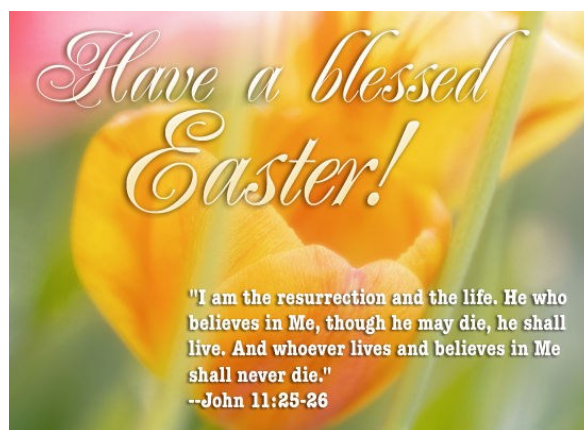
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| 10:00 am | Tai Chi .....                              | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:30 pm  | Depart for Confirmation Beach Retreat..... | Lincoln City    |

## Saturday, April 23

|         |   |                 |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 8:30 am | Horizon Team Meeting .....                  | St. Andrew Room |
| 9:00 am | Nifty Notters .....                         | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 pm | Return from Confirmation Beach Retreat..... | St. Andrew      |

## Sunday, April 24

|                 |                                     |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Worship with Communion</b> ..... | <b>Sanctuary and Livestreamed</b>                      |
| 9:30 am         | Earth Care Fair (for all ages)..... | Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Parking Lot |
| 10:30 am        | Virtual Coffee Time .....           | via Zoom   |
| 11:00 am        | Portland Taiwan Worship .....       | Chapel   |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Worship with Communion</b> ..... | <b>Sanctuary and via Zoom</b>                          |
| 12:00 pm        | Coffee Time.....                    | Narthex  |
| 3:00 pm         | Spirituality Book Group.....        | via Zoom   |



## 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.*

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

## How Many Hands Pack LWR Items?



What do you think? 20 wrinkled hands of people who have done this for many years? Or is it 40 hands? How about big and little hands? In the past, we rejoiced to have many generations working together to make the job of packing Lutheran World Relief items a game that's fun as well as a service that is vital to refugees around the world.

We invite people of all ages to pack personal care kits and baby care kits. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, May 3**. Recently, the youngest person to help on foot was two years old but a six-month-old also "helped" snuggled close to her mother. Kids love to help. Sometimes they are so energized they skip a few things that need to get packed so we work in teams whenever possible. We will have drinks of cold water and light snacks to keep the energy going. While the many tables seem to be overflowing with items, a good team can get boxes filled in a little over an hour.

These boxes will join others from all over Oregon as well as some boxes brought in from adjacent states. They come to St. Andrew where we have a really big truck that goes from empty to full in two packing dates, May 6 and 7. We aren't asking kids to help with this heavy lifting, but we could use more help for as little as a free hour you can spare. For us to plan this well, please contact Rochelle McIntire to find a time to volunteer on May 6 or 7.

## Lutheran World Relief Spring Ingathering

Twice a year, St. Andrew coordinates the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering for Lutheran churches in Oregon, SW Washington, and Idaho. We collect Health Kits, School Kits, Baby Kits, and Quilts that then make their way to countries in need around the world. Your donation of time and materials is making a difference in Ukraine right now. LWR recently donated 8,000 care kits and 4,700 quilts to displaced people in Ukraine. To learn more about Lutheran World Relief and the kits and quilts program, go to <https://lwr.org/kits/school-kits>.

We are preparing for our Spring LWR Ingathering and looking for volunteers to help for a 2-hour shift on **Friday, May 6** (8:00-10:00 am, 10:00 am-Noon, Noon-2:00 pm, or 2:00-4:00 pm). On **Saturday, May 7**, we need volunteers to fill a 3-hour shift (9:00 am-Noon).

The Ingathering takes place in the St. Andrew parking lot near the community garden. We have two types of volunteer assignments:

1. Load the shipping container. This assignment includes unloading boxes from cars or packing boxes in the shipping container. The boxes weigh up to 45 pounds.
2. Greeting vehicles as churches drop off their donations. This assignment includes directing traffic in the parking lot, handing out LWR brochures, and collecting a tally sheet from each driver. This assignment requires standing and walking.

Please contact Rochelle McIntire ([pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com](mailto:pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com) or 503-804-7967) to sign up for a shift or if you have questions.

## ...and speaking of Lutheran World Relief...

We need your help to help others in need. To prepare for the Spring Ingathering, we collect items for personal care kits and baby care kits. The drive continues until May 1. Below you will see a list of items that are still needed. Please join us by purchasing the needed items and putting them in the LWR collection box at church. Any questions, please call Rochelle McIntire at 503-574-2668.

| <u>Baby Care Kits</u>                  | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Need</u> | <u>Personal Care Kits</u>           | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Need</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Long/short-sleeved gown or sleeper     | 100         | 79          | Lightweight bath towel              | 150         | 45          |
| Hooded sweatshirt or jacket with cap   | 50          | 10          | Bars of soap (in original wrapping) | 550         | 337         |
| Pairs of socks                         | 100         | 25          | Metal nail clipper (remove package) | 150         | 91          |
| Hand towel, dark color                 | 50          | 41          |                                     |             |             |
| Gentle bar soap (in original wrapping) | 100         | 100         |                                     |             |             |

Thank you!



## Earth Care Fair

### St Andrew Lutheran Church

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*A multigenerational program  
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to combat climate change*

#### Featuring:

- Worship with Pastor Robyn Hartwig
  - 8:30-9:30 am & 11am-12pm
- Catherine Trybinski from Backyard Habitat
- Andrew Felton of Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation
- St Andrew Earth Care Team
- Earth Friendly Participation Prizes

## Information Expo

Come to St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall to browse information tables, talk to consultants and people passionate about climate change, and pick up handouts.

9:45 – 10:45 am & 12-2pm

- Backyard Habitat
- Green Cleaners
- Native and Invasive Plants
- Create a Garden Bed \*
- Adopt a Tree
- Horticultural Therapy
- Reducing Food Waste
- Reducing the use of and Recycling of Plastics
- Reducing your Carbon Footprint
- Wildfire
- Renewable energy options
- Mason Bees
- Beyond the Bin
- Earth Camp \*
- Tree and Shrub Pruning
- 25 Steps Under \$25 to Reduce CO2 emissions

## Seminars

Presentations for those who want to learn more

12:20-12:50pm 1:00-1:30 1:40-2:10

Wildfire – Demo \*

How Trees Talk to each other

Backyard Habitat Dirt to Soil

A Walk on the Wild Side  
St Andrew Nature walk \*

Learn more at: <https://standrewlutheran.com/earth-care-fair-april-24-2022/>

\* Activity suitable for children