

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

May 8, 2022

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

All-Congregation Listening Event

*"Listen to advice and accept instruction,
so you might grow wise in the future."
– Proverbs 19:20*



The Horizon Team would like to invite you, the people of St. Andrew, to join your congregation on **Sunday, May 15**, at 11:00 am and let your thoughts be heard.

As we adjust to a new normal after a very difficult few years, we looked forward and saw that St. Andrew faces many challenges ahead. Now is the time for us all to come together and show one another we care about each other, St. Andrew, our local community, our nation, and our world community. Together we are strong and can navigate whatever lies on the other side of the horizon.

We will learn and listen to you. What are the things that St. Andrew –

- Does well and should continue, adapt, and strengthen...?
- Needs to let go, grieve, and move on from...?
- Could imagine a new plan for and make happen...?

We want to hear from more than 100 people on May 15. Child care is available, or you have the option to join your congregation online via Zoom. Sign up online at [this link](#), or stop by our table in the Narthex between services and add your name to the list.

We will see you on May 15.

One service at 9:30 am.

All-Congregation Listening Event at 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Peace be with you,
Scott Anderson
for the Horizon Team

Family Movie Night at St. Andrew



Bring the whole family to Family Movie Night on **Friday, May 13!** We'll watch the Pixar movie, *Encanto*, we'll eat popcorn, and we'll just enjoy being with family and friends.

Teaser: "The Madrigals are an extraordinary family who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called the Encanto.

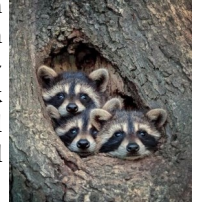
The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift—every child except Mirabel. However, she soon may be the Madrigal's last hope when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is now in danger."

The movie starts at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, but plan to come early to grab your popcorn and get a good seat. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Kyler Vogt or Mary Smith.

Critter Cam Wrangler Needed

St. Andrew's Earth Care Team is looking for a volunteer to monitor a critter camera or two in our wetland and woodland. The job is not time-intensive, but will require attention every week or so to check the cameras, download data, and share the images and video with Eric Luttrell and the church office.



St. Andrew is unique among area churches in having about seven acres of undeveloped land in the midst of suburban Portland. We know that coyotes, deer, beaver, owls, nutria, possums, and countless other small birds, reptiles, insects, and mammals make their homes here.

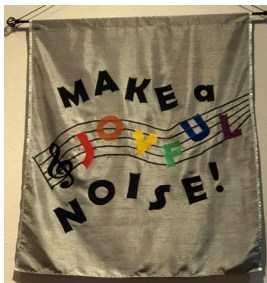
Monitoring the wildlife around us is instructive for both adults and children, whose fascination with other creatures can bloom into a commitment to care for and protect God's creation. Since Earth Care is one of St. Andrew's five core values, knowing more about our own plot of land makes good sense.

If you enjoy being outside tramping through the woods, jumping over little creeks, and swatting aside brambles, please contact Don Nearhood or Eric Luttrell and volunteer. This job is suited for anyone 15 years of age or older.

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will meet **Tuesday, May 10**, at 1:00 pm in the St. Andrew Room. Our Bible study comes from the May issue of *Gather* magazine. Anyone is welcome to attend and you need not have ready the lesson to take part. If you have questions, please contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

A Banner Day for Allison



Members of the congregation gathered between services this past Sunday to honor Minister of Music & Media Allison Katsufraakis and to wish her well as she leaves her position at St. Andrew to begin another chapter of her life.

People shared tributes to Allison, we sang her Top Ten hymns from the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal that we're used to and the new *All Creation Sings* hymnals purchased in recognition of Allison's generous service to St. Andrew.

And some people probably noticed a new banner hanging above the choir loft. "Make a joyful noise" is one of Allison's frequent instructions to the choir and it reflects her belief that none of us needs to be perfectly in tune to sing praises to God.

Thanks to Libby Calhoun, Allison's mom, for making the banner, which features another symbol Allie's drawn to—the rainbow colors on the staff.

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Last Call for Annual Reports

Please note that if you chair a committee or direct a ministry at St. Andrew, you can tell a brief story about your team's work in the congregation's annual report, but **YOU NEED TO TELL IT NOW!** Send your annual reports for this fiscal year to Parish Manager Carol Harker (email charker@standrewlutheran.com) no later than **Sunday, May 15**. Reports received after that date may not be included in the document.

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation scheduled for **Tuesday, June 14**.

Council Nominating Committee: Dwight Jerde

Dear Members of St. Andrew,

At our upcoming annual meeting in June, the congregational council will put forward a list of candidates to replace council members whose terms are expiring. The 2022 nominating committee, (Liz Hardy, Dwight Jerde, Rachel Roberts, Jan Smith, & Cindy Stadel) are currently recruiting members of the congregation for these positions. Each year the terms of four council members expire. This year, the nominating committee must also recruit someone to fill the remaining two years for a member of the council who unfortunately needed to resign for personal and family reasons.

I have served on council now for five years. I am finishing the second year of my second three-year term. I was asked many times to consider serving prior to agreeing to be nominated in 2018. I would like to share that these past 5 years have been full of spiritual growth and personal satisfaction. As Christians we are called to share our time, talents, and possessions. What greater way to share your time and talents than to help guide the overall mission of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. As a council member, you come to a greater understanding of not only what we do to fulfill our calling as a Christian organization, you also learn the underpinnings, and connections to the greater community through our calling as a congregation.

My service on the St. Andrew congregational council has strengthened my spiritual practice in ways I could have never imagined. I ask that any member of St. Andrew who has not served on the council to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider giving of their time and talents in this manner.

If you would like more information about what the position description of "Council Member" is, don't hesitate to contact a member of the 2022 nominating committee.

Liz Hardy (lizchrishardy@comcast.net)

Dwight Jerde (ddjerde@gmail.com)

Rachel Roberts (rachelmaythomas@gmail.com)

Jan Smith (jansmith59@earthlink.net)

Cindy Stadel (cstadel@havanet.com)

Adult Education Easter Season Offering

The Minor Prophets: Voices of Truth in Troubled Times

In periods of conflict, how do we discern who is telling us the truth? Pastor Mark will look to the minor prophets, including Hosea and Joel, to reveal how they were able to amplify their voices to share important truths relevant to their time. Do their prophetic words hold meaning for us today? The class begins at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.



Bread for the World



On Thursday, May 5, a front page headline of *The Oregonian* read: **193 million didn't have enough to eat in 2021**. The war in Ukraine, as well as climate change, will likely only increase hunger in the coming year.

Each year, St. Andrew people write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger. By taking part in Bread for the World's 2022 Offering of Letters, you helped make nutrition for mothers and children a priority in our own country and abroad.

This year during our annual Bread for the World letter writing campaign, St. Andrew members wrote more than 80 letters to our representatives and senators to advocate for hungry people. This advocacy lets our representatives know we care about those who hunger. Thank you for taking the time to make a difference.

Peace,
LuAnn Staul

CLIMATE CORNER: Turn Temp of Water Heater Down

The following information is from Energy Star:



Water heating is the second largest energy expense in your home at 15% or more of your utility bill, depending on the temperature at which it is set. Take a few minutes to lower your water heater temperature setting and you can save both energy and money!

Most water heater manufacturers set their temperature to 140°F by default. However, 120°F is generally hot enough and safe for most residential uses. Water heated to 140°F not only wastes energy, but it also poses a serious scalding hazard. Trust me, I've taken care of plenty of scalded patients, especially children and the elderly.

Lowering your water heater temperature from 140°F to 120°F is one of the easiest ways to increase your home's energy efficiency and save money. It's free, simple, and can be done in just a few minutes! I have mine turned down to 110° which is plenty warm for showers. I wash my clothes in cold water anyway, as do most of us on the Earth Care Team and our clothes get just as clean!

Check your dishwasher for a built-in heat booster. In order to clean and sterilize dishes effectively, dishwashers require a water temperature of 130-140°F. Most dishwasher models come with built-in heat boosters to raise the heat coming from your water heater and achieve this temperature. It's a shame to keep a whole entire water heater constantly set at 140°F in order to run the dishwasher a few times a week. Before you lower your water heater temperature, check your dishwasher manual to make sure your model has a heat booster.

Lowering the temperature will also extend the life of your water heater by slowing corrosion and mineral buildup in your unit and pipes. Since water heaters consume 15% or more on average of your home's energy bill, this is an easy way to save energy and money and it can also reduce both carbon emissions and air pollution.

Liz Hardy
Earth Care Team

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Zack Stadel (son)	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Bob and Cindy Stadel
Family and friends of Jack Scholz (uncle)	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Bob and Judy Scholz
Madeleine (granddaughter)	Strength and healing	Mary Smith
Gerald Jensen (father)	Healing and recovery	India Jensen Kerr
Ron Means	Healing and relief from pain	Carol Means
Sheila (friend)	Comfort and healing	India Jensen Kerr
Bobby Falcone	Rest and rehabilitation	Carol Harker
Aurora Kovalenko	Thanksgiving for her birth	Staff
Allison Katsufrakis	Blessings as she begins a new chapter in her life	Staff
People of Ukraine and all those impacted by war	Protection, justice, and ultimately peace	Staff
St. Andrew Council, Executive Committee, Staff	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Karen Klingelhafer and all seminarians	Encouragement and support	Staff
India Jensen Kerr and all theology students		
St. Andrew Foundation	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)		
Golden Temple of Oregon Morrison (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.

MACG May Leadership Institute

It's not too late to sign up for our **IN PERSON Leadership Institute for Public Life!**

Two-session training: **May 10 and 12**

9:30 am-3:30 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church

Learn our organizing model and how to be part of our work for the common good!



The institute provides content based on the philosophy and practices developed by the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) in over 70 years of organizing experience. The topics include:

- **Why organize?** – Examine the history, traditions, and values of our labor, faith, community, and educational organizations.
- **Fundamental organizing skills** – Learn tools to conduct individual relational meetings, listening sessions, research, negotiations, and action to help obtain a concrete, winnable outcome.
- **Strengthening our institutions** – Engage people systematically in a culture that is relational, action-oriented, and reflective.

- **Problems vs. issues** – Focus from general problems to concrete, winnable issues by using relational power in the public arena to negotiate for the common good.

COST: FREE for participants from MACG member institutions like St. Andrew.

[Register here](#) or visit www.macg.org/events to find the registration form.

Questions? Talk to Pat Christiansen or any member of St. Andrew's MACG Core Team.

Baby Rose



Blessings to parents Aleksandr and Victoria, as well as big brother Liam, on the birth of Aurora Kovalenko. The rose on the altar this Sunday celebrates Aurora's birth. Congratulations to all!

Your St. Andrew Staff

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Children's Ministry Host, Donna Brocker	503-502-6156
Parish Nurses, Diane Reiner.....	503-201-4222
Tira Nessel	503-866-5099

Preparing for Next Sunday

May 15, 2022

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 am

Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 8

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
10:00 am	Curriculum Planning/Earth Camp	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Adult Ed: The Minor Prophets: Voices of Truth in Troubled Times.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Children's Ministry	Children's Library
10:00 am	Confirmation.....	In person and via Zoom
11:00 am	Portland Taiwan Worship	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary and via Zoom
12:00 pm	Coffee Time.....	Narthex

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm	Men's Book Club	Main Library
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Tuesday, May 10

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)
9:00 am	Facility Management Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Lydia Circle.....	St. Andrew Room
1:30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Library
6:30 pm	BSA Troop 198 Meeting.....	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Adult Education Team Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting	via Zoom

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

10:00 am	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Team Meeting	Library

Thursday, May 12

9:30 am	Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study.....	St. Andrew Room
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel / Library
5:30 pm	HR Meeting	via Zoom
6:00 pm	Horizon Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
7:00 pm	Foundation Team Meeting	Library

Friday, May 13

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Family Movie Night	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 14

9:00 am	Horizon Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
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Sunday, May 15

9:30 am	ONE WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship with Communion	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
11:00 am	Horizon Team Listening Event	Fellowship Hall and via Zoom
11:00 am	Portland Taiwan Worship	Chapel

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.