

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

June 5, 2022

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

Ready, Set, Go: This Is a Busy Sunday!

Sometimes it seems that everything happens at once, and that is certainly the case this Sunday. It begins with a double baptism during 8:30 worship, when we welcome twins Liam Walker Lamboley and Emma Sky Lamboley into our community of faith.

Following the early worship service, everyone is invited to join Gary and Gail Grafwallner in celebrating their diamond (60th) wedding anniversary in the Narthex.

At 10:00 am, the congregation moves to Fellowship Hall for the Ministry Forum, one of two gatherings held before the Annual Meeting. At this forum, the focus will be on ministry plans for the coming year.

Then, during the 11:00 am worship service, St. Andrew quilters bless five of our graduating seniors with quilts to take with them into the next chapter in their lives. Congratulations, Tierney Griffiths, Sam Harker, Jennifer Mitlehner, Maria Navarre, and Kimberly Weiss!



Flowers on the Chancel

Peggy Thompson has provided the flowers on the chancel this Sunday in honor of several family birthdays celebrated in May and June.

Earth Camp Update

With Earth Camp scheduled for the last week in June, we're pleased that registration for the camp is completely filled. There is a waitlist for the camp, so those who have not yet registered can still get their name on the list in case spots open up over the coming weeks.

Earth-Camp
June-27—July-1, 2022



While we have a full group of campers, we do not yet have a full group of volunteers. We still need guides (both youth and adults) to lead the groups of campers throughout the day. The more guides we get, the easier the job will be – It's always good to have a low camper-to-leader ratio. We could also use a couple of fun folks that would like to help with art or games. Contact Kyler at kvogt@standrewlutheran.com to sign up!

Welcome Sunday

WELCOME SUNDAY is June 12 at St. Andrew and we look forward to welcoming new members that day. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew, please contact Pastor Mark Broucker or Chaplain India Jensen Kerr.

Horizon Team: What Is the Spirit Saying to the People of St. Andrew?

In preparation for discerning what the Spirit is telling the Horizon Team, we considered Revelation 1-3 in which John the Apostle recorded messages proclaimed by Jesus and the Holy Spirit to seven of the churches in Asia Minor. Likewise, the Horizon Team has considered what the Spirit is telling the Angel of St. Andrew, the Church with the Solar Panels, following our Horizon Listening event. See what the Spirit is saying to the Horizon Team....

You love your church and are proud of your efforts and involvement there. You have made this church your own and are willing to stretch and grow to embrace others, the "other," and anyone else who seeks association and community. You don't know how to do this, but believe that somehow, the people will come together to plan the way. They are good and resourceful people. You are concerned, however, that with the aging up of the congregation, fewer and fewer are willing and able to do the physical work of supporting the church—climbing on ladders, fixing what is broken, having the time to "run" the church. The thought of hiring management or service people is both a rebuke and an unknown, unexpected expense. You remain committed to earth care and concern for others, including refugees. While the worship experience remains rich and valued, others are looking for other ways that worship touches their hearts and spirits. You want to find ways that St. Andrew contributes to the greater community and is seen as a powerful resource for good. You need to provide for a future that ensures the survival of St. Andrew itself. These are very heavy issues. They cannot be solved quickly. There is space and time to focus and plan the way forward. You are taking first, tentative steps. Please continue talking to each other and gain more information about how to address your concerns once you identify the priorities. You are not there yet. Take your time. You are not the same people you were three years ago. However, you are healthy, you are strong and wise, and you are loved.

Feedback on Our Future

If you're curious about the thoughts, ideas, and dreams that people shared at the Horizon Team Listening event on May 15, you can find all the feedback from individuals' reflection sheets and table discussions on the church website. Go to:

<https://standrewlutheran.com/horizon-listening-event/>.

Contact any member of the Horizon Team to share more of your hopes and dreams for St. Andrew's future: Scott Anderson, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Bobbie Larson, Barton Robison, and LuAnn Staul.

Coffee Host Signups

If you enjoy coffee and conversation on Sunday mornings, please check the Coffee Host signup sheet on the Coffee Bar to see if there's an upcoming service when you could volunteer. No long-term commitment is needed and Carol Hogan, Coffee Bar Manager, will be happy to provide you with any necessary training.

Remember, responsibilities no longer include running the dishwasher after everyone's gone home. Just make the coffee and have it ready for people following worship. You'll need to set out cups, cream and sugar, spoons, hot chocolate powder, and tea bags and be able to move three coffee urns from the brewing station to the counter. Plus, you'll be in the perfect place to visit with people as they help themselves to a favorite beverage. Make coffee and make friends!

Something Sweet or Savory?

What's a hot cup of tea or coffee without something to nibble on? If you'd like to bring treats to share with the congregation on Sunday mornings, please sign up at the Coffee Bar. It's not necessary to take responsibility for both coffee and treats. Do one or both as seldom or as often as you wish.

Flowers for the Chancel

If you'd like to remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or simply share the glory of your garden, please sign up to bring flowers for the chancel some Sunday. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Whether you share a plant or cut flowers, feel free to take your offering home after the close of second service.

Upcoming Congregational Forum

Next **Sunday, June 12**, the congregations is invited to gather at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall for the Ministry Support Forum, which will focus on the budget necessary to support St. Andrew's ministry. This meeting gives people an opportunity to get their budget questions answered prior to the Annual Meeting, when members will vote on the budget for fiscal year 2022-2023.

Baby Rose



The rose on the altar this Sunday celebrates the birth of Zoe Sophia Meyer, granddaughter of Lloyd & Marie Meyer. Congratulations, one and all!

Preparing for Next Sunday

The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Gospel: John 16:12-15

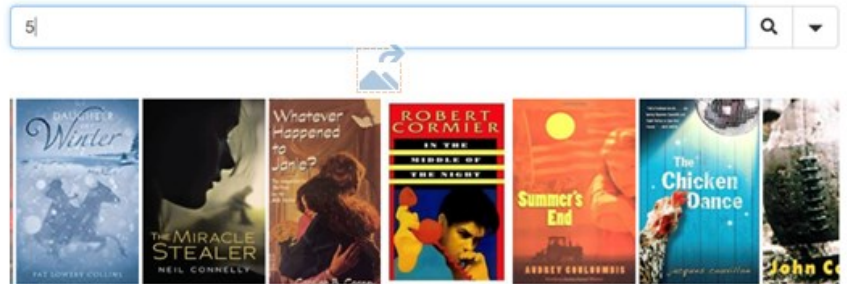
Online Library Catalog

The link to the online catalog of books found in both our adult and children's libraries has been added to the St. Andrew homepage. We hope the online catalog, which can be accessed with any browser, on your phone or computer, will help you discover some of the more than 9,000 books available in our libraries.

From our homepage or type <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/standlib>.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Library

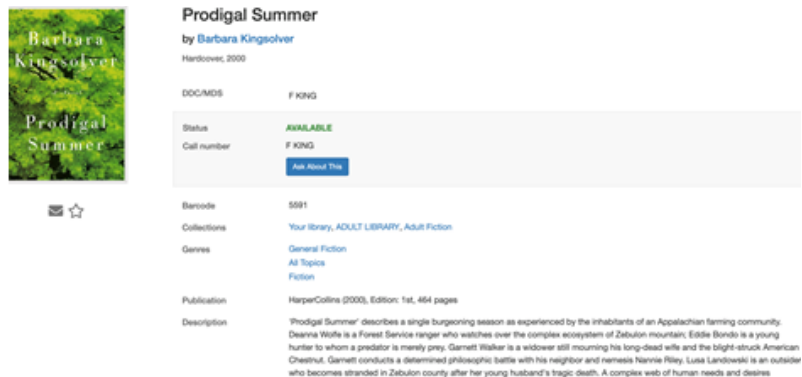
Welcome to the library.



The first page you will see is a parade of our most recently added books. Clicking on a book, will take you to its detail page. Using the Search box, you can search for books by title, author, topic, or genre. Your search will bring up books from both the adult and the children's libraries. Clicking on the triangle will bring you to the advanced search page where you can further define your search using boolean parameters.

Book Detail Pages

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For now, the status of all books will show as available. Until we go to digital check out this will not always be true. If you click on the Ask About This, you can send us an email requesting the book. When we receive the message, we will pull the book and set it aside with your name on it for you to pick up. Our libraries are staffed about once a week, but are always open for self checkout. Clicking on the star will allow you to make a list of books that you can email to yourself.

Of course, we still encourage you to come and browse our shelves. We will continue using the pocket cards for checkout until we work out the system for digital checkout. Pam has uploaded all the adult library fiction collection of about 500 books, and is starting on the adult nonfiction section. In the children's library, about 90%, or around 5,000 books, are searchable online. We are working on matching the records with our library's collections and call numbers. Until we finish this, you may find online records with incorrect call numbers. While this is still a work in progress, we hope that this searchable database will make it easier to find some gems just right for you. Have fun exploring, and let us know if we can help in any way.

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/standlib>

Barbara Gutzler
Children's Librarian

Strengthening Community with MACG



At the May 15th Horizon Team listening event, several people noted that St. Andrew is good about connecting with the larger community, but we could continue to develop that ministry. Our participation in MACG - Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good - is one way to do that. Please take advantage of one or more of these upcoming events to learn more:

June Delegate Assembly

June 16, 7:00 pm: Zoom

[Register](#)

Members of all of MACG's member institutions meet three times a year to learn from each other, learn about current campaigns and those in development, and to make connections with others interested in working for the common good. This assembly will include information about the direction MACG is going as we re-form this year.

Leadership Institute for Public Life

June 24, 7:00-9:00 pm and **June 25**, 10:00 am-5:00 pm at St. Anthony Catholic in Tigard. In person!

Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish.

[Sign up here](#)

Learn skills that will enrich your life inside and outside of St. Andrew. Discover how community organizing helps address real-life issues through winnable campaigns aimed at the good of all.

Washington County Mental Health Campaign Training

June 26, 1:00-3:00 pm

Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish.

Sign up coming soon!

MACG's newest campaign is supporting and expanding the work of members of the St. Anthony Catholic Church community as they work to expand access to mental health services for their Latinx community. Come to see how you can be involved in this campaign and how it can be expanded through more of Washington County and beyond.

If you have questions, please Contact Pat Christiansen: patchris-tiansen@comcast.net or any member of the MACG Core Team: Larry Bliensner, Scott Taylor, Lynn Santelman, Pastor Mark, or Victoria Kovalenko.

Good News on Clamshells!

I was just at New Seasons and saw that they now take clear #1 PET plastics. Only clear clamshells can be accepted, not solid or colored ones. You don't even have to go into the store, as there is a bin outside right next to the bin for plastic bags. No more clamshells (or plastic bags) to the landfill. Yay!

Liz Hardy
Earth Care Team

Take EarthDay.org's Sustainable Fashion Quiz

The fast fashion industry has completely revolutionized fashion, but not for the better. Behind every piece of clothing in the store, there is a destructive industry stripping the Earth of its limited resources and placing a devastating toll on the labor force working in garment factories. Tremendous amounts of waste characterize this industry, as we send approximately 40 million tons of textiles to landfills or to be incinerated every year. In total, the fashion industry is responsible for over 8% of total greenhouse gas emissions. Take the quiz to learn more:

What percentage of total global greenhouse gas emissions are produced by the fashion industry?

- Less than 1%
- 5%
- 10%
- 15%

The fashion industry contributes to environmental degradation in which of the following ways?

- Deforestation
- Desertification and degradation of soil
- Loss of diversity
- All of the above

How many gallons of water does it take to make 1 pair of jeans?

- 14 gallons
- 126 gallons
- 271 gallons
- 999 gallons

What percentage of clothing is recycled?

- 50%
- 33%
- 10%
- Less than 1%

What does greenwashing in fashion refer to?

- Washing clothing in environmentally friendly ways
- Claims of environmental sustainability that are false or misleading
- Using natural fabric dyes
- Lying to people that some thing you bought was secondhand when it wasn't

Which of the following fabrics releases microplastics when it's washed?

- Polyester
- Cotton
- Linen
- Silk

Which statistic about garment factory workers is incorrect?

- Fashion is the 2nd biggest contributor to modern slavery
- Garment factory workers in Bangladesh earn about \$95/month, yet the living wage is \$443
- 170 million children are engaged in child labor, much of which is textile and garment production
- None of the above

What is the average # of times a woman wears an article of clothing?

- Over 30 times
- 20-30 times
- 7-10 times
- 2-5 times

Which of the following is not an example of shopping sustainably?

- Buying new clothing to match seasonal trends
- Shopping at thrift stores
- Buying few, high-quality items that will last a long time
- Choosing garments made from natural fibers like cotton

Instead of throwing out unwanted clothing, what can you do instead?

- Donate clothes to charities and shelters
- Repurpose clothing as rags
- Repair or alter clothing into something wearable
- All of the above

Find fashion quiz answers on the back of this page.

Answers

- C. The fashion industry is responsible for 8-10% of global greenhouse gas emissions. If it does not accelerate its response to climate change, by 2030 it will produce twice the volume of emissions required to align with Paris Agreement global warming targets.
- D. The fashion industry contributes to all of the above. Deforestation occurs when land is cleared for grazing animals that produce leather, wool, and other animal products. Deforestation and overgrazing can cause desertification and soil degradation. With this habitat loss and pollution from production, the fashion industry causes a loss of biodiversity as well.
- D. It takes 999 gallons of water to make one pair of jeans, from the production of the cotton to the delivery of the finished garment to a store. Textile manufacturing uses 20% of the world's clean water each year.
- D. Less than 1% of clothing is recycled. The repurposing of textiles is often incorrectly referred to as recycling. They are actually reused by being broken down and made into new products, often insulation or stuffing materials.
- B. Greenwashing refers to claims of environmental sustainability by a brand that are false or misleading. The International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN), a global network of consumer protection authorities, recently swept websites for greenwashing. They found that as many as 40% of environmental claims could be misleading customers.
- A. Polyester, along with other synthetic fabrics such as acrylic are made of plastic and release microplastics when washed. It is estimated that textiles produce 35% of the microplastic pollution in the oceans worldwide, which totals over 2 million tons of microfibers that enter the oceans each year.
- D. All of the above are correct statistics about garment factory workers. The 2018 Global Slavery index found that garment manufacturing was the 2nd biggest contributor to modern slavery, the first being the production of technology. In order to keep the fast fashion cheap for Western consumption, Bangladeshi garment factory workers earn a low wage of approximately \$95 per month, far lower than a living wage. Many workers are also victims of forced labor, estimated by the International Labor Organization to be 170 million children.
- C. According to a study of 2000 women by the UK charity Barnardo's, a garment is worn only 7 times on average before it is discarded. In the past 15 years, clothing utilization has decreased by 36%, creating more pollution and waste.
- A. Buying new clothing to match seasonal trends is not an example of shopping sustainably. Shopping at thrift stores, buying few, high-quality items, and picking garments made from natural fibers are all examples of ways to shop for clothing in a sustainable way.
- D. All of the above are good alternatives to throwing out unwanted clothing. Just because a piece is no longer your size or style doesn't mean it won't be someone else's, and there are so many ways to upcycle your old clothes into something new!



In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Deanna Draper	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Mary Nell Mahler
Family and friends of Andy Webber (brother-in-law)	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Megan Webber
Zoe Sophia Meyer (granddaughter)	Blessings on her birth	Lloyd & Marie Meyer
Dave Newell	Healing and quick recovery from pneumonia	Anne Newell
Kelli Runnels Wallace	Comfort and relief from pain	Ed & Linda Fransen
Lee Taylor	Healing and recovery from surgery	India Jensen Kerr
Bill Shaw (Lee Anne Knapp's father)	Peace and healing following a stroke	India Jensen Kerr
Gerald Jensen	Comfort and healing from cancer	India Jensen Kerr
Liam and Emma Lamboley	Blessings on their baptisms	Staff
Gary & Gail Grafwallner	Blessings on their 60th wedding anniversary	Staff
Graduating seniors Tierney, Sam, Jennifer, Maria, and Kimberly	Blessings as you continue your lives, wrapped in the love and support symbolized by your quilts	Staff
All those impacted by war and gun violence	Protection, justice, and end of conflict	Staff
Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar Oregon Synod and Staff	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Refugees and immigrants	Acceptance, safety, and just treatment	Staff
All those providing care for a loved one	Strength and support	Staff
Military personnel, especially Justina Hailey Hope Brocker, Evan Dahlquist, Dawson Dethlefs, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna	Courage and protection	Staff
Macksburg Lutheran Church (Canby, OR) Zoar Lutheran Church (Canby, OR) Creator Lutheran Church (Clackamas, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Congregation Neveh Shalom (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.

Discernment: In Solitude & Community

Oregon Synod Lay Education Course on Zoom

Do you want or need to discern something? Join with others from across the Oregon Synod to explore practices of discernment in solitude and community. We'll meet from 6:30-8:00 pm for

four Tuesday evenings: **June 7, 14, 21, and 28**. We'll be invited to orient ourselves internally with our belovedness and enter into discernment and community dialog from that place, asking the questions: How do we listen to our own voice? What do we find trustworthy in the external world? To what do we attribute authority and wisdom? Where is God in all of this? What are the signs of healthy discernment? And how might we support that for one another in community and congregations? [Register here](#).

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Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 5

8:30 am	Worship with Communion and Baptism.....	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
9:30 am	Grafwallner Anniversary Celebration.....	Narthex
10:00 am	Congregational Ministry Forum	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom
11:00 am	Portland Taiwan Worship	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship with Communion and Presentation of Senior Quilts	Sanctuary and via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom

Monday, June 6

Tuesday, June 7

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	Meals on Wheels/Loaves and Fishes	offsite
10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting	Library
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Bridge Group.....	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	BSA Troop 198 Meeting	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	MACG Meeting	St. Andrew Room

Wednesday, June 8—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

6:00 pm	Sanctuary Team Meeting	Library
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Thursday, June 9

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	via Zoom

Friday, June 10


10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am	Worship with Communion and Affirmation of Baptism.....	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
10:00 am	Congregational Ministry Support Forum	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom
11:00 am	Portland Taiwan Worship	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship with Communion (Welcome Sunday).....	Sanctuary and via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom
3:00 pm	Spirituality Book Group.....	St. Andrew Room

Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship

 **YouTube** **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.* Use the same link to see a recording of the service anytime after the livestream ends.

 **zoom** **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.*