

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

June 12, 2022

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

Welcome Sunday!



This Sunday, we welcome one returning and three new members to St. Andrew. Please share special greetings with **Linda Dodds**, **Sue Lee**, **Joeine Taylor**, and **Janet Vorvick**. Linda was an active member of St. Andrew several years ago, Joeine, who lives in Creswell, is our first remote member, and both Sue and Janet have been active nonmembers for some time. We're delighted you're a part of our faith community!

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew, please contact Pastor Mark Brocker or Chaplain India Jensen Kerr.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards and well wishes on our 60th wedding anniversary!

Gary & Gail Grafwallner

Ministry Support Forum

This **Sunday, June 12**, the congregation 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.

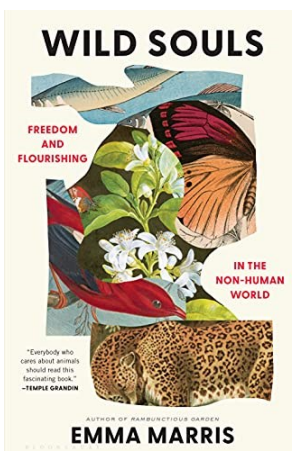


Flowers on the Chancel

The flowers on the chancel this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Carol Harker in honor of her grandson Sam Harker and all of St. Andrew's graduating high school seniors. Congratulations, one and all.

Men's Book Group

Gary Grafwallner is hosting this month's Men's Book Group gathering at his home at The Springs, 1950 NE 102nd, Unit 151, on **Monday, June 13**, at 7:00 pm. Up for discussion is Oregon author Emma Marris's *Wild Souls*. An acclaimed environmental writer, Marris explores questions that get people thinking outside the box of reflexive answers: Can hunting be ecological? When is it right to capture or feed wild animals for the good of their species? Are any animals truly wild on a planet that humans have so thoroughly changed? Call Gary at 503-469-2829 if you have questions.



2022 Annual Meeting

People have two ways to participate in St. Andrew's Annual Meeting of the Congregation on **Tuesday, June 14**, at 6:30 pm. For the first time in three years, we are able to meet in person in Fellowship Hall, but a remote option—which includes the opportunity for members to vote—is also available via Zoom.

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....

The people of St. Andrew's core values and advocacy for the environment, social, and racial justice provide a strong foundation for stretching out and trying new things. Do not be afraid to worship in new ways, and explore options to increase the interest of children, youth, and young adults. Do not be afraid to fail; this is how you learn and get better. You may find that things that you did before that didn't quite work may be just the thing in a new time.

I know you are worried, but I am with you. You are open to feeling my presence among you and are starting to listen to me through the voices of your community. Just don't get stuck because you are headed into unknown territory! All of the gifts you need for ministry are in your community. Your job is to help people find their place and work together to be effective and joyful followers of Jesus.

Many people have hung their hopes on this Horizon Team to provide a sense of clarity and direction for the whole of St. Andrew. Let my spirit fill you and speak out from the places I am prompting you to go. As you are leading your community, so I am leading you.

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.

Lift Every Voice for Gun Reform

The heart-wrenching death of the innocent children and teachers in Uvalde, plus the devastating shootings in Buffalo and Tulsa, have compelled me to action. I'm joining my daughter and many of her friends by gathering signatures for Lift Every Voice Oregon Common Sense 2022 Initiative Petition IP17. Fellow Lutheran Mark Knutsen at Augustana Lutheran Church in northeast Portland is one of the main sponsors. This initiative was also passed as a resolution at the ELCA OR Synod assembly just two weeks ago.

The LEVO Common Sense 2022 IP17 focuses on two areas:

- Safer Owners with a Permit to Purchase Required
- Less Lethal Ammunition - Bans Future Sale of Large Capacity Magazines

For more info: info@lifteveryvoiceoregon.com

I will be gathering signatures at a table in the Narthex on **Sunday, June 12 and June 19**. Please join me in getting this important initiative on the November ballot!

Michelle Sinn

Everyone Has a Nametag

While we have mixed feelings about wearing nametags, nothing helps us learn the names of the people we see at St. Andrew as much as seeing each name and associating it with the person we are getting to know. Sure, some of us left that nametag in the car or an old coat that is long lost. The good news is that we have updated nametags and they're alphabetized on the nametag "tree" at the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Look for your nametag there.

We also have blank tags for those we've missed. Please stop by the cabinet across from the Coffee Bar, where you'll find blank nametags and pens.

What's next? New pictures? Stay tuned for new pictures still to come in 2022.

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. Make coffee and make friends!



Preparing for Next Sunday

June 19, 2022

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

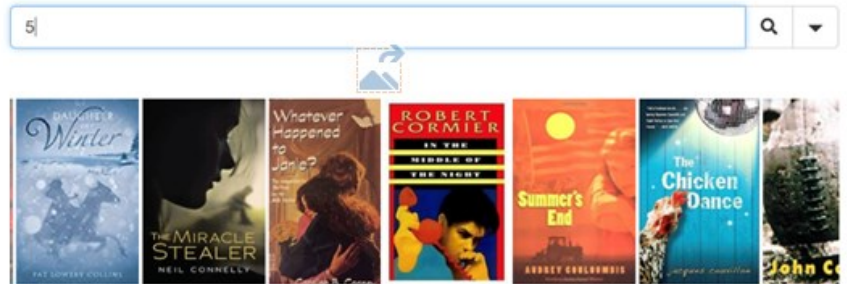
Online Library Catalog

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

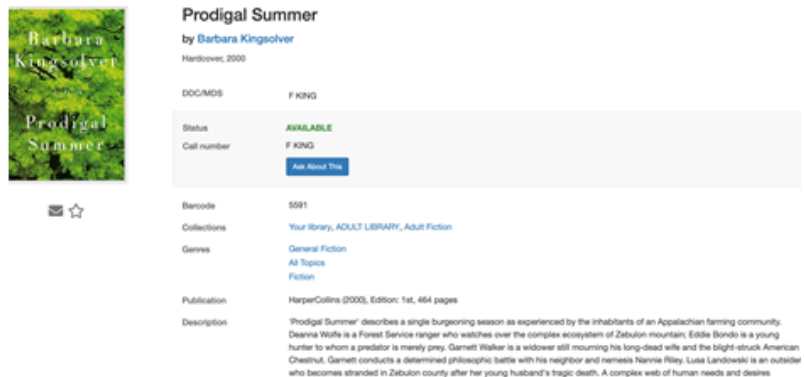
Welcome to the library.



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.

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For now, the status of all books will show as available. Until we go to digital checkout 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

Aiming for a Sustainable Wardrobe

Last week's quiz about the clothes we wear and the industries that support them revealed some surprising facts about the impact that fast fashion has on our world:

- Garment manufacturing is the second biggest contributor to modern slavery.
- Textiles produce 35 percent of the micro-plastic pollution in the world's oceans.
- Textile manufacturing uses 20 percent of the world's clean water each year.

So, what can we do? First of all, recognize that the most sustainable wardrobe is the one you have now and make the most of it. Some people pledge not to buy any new clothing for a month or a year. They commit to a sort of fashion fast. If you're not ready to go that far, you can still take steps to make a positive difference:



- Examine the clothing you own.
- Keep what you love to wear.
- Get rid of what you're not going to wear again:
 1. Give it to a friend.
 2. Donate it to a thrift store.
 3. Upcycle it with some embroidery or clever patching.
 4. Cut it up and make it into something else, such as a tote, a dust rag, a dog bed, a table runner, a glasses case.
- When you need something new to you, check out lightly used clothing available at thrift stores and even online.
- Whether buying new or used, purchase well-constructed clothing made with natural fibers that you could wear for years (perhaps even decades).



Wash your clothes in cold water

Try washing your clothes in cold water – this is an easy way to save energy and prevent carbon pollution. Hot water heating accounts for about 90 percent of the energy your machine uses to wash clothes – only 10 percent goes to electricity used by the washer motor.

- Wash your clothes in cold water and only when necessary to reduce the amount of microfibers that get swept into our watersheds.
- Dry clothes on the line when it's possible; start them in a dryer for some softness and then move them to a clothesline for that fresh-air smell.

- Learn to mend; visible mending is becoming a rage around the world.
- Support clothing makers who have begun to change their practices to become more sustainable. Levi's will pay you for your used jeans. Patagonia has set a goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2025 and publishes a sustainability report where it shares the number of garments it repairs each year (101,706 in 2020) and the amount of plastic waste it keeps out of the ocean (the company turned fishing nets into gear to keep 527 tons of plastic waste from polluting the world's oceans).

By becoming aware that even our clothing affects the environment, we can make decisions that are better for the planet.

Carol Harker
Earth Care Team

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 reform 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: patchristiansen@comcast.net or any member of the MACG Core Team: Larry Bliesner, Scott Taylor, Lynn Santelman, Pastor Mark, or Victoria Kovalenko.

Summer Worship

Everyone who enjoys worshiping in the Sanctuary of the Firs should note these dates: **Sundays July 3, July 31, and August 28**. The 11:00 am worship service on those Sundays will be held outside among our Douglas firs. All early worship services this summer will be held in the Sanctuary.

And, for people who find it difficult to get to the Sanctuary of the Firs or prefer worshiping from home, St. Andrew will continue to offer electronic worship this summer – at 8:30 am livestreamed on YouTube and at 11:00 am via Zoom.

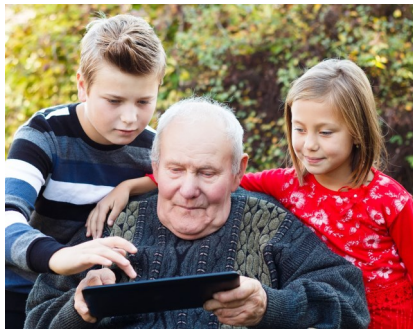
In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Gerald Jensen (father)	Comfort and healing from cancer	India Jensen Kerr
Lavonne Bush (friend)	Comfort and healing from cancer	Anne Williams
Dave Newell	Healing and quick recovery from pneumonia	Anne Newell
Lee Taylor	Healing and recovery from surgery	India Jensen Kerr
New members Linda Dodds, Sue Lee, Joeine Taylor, and Janet Vorvick	Blessings and a joyful welcome	Staff
All those impacted by war and gun violence	Protection, justice, and end of conflict	Staff
St. Andrew Council, Executive Committee, and staff	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Karen Klingelhafer and all seminarians India Jensen Kerr and all theology students	Encouragement and support	Staff
St. Andrew Foundation	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
Colton Lutheran Church (Colton, OR) St. Paul of Damascus (Damascus, OR) St. Stephen Lutheran Church (Gladstone, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
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.

Lydia Circle



Fostering intergenerational connections.

Lydia circle will meet **Tuesday, June 14**, at 1:00 pm in the St Andrew Room. We will be sharing our insights on the devotional in this month's *Gather* magazine entitled "Across the Generations." We'll reflect on how others' stories have transformed us and how our stories transform others. How can we, and our congregation, create stories to bring people together and share hospitality? As always, you need not have read the devotion to take part. We will also be deciding how to disperse the offerings we collected during the year. If you have questions, please contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

Nifty Notters

The Nifty Notters will meet **Saturday, June 18**, from 9:00 am-2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a lunch and join us for all or part of the time. We have quilt projects for grade school age youth on up. You don't need any experience to learn to tie a knot or cut fabric, and, if you sew, we have several sewing machines available for your use. Plus, many projects can also be done at home, so if you prefer that, let us know. If you have questions, please contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

Your St. Andrew Staff

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Something to Nibble?

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.



Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am	Worship with Communion (Welcome Sunday).....	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

Monday, June 13

7:00 pm	Men's Book Club	The Springs, Unit 151
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Tuesday, June 14

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
12:00 pm	Bridge Group.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Lydia Circle.....	St. Andrew Room
6:30 pm	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Fellowship Hall and Zoom
6:30 pm	BSA Troop 198 Meeting	Children's Commons

Wednesday, June 15—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

11:00 am	EMO Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, June 16

12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel / Library
7:00 pm	Council Meeting.....	St. Andrew Room and via Zoom

Friday, June 17

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 18

8:30 am	Horizon Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
9:00 am	Nifty Notters	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 19—Fathers' Day

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary and Livestreamed
10:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom
11:00 am	Portland Taiwan Worship	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary and via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	via Zoom

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.*