

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

October 15, 2023

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005

Worship Service:  
Sunday, 9:30 am

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## Adult Education 2023-2024



Spiritual formation classes for all ages at St. Andrew begin at 11:00 am on Sundays. This week, adult learners have two choices: Part I of Steve Christiansen's class on "Revelation" or Janet Vorvick's exploration of "Eight Kinds of Meditation."

Please join Steve in Fellowship Hall to tackle what can seem to be a violent book of the Bible; or head to the St. Andrew Room to discover a variety of ways to meditate with Janet.

## Job Openings at St. Andrew

St. Andrew is currently advertising to fill two part-time positions: an Interim Keyboardist and a Nursery Attendant.

Interim Minister of Music Susan Reiser will continue to regularly lead worship on the organ, so applicants for the Interim Keyboardist position are not required to be proficient on that instrument. Instead, the church is looking to identify someone to provide piano accompaniment for the Sanctuary Choir during Wednesday night rehearsals and twice a month on Sunday mornings. The person will also serve as the keyboardist for one Sunday worship service each month. This 10-hours per week position is expected to continue through May 31, 2024, with the possibility of extension.

St. Andrew also continues its search for a loving child care provider to serve as Nursery Attendant on Sunday mornings. Applicants must be 18 years or older and will be paired with volunteers to provide care for young children from 9:00 am-Noon.

If you know of qualified individuals who might be interested in either of these positions, please direct them to

<https://standrewlutheran.com/job-openings/>

for complete job descriptions and information on how to apply.

## Free Alzheimer's/Dementia Testing



People attending last week's Alzheimer's resources meeting at St. Andrew learned how important early diagnosis is to slow the progression of dementia. Fortunately, the Center for Cognitive Health in Portland is able to provide free memory screening to identify early cognition challenges that could well respond to disease-modifying interventions.

Preliminary screenings are conducted over the phone by staff trained to identify problems with memory or thinking. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call 503-207-2066 or go to <http://www.centerforcognitivehealth.com/>.

## Game Night

The MACG Core Team is organizing another game night, this time on **Saturday, October 14**. Join the fun from 7:00-9:00 pm as we play board games, card games, or whatever type of games you like. We'll have some games available, but please feel free to bring a favorite if you have one. Bring a snack to share, too.



Whether you're newer to our community or a charter member, this is a great way to connect with others in a low-pressure, fun atmosphere. Questions? Contact any member of the MACG Core Team: Gretchen Bancroft, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Lynn Santelmann, Jan Smith, or Scott Taylor.

## Special Congregational Meeting

A special meeting of the St. Andrew congregation will be held following worship on **Sunday, October 29**, for the purpose of approving adjustments to the budget for fiscal year 2023-2024. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for a short meeting beginning at 11:00 am. Please note that we must have 10 percent of the voting members present to establish a quorum.

In addition to voting on budget changes, the meeting will enable a vote on approving the amended Constitution that was shared with the congregation prior to the Annual Meeting on June 13, 2023. Go to

<https://standrewlutheran.com/congregational-documents-policies>

to see copies of the current Constitution and Bylaws, as well as the proposed Constitution up for approval.

Please note that the ELCA requires its member congregations to update their constitutions every three years to comply with the ELCA model constitution. St. Andrew's current Constitution was approved in 2014, so this update is long overdue. To learn more about ELCA requirements, go to

<http://oregonsynod.org/index.php/resources/congregations/>.

Many thanks to Council member Rachel Roberts who incorporated the ELCA's required changes, which include the use of more inclusive language, the addition of some footnotes, clarifying language regarding conducting meetings virtually, and flipping the order of two chapters in the document.

## MACG Question of the Month

Luther's 95 Theses or Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences were posted almost 506 years ago on October 31, 1517. As the title suggests, the main theme was the paying of indulgences for the reduction of one's sins. These 95 Theses were Luther's suggestions for reforming the Catholic Church to better reflect his beliefs on spirituality as reflected in the Bible. Since the beginning, Lutherans have recognized the Gift of God's grace rather than indulgences. As society has changed over the centuries, are there reforms in the church that you'd like to see?

## Nifty Notters

The autumn clock is ticking down toward the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering the last weekend in October, so the Nifty Notters need all hands available on **Saturday, October 21**, as they work to complete quilts for LWR. Work sessions begin at 9:00 am and go to 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Drop in for a couple hours or bring a lunch and spend all day. We have tasks for people with no sewing skills, as well as those with experience. All are welcome and supplies are provided. If you have any questions, contact Pam Farr (503-626-6657) or Peggy Thompson (451-517-9729).



## LWR Ingathering Volunteer Opportunities

We are preparing for our fall Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering and looking for volunteers. We have two opportunities:

On **Tuesday, October 24**, 5:00-7:00 pm, we will be assembling school kits in Fellowship Hall, as well as packing the kits and quilts made by the Nifty Notters into boxes. This is a great event for families. Please go to the article on page 1 of this newsletter to see items still needed for the school kits.



We also need volunteers to help with the Ingathering on **Friday, October 27**, and **Saturday, October 28**. On Friday, volunteers work two-hour shifts starting at 8:00 am. We end that day at 4:00 pm. On Saturday, we need volunteers to fill a three-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:

- Load the shipping container with boxes weighing up to 40 pounds.
- Greet people from churches as they drive up to drop off their donations.

The box you help load at the Ingathering could mean the difference for refugees around the world, especially now as people are coping with so many catastrophic events.

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Rochelle McIntire at 503-804-7967 or [pacificnlwrgroup@gmail.com](mailto:pacificnlwrgroup@gmail.com).

## MACG Delegate Assembly Coming Soon

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the next MACG Delegate Assembly on **Thursday, October 26**, 7:00-8:30 pm, on Zoom. As a member of the St. Andrew



community, you are automatically a delegate and encouraged to attend the assembly. Come and hear about the next steps in the Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization efforts, the ongoing work of the Climate Team, and help make decisions about future actions. Learn more about MACG and perhaps even find a place where your passion meets the needs of the world. Come and represent St. Andrew as we continue the process of renewing our commitment to working for the common good of Oregon and the world. Watch this space for a Zoom link. Questions? Ask any member of the MACG Core Team at St. Andrew: Gretchen Bancroft, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Lynn Santelmann, Jan Smith, or Scott Taylor.

## Lutheran World Relief School Kits

A sincere thank you for all your generous gifts for Lutheran World Relief. It's been a long road but we're almost there! We have met all the needs for the school kits, except one. We still need 156 spiral bound 70-sheet notebooks.



We can do it . . . with your help. We can reach our goal. Blessings of thanks and peace to all who have contributed. We couldn't do this without you.

*LWR Team*

## Farewell to the Luttrells

It's time for St. Andrew to say farewell to Eric & Jan Luttrell, who have been actively involved in our church since 2000. Having spent half the year in San Antonio and half in Beaverton for some time, the Luttrells are moving permanently to San Antonio, where both of their daughters live. This is their final Sunday worshipping with us and we'll miss them!



*Jan & Eric with Archie*

Over the decades, Eric has been instrumental in planning and maintaining the outdoor landscaping at the church—working through the period of constructing the addition to modify our property so that grass no longer needs to be mowed, rain gardens filter water, and a community garden flourishes. Active on the Earth Care Team, he co-led the Community Carbon pilot project launched a few years ago.

A regular at the mahjong table, Jan has been a willing volunteer providing food and her sewing skills for many projects and occasions at St. Andrew. She's been a Nursery volunteer, helped plan the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary festivities, and recently served on the planning committee for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Overseeing decorations for the event, she came up with more pumpkins for table decorations than anyone could believe!

Many people have made lifetime memories with the Luttrells over the years. Use the following address to keep in touch:

Eric & Jan Luttrell  
1142 Mesa Blanca  
San Antonio, TX 78248

## Welcome, Rhonda

St. Andrew welcomed Administrative Assistant Rhonda Powell to her new position in the church office this week, so if you detect a new voice answering the church phone, take a moment to say "hi."

To help make for an easier transition, Johanna Land will provide a few hours' training for Rhonda on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until the end of October. We all owe Johanna immense appreciation for her willingness to stay on the job until a search committee could identify a replacement.

Please note that, with the office fully staffed on Fridays, the church will once again be open all day, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday, beginning **Friday, October 13**.

## Weekly News Schedule

Next Week: copy due Tuesday, September 17, by noon

October 22 newsletter will be emailed late Tuesday. Please note that there will be no "Weekly News" for October 29, but our regular schedule will resume the next week for November 5.

## Thanksgiving Is Coming

The Service Committee is once again sponsoring Thanksgiving meals for Community Action families, and we need your help. Community Action works with families on parenting, financial stability, housing, and education. These are families that really need our help.



Our goal is to collect \$4,500, enough to buy sixty \$75 WinCo gift cards for these families; any donations that exceed our goal will be donated to the St. Matthew Food Pantry for feeding anyone in the community who needs food assistance.

If you wish to give online, select the Thanksgiving Food Drive fund or you can send a check made out to St. Andrew with Thanksgiving Food Drive in the memo line.

This is a wonderful way to live out our faith, as well as giving a needy family the chance to truly celebrate Thanksgiving. Please consider helping with a donation of any amount this year.

Our deadline for donation is November 15 to give us time to purchase gift cards and get them to these families.

Contact LuAnn Staul ([ljstaul@gmail.com](mailto:ljstaul@gmail.com), 503-314-6321) or Linda McDowall ([mcdowall.ml@gmail.com](mailto:mcdowall.ml@gmail.com), 503-649-5091) with questions.

## Thank You for Your Contributions to Western Farm Workers

Thank you to everyone at St. Andrew for your generosity this year! Last month, you donated 110 articles of clothing, including coats, pants, rain gear, shirts, sweaters, fleece vests, knitted caps, baseball caps, and neck scarfs. In addition, three pair of work boots and 11 pairs of socks were donated.

You also donated more than 117 pounds of food to help fill WFW's food pantry. This included cooking oil, rice, pasta, pinto beans, peanut butter, jam, soup, tuna, marinara sauce, prune juice, and apple juice.

All items were taken to WFW headquarters in Hillsboro on Friday, October 13, 2023.

*Deacon Susan & the Service Committee*

## Bottle Drop Bucks



Thank you to everyone who supports St. Andrew's BottleDrop project for our youth. This month we received another deposit from our BottleDrop Give fundraiser in the amount of \$1,300! This represents more than a year's worth of cans and bottles deposited at BottleDrop using our blue bags.

All of this money goes into a fund to help students attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July.

If you'd like to donate your cans, grab a blue bag from the shelves in Fellowship Hall, fill it with cans/bottles, and then drop it through the hatch door at your nearest BottleDrop redemption center—it's easy! If you have questions, talk to Kyler Vogt or Liz Hardy for more information.

## In Transition: How Will You Support the New Lead Pastor?

Thank you to all who responded to the Mission Site Profile (MSP) Congregational Survey. The information, thoughts, and ideas shared will be used by the Transition Team as we finish the MSP. Although the Transition Team is not able to act on some of the suggestions provided in the survey, we don't want those ideas to be lost so we will share the survey results with the Council for their consideration.

As we complete the MSP, we are asked to share how the congregation will support and encourage the new lead pastor in their first year. We want to hear from you one last time. Please look for the poster in the Narthex and fill out a post-it note with your thoughts.



Please let any of the team members know what questions or concerns you have as we move forward.

*Steve Christiansen, Allison Katsufrakis, Mike McDowall, Amy McQueen, Tom Mehlhorn, Jan Smith, Mary Smith, LuAnn Staul*

## Securing St. Andrew's PIPE Line

What does PIPE mean to the church and why does it matter? An acronym for Property Improvement Projects & Emergencies, the PIPE Fund is one of St. Andrew's designated funds. Its purpose is explained by its name.

When the elevator failed a few years ago, the PIPE Fund was used to repair it; when additional chairs or tables are needed, those costs come from the PIPE Fund; when our freezer failed, the PIPE Fund replaced it; when the roof leaks, the PIPE Fund covers the cost of repairs; when walls need paint, the PIPE Fund is once again tapped.

This past fiscal year, when we realized the need to enter into a roofing maintenance contract, as well as one for our heating and air conditioning, the PIPE Fund was used to establish those relationships. In that case, funds were allocated for one year only as those costs could be incorporated into the church's operating budget for future years.

Each month when Highlights from the Finance Team are shared via "Weekly News," congregants can see the balance available in this fund. The PIPE Fund actually consists of two parts: a general fund and one specifically to be used for Wetlands Improvements. The current total balance in the fund is approximately \$17,000—with \$8,400 of that reserved for Wetland Improvements.

This is the lowest balance St. Andrew has seen in years. In June 2022, this fund held more than \$56,000, a healthy reserve to have on hand should emergencies arise. Our reserve for building improvements and emergencies is now less than \$10,000—and that may well continue to decrease unless donors add to the pot.

As our building gets older, it becomes more likely that systems will fail, things will break, and repair needs will increase. Your gifts to the PIPE Fund ensure that the Facilities Team can provide sufficient upkeep for our building and grounds. Thank you for all your gifts to St. Andrew! Each and every one is greatly appreciated.



## Recycling & Composting: What Goes Where

Today I'll talk about what I learned last week from my Master Recycler class. In this part of Oregon, we are pretty good at recycling. But we could do better. There are still about 14% of things that could have been recycled that end up in the landfill. And 9% of what people put into their recycle bins doesn't belong there. It's garbage. That means processors have to deal with about 9,000 tons of contaminants a year. We can do better!

### Recycle bin:

- ♦ Paper: Newsprint, catalogs, magazines, and phone books. Cardboard boxes flattened or cut to size so it fits in the bin. Do not bundle and wrap with twine or tape. Pizza boxes are OK if there are grease spots, but no stuck-on food or cheese. Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes or any box that is not for frozen food. Frozen food boxes have a plastic coating. Scrap paper, junk mail (you do not have to remove the little window in envelopes), fax paper, wrapping paper, and tissue wrapping paper. Cartons for milk, juice, and soup. It's best to cut out the plastic pour spout. Shredded paper must go into a paper bag.
- ♦ Plastic: Any bottle with a neck 6 oz. or more, yogurt or cottage cheese type tubs 6 oz. or more, plant pots from nurseries 4" or larger, and any plastic buckets 5 gallons or smaller.
- ♦ Metal: Aluminum trays or pie plates and aluminum foil if it is relatively clean (make it into a ball). Tin and steel food cans (labels are OK, put the lid inside the can and crimp can so lid can't fall out). Empty, dry, metal paint cans (paint has to be dry, put lid inside the can). Empty aerosol cans without plastic lid. Scrap metal smaller than 2" can go loose in the recycle bin or inside a food can and crimped closed (metal lids, bottle caps, screws, nails). Metal must be smaller than 30" and weigh less than 30 pounds.



Not for the recycle bin: single-use coffee cups, freezer boxes, plastic bags, food-soiled paper or take-out containers, clamshells or lids, tire chains, propane tanks, or receipts. Receipts are made of thermal paper, not regular paper.

### Glass bin:

- ♦ Food jars and bottles only. It's OK to mix colors.

Not for the glass bin: Non-food glass such as drinking glasses, vases, ceramics, mirrors, dishes, light bulbs, or windows. No broken glass either.

### Yard Debris bin:

- ♦ Weeds, leaves, vines, grass, small branches less than 4" thick, house plants, spoiled uncooked produce, and windfall fruit & veggies from the garden.
- ♦ If you live within the city limits of Beaverton, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Portland, or Wilsonville, you can put all food scraps in your yard waste can, including meat, bones, shells, cooked food, paper napkins and paper towels, paper bags, and the compostable kitchen

scraps pail liners. Be aware that the compostable pail liners will start to break down in a couple of days. (These are different than the "compostable" tableware and packaging discussed in last week's article.) If you live in unincorporated Washington County, you cannot add food waste to your yard waste.

Not for the yard waste bin: grease, cooking oil, liquids, ashes, dirt, rocks, sod, sawdust, stumps, treated wood, pet waste, branches larger than 4" in diameter, corks, items labeled as compostable (kitchen scraps pail liners are OK).

### Garbage can:

Paper plates, single-use coffee cups, frozen food boxes, take-out containers, receipts, pet food bags, facial tissue, plastic containers and tableware labeled as compostable, old dishes or Tupperware, painted or stained wood or plywood, empty motor oil and pesticide containers, incandescent light bulbs, and broken stuff.

These things need to be bagged before discarding: pet waste and cat litter, ashes and sawdust, packing peanuts.

Plastic bags can go to most grocery stores. Clamshells can go to New Seasons.

*Liz Hardy*  
Earth Care Team

## Christmas Eve?

### Can't We Have Reformation Day First?

Yes, it's still early October. This is the time of year, though, when families begin making plans for the holidays. This year, St. Andrew is adjusting its Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship plans. Here's the schedule:

*Christmas*  
for **Christ**

- **Sunday, December 24:** The Fourth Sunday of Advent.  
**Family-Friendly Service of Lessons & Carols at 9:30 am.** Everyone will be invited to participate in some special ways to join in the joyful anticipation of the birth of Jesus.  
**Christmas Cookie Decorating for Families at 10:45 am in Fellowship Hall.**
- **Sunday, December 24:** Christmas Eve.  
**Candlelight Service at 9:00 pm.** Please note that there will be ONE service so we can all celebrate the birth of Jesus together. As has become our practice, this service will be available on Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube.
- **Monday, December 25:** Christmas Day.  
**Pre-Recorded Service** available from St. Andrew's normal livestream link. There will NOT be a service in person on Christmas Day.

*Please note that there will not be a separate "family" service as we have had at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve for the past several years. Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, it is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a multi-generational service of Lessons and Carols.*

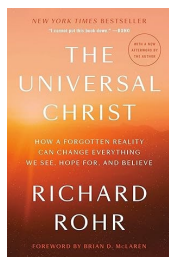
We have enjoyed worshiping together at one service on Sunday mornings, joined by our Zoom community of friends. Having one candlelight service will bring the joy and energy of a full sanctuary to this holy day.

## In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Gary Grafwallner	Comfort and healing	Sister India
Sue Cahlander	Comfort and healing	Sue Cahlander
Martha Ragan	Comfort and strength	Sister India
Mary Brocker	Successful breast cancer surgery (November)	Mark & Donna Brocker
Onyx, beloved therapy dog	Successful treatment	Carol Harker
Susanne Wells	Safe travels and successful journey	Stretch & Strength Group
Lee Anne Knapp	Wisdom and peace	Lee Anne Knapp
Shreve/Shaw families	Wisdom and peace	Lee Anne Knapp
People in harm's way, especially those impacted by climate change	Protection, safety, and support	Staff
People in Israel and Gaza	Protection, safety, and comfort	Staff
Those confined to their homes Dave Bumgardner, Jean Fredickson, Tara Harper, Marlene Maxwell, Dorothy Moore, Ethel Ritchey, Helen Rogers, Sharon Roth	Assurance of God' presence	Staff
All who are imprisoned	Peace and strength	Staff
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Blessings on their work	Staff
Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Blessings on their work	Staff
Our Savior's Lutheran (Prineville)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Church of Living Waters Lutheran (Burns)		
Ecumenical and interfaith partners in ministry	Blessings on their work	Staff
Individual friends and loved ones	Whatever they most need	Staff
All those who are caregivers for a loved one	Strength and support	Staff

If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629  
or email [office@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com) Tuesday-Friday, [prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com) Saturday-Monday.

## Spirituality Book Group News



The Spirituality Book Group will meet on **Sunday, October 15**, to discuss *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope for, and Believe*, by Richard Rohr.

Melinda Gates says, "Anyone who strives to put their faith into action will find encouragement and inspiration in the pages of this book."

All are welcome. For further information, please contact Mary Smith ([dbits1@gmail.com](mailto:dbits1@gmail.com)). The group will meet Sunday at 3:00 pm at Sharon Fako's home, with Mary Smith leading the discussion.

**Future Reading** (All meetings are on Sundays at 3:00 pm.)

**November 19:** *A Single Thread*, by Tracy Chevalier

Hostess: Dianne Zupunski

Discussion Leader: Lynn Santelmann

**December 10:** *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus

Hostess: Susan Reiser

Discussion Leader: Elaine May

**January 21:** *A Mountain of Crumbs*,

by Elena Gorokhova

Hostess: Mary Smith

Discussion Leader: Peggy Thompson

## New Fiction in the Adult Library

*Lessons in Chemistry*,

by Bonnie Garmus

*The Cabinet of Curiosities*,

by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

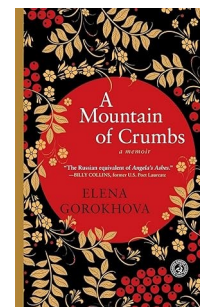
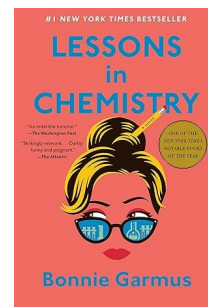
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## Preparing for Worship

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9

Matthew 22:15-22

# Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Sunday, October 15

9:30 am	In-Person Worship with Communion (also livestreamed on YouTube and via Zoom)	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Portland Taiwan Worship Service	Chapel
10:45 am	Taiwanese Lutheran Church Bible Study	Chapel
10:00 am	Adult Ed: Eight Kinds of Meditation: Which Is Right for You?	St. Andrew Room
11:00 am	Adult Ed: Revelation, Part 1	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	The Roots	Children's Commons, Children's Library, LL Classrooms
11:00 am	Confirmation	Adult Library
11:00 am	High School Youth Group	Youth Room

## Monday, October 16—Church Office Closed

9:00 am	Transition Team Meeting	St Andrew Room
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## Tuesday, October 17—Weekly News deadline at 12:00 Noon; submit material to [charker@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:charker@standrewlutheran.com)

7:00 am	Men's Gathering and Bible Study	Elmer's Restaurant on 158th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
7:00 am	Sunrise Women	Elmer's Restaurant on 158th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting	Library
12:00 pm	Bridge Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Scout Troop 198	Children's Commons

## Wednesday, October 18

1:00 pm	Wednesday Book Group with India	St. Andrew Room
6:00 pm	Bells of Grace Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## Thursday, October 19

9:30 am	Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Strength & Stability with Susanne	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel/Library
6:30 pm	Wing Chun Class	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Council Meeting	St. Andrew Room

## Friday, October 20

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, October 21

9:00 am	Nifty Notters	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Reading English Study Group	St. Andrew Room

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## Christmas Caroling

Would you be interested in gathering for Christmas caroling at 1:00 pm on **Sunday, December 10**, to take the sounds of the season to our homebound friends? We'll form teams and then carpool to various destinations in the area. Please contact [india@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:india@standrewlutheran.com) if you'd like to participate!

## Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship



**9:30 am:** Worship in the Sanctuary, watch the livestream of worship on YouTube, or participate in worship via Zoom. Links for remote worship will be sent to you via email and the church app.



People participating in worship via Zoom are invited to join worship at 9:30 am. To participate via Zoom you can use a computer, smartphone, tablet, or a telephone. Please note that Zoom worship is only available at 9:30 am. Anyone using YouTube for livestream worship may access the service at 9:30 am or any time after the livestream ends.