

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL

for the ongoing support
of the members of St. Andrew!



Through your gracious generosity, the work of the church can continue. During this Stewardship Season, we ask that you pray for our congregation and prayerfully consider increasing your gift in 2025.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025, we will celebrate Generosity Sunday. During worship, you will be invited to bring forward your intent card, joining with the whole community as we offer our gifts to God in thanksgiving, hope, and trust. You may also mail your card to the church office or fill it out online (www.standrewlutheran.com/give).

Your investment in the community of St. Andrew makes our vital ministry of love, justice, and hope possible. Thank you for investing in our future!



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Investing in Our Future

2025 Stewardship Season

LOOKING BACK



In 2024, our congregation embraced transition and growth, bidding farewell to Pastor Laurie while joyfully welcoming Pastor Allison, who brings fresh energy and vision to our congregation. Through these changes, we remained steadfast in worship and service, sustaining a vibrant, faith-rooted community.

In 2024, our Music Ministry enriched more than 80 services, including a jazz-themed worship, a youth-led service, and Pastor Allison's installation. Highlights included the Sanctuary Choir, Bells of Grace, and a free organ recital by Eric Simmons, fostering faith through song.

St. Andrew's youth and children thrived in faith-building experiences, from the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans to Earth Camp, The Roots, a beach retreat, and the launch of the Andy's Room Podcast, amplifying young voices on faith and church.

The inspiring work of our many teams, including the Earth Care Team, Education Committee, Service Committee, Organizing Team, Sanctuary Team, and more, embodied our mission of proclaiming the good news to all creation.



LOOKING FORWARD: BUILDING ST. ANDREW'S FUTURE TOGETHER



GOAL: Increase This Year's Offerings to the Ministry & Mission Operating Fund by \$1300 PER WEEK (a 10% increase)

As we embark on this year's stewardship season, we invite you to reflect on how your generosity will sustain and grow the vital ministries of St. Andrew. Increased offerings to the Ministry and Mission Operating Fund will be used for:

SUPPORTING A NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC

Music is central to our worship and faith experience, and we are seeking a new Minister of Music to lead and inspire us. Increased offerings will make it possible to move this from a part-time to a full-time position with benefits and a competitive salary.

SUSTAINING VITAL MINISTRY

St. Andrew's staff, facilities, and material resources sustain all our vital ministries, including worship, pastoral care, faith formation, fellowship, service work, and justice activities. Increased offerings will allow us to offer cost-of-living raises for our staff and cover increases to facility and material expenses in 2025.

SAVING FOR THE YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA National Youth Gathering, held every 3 years, is a transformative experience for our high school youth, connecting them to the wider church and deepening their faith. Increased offerings will allow us to add a line item to our operating budget this year so we can begin saving for the 2027 Youth Gathering.

GENEROSITY ROOTED IN FAITH

In all these areas, your gifts reflect Jesus' teachings on generosity and community. Just as Jesus fed the multitudes with loaves and fish, our combined generosity can multiply to meet the needs of our congregation and beyond. Together, we can live into God's call to love and serve, creating a thriving, Christ-centered community for generations to come. Let's invest in our future together.

