

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

March 14, 2025

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

Worship Service:
Sunday, 9:30 am

www.standrewlutheran.com ■ Telephone: 503-646-0629

Time to Play!

Join us in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, March 15**, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm for the first Game Night of 2025, sponsored by the St. Andrew Connections Team. This event provides a casual way to connect with other members of our faith community to play board games, laugh with each other, spend time with some really fine folks, and build deeper relationships.

Bring a snack to share, if you like, along with any games you'd like to play.



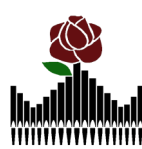
Questions? Contact any member of the Connections Team: Gretchen Bancroft, Bobbie Larson, Sonja Likumahuwa-Ackman, Connie Losk, Patty Jones, or Jan Smith.

Nifty Notters Meet This Saturday

We have a backlog of baby quilts that need to be tied, and not enough people to join our efforts. Even just thirty minutes of fellowship while tying knots would help us immensely! Our next meeting is this **Saturday, March 15**, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Drop in for any part of the session (perhaps a half-hour!) or bring a lunch and spend the whole day in community. All supplies are provided except your lunch. Everyone is welcome!



Free Bach-a-thon Concert by Portland AGO

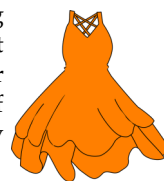


This **Sunday, March 16**, the Portland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present their annual Bach-a-thon at St. Andrew from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The program begins with members of the chapter playing the Fritts organ in the Sanctuary.

At 4:00 pm, those attending will move to Fellowship Hall to view an hour of Bach that guild members pre-recorded and submitted; this portion will highlight other organs in the Portland area. A cookie reception will be provided during the 4 o'clock hour. This event is open to the public for free. Although the Bach-a-thon raises funds for the Portland AGO chapter's organ lesson scholarship fund, donations to that fund are not required to attend, but will be accepted as freewill offering.

Prom Dress Collection Drive for BSD

The Beaverton School District (BSD) is partnering with Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD) for a prom dress drive for underprivileged students. Through the end of March, THPRD will be collecting new or gently used prom dresses at any THPRD facility.



All sizes, styles, and colors are welcomed. Donations are also being accepted at the Clothes Closet building of BSD on Merlo Rd., or they can be given to Bonnie Bleisner or Fran Miller while you're at church on Sunday.

Zoom Orientation on MACG

Curious about MACG (Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good)? St. Andrew is a member of this organization of organizations, and you may have heard it referred to from time to time. If you are wondering what MACG means and what it does, this is a perfect opportunity to learn more. Come to this Zoom orientation to learn how community organizing in an alliance of faith, labor, and nonprofit organizations creates positive change in our communities.

The Zoom orientation will take place **Monday, March 17**, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. It's free! Register at macg.org/3.17.25



Questions? Ask any member of St. Andrew's Organizing Team: Pastor Allison Bengfort, Sonja Ackman, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Criss Robinson, or Lynn Santelmann.

Women Composers for Women's History Month

During the month of March, the American Guild of Organists and Association of Lutheran Church Musicians encourages church musicians to play music for services by women composers. This year, our liturgy is Setting 12 from the All Creation Sings Hymnal (the indigo hymnal in the pews). The composer of that liturgical setting is Anne Krentz Organ.

Anne serves as the Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, IL. Her responsibilities include worship planning, service playing, and the direction of the choral and instrumental music program which includes adult, youth, and children's choirs, a handbell choir, and a variety of instrumental ensembles. Anne holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Valparaiso University, a Master of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy from the University of Illinois, and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Church Music from Concordia University Chicago. Her compositions are published by Abingdon Press, Augsburg Fortress, Choristers Guild, Concordia Publishing House, Hope Publishing, and MorningStar Music. Anne is a past-President of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians.

Lenten Devotional Materials



Enrich your journey through this Lenten season with a special devotional from *A Sanctified Art*, as well as daily devotional cards arranged in a handy deck for use at home. Congregants can find these materials on the table at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

The [devotional booklet](#) is also available on the church website. The password necessary to access it is available in the weekly Worship Links email.

Recycle Power Cords and Extension Cords

Article adapted from Earth 911, March 2025

As you clean out drawers and storage spaces, you will likely find power and/or extension cords that you no longer use. If they are still usable, donate them to a thrift store such as Habitat Restore. You can do the same with cell phone chargers and other types of chargers. But if they no longer work, they can be recycled. However, they cannot go into the curbside recycle bin. Recyclers call them “tangles” because they jam equipment at the recycling center, leading to worker injuries and higher maintenance costs. Power cables and extension cords must be handled by a specialty recycler.



Recycling power cords: Most power cords contain wires made from copper or aluminum, which are highly recyclable metals. The wires are surrounded by an insulating layer made of plastic or rubber. While the insulator isn't recyclable, the metal inside is valuable, so recyclers will strip out the wire and recycle it. Many stores that sell electronics will take old electronics including the power cords and send them to an electronics recycling facility. Visit ecycleoregon.org to find an electronics recycler near you. Oregon E-Cycles is a program managed by the Oregon DEQ that enforces the management of e-waste, which includes power cords. Also, Best Buy, Far West Recycling, and Habitat Restore at 13475 SW Millikan Way in Beaverton take cords for recycling.

If you have a cable that gets hot or doesn't seem to work quite right, it's important to recycle it rather than passing it on to anyone else.

Note that if you have old cell phone chargers you no longer use, you can check with local shelters to see if they will take them. Often people staying in shelters need charging cables.

Liz Hardy
Earth Care Team

Dear St. Andrew Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your support of Boys & Girls Aid with your gift of \$450. Your generosity and dedication make it possible for us to continue providing critical services which create positive outcomes for children and families.



There are currently more than 5,000 children and youth living in Oregon's foster care system without a permanent family. Boys & Girls Aid is committed to connecting these children with stable families who will offer a lifetime of security, guidance, support, and love. Your donation plays a vital role in supporting Boys & Girls Aid's mission to ensure every child in foster care grows up in a family of their own.

With gratitude,
Andrea Logan Sanders
President & CEO of Boys & Girls Aid

Spirituality Book Group News

Please note the new date for March book discussion: March 23 (not March 16, as previously posted).

The Spirituality Book group will meet on **March 23** at 2:00 pm in the upstairs library to discuss the book *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts.

This is the true story of Annie Wilkins who, in 1954, after being diagnosed with terminal tuberculosis at age 63, took her dog, got on a horse, and rode all the way to California. It is a wonderfully uplifting story that reminds us people are inherently good and are willing to work together to help someone achieve a goal.

Details:

March 23 at 2:00 pm

Book: *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts

Location: St. Andrew Adult Library

Discussion Leader: Mary Smith

Refreshments: Sandy Koch

Future reading:

No meeting in April

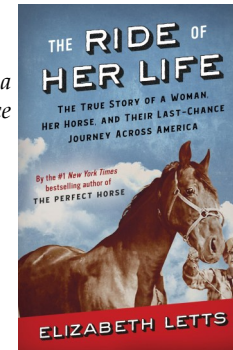
May 18 at 2:00 pm

Book: *The Butterfly Tree: An Extraordinary Saga of Seven Generations* by Woody Woodburn

Location: Home of Susan Werner Reiser

Discussion Leader: Connie Losk

On **June 22**, we will discuss *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. The book group will meet at St. Andrew for this session, and has yet to announce a discussion leader.



Lenten Food Train Continues Its Journey

The engine is revved up and ready to haul boxcars of food and hygiene products destined for the St. Matthew food bank. Continuing throughout Lent, we hope to fill multiple boxes of food to feed the hungry and help the needy in our community.

The train will begin in the Narthex and as we add boxcars it will wind its way around the church. Please bring your non-perishable food items (such as spaghetti and spaghetti sauces, canned corn, white sugar, rice, beans, etc.) as well as hygiene products (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.) to fill the boxcars.



If you prefer to donate money instead, please write a check with Lenten Food Drive on the memo line or donate online, selecting Lenten Food Drive from the drop-down menu on the church website. A new boxcar will be added for every \$250 given to the fund.

As inflation continues to impact the ability to purchase food and other necessities, this is a critical time for those living on the margins. Your donations could make their lives a little less stressful.

Let's see where this train will take us!

Happy News from the Malik Zada Family

Last Friday, the oldest daughter of our Afghani family, the Malik Zadas, was recognized in a ceremony at William Walker Elementary school in Beaverton. Deianat, a third grader, was awarded a certificate for acting with integrity – showing kindness, empathy, compassion, and honesty – inside and outside her classroom. Together with other students at William Walker, she was awarded a certificate for “doing the right thing even when no one is watching.” Deianat is a vivacious 9 year old who has befriended and embraced many new friends but especially a new student who recently arrived from Thailand. Deianat, with her sisters who also attend William Walker, now speaks fluent English and understands the challenges of being an immigrant. Amina and Nasir and their children (including almost 4-year old Mohammed Ali) are proud of Deianat and of all their children. They are also grateful to St. Andrew for our collective support for their family. Amina and Nasir continue with ESL classes, working two-three jobs from morning to evening almost every day of the week, and caring for four young children. They're extraordinary! If you haven't had a chance to meet Amina and Nasir and would like to get acquainted, contact Cindy Stadel or Bonnie Bliesner.



Building a Relational Culture at St. Andrew Adult Education Class Series

St. Andrew is filled with friendly, welcoming people. Can we build on this and work toward developing a culture that is truly relational? How do we do that? What might it mean for our community, both inside and outside of St. Andrew? Join members of the Community Organizing team as we explore what it means to have a relational culture, learn some ways to build it, and strengthen our faith community as we learn more about each other's strengths, talents, and experiences.

Bring your coffee into Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sundays beginning **March 9** and walk with us as we find ways that our interests and talents intersect with our ministries. Learn something important about your fellow faith community members BEFORE you hear it at their memorial service. This is a five-week series continuing through **April 6**.



Minister of Music Job Posting

After considerable deliberation and envisioning, the search committee has posted St. Andrew's Minister of Music position through the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the American Guild of Organists, the Oregon Synod, and several colleges and universities known for their stellar music programs! Please review the job description at standrewlutheran.com/job-opening and share the news with qualified candidates.

The Minister of Music will be a full-time employee charged with directing and expanding a music program that facilitates spiritual growth, enlivens worship, and deepens community. If you have questions, please talk to a member of the search committee: Robert Hawthorne, chair; Clay Gustafson; Christina Mantey; Chuck Weswig; and Pastor Allison Bengfort.



Donation Needs for LWR Spring Ingathering

We are collecting donations for Personal Care Kits and Baby Kits for the spring Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering. Our goal is to collect enough donations to put together 200 Personal Care Kits and 50 Baby Kits. Please put your donations in the collection bin in the Narthex.



Personal Care Kits Include:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE adult-size toothbrush in the original packaging
- ONE sturdy comb
- ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Baby Kits Include:

- TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)
- TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- TWO pairs of socks
- ONE hand towel, dark color recommended
- TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- TWO diaper pins or large safety pins

LWR Spring Ingathering Volunteers

Tuesday, April 29, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm we will be assembling personal care kits and baby kits. We will also be packing the kits and quilts made by the Nifty Notters into boxes to get them ready to ship to LWR. This is a great event for families. See list above for supplies needed to fill these kits.

We also need volunteers to help with Ingathering on **Friday, May 2**, and **Saturday, May 3**. Volunteers have a 2-hour shift starting at 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday. On Saturday, we need volunteers to fill a 3-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:

1. Load the shipping container with boxes weighing up to 40 pounds.
2. Greet vehicle drivers as churches drop off their donations.

The box you help load at the Ingathering could mean the difference for refugees around the world. The need is especially great right now due all the shifts in aid complicating response to catastrophic events around the world.

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex, or you can contact Rochelle McIntire by email at pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com or by phone at 503.804.1701.

Annual Meeting Planning

Attention committee chairs and program directors: Please note that it is time to write your submissions for the Annual Report. These are due to Carol Harker no later than **Friday, April 4**. For ideas and possible guidance, please visit:

standrewlutheran.com/annual-report-2023-2024

Blue Bags Restocked

Have you been waiting to pick up new BottleDrop blue bags for you to collect your cans and bottles in? Your wait is now over! These blue bags, which support our children and youth ministries, are once again available in Fellowship Hall.

There are still a few available in the white milk crate just as you've been accustomed to. However, BottleDrop has made some changes to how they make these bags available to us, so please be aware: New blue bags are available in a box just below our original set-up. These bags **do not** already have a sticker attached, so **please pick up a sticker for each blue bag you take**. BottleDrop will not give us the funds without the sticker attached to these bags, so ensure all bags have a label attached before dropping them at a redemption center.

For more information, reference instructions attached to the front of the box.

Stations of the Cross

As you enter Fellowship Hall this Sunday, you'll notice we have twelve Stations of the Cross arranged around the room. The Stations of the Cross began as a remembrance that pilgrims had when they were retracing Jesus' final steps in Jerusalem up to the hill where he was crucified. Wanting to share that practice and experience with people who couldn't make the trip to Jerusalem, many churches created local stations of meditation that became in itself a tradition.

To enhance our mid-week worship during this Lenten season, we're using a selection of stations prepared by local artist Scott Erickson. In the upper-right corner of each station, you'll find a QR code you can scan with your phone to access the devotional attached to each station. You can also visit scottericksonart.com/station-001 to begin the devotional. Clicking on "next image" at the bottom of the webpage will bring you to the next station in sequential order.

While on his website, you can learn more about the artist and his other projects.

Aligning Intentions and Action - Advocacy Day April 7

In Salem on Advocacy Day, **April 7**, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, members of St. Andrew and others from the Oregon Synod will be supporting and speaking up for important legislative priorities. Advocacy Day is organized by the Sacred Organizing Coalition, a group of community-based teams and faith communities working together toward a horizon where all Oregonians belong.

This is an opportunity to support the following bills:

- House Bill 2953 (HB2953) is a bill in the 2025 Oregon legislative session that would remove the state's cap on special education funding. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Courtney Neron, D-Wilsonville. The bill is intended to address the under-resourcing of schools in Oregon, which is one of only seven states that caps special education funding. The cap has left districts having to raise revenue from other sources, which can impact other programs and services.
- Senate Bill 611 establishes the Food for All Oregonians Program in the Department of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for their immigration status. The bill requires the department to implement the program by January 1, 2027, and to conduct statewide outreach, education, and engagement to maximize enrollment in the program.
- Senate Bill 682, the "Make Polluters Pay Act," refers to proposed legislation in Oregon that aims to establish a "Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program" which would require large fossil fuel companies responsible for significant greenhouse gas emissions to pay for the costs associated with climate change damage, essentially making the polluters financially accountable for the harm they cause.
- House Bill 3193, the Farmworker Disaster Relief Act, would create a relief program to provide money to farmworkers who have lost income due to a disaster. It requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish and implement a permanent farmworker disaster relief program.

Register at oregonsynodelca.regfox.com/2025-advocacy-day for the event. Also let us know if you plan to attend so we can try to coordinate a carpool for those attending from St. Andrew.

Let's align our intentions and actions.

LuAnn Staul, Pat Christiansen, and Liz Hardy

Profiles in Courage and Humility

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Decisions and Ours: A Prayerful Retreat for Such a Time as This



You are invited to contemplate your major life decisions in light of the Eight Life Decisions of Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor, theologian, Ecumenical Church leader, Nazi Resister, and Martyr (February 4, 1906 - April 9, 1945). The opening reflection will be led by local pastor and Bonhoeffer scholar, Mark Bocker, from a draft of "Profiles in Courage and Humility: Bonhoeffer's Eight Decisions," the first chapter of a book he is currently writing.

Through prayer, lectio, meditation, ritual, writing, and small group interaction, participants are invited to reflect on their own life decisions. How have decisions you have made affected your life? How has the Gospel been lived out (or not) through these decisions? What decisions are you currently discerning?

The retreat will be led by Pr. Mark Bocker, Theologian in Residence, St. Luke Lutheran, Portland; Pr. Roger Newell and Sue Newell, retired pastor and social worker, George Fox University, Newberg; Pr. Terry Moe, retired Lutheran pastor and community organizer, Portland; and Sr. Dorothy Jean Beyer, Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel.

All are welcome of any faith, religion, spirituality, or none. Cost: \$50. Scholarships available; no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please bring your own lunch. Snacks and beverages provided. For more information and to register, you are asked to call 503-845-2556 or email benedictinefoundation@gmail.com.

More information can also be found at: benedictine-srs.org/events.

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Vonnie Wilson (sister)	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Larry Vachal
Bob Brown (husband)	Affordable medication to retain sight in right eye	Mary Brown
Julianna (coworker)	Strength and peace	Casey Tkacz
Helen Rogers	Comfort and peace	Sr. India Jensen Kerr
Caroline D. (birth-mother)	Comfort and healing	Rebecca Uecker
Mary Ann Snider (friend)	Comfort and wisdom	Beverly Briggs
J.G.G. (friend)	Good results from medical testing	Rebecca Uecker
Clint Kelly (mother-in-law's husband)	Healing and recovery	Lee Anne Knapp
Brigitte (mother)	Healing and recovery from surgery (Mar. 12)	Kim Taylor-Blakemore
Doug (friend)	Peace and comfort	Bob & Judy Scholz
A Pregnant Friend	Strength while undergoing rehabilitation for drug use	Anonymous
Those receiving ongoing pastoral care, including Bob Brown, Dave Bumgardner, Bettye Eldridge, Jean Fredrickson, Margaret Herder, Vera Hutchinson, Marlene Maxwell, Glenath Moyle, Don Parsons, Ethel Ritchey, Helen Rogers, Sharon Roth, Ira (Ike) Schab, Erin Tarum, Ida Trullinger	Assurance of God's presence	Staff
All who are imprisoned	Peace and strength	Staff
Churches serving with us in the Oregon Synod, especially Mt. Carmel (Portland)	Blessings on their ministry	Staff

If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629, email office@standrewlutheran.com, or fill out the prayer request form on the church website.

Welcome Home: Journeying into the Wholeness of Creation

You are warmly invited to a Women's Retreat at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. This event will be held on **Saturday, April 26**, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. We welcome all women/femme-identifying members and visitors. Join us for this opportunity to deepen our connection to ourselves, to others, and to the whole of creation.

Register online **before April 11** at: tinyurl.com/standywomen2025.

We didn't evolve out of the Earth, we are an expression of it, shaped by Her rhythms and truths. The more we are present and lean into the wisdom of creation, the more we learn what it means to be human in this vast web of life. Together we are called to take care of ourselves and our Earth home because we are an inseparable part of the whole. Saint Francis, known for his *Canticle of Creation*, lovingly refers to all creatures as family. We explore Francis' model and what this means for us today. In turning to creation for wisdom and support we connect with Divine love. We will open and embrace this transformative energy that provides hope in these challenging times. This retreat will be professionally facilitated.



There will be fellowship, conversation, and Holden Evening Prayer to end the day. A hot lunch and snacks will be provided (able to accommodate most dietary needs). Cost is on a sliding scale according to ability to pay: \$15/\$25/\$35. We would love to have you join us!

Nursery Attendants Needed

St. Andrew needs people to staff the nursery. Please contact Sonja Ackman to express your interest in serving as a volunteer nursery attendant. Individuals who do not have a current background check on file with the church will need to undergo one before being able to volunteer. These background checks are paid for by the church.

St. Andrew Contacts

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Shout the Good News!

Less than a week after intent cards were distributed to the congregation, St. Andrew has met its goal of collecting at least 80 of them, unlocking a bonus gift of \$10,000 from an anonymous donor! And it's not too late for you to participate.



Take some time now to indicate how much you plan to donate to the Ministry & Mission Operating Fund in annual year 2025. Cards are available [online](#) and in the Narthex, if you've misplaced your mailing. If you're indicating your intent on paper, just put the card in an envelope and return it to the church office. Each intent card submitted is matched with \$100 from an anonymous donor – even more good news!

Emergency Pastoral Care

Sunday and Monday, contact
Sister India Jensen Kerr

Friday and Saturday, contact
Pastor Allison Bengfort

At other times, please call the
church office at 503-646-0629.

Preparing for Worship Sunday, March 23, 2025

Luke 13:6-9

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew

Friday, March 14

10:00 am Tai Chi Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 15—Sunday Worship Announcements deadline is 11:59 pm; submit announcements to pastorallison@standrewlutheran.com

9:00 am Nifty Notters Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Game Night Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 16

9:30 am Worship Sanctuary, livestream, and via Zoom

9:30 am Portland Taiwan Worship Service Chapel

10:45 am Taiwanese Church Fellowship Gathering Chapel

11:00 am Adult Ed: The Christian Disciplines St. Andrew Room

11:00 am Adult Ed: Getting to Know Us—Deepening Relational Culture Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Confirmation for Middle School Youth Library

11:00 am High School Youth Group Youth Room

11:00 am The Roots Children’s Commons, Children’s Library, Lower Level Classrooms

2:00 pm Portland Chapter AGO – Bach-a-thon ConcertSanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Narthex

Monday, March 17—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, March 18

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

2:00 pm Immigrant Story Recording Session Children’s Library

5:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting TBD

7:00 pm Brass Quintet Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 19—Weekly News deadline is 4:00 pm; submit material to office@standrewlutheran.com & charker@standrewlutheran.com

1:00 pm Wednesday Book Group with Sr. India St. Andrew Room

6:00 pm Bells of Grace Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship Fellowship Hall, Chapel

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, March 20

9:30 am Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study St. Andrew Room

10:00 am Strength + Stability with Susanne Fellowship Hall

10:30 am Nature Gazing with Susanne Sanctuary of the Firs (subject to change)

1:00 pm Staff Meeting Chapel, Library

2:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 81217 Library, Children’s Library

7:00 pm Council Meeting Fellowship Hall, Chapel

7:00 pm Wing Chun Class Children’s Commons

Friday, March 21

10:00 am Tai Chi Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm Sacred Organizing Coalition Facilitation Training Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 22—Sunday Worship Announcements deadline is 11:59 pm; submit announcements to pastorallison@standrewlutheran.com

10:30 am Connections Team Meeting St. Andrew Room

2:00 pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal Sanctuary

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9:30 am Portland Taiwan Worship Service Chapel

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1:00 pm Twirlers Meeting & Practice St. Andrew Room, Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm Spirituality Book Group Library

Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship

 **YouTube** **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.*

 **zoom** People participating in worship via Zoom are invited to join worship at 9:30 am. To participate via Zoom, you may use a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Please note that Zoom worship is only available at 9:30 am.