

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

September 12, 2025

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

Worship Service:  
Sunday, 9:30 am

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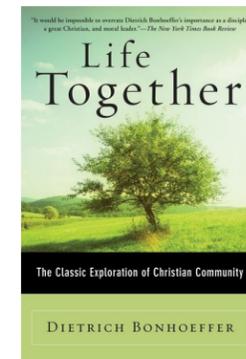
## New Member Orientation

Starting tomorrow, the Connections Team is hosting a three-part New Member Orientation for people who are considering membership at St. Andrew. This series will be held on **September 13**, **September 27**, and **October 4**, each from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Attendance at these classes is not required for membership but is certainly encouraged!

Each class will cover a different topic, including a brief introduction to Lutheranism, an overview of St. Andrew, and information about what is involved in membership. There will also be opportunities to connect with one another, with various ministry team leaders, and to tour the building. Through these classes, you will discern if St. Andrew is right for you, and you will have the option to join the congregation on New Member Sunday, **October 19**, if you so choose. For questions, reach out to Pr. Allison Bengfort or Connie Losk ([connielosk46@gmail.com](mailto:connielosk46@gmail.com)).



## Bonhoeffer's Life Together Six-Week Study and Reformation Renewal Weekend



Join a six-week Zoom study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, **Tuesdays, September 16 - October 21**, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, led by Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker. Written from Bonhoeffer's experience leading the underground seminary of the Confessing Church during the rise of Nazi Germany, *Life Together* witnesses to faith in times of crisis and explores how prayer, service, and confession sustain Christian community. Learn more and register by visiting this website link: [tinyurl.com/LifeTogetherFall2025](http://tinyurl.com/LifeTogetherFall2025).

Whether you participate in the Zoom study or not, you're also invited to join us in-person around Beaverton or online via Zoom for the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Reformation Renewal Weekend, **October 25-26**, featuring Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, editor of volume 16 of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Works*. On Saturday, take part in a 9:00 am workshop titled *With Courage and Humility: Bonhoeffer's Ethical Approach for Us Today* (in-person only), followed by a 7:00 pm lecture *Life Together as Resistance* (in-person or via Zoom). On Sunday, worship at 10:00 am with the sermon *A Miracle of Divine Mercy* and the 11:30 am Adult Forum *What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth* (in-person or via Zoom). Written amid the rise of Nazi Germany, Bonhoeffer's witness to faith continues to inspire resilience and courage for today.

Free-will donations benefit refugee services at Lutheran Community Services NW. Learn more about these weekend events by visiting [tinyurl.com/dbrrw2025](http://tinyurl.com/dbrrw2025). Register to participate in-person or via Zoom at [tinyurl.com/BonhoefferWeekend](http://tinyurl.com/BonhoefferWeekend).

## Worship Leader Training



Liturgy means "work of the people." At St. Andrew, we are blessed to have a large group of volunteers who help create the worship experiences that we all treasure. Are you an experienced worship coordinator, lector, assisting minister, acolyte, or usher? You may have noticed that a few things have changed. Would you like to join those who make worship happen? Please come to the Sanctuary at 11:00 am **this Sunday, September 14**, to learn how things work in worship. Share pro tips, ask questions, practice new procedures, and leave feeling confident and ready to help lead worship. Speak with Pastor Allison Bengfort if you have any questions.

## Confirmation Orientation

Parents and students are encouraged to join us **this Sunday, September 14**, from 10:30 am to 11:00 am in the upstairs library for a short orientation to this year's Confirmation program. We will be discussing our overall goals, important dates, and changes to the All In program. Bring your questions, your ideas, and energy as we come together to make this a great year for our students. The students will then stay for their first Confirmation class of the year at 11:00 am, while adults are encouraged to attend the worship leader training session in the Sanctuary, mentioned in the article above. Questions? Speak with one of our teachers for this year: Pat Christiansen, Allison Katsufakis, Lynn Santelmann, or Randy Sinn.



## Choir Rehearsals Begin Again!

Welcome back, choirs! Our first rehearsals will be **this Wednesday, September 17**, and will continue every Wednesday evening after that. Bells of Grace will meet at 6:00 pm and the Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:00 pm. If you would like to help get the bells and tables set up for our first rehearsal, please come at 5:30 pm.



If you are interested in joining in the fun, connection, and community, and have yet to express it, you're encouraged to reach out to me by email at [jgladen@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:jgladen@standrewlutheran.com), or just show up this Wednesday! I'm looking forward to making beautiful music with you all.

**John Gladen**  
Minister of Music

## Food Pantry Donations

Last Thursday, Mary & Mike Carroll delivered 55 lbs. of food donations from the barrel in the St. Andrew narthex to the St. Matthew Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donates to this important ministry!



## MACG Delegate Assembly



This year, the Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good (MACG) has been moving through the organizing cycle. At the June Delegate Assembly—held at St. Andrew Lutheran—two research action teams were commissioned to determine potential local responses. The Healthcare Access and Immigration Response Teams then spent the summer meeting with experts, local organizations, and elected officials.

At this September assembly they will present their findings and propose actions to be taken this fall. Delegates from MACG member organizations will then vote on MACG's next steps. As a member of St. Andrew Lutheran, you're invited to attend this important assembly being held at St. Andrew Catholic in NE Portland on **Sunday, September 21**, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Learn more about this event, find directions, and register for it by visiting: [macg.org/september\\_21\\_delegate\\_assembly](http://macg.org/september_21_delegate_assembly).

## Stewarding Our Forest and Wetland

*All creation testifies to the power and presence of God.*

We at St. Andrew have an obligation to steward our beautiful forest and wetland. Over the last decade more than 25,000 native plants have been planted on our property. Unfortunately, the invasive blackberry, holly, and ivy are also still thriving. Please join the Earth Care Team on St. Francis' Day, **October 4**, to help us remove the invasive weeds.

### Invasive Weed Removal Party

•All Ages Welcome

### When

•**Saturday, October 4**, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### What to Bring

- Weed Removal Tools
- Garden or Work Gloves
- Closed Toe Shoes or Boots

### We Will Have

- Coffee and Cookies
- Advice on Native Plants and Invasives
- Extra tools and gloves

Please let us know if you will be joining us as we steward the beautiful forest and wetland that God has given us. You can email LuAnn Staul at [ljustaul@gmail.com](mailto:ljustaul@gmail.com) for questions and to let the Earth Care Team know that you plan to attend.

Also please considering joining the Earth Care Team in our stewardship of the Earth as we commit to:

- ◆ Restoring the carbon balance in our atmosphere, soil, and seas by starting our efforts in our homes and yards;
- ◆ Taking personal responsibility for the choices we make and the ways our lives impact other inhabitants of our world;
- ◆ Celebrating God's gift of creation in worship;
- ◆ Spreading the word by educating others about their potential to make positive change for the planet; and
- ◆ Lobbying businesses, organizations, and government entities to enact practices and protections for our common environment.

## 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's



Many of our members have been touched by Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. Perhaps either a family member, a friend, or a neighbor has dealt with this dreadful disease. We have two very well-attended support group meetings that take place at St. Andrew, with the possibility of a third taking place.

Becky and I will be walking in the 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's, which will take place on **October 11** at the Oregon Zoo. Won't you consider joining us and helping raise funds for this very worthwhile cause? I have created a team called "Lutherans Walking to End Alzheimer's" and it would be wonderful to have you join us. Donations are not required but highly encouraged. A minimum donation of \$100 will earn you a purple T-shirt to show your team spirit. You may also donate without walking, which would be greatly appreciated.

Please use the following link to join our team, or to donate to the team: [tinyurl.com/2025LutheransWalking](http://tinyurl.com/2025LutheransWalking).

Thank you so much for considering this important event.

*Rick & Becky LeRoy*

## St. Andrew Needs YOU!

### Volunteer with High School Youth

As St. Andrew works to meet the evolving spiritual needs of our younger generations, our current emphasis is on building connections through relationships. We are looking for 2-4 more people to commit to spending this school year building relationships with our high school students.

Mostly, this job is just showing up—joining Sunday morning youth group, hanging out at game nights, going bowling, or carving pumpkins at a Halloween party. Very little preparation or training is necessary to volunteer! This is a great way to show our youth how much they mean to our congregation. Please reach out to me if you are interested. This ministry is not possible without your help!



*Kyler Vogt*

Director of Next Generational Ministry

### Volunteer for the Church Office

For well more than a decade Ed & Linda Fransen have faithfully set aside a couple of hours each week to assemble the church bulletins we all depend on to guide us through worship on Sunday mornings. While the folder is printed and folded by office staff, the Fransens have collated and stapled the booklet on Thursday mornings. It's time to offer them some assistance!



Ideally, this task is most efficient when two people work together, one collating the pages and the other stapling them together. If you can help provide backup for Ed & Linda, please contact Martin Mills at the church office, 503-646-0629, [office@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com).

Another job we could use help with is ensuring that the pews are stocked with Doodle Cards, giving envelopes, sharpened pencils, and other materials. Years ago, Mary Zum Mallen provided this service, preparing the pews for people at worship on Sundays. This job can be done any day of the week and could take up to an hour. If you're interested but can't commit to weekly service, contact the church office anyway as all assistance is welcome!

## Fall Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering

Volunteers are needed to help unload vehicles delivering boxes as well as load and stack the boxes into the shipping container. If you can help sometime on **Friday, October 24**, between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or **Saturday, October 25**, between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. You can also contact Rochelle McIntire at [pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com](mailto:pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com) or Randy Sinn at [sinn78home@gmail.com](mailto:sinn78home@gmail.com) to sign up or to learn more.



## What to Do with Shredded Paper

One of the best ways to avoid identity theft is to shred paperwork and documents that have personal information, such as bills and receipts. But don't shred for no reason, because this significantly reduces the paper's recycling market by reducing the amount of paper that can be recycled. Several of you have asked me what to do with your shredded paper now that we can no longer recycle it.

It might seem like shredded paper would be as easy to recycle as office paper or newsprint (remember that?), but the reality is much more complicated. Most recycling programs do not accept shredded paper in the recycling bin, and remember that Oregon's new Recycling Modernization Act no longer allows shredded paper to be recycled at all as of July of this year. The reason is that shredding makes the resulting recycled paper less durable and useful since the fibers in shredded paper are typically shorter than other paper or different grades of paper, some of which have a coating that contaminates the paper pulp. Also, staples and other contaminants can be mixed in with shredded paper.



As of 2022, Americans consumed about 700 lbs. of paper annually, and we only recover 67.9% of it for recycling. Paper accounts for about 26% of landfill waste and is a prominent source of methane emissions as it breaks down in landfills. The more of it that gets shredded, the more goes to the landfill, and the less there is that can be used for recycling. Protecting personal information is important in an era when any information can be used to take control of personal or business accounts. There is no law against searching through garbage for personal information.

**What can you do?** The best option is to reduce the use of paper, which is easier to do in the digital age. If you have a document that has sensitive information on it, cut off the part you want to shred and recycle the rest of the piece of paper. Don't shred envelopes. At my house, we dump our shredded paper into the backyard compost bin. To make compost, you need to add brown and green material. Shredded paper counts as brown material. What better way to dispose of sensitive information than to feed it to the worms!

**Alternatives to shredding paper:** In most cases, the information you are trying to delete is only on one or two lines, such as a name, address, or account number. You can use a permanent marker to remove the personal information without shredding the document. This ink is easily removed in the recycling process. And as I said, your compost bin is a perfect place to end the life of your shredded paper. Note that you should not put shredded paper into your yard waste bin.

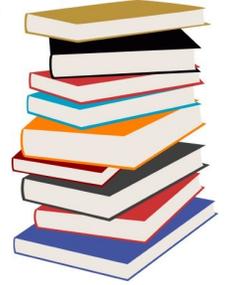
*Liz Hardy*  
Earth Care Team

## New Books in St. Andrew Adult Library

"Check out" these new titles in our upstairs library:

### Fiction Books:

- *Lost Birds: A Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito Novel* by Anne Hillerman
- *Missing Clarissa* by Ripley Jones
- *Battle Mountain: A Joe Pickett Novel* by C. J. Box
- *Snap* by Belinda Bauer



### Non-fiction Books:

- *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann
- *Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver* by Mary Oliver
- *Passover Seder: Ritual and Menu for an Observance by Christians* by Barbara Balzac Thompson
- *By the Second Spring: Seven Lives and one Year of the War in Ukraine* by Danielle Leavitt

## Book Report on *Missing Clarissa*

Basically, this book is a list of all the things you should never do if you want to be a reporter and get the scoop on a crime—fresh or old. These two girls manage to do pretty much all of them.

For a class assignment in journalism these best friends decide to do a podcast on an old unsolved murder/missing person case that happened in their town some 20 years ago. A lovely "golden girl" cheerleading heart throb—everybody's friend—disappears while at a graduation party in the woods. She is never found and foul play is suspected. Her disappearance has an effect on many in the town, and for some it is life-changing.



These girls head right on into this emotional morass without thinking. Going in with hip-waders where angels fear to tread. This is pretty much awful, or pretty much teenagers, but I hope not. The trouble is, they've gotten involved, and it's become personal to them. This girl, that time period, and all of her friends have become very real to them, and they want to find her, find out what happened, or find justice.

That's not all that easy. Small towns may be places where everybody knows everybody, but for that reason they also know how to keep silent. And no one wants this old case dug up literally or figuratively.

*Pam Farr*  
Adult Librarian

## St. Andrew Is Having a Book Sale!

Help us prepare to hold a successful book sale in May of 2026 by bringing in all your unwanted books and magazines! Proceeds from the sale will go to benefit the St. Andrew Library. Donations can be piled on or set underneath the desk in the upstairs adult library. There are even some empty boxes available there should you need them. The book sale will be held **May 24, 2026**.



## Volunteers Needed at Clothes for Kids

St. Andrew has supported Clothes for Kids both financially and physically for many years. Currently, the program needs volunteers to work on site sorting clothes and assisting families seeking adequate clothing for their children. Various days and times are available for volunteers, and you are not required to have children enrolled in the district to participate—we appreciate all ages! Those who may be available and interested in volunteering are asked to contact Bonnie Bliesner by emailing her at [larrybliesner@comcast.net](mailto:larrybliesner@comcast.net). Thank you to everyone interested in serving the children of the Beaverton School District!



*The Service Committee*

## Help Us “Mug” Visitors



As part of our Welcome Ministry, we gift visitors a mug filled with treats along with information about St. Andrew.

Our supply of these coffee or tea mugs is running low, however, so we’re looking for people to donate mugs they no longer need. Mugs can be given to Sandi Beavers or the church office.

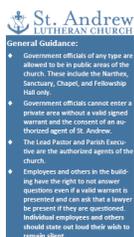
## Blue Cards for Law Enforcement Guidance

At last week’s Ministry Fair, the Sanctuary Team distributed “Blue Cards” at its table. These small blue cards outline the process to follow if there are unannounced visits to St. Andrew from government officials seeking to detain immigrants. On **October 26** we will host a discussion of this process during the adult education hour.

St. Andrew is a Sanctuary Congregation working with Lutheran Community Services NW to support Afghan refugees. Our congregation also contracts with a Head Start program serving low-income families of all cultures and religions; provides space to Portland Taiwan Lutheran Church and the Immigrant Story nonprofit organization; and welcomes all people into our worship space.

Make sure you know what to do in case of unannounced visits from government officials by picking up a Blue Card today. They’re available on the counter under the bulletin board in the narthex.

*Cindy Stadel*



## Fantasy Football at Church?

Anyone who knows me, knows I love football (stay with me, it’ll be worth it!). While I was born and raised watching and playing the game, one thing that has grabbed my fascination—and much of my spare time—for years is fantasy football. It’s a silly game where team managers “draft” a team of real-life football players, who score “fantasy” points based on their stats in their real-life football games. These make-believe teams being run by us “armchair coaches” then compete against one another, battling to have the highest scoring fake team of real-life athletes. Makes perfect sense, right?

This year, I am celebrating my twentieth anniversary of playing fantasy football—a milestone I wasn’t aware of until a congregant from St. Andrew came up to me after worship a few weeks ago. That congregant was 9-year-old Bode Anderson. Bode had seen the Fantasy Football trophy in the church narthex, dedicated to the memory of beloved longtime league member, Suzanne Warnes. He told me he had set up and managed a small league for some of his friends last football season, and asked if he could join the church fantasy football league this fall. I immediately had a flashback to my 9-year-old self, who was invited to join the fantasy football league for the church where my parents worked, to co-run a team with my dad. I remember meeting new people, talking smack, and earning their respect as they learned the kid knew a thing or two about football. More importantly, it was that season that sparked in me a lifelong love of the game, and it has since been an activity I’ve used nearly every year to connect with friends and family from near and far. So, of course, I gave Bode a resounding “yes!” and he and his dad joined the league this year.

On Wednesday of last week, the St. Andrew Fantasy Football League had a draft party to kick off the 2025-2026 season together. This began the eighth season of the league, which is one of the most unique and most intergenerational events for our church. From Bode on up the age of our league members spans more than five decades, including five members between 21 and 35. The league includes future members, former members, and members who are currently living far away. It includes both diehard football fans and people who only know who Chiefs’ Tight End Travis Kelce is thanks to his new fiancée, Taylor Swift. Members chose silly church/football names for their teams, including Logan Isaacson’s *Tongues of Touchdowns*, Fred Bailey’s *Punt, Pass, and Pray*, and defending champion Paul Navarre’s *Deathbed 2-Point Conversion*. Even the league name, *The Schmalkaldic League*, harkens back to a piece of Lutheran history (Google it!).

For the next four months we will all be connected by this silly game—each one of us hoping to have our name placed on the Suzanne Warnes Memorial Trophy at the season’s end. So, if you hear football talk at church this fall, now you know it’s all in good fun! And if you see Bode around, go ahead and ask him how his team is doing. I’m sure he’ll be glad to tell you all about it.

*Kyler Vogt*

Make-believe League Commissioner



## First There Was Earth Day, Now There Is Sun Day!



Sun Day is a day of action on **September 21, 2025**, celebrating solar and wind power, and the movement to leave fossil fuels behind. Solar energy is now the cheapest source of power on the planet, and gives us a chance to actually do something about the climate crisis. Fossil fuel billionaires are doing everything they can to shut down our access to clean energy.

The goal at the Sun Day event in Portland is to raise broader public awareness about the affordable clean energy solutions available right now. President Trump’s new bill eliminates many of these incentives by the end of the year, so now is the time to learn more about how you can get cheaper energy. The need for a more rapid transition to clean energy, which will provide jobs and a more stable economy, demonstrates the growing support for a safer and more equitable energy future for all Oregonians.

Come join me at the Tom McCall Park along the Waterfront (221 SW Naito Pkwy) between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm on **September 21**. Experience the Portland Waterfront transformed into a celebration of clean energy, with powerful speakers, a bridge parade, a celebration of music and art, and a chance to learn more about how everyone can contribute to the Sun Power Revolution!

*Liz Hardy*

## In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family & friends of Dan Fako	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Pr. Colleen Nelson
The McDowall Family	Peace and comfort	Mike & Linda McDowall
K.C. (brother)	Peace in his heart and healing in his soul	Kim Taylor-Blakemore
Charlotte Kent (friend)	Peace and recovery from surgery	Donna McAlpine
Stacye (cousin)	Comfort and healing	Dana & Kim Taylor-Blakemore
Donna (brother-in-law's wife)	Continued healing and proper care	Carol Hogan
Don (brother-in-law)	Peace and comfort	Carol Hogan
Rhonda Powell	Strength and pain relief	Carol Harker
Jeannine Douglas	Successful surgery on September 16	Carol Harker
Tammy Piscitelli & Warren Blanchard	Blessings on September 20 nuptials	Staff
St. Andrew Council and Staff	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
St. Andrew Foundation Board		
Portland Taiwan Lutheran Church	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
All who are caregivers for a loved one	Strength and support	Staff
Seminarians and theology students, especially Kim Taylor-Blakemore and Kyler Vogt	Encouragement and support	Staff
Churches serving with us in the Oregon Synod, especially Christ the King (Milton-Freewater)	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](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com), or fill out the prayer request form on the church website. Requests will remain on the prayer list for two weeks unless otherwise specified.**

## Introducing Our New Field Education Seminary Student

Hello, St. Andrew family! My name is Kim Taylor-Blakemore and I'm so grateful to be starting my two-year Field Education placement here with you. I've been a member of St. Andrew since May 2024 and am currently studying at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Hickory, NC—where I'm learning to say "y'all" like the locals!



Before seminary, my checkered past included acting and running a theater company in Los Angeles, earning a master's in special education, and teaching orientation and mobility skills to blind and visually impaired adults. I also taught computer applications and served as assistant dean at Heald College, where I was privileged to support students striving for education, job readiness, and brighter futures. Along the way, I've also founded a writing community, been a developmental editor, and am an author of historical fiction.

These days, I share life with my spouse, Dana Taylor-Blakemore, our three rescue dogs, and a rescue cat. Some of you may know me from Eucharistic Ministry, Altar Guild, Bells, Choir, Stewardship Committee, Earth Camp, or even preaching here at St. Andrew.

Field Education is a chance for seminarians to learn about and engage in all aspects of church life, and I am thrilled to be diving in—learning from Pastor Allison and from all of you. Thank you for the support that makes this journey possible. I look forward to seeing how God's call unfolds among us.

If you'd like to connect or just share a cup of coffee, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 503-545-6133 or email me at [kimtaylorblakemore@gmail.com](mailto:kimtaylorblakemore@gmail.com).

*Kim Taylor-Blakemore*

## Western Farm Workers Collection Drive



We are collecting clothing and food for the Western Farm Workers Association (WFWA) during the month of September. Last year we collected over 330 food and clothing items.

This year they request that we collect:

- Coats
- Sweatshirts
- Sweaters
- Work pants
- Rain jackets
- Work boots

All clothing must be new or gently used, in good repair, and not soiled. In addition to clothing, they need the following food items for their food pantry:

- Tuna
- Beans
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Cooking oil

Please place the clothing items in the barrel in the Narthex and the food items in bags or boxes nearby. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Reiser.

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## Preparing for Worship Sunday, September 21, 2025

Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
Luke 16:1-13

## Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew

### Friday, September 12

10:00 am Tai Chi ..... Fellowship Hall  
 12:00 pm Immigrant Story Storytelling Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### Saturday, September 13—Sunday Worship Announcements deadline is 11:59 pm; submit announcements to [pastorallison@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:pastorallison@standrewlutheran.com)

9:00 am Nifty Notters ..... Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am New Member Orientation ..... Children’s Commons

### Sunday, September 14

**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 Confirmation for Middle School Youth ..... Library  
 11:00 am High School Youth Group ..... Youth Room  
 11:00 am Worship Leader Training ..... Sanctuary  
 2:00 pm Light Opera of Portland Rehearsal ..... Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 15—Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Finance Team Meeting ..... via Zoom

### Tuesday, September 16

7:00 am Men’s Gathering and Bible Study ..... Elmer’s Restaurant on 158<sup>th</sup> (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)  
 7:00 am Sunrise Women ..... Elmer’s Restaurant on 158<sup>th</sup> (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  
 5:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting ..... Library  
 7:00 pm Brass Quintet Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Light Opera of Portland Rehearsal ..... Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 17—Weekly News deadline is 4:00 pm; submit material to [office@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com) & [charker@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:charker@standrewlutheran.com)

6:00 pm Bells of Grace Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Light Opera of Portland Rehearsal ..... Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 18

10:00 am Strength + Stability with Susanne ..... Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting ..... Chapel, Library  
 7:00 pm Council Meeting ..... Chapel, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Wing Chun Class ..... Children’s Commons

### Friday, September 19

10:00 am Tai Chi ..... Fellowship Hall

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 9:30 am Portland Taiwan Worship Service ..... Chapel  
 10:45 am Taiwanese Church Fellowship Gathering ..... Chapel  
 11:00 am Adult Ed | Prophets and Politics ..... Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 am Adult Ed | WomanSpirit Rising ..... St. Andrew Room  
 11:00 am Confirmation for Middle School Youth ..... Library  
 11:00 am High School Youth Group ..... Youth Room  
 1:00 pm Twirlers’ Meeting & Practice ..... St. Andrew Room, Fellowship Hall  
 2:00 pm Light Opera of Portland Rehearsal ..... Children’s Commons

## 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.