



# ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

## Transfiguration of Our Lord



February 15, 2026

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026

#### WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

God is serious about his Word in both law and gospel. It is addressed to us both collectively and individually. This Sunday it is well summed up in the pertinent question: Where are you? In the liturgy of confession may we answer honestly! In the absolution and the gospel may we hear God's response! For faith begins and ends with confession and absolution; They are its constants that are never to be taken for granted.

**Please sign our guest registry in the narthex, and fill out a guest info card located in your pew or the narthex, we would love to connect with you.** If you could also, take time to introduce yourself to the Greeters and Pastor Ben. A nursery is available, and is located behind the Penn St. entrance. Restrooms are also located there and in the lower level of the church. The greeters will be glad to assist you with any need you may have. May God bless your worship with us this morning.

#### ST. ANDREW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FEBRUARY OUTREACH – Son Light House** - The Son Light House is a non-profit organization, that with your generous donations will be able to distribute food, clothing and limited furniture to eligible individuals and families in our community.

**FEBRUARY CARE CARDS** - Our February care cards will be going to Jim Muffly. We have cards available in the Narthex or you can bring your own. Please sign them with an encouraging note or thoughtful message and give them to the office and we will mail them out for you! Thank you!

**BUILDING INPUT** - The Property Committee is looking for input from the congregation as to what finishing touches you would like to see in our new building addition! There is a suggestion sheet in the Narthex for ideas. If you have any questions, please see Joe Cardinale or Dick Gruver.

**SHINE TIME TEACHERS MEETING** - We will be having a brief SHInE Time Teachers meeting today directly following service in the Parish Hall.

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** - Our Small Group Bible Study will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall classroom. We would love to have you join us!

**SHROVE TUESDAY** - Please join your St. Andrew Family on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. for some relaxation, conversation and another delicious dinner hosted by our Parish Life Committee. Please sign-up in the Narthex. Meals to be delivered to shut-ins at 5:00 p.m.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - On Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Ash Wednesday Worship (with imposition of ashes) at 7pm. We also invite you, as your schedules allow, to our Open Sanctuary, for a time of prayer and imposition of ashes between 9 & 10am.

**CONGREGATION INVITATION** - Mark & Joanna Kreisher would like to extend an invitation to the congregation of St. Andrew to join them for Aubrey's Eagle Scout ceremony on Feb. 22 @ 2p.m. We hope you can join us in supporting Aubrey & celebrating this achievement!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Join us on Wednesdays during Lent, (2/25-3/25) at 7pm at Muncy Baptist Church for our shared Lenten Bible Study, *Journey to Jerusalem*, co-hosted with Muncy Baptist & Pleasantview Wesleyan Churches.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** - Lenten devotionals are available for adults & children in the Narthex!

**THE PRELUDE**

**WELCOME** - Announcements

*\* (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

**\* INVOCATION**

**LBW PAGE 56**

**\* A CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**C: We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.**

L: We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecute, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

**C: We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.**

**All: Therefore, we do not lose heart, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.**

**All: We humbly confess that we have failed to follow your ways. We have not loved others as ourselves. We have not obeyed Your Word but have followed the leading of our own sinful hearts. In humility, we ask for Your forgiveness, Your cleansing, and Your renewing power. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may live and glorify Your Name. Amen.**

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**\* Opening Hymns**

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

**LBW PAGE 89**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an**

**inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE FIRST LESSON - EXODUS 24:8-18**

Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**THE PSALMODY - PSALM 2:6-13**

L: “I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.”

**C: Let me announce the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.**

L: Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

**C: You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”**

L: And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

C: **Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow before him;**

L: Lest he be angry and you perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

SECOND LESSON - 2 PETER 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L: Here ends the reading.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their

eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P: This is God’s Word.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn “It Is Well with My Soul” WHM PAGE 524

ANTHEM “Down in My Heart” Celebration Choir

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Ben Lander

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SHINE TIME

THE SERMON “Testimony You Can Trust” Pastor Ben Lander

Apostles Creed LBW PAGE 65

The Offertory Response SCREEN

Offertory Prayer

OFFERING: *Offering plates are located at the entrances to the church for you to leave your gift. There’s also an online giving option available on our website. One way the members of St Andrew show their love for their Savior is by sharing with him a generous portion of the blessings they have received. However, our guests should not feel obligated to give. We want everyone to give out of love for Jesus and what he has done for us, and not “reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

\* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

\* THE LORD’S PRAYER LBW PAGE 71

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW PAGE 315

Postlude

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE KEPT ON PRAYER LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS UNLESS OFFICE IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

MEMBERS	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW	
Jim Muffly	Mary Slater	Pam Hill
Bill Ritter	Steve Krum	Jeff Wendorf
Pretta Hose	Jamie Fox	Mark Miller
Martha Miller	Allen Fanelli	Sue Gilbert
Arlene Kiess	Dave Doran	Kathy Stauffer
Jim & Jonnie Stahl	Shirley Doran	Jeremy Hauch
Frances Worthington	Chris Blass	Logan Merrifield
Naomi Wertman	Bill Keller	Sandi Graham
Kay Myers	Sharon Shutt	Susan Myers
John Dougherty	Nathan Witmer	Pastor John Butler
Pastor Janet Dougherty	Judy Yagel	Pastor Carol Butler
	Piper Frey	

*The Altar Flowers are given*

*to the Glory of God !*

*By: Walt Gross & Lou Ann Shoup*

STEWARDSHIP ON FEBRUARY 08, 2026	
Attendance	64
Gifts to the Lord	\$1491.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$3,511.00</b>
Year to Date Giving	\$20,012.63
<b>Year to Date Needed</b>	<b>\$21,066.00</b>
<i>(Does not include L.C.M.C., Local Benevolence, Outreach, Sponsor, or Capital Categories)</i>	

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW		
Sunday, February 15	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	SHinE Time Teachers Meeting	Parish Hall
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
After Service	Youth Sunday School	Downstairs Youth Room
Tuesday, February 17	Shrove Tuesday Meal	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 18	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 19	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 19	Small Group Bible Study	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 22	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Nancy Heivly	
LECTOR	Erik Houser	
ACOLYTE	Lila Styer	
SHINE TEACHERS	Darlene Waldron & Sheila Morehart	
VIDEO   SOUND	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Becky Hibschman	

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