



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Day of Pentecost



May 24, 2026

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24, 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

MAY OUTREACH – Expectations Women's Center - This center empowers women with fact and evidence based education so they can make informed decisions about relationships, pregnancy, abortion, adoption and parenting. All of their services are free of charge. Lewisburg: 570-523-8240 Williamsport: 570-32-8240

MAY CARE CARDS - Our May care cards will be going to Frances Worthington. 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!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - During the Muncy Memorial Day Parade, Parish Life will be on church grounds providing a hot dog and drink to those interested.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - The adult Sunday school class is beginning a study of the Gospel of Matthew. All adults are welcome!

2026 GRADUATES - Please let our office know if you have a 2026 high school or college graduate! We are having a graduate recognition on June 7th and would love to have them here with us! Please provide the office with their name, school graduating from and the next step in their journey by May 24th. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS is always an exciting time at St. Andrew and is scheduled for July 13-17 this year! Volunteers are needed. If you would love to join in the fun, please contact Kathy Heilman (kiheilman@comcast.net or 570-546-2126)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THESE DATES: Friday, July 10th : Outdoor Family Movie Night, Sunday, August 9th : Church Picnic at Keiss Park

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

** (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

* INVOCATION

LBW PAGE 56

* **THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (YOU ARE WELCOME TO KNEEL IF ABLE)

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Opening Hymn

“God of Our Fathers”

LBW Page 567

* The Apostolic Greeting and Response

SCREEN

* The Kyrie

* The Hymn of Praise

SCREEN

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us join together in the Prayer of the Day

O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 - NUMBERS 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets,

that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Anthem

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

Chancel Choir

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 25:1-14

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

C: Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

L: Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

C: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

L: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

L: Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

C: He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

L: All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

C: For your name’s sake, O LORD, forgive my sin, for it is great.

L: Who are they who fear the LORD? he will teach them the way that they should choose.

C: They shall dwell in prosperity, and their offspring shall inherit the land.

L: The LORD is a friend to those who fear him and will show them his covenant.

C: My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

THE SECOND LESSON - ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own

language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L: Here ends the reading.

* **THE RESPONSE** (Alleluia) **LBW PAGE 62**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **LBW PAGE 488**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Ben Lander

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SHINE TIME

THE SERMON "Tongues of Fire, Hearts on Fire"

Pastor Ben Lander

* **The Nicene Creed** **LBW PAGE 64**

The Offertory Response **SCREEN**

The 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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **LBW PAGE 68**

* **THE PROPER PREFACE** **LBW PAGE 68**

* **THE SANCTUS** **LBW PAGE 69**

* **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (#33)** **LBW PAGE 70**

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER** **LBW PAGE 71**

* **AGNUS DEI** **LBW PAGE 72**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING** **LBW PAGE 72**

* **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** *"Thank the Lord..."* **LBW PAGE 72**

* **THE PRAYER** **LBW PAGE 74**

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CLOSING HYMN** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" **LBW PAGE 486**

Postlude

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

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

MEMBERS

Bill Ritter
Pretta Hose
Martha Miller
Arlene Kiess
Jim & Jonnie Stahl
Frances Worthington
Naomi Wertman

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Norman Magaro Olive Gillen
Sandi Graham Melinda Ritch
Susan Myers Pastor Lee Harder
Teresa Edwartowski Paul Cohen
Jane Baker Marcy Johnson
Brenda Miller
Jeremy Hauch
Pastor Carol Butler

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in honor of Jim Diehl's Birthday!*

By: The Diehl Family

STEWARDSHIP ON MAY 17, 2026

Attendance	72
Gifts to the Lord	\$4,997.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3,511.00
Year to Date Giving	\$72,358.73
Year to Date Needed	\$70,220.00

(Does not include L.C.M.C., Local Benevolence, Outreach, Sponsor, or Capital Categories)

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, May 24	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
After Service	Youth Sunday School	Downstairs Youth Room
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Parade & Hot Dog Giveaway	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 27	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 28	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Linda Moyer	
LECTOR	Larry Barnard	
ACOLYTE	Levi Lander	
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Walt Gross	
SHINE TEACHERS	Karen Krum & Tracy Drebelbis	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Joy Barto	

The Newspaper Ad is sponsored by Adam Ridgdell

The Bulletin is sponsored by Troy & Ellen Detweiler

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.

ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

REVEREND BEN LANDER

201 SOUTH MAIN ST.

MUNCY, PA 17756

PHONE: 570-546-3591

office@standrewlutheranmuncy.org

www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org

Visit us on Facebook | WiFi:SAELC-Main | Password: SAELC5463591

