



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Third Sunday after Pentecost



June 14, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 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

JUNE OUTREACH – Faith Comes By Hearing - An international non-profit organization that records and freely provides the Bible in languages of the world. By partnering with like-minded ministries, we are able to share God's word and engage the last, least, and forgotten like never before.

JUNE CARE CARDS - Our June care cards will be going to Jonnie Stahl. 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!

OLD IMMANUEL CHURCH SERVICE - The public is invited to attend the Old Immanuel Memorial Service on June 14th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Amy Shuck from Watsontown will be officiating. Everyone is welcome! Please note that the church does not have running water or electricity.

FATHER'S DAY LADIES CHOIR - Attention all ladies, young and not so young! Come out and sing for our men on June 21st. A rehearsal will be held at 9am before the service! Let's fill the choir loft!

VBS - VBS is scheduled for July 13th - 17th this year, registration is open on our website: www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org or you can use a physical form found in the Narthex. It is always a rewarding and fun time for everyone! Extra volunteers are always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Heilman at (570)-546-2126 or kiheilman@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATES - Outdoor Movie Night - **July 10th**, Rise & Dine Breakfast - **July 12th**
Annual Church Picnic - **August 9th**

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

** (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

HONORING OF GRADUATES

SEE INSERT

*** INVOCATION**

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

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*** Opening Hymn**

“God Himself Is Present”

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*** The Apostolic Greeting and Response**

SCREEN

*** The Kyrie**

*** The Hymn of Praise**

SCREEN

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON - EXODUS 19:2-8

The people of Israel set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them

all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Anthem

“Standing On the Promises of God”

Chancel Choir

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 100

L: Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

C: Know this: The LORD himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

C: For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 5:6-15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man

Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L: Here ends the reading.

* **THE RESPONSE (Alleluia)**

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

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

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 9:35-10:20

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay" "Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. Behold, I am sending

you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."]

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Ben Lander

THE SERMON

"Urgent Grace"

Pastor Ben Lander

* **Apostles Creed**

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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**

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GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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Postlude

Class of
2026



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sam Haddon

Hughesville High School
Attending Bloomsburg University

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Sophia Moyer

Lock Haven University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Congratulations Graduates!

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
 Ziva Moore

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

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

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 & in honor of my grandchildren.
 By: Darlene Waldron*

STEWARDSHIP ON JUNE 7, 2026

Attendance	69
Gifts to the Lord	\$3,083.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3,511.00
Year to Date Giving	\$82,024.73
Year to Date Needed	\$80,753.00

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

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, June 14	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Sunday, June 14	Old Immanuel Memorial Service	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 18	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Larry & Sharon Barnard	
LECTOR	Michele Styer	
ACOLYTE	Teagan Brinser	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Julie Souter & Amy Brinser	

The Bulletin is sponsored by Barron Zimmers
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