



# ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

## The Holy Trinity



June 15, 2025

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### 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.

**CARE CARDS** - Our May care cards will be going to Mary Lou Houseknecht. 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!

**SHINE TIME** - Beginning, today, June 15<sup>th</sup> our Children's Ministry Program will be meeting during the service for "SHinE Time" in lieu of Sunday School after service. Children will leave right after the children's message for a time of age based learning and fun and return after the adult sermon. Ages Pre-K to 10 years are welcome.

**RISE AND DINE BREAKFAST** - Join us on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am before service for a time of food and fellowship!

**TEMPLE TALK** - Tammy Rupert (FIC,BFA), a financial advisor at Thrivent will be here before and after services on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> with some delicious treats for your enjoyment! Please stop by and enjoy some fellowship with other members of our congregation and learn more about how Thrivent can help you and your family reach your own goals for living a life of contentment and generosity. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - VBS is scheduled for July 7-11 this year, registration is open on our website: [www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org](http://www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org). It is always a rewarding, fun time for everyone! We are looking for volunteers. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Heilman (570)-546-2126, [kheilman@comcat.net](mailto:kheilman@comcat.net)

**SAVE THE DATE** - July 13<sup>th</sup>: Family Movie Night

**THE PRELUDE**

**WELCOME** - Announcements

*\* (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

**\* INVOCATION**

**LBW PAGE 56**

**\* A CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**C: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**P:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**C:** 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**

“Praise Ye the Triune God”

**WHM PAGE 106**

“Father, I Adore You”

**WHM PAGE 34**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; 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 - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the

way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: “To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

**Anthem**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Chancel Choir**

**THE PSALMODY - PSALM 8**

**L:** O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**C: Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

**L:** You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**C: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

**L:** What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

**C: You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;**

**L:** You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

**C: All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,**

**L:** The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**C: O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**SECOND LESSON - ACTS 2:14, 22-36**

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

**L:** Here ends the reading.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**THE GOSPEL - JOHN 8:48-59**

The Jews answered Jesus, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know

him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

**P:** This is God’s Word.

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

**Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy” **LBW PAGE 165**

**THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** **Pastor Ben Lander**  
*\*Children are excused for SHInE Time\**

**THE SERMON** “The Heart of the Father” **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** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **LBW PAGE 467**

**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	
Ken Snyder	Mary Slater	Nathan Witmer
Jim Muffly	Steve Krum	Keith Styer
Bill Ritter	Jamie Fox	Judy Yagel
Pretta Hose	Allen Fanelli	Elizabeth Detweiler
Bruce Miller	Dave Doran	Kathryn Falter
Martha Miller	Chris Blass	Josh & Kimberly Piersol
Arlene Kiess	Bill Keller	Phil Noske
Mary Lou Houseknecht	Sharon Shutt	Kyrsten Bane
Frances Worthington	Jason Lewis	Piper Frey
Paul Wertman	Pam Hill	Trent Sharon
Ziva Moore	Jeff Wendorf	
Courtney Johnson		

***The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
& in memory of Pete Waldron!***

***By: Darlene Waldron***

**STEWARDSHIP ON JUNE 08, 2025**

Gifts to the Lord	\$ 3113.00
Attendance	92
<b>Weekly Budget Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$3280.00</b>

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

<u>ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW</u>		
Sunday, June 15	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Sunday, June 15	All Faith's Night	4:00 p.m.,
Thursday, June 18	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 22	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	John Libbey	
LECTOR	Pastor Ben, Levi & Caleb Lander	
ACOLYTE	Gina Styer	
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER	Darlene Waldron	
VIDEO   SOUND	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Julie Souter & Amy Brinser	

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*Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.*

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