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Sunday Mornings

Worship: 9:15 a.m. with Children's Program

Adult Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Communion:

We celebrate communion the First Sunday of every month and special Sundays throughout the year!

Coffee Fellowship before & after service!

ST. ANDREW'S NET

September 2025 Mewsletter

From the Pastor's Desk

"He has sent this message to the people of Israel, proclaiming the gospel of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." - Acts 10:36



Growing up I recall visiting my grandparents and playing games around their small kitchen table with my aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents. One of our favorite games was the classic, dominoes. The origins of this game date back as early as the 10th century, and the rules have changed very little since.

Allegedly, dominoes got its name from the black and white garments worn by priests in the 18th century, similar to the black and white colors of domino tiles. One story says that monks loved to play this game, especially during times of silence when they could only speak the words "Benedicamus Domino", which means "Bless the Lord". Being the only phrase they were allowed to say, they would shout it when they won, and the name "domino" apparently stuck.

The word "domino" in Latin means "Lord." It's also where we get the words "dominate" and "dominion." To be lord over something means to have complete dominion over it. Scripture is clear that this Lordship belongs exclusively to Jesus; He is "Lord of all" (Acts 10:36). Unlike the game of dominoes, the Lordship of Christ is not a game to play around with. To treat Christ's Lordship with anything less than the awe and reverence it commands is foolishness. Nevertheless, Jesus warns that there will be those who say to Him "Lord, Lord," but they will not enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:21).

This is because Lordship is more than a title. When we confess that Jesus is Lord, we are at the same time confessing our submission to this reality. If Jesus is Lord that means that He has complete dominion over our life - how we speak, how we act, even how we think. This is not an oppressive dominion, but a dominating force of love so great that our knees can't help but buckle under the weight of it. We would do well to ask ourselves, "Is Jesus truly the lord of my life?" "Is there anything that I have put before Him?" Surrender your heart to Him daily and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal those thoughts and areas that are contrary to Christ, and then take them captive to be obedient to Him. Let Jesus, the Word made flesh, be the dominating voice in your life.

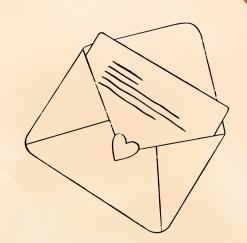
Benedicamus Domino,



September Outreach - Renewal Ministries

Renewal Resource Ministries is an evangelical Christ centered ministry focused on helping individuals and congregations to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. This is done primarily through emails. To receive these devotional thoughts, articles, and booklets, send your requests to Office@standrewlutheranmuncy.org

Care Cards - Bill Ritter Our September Care Cards will be going to Bill Ritter. We have cards available in the Narthex or you can bring your own. Please sign them with a thoughtful message or encouraging note and give them to the office and we can mail them for you!



Life Chain

The 34th Lycoming County Life Chain will take place on Sunday. October 5th from 2:30-3:30p.m. on the Golden Strip in Williamsport. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans in remembrance of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. For more details, or if you would like to participate, please see Larry & Sharon Barnard.



The Rev. Jeff LeCrone, pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Williamsport, will be leading the upcoming Fall Hymn Sing at Old Immanuel Lutheran Church, on October 5, 2025 at 2:30p.m. Pastor LeCrone will be exploring the musical connection between the Lutheran and Methodist traditions. Rebecca Ciabattari, organist and director at St. Luke, will provide musical accompaniment on the church's antique pump organ. The public is invited to attend this service, as well as, tour the historic church. Light refreshments will be served on the church lawn after the service. Please note that the church does not have running water or electricity, and is not fully handicap accessible. For more information, or to follow Old Immanuel more closely, "Like" "Old Immanuel Church" on Facebook!

Chancel Choir Start-Up

Our Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00p.m. Welcome back to our veteran members! Also, new voices are always needed in this funloving group of singers! Perfect attendance is not required. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents in musical praise to our Lord and Savior! Any questions, see Joy.



Parish Life Committee thanks everyone for your food and school supply donations for the Son Light House during July. We delivered 209 items/packs of donated items to them and they were thankful.

Sunday School Kick-Off - September 7th

Immediately after Service



Once again Kingdom Kidz will kick off our

Sunday School year with a lesson, music, and

fun for all ages. Bring your children,

grandchildren, and/or friends to see what the

puppets have to share with us! Please join us

for lunch following the performance!

Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Please continue on in fellowship with us for a soup and sandwich lunch after the Kingdom Kidz performance! Please signup in the Narthex so we know how many to prepare for. Thank you!



ST. ANDREW'S Bible Studies



Calling all St. Andrew Women!

We will resume our women's monthly Bible study from Angie Smith's Matchless on Saturday, September 6th at 8:00a.m. Please mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and a great study!

Men's Monthly Bible Study Join the Men's ministry for our monthly Bible study beginning on September 13th at 8:00 a.m. We will be resuming our study on Titus. It's not too late to join in!

Fall Bible Study

The Pastor's Fall 2025 Bible Study will begin in November. Please keep an eye out for more details in next month's newsletter!

Small Group Bible Study

Our Thursday Small Group Bible Study will resume on September 11th at 2:30p.m. in the Parish Hall on a bi-weekly basis! All are invited to join!

Small Group Bible Study Dates

September 11

September 25



Anniversaries

September 02 - Richard & Judy Van Buskirk

September 04 - Ken & Connie Miller

September 05 - Terry & Julie Roller

September 07 - Phillip & Kay Myers

September 20 - Joe & Sharon Cardinale

September 21 - Richard & Michele Styer



Birthdays

September 02 - Casey Merk

September 05 - Joe Cardinale

September 05 - Diane Campbell

September 05 - Jared Stermole

September 07 - Becky Hibschman

September 08 - Sarah Alexander

September 08 - Benjamin Johnson

September 14 - Jennifer Johnson

September 14 - James Muffly

September 16 - Charles Miller

September 17 - Cathy Johnson

September 18 - Frances Worthington

September 21 - Alex Myers

September 25 - Spenser Myers

September 27 - Orianne Marrel



Welcome Baby!

We are so excited to celebrate with Adam, Jamie and Addison Ridgdell on the birth of their son, Logan, on July 18th!







VOLUNTEERS

Lectors

September 07 - Sheila Morehart September 14 - Michele Styer September 21 - Amy Brinser September 28 - Larry Barnard

Altar Flower Delivery Ginny Gruver

Altar Guild

Katie Lander

Greeters

September 07 - Jerry Watson
September 14 - Larry & Sharon Barnard
September 21 - Tom & Dee Knight
September 28 - Linda Moyer

Worship Assistant

September 07 - Pastor Janet Dougherty

Acolytes

September 07 - Lila Styer
September 14 - Levi Lander
September 21 - Teagan Brinser
September 28 - Gina Styer

SHinE Time Teachers

September 07 - Rachel Detweiler & Tracy Drebelbis
September 14 - Kay Myers & Kathy Heilman
September 21 - Terri Stermole & Luanne Libbey
September 28 - Darlene Waldron & Katie Lander

We are always in need of volunteers:
Greeters, Sunday School Teachers,
Bulletin & Newsletter Sponsors and
More! Please contact the office if you
can volunteer!
Serving Others & Serving Christ

If you can't serve on your Sunday, please try to find a replacement. If you are unable to, please let the office know and we will make arrangements for you.

Thank you!

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