



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Reformation Sunday



October 26, 2025

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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

OCTOBER OUTREACH - WGRC RADIO - A non-profit ministry which began broadcasting in 1988. Now operating on 8 frequencies in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania (known as Pennsylvania's "Heartland") Our mission is to engage in daily worship of Jesus Christ, fostering growth in God's grace for those reached with radio programming that connects with family and community. We invite you to tune in and enjoy!

CARE CARDS - Our October care cards will be going to Naomi Wertman. 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!

WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION - The Parish Life Committee will be collecting warm clothing during the month of October to be donated to the Son Light House. Please consider donating gently used items. Thank you!

TRUNK OR TREAT - Friday, October 31st from 6-8pm. We will set up at 5:30pm. Come join us in costume or not. If interested in decorating a trunk, please sign-up in the Narthex or contact the office. All donations of candy or individually wrapped snacks will be appreciated. Donations may be placed in the library no later than October 27th. (Nothing outdated please)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoeboxes are available. Collection date is November 16th. New this year - Do NOT include soap! You may make a donation to help cover shipping and processing costs. This must be done online or by check payable and mailed to Samaritans Purse (contact the office for the address) with Operation Christmas Child on the memo line. Do NOT place money in the shoebox.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - We will be honoring all those who have gone before us this past year during service on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025. If you have a loved one, family or friend, that has passed away from Oct. 31, 2024 - Oct. 30, 2025 and want them to be honored, please give their name and picture to the office by October 31st. You can drop it off in person or email it to office@standrewlutheranmuncy.org.

GIVING TREE - Parish Life is collecting donations for the hats, mittens/gloves, scarves and sock tree on Nov. 23rd, 30th and Dec. 07th. Please join in helping share the warmth of Jesus this winter!

SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 14TH: Christmas Family Fun Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUILTS OF VALOR -

The Muncy Historical Society and the Vintage Gatherers Quilt Group have partnered with the Quilts of Valor Foundation to provide quilts to all veterans. Eligible individuals include those that were active duty, National Guard or Reserves Veteran nominees must have received a honorable or general discharge. Quilts are custom made and include a Quilts of Valor authentic label that identified the veteran and the makers. The Muncy Historical Society would like to recognize as eligible. Those interested in being recognized please see Joe Cardinale after service for a nomination form which must be filled out to register the veteran and quilt with the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The Recognition Service will take place on November 2nd at 11am at St. Andrew.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING -

Please join us on November 9th, immediately following service for the annual congregational meeting with a luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall. State of the Church Reports are available in the Narthex.

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** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **LBW Page 229**

*** 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 Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; 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 - REVELATION 14:6-7

I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Anthem "How Firm A Foundation" **Chancel Choir**

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

L: Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

C: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

C: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.

L: The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

C: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L: Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, what awesome things he has done on earth.

C: It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

L: “Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

C: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the

redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: Here ends the reading.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” **LBW PAGE 369**

Anthem “I Love to Sing, Sing, Sing” **Celebration Choir**

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Pastor Ben Lander**

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SHINE TIME

THE SERMON “Surrender the Throne” **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
- “Go Now and Pass It On”
- SCREEN

Postlude

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

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

MEMBERS

Jim Muffly
Bill Ritter
Pretta Hose
Martha Miller
Arlene Kiess
Frances Worthington
Naomi Wertman

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Mary Slater
Steve Krum
Jamie Fox
Allen Fanelli
Dave Doran
Chris Blass
Bill Keller
Sharon Shutt
Nathan Witmer
Keith Styer
Judy Yagel
Elizabeth Detweiler
Piper Frey
Pam Hill
Jeff Wendorf
Mark Miller
Sue Gilbert
Kathy Stauffer
Jeremy Hauch
Logan Merrifield

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in memory of our parents!
By: Walt & Lou Ann*

STEWARDSHIP ON OCTOBER 19, 2025

Gifts to the Lord	\$2934.00
Attendance	83
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3280.00

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

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, October 26	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
After Service	Youth Sunday School	Downstairs Youth Room
Wednesday, October 29	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 30	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 30	Small Group Bible Study	2:30 p.m.
Friday, October 31	Trunk or Treat	6:00-8:00 p.m. Set up at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 02	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Linda Moyer	
LECTOR	Larry Barnard	
ACOLYTE	Lila Styer	
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Walt Gross	
SHINE TEACHERS	Stacie Kilgore & Luanne Libbey	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Cindy McArdle & Luanne Libbey	

The Bulletin is sponsored by Shirley Watson

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.

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