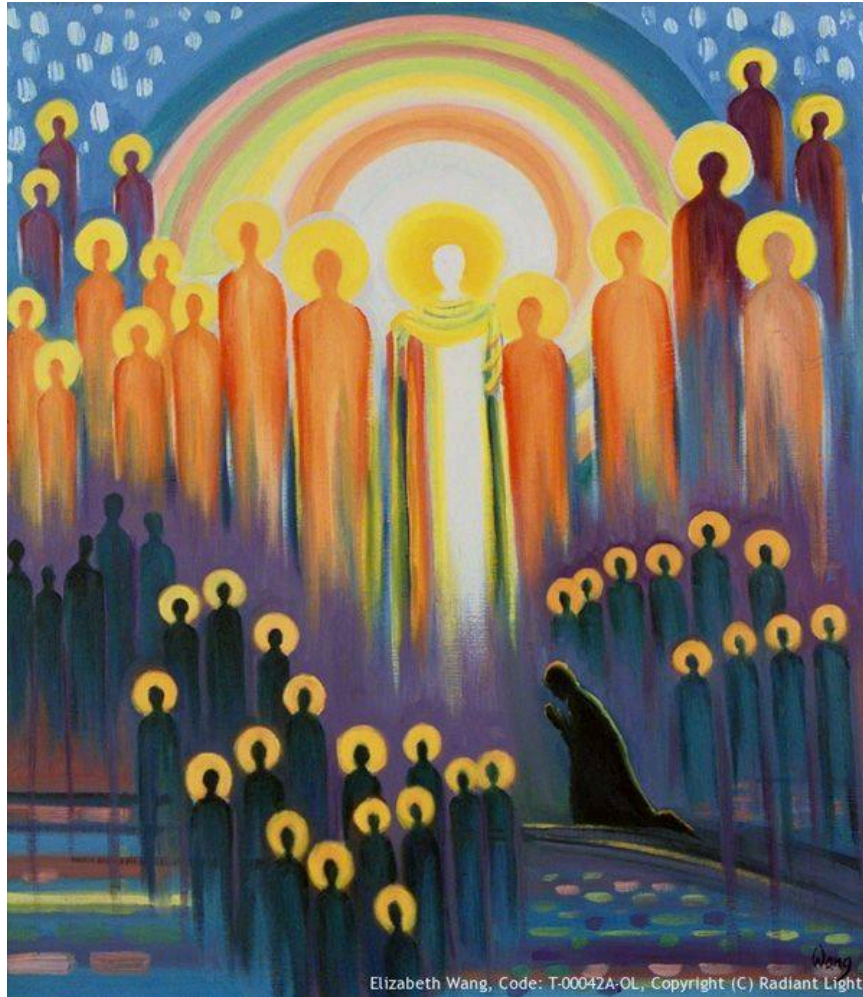




St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church

~TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

ALL SAINTS DAY



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NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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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.

St. Andrew Announcements

November Outreach - Weis Gift Cards - We will use your donations to purchase Weis Gift Cards which will be available for members of our church and community that are in need. This is an area where we have seen an increase in need the past few years. Your generosity is appreciated!

Care Cards - Our November care cards will be going to Norman Magaro. 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 to be mailed. Thank you!

Fall Bible Study - Our Fall Bible Study is ongoing on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Meeting at Muncy Baptist Church.

Congregational Meeting - November 8, 2026 - Join us immediately following the Sunday morning worship service for our annual congregational meeting with a luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall. State of the Church Reports are available in the Narthex.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Shoeboxes and information are available. Collection date is November 15th. Information will be provided for gift ideas and guidelines. Do not include soap! You may make a donation to cover shipping costs and can do so either online or by mailing a check using a pre-addressed envelope (see office for envelope). Do not put the \$10 in the shoebox.

Touch of Heart - Touch of Heart gift tags will be available Friday, November 20th and need to be returned on Sunday, December 6th for distribution.

Christmas Poinsettias - It is time to order Poinsettias to adorn our church this advent season. Each 6 1/2" pot will have multiple blooms at the cost of \$9 each. Order forms are available in the Narthex or by email. Please return form and payment together to the office by November 30th.

Giving Tree - Parish Life is collecting donations for the hats, mitten/glove, scarf and sock tree for the month of November. Please join in helping share the warmth of Jesus this winter!

Monthly Bible Studies - Please join us for a time of food, fellowship and instruction for the Ladies Bible Study on November 7th at 8am for our study on Heaven and the Mens Bible Study on November 14th at 8am for our study on equipping ourselves with confidence in our personal scripture study.

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

* *(Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

* INVOCATION

* THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS (You Are Welcome To Kneel)

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" LBW Page 174

* 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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; 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 7:2-17

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around, the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

ANTHEM "A Journey of Faith" Chancel Choir

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 149

L: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
C: Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
L: Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
C: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.
L: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.
C: Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two edged sword in their hand;
L: To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
C: To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
L: To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON - 1 JOHN 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: Here ends the reading.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn "For All the Saints" **LBW Page 174**

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

Children are Dismissed for SHinE Time

THE SERMON "The Names We Carry" **Pastor Ben Lander**

*** The Nicene Creed**

The Offertory Response

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 watn 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)*

Commemoration of the Saints **SCREEN**

*** PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*** THE GREAT THANKSGVING** **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 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:

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

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

Norman Magaro
Sandi Sraham
Teresa Edwartowski
Jane Baker
Brenda Miller
Jeremy Hauch
Pastor Carol Butler

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in honor of National Adoption Month.
By: Pastor Janet & John Dougherty**

STEWARDSHIP ON OCTOBER 25, 2026

Attendance	81
Gifts to the Lord	\$2,746.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3,511.00
Year to Date Giving	\$145,272.87
Year to Date Needed	\$150,973.00

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

Activities of St. Andrew

Sunday, Date	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School	Upstairs Chapel
After Service	Youth Sunday School	Downstairs Youth Room
After Service	Confirmation Class	Downstairs Youth Room
Wednesday	Fall Bible Study	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Small Group Bible Study	2:30 p.m.
Sunday	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Lector	Sheila Morehart	
Acolyte	Lila Styer	
Communion Assistant	Kathy Heilman	
SHinE Time Teachers	Luanne Libbey & Bonna Smith	
Video Sound	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
Flower Delivery	Hiliary Haddon	

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto

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