



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

All Saints Day



November 02, 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

NOVEMBER OUTREACH – Weis Cards - We will use your donations to purchase Weis gift cards which will then 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 this past year. Your generosity is appreciated.

CARE CARDS - Our November care cards will be going to Bobbi Jo Kline. 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!

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - It's 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. Please return form and payment together to the office by November 30, 2025.

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!

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 Recognition Service will take place on November 2nd at 11am at St. Andrew.

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

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** “For All Your Saints, O Lord” **LBW Page 176**

*** 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,

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 “Angels and the Saints” **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. Blessed 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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **LBW PAGE 320**

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

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SHINE TIME

THE SERMON “Passing On” **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).*

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

*** 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	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW	
Jim Muffly	Mary Slater	Piper Frey
Bill Ritter	Steve Krum	Pam Hill
Pretta Hose	Jamie Fox	Jeff Wendorf
Martha Miller	Allen Fanelli	Mark Miller
Arlene Kiess	Dave Doran	Sue Gilbert
Jim & Jonnie Stahl	Chris Blass	Kathy Stauffer
Frances Worthington	Bill Keller	Jeremy Hauch
Naomi Wertman	Sharon Shutt	Logan Merrifield
	Nathan Witmer	
	Keith Styer	
	Judy Yagel	

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

STEWARDSHIP ON OCTOBER 26, 2025	
Gifts to the Lord	\$3379.20
Attendance	76
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3280.00
<i>(Does not include L.C.M.C., Local Benevolence, Outreach, Sponsor, or Capital Categories)</i>	

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, Nov. 02	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, Nov. 05	Fall Bible Study	10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 05	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 06	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 08	Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 09	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Linda Moyer	
LECTOR	Sheila Morehart	
ACOLYTE	Sam Haddon	
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Kathy Heilman	
SHINE TEACHERS	Ellen Detweiler & Sue Sarginger	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Hiliary Haddon	

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