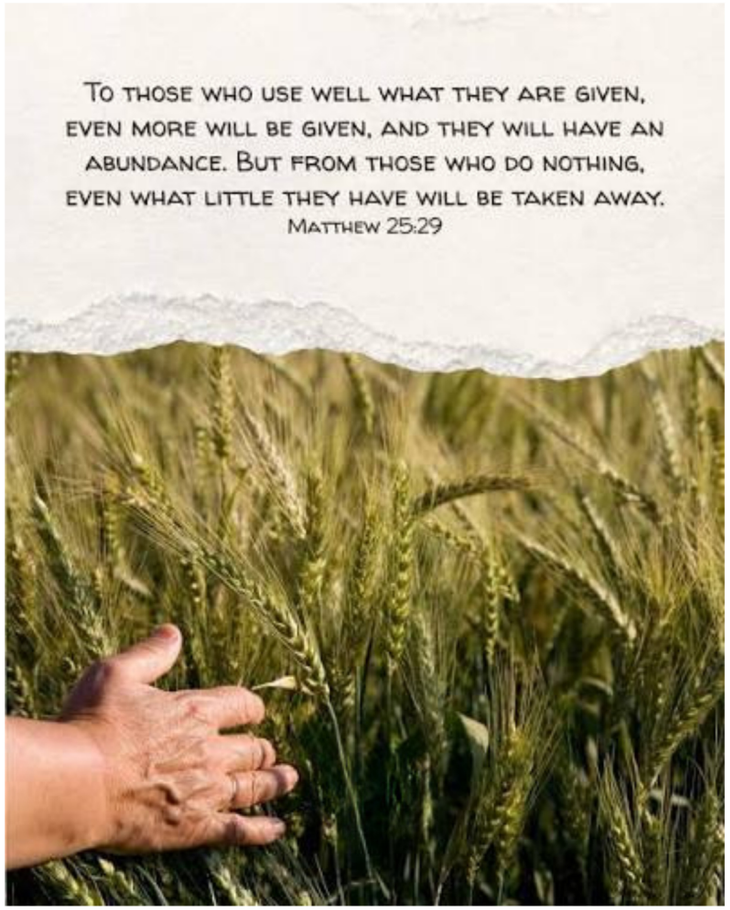
St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church

~To Know Jesus Christ and to make him known

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



November 15, 2026

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 pertient question: Where are you? In the liturgy of confession may we andwer 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 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!

November 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 htem to the office to be mailed. Thank you!

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. Pleae 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!

The Prelude

Welcome - Announcements

* *(Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

*** Invocation**

*** 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 thanksiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

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 Hymn** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" **See Insert**

"Make Me A Servant"

*** Prayer of The Day**

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, 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 - Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice — "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

The Psalmody - Psalm 90:1-12

L: Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.

L: You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

C: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.

L: You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.

C: In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.

L: For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

C: Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

L: When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

C: The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

L: Who regards the power of your wrath? who rightly fears your indignation?

C: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Baptism

Solomon Jarrett

Congregational Baptism Responses

The Second Lesson - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will

come like a theif in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

L: Here ends the reading.

*** The Response** (Alleluia) **LBW Page 62**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said to the disciples, “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn "Beautiful Savior" **LBW Page 518**

Anthem "Everybody Give Thanks" **Celebration Choir**

The Children's Message **Pastor Ben Lander**

Children are Dismissed for SHinE Time

The Sermon "Buried Treasure" **Pastor Ben Lander**

*** The Apostles Creed**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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)*

*** Prayers of the Church**

*** The Lord's Prayer** **LBW Page 71**

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Hymn** "Come Thou Almighty King" **LBW Page 522**

Postlude

St. Andrew Prayer List

Names will be kept on prayer list for four weeks unless office is otherwise notified.

Members:

Bill Ritter

Pretta Hose

Martha Miller

Arlene Kiess

Jim & Jonnie Stahl

Frances Worthington

Naomi Wertman

Ziva Moore

Judy VanBuskirk

Family & Friends of St. Andrew

Norman Magaro

Sandi Sraham

Teresa Edwartowski

Jane Baker

Brenda Miller

Jeremy Hauch

Pastor Carol Butler

Olive Gillen

Melinda Rich

Paul Cohen

Duane Mills

Pat Hess

Bruce & Nella Storm

Dan Doyle

Steve Krum

The Altar Flowers are given

to the Glory of God!

By: Rudy & Linda Moyer

Stewardship on November 8, 2026

Attendance	74
Gifts to the Lord	$2,841.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	**$3,511.00**
Year to Date Giving	$151,229.87
Year to Date Needed	**$157,995.00**

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

Activities of St. Andrew

Sunday, November 15	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, November 18	Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 19	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Greeter	Rick & Sue Sarginger	
Lector	Steve Haddon	
Acolyte	Gina Styer	
SHinE Time Teachers	Ellen Detweiler & Katie Lander	
Video | Sound	John Dougherty | Jerry Watson	
Flower Delivery	Hiliary Haddon	

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