St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church

~To Know Jesus Christ and to make him known

Christ the King Sunday



November 22, 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!

Celebration Choir - The Celebration Choir will be sharing a song of praise to our newborn King at our Christmas Eve service. They will be practicing every Sunday immediately following service in the sanctuary in preparation. We would love to have your young ones join us! Thank you!

Small Group Bible Study - Our Small Group Bible Study will meet December 3rd, with the next session being January 7th. (We will NOT meet Dec. 17th). We are starting a new study of 1 Timothy on January 21st. All are welcome, and you can contact Sharon Barnard for questions or purchase of the book study.

Kids Night Out - Do you need some time to finish shopping, wrapping, or to prepare or rest? Bring your kiddos on down to the church on December 11th from 6-8pm for a time of fun while you do what needs to be done to get ready for the holidays! We can't wait to see them there!

Family Fun Night - Join us for our Annual Christmas Family Fun Night on December 13th. More information to come!

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** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **LBW Page 170**

*** 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 and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same 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 - Ezekiel 34, 11-16, 20-24

“For thus says the LORD God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the LORD God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.“Therefore, thus says the LORD God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

Anthem "We Rejoice" **Chancel Choir**

The Psalmody - Psalm 95:1-7a

L: Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

C: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

L: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

C: Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

L: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Second Lesson - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers

the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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 25:31-46

Jesus said to the disciples, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn "Come, You Thankful People, Come" **LBW Page 407**

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

Children are Dismissed for SHinE Time

The Sermon **"**His Goodness, Our Graciousness" **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** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" **LBW Page 171**

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

& in honor of the St. Andrew Family!

By: Shirley Watson

Stewardship on November 15, 2026

Attendance	90
Gifts to the Lord	$3,105.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	**$3,511.00**
Year to Date Giving	$154,334.87
Year to Date Needed	**$161,506.00**

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

Activities of St. Andrew

Sunday, November 22	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 25	Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 28	Decorating Sanctuary	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 29	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Greeter	Jerry Watson	
Lector	Larry Barnard	
Acolyte	Levi Lander	
SHinE Time Teachers	Rachel Kilgore & Luanne Libbey	
Video | Sound	John Dougherty | Jerry Watson	
Flower Delivery	Hiliary Haddon	

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