



St. Andrew's Net

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER 2021

During our August 29th worship service, the message was from Ephesians chapter 6, informing us of the armor of God, which we have to fight evil. As Christians, we believe in creation and God as the originator of all. So, did God intend for evil to exist? If so, why would a perfect God who created mankind in his image allow such a thing?

First, the definition of evil is *morally reprehensible (sinful or wicked)*. God is the creator of every substance and evil is not a substance, but a lack of substance. Therefore, God did not create evil. Evil is the corruption of or lack of good things created by God.

As we all know the story of Adam and Eve, God gave to his perfect beings the ability to choose, and these perfectly created beings choose to do evil. Then, the perfectly created beings are responsible for the origin of evil. This does not make freedom of choice evil. It only allows for the possibility of evil. Through free choice, the ability to rebel against the creator was present, and evil was introduced into the creation through the act of rebellion. God gave the power to choose which made for the possibility of evil. But, man is to be held accountable for the improper use of free will, and is also accountable for the consequences that stem from the misuse of free will.

Christians have struggled with the issue of evil in the world. The God we believe in is omnipotent, omniscient, and all-loving. So, why would God create the world knowing that evil would occur and the world would be in a fallen state? There must be a purpose for God creating the world that he knew would fall. God ultimately chose the absolute best possibility that could have been chosen. God desires a love relationship with mankind, but not all will choose this because many refuse His offer of unconditional love through Jesus. Possibly, concerning those who reject, God considers it to be better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all.

So, to blame God for evil would be an attack on His personal character. Our God has infinite power, infinite goodness, infinite knowledge, and infinite perfection. God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son. Thanks be to God!

Dean, Council President



Casey Merk	Sept 2
Joe Cardinale	Sept. 5
Dianne Campbell	Sept 5
Becky Hibschan	Sept 7
Sarah Alexander	Sept 8
Karen Myers	Sept 8
Benjamin Johnson	Sept 10
Tange Berger	Sept 12
Jennifer Johnson	Sept 14
James Muffley	Sept 14
Charles Miller	Sept 16
Cathy Johnson	Sept 17
Will (Paul) Wertman	Sept 18
Frances Worthington	Sept 18
Spencer Myers	Sept 25
Orianne Marrel	Sept 27

Richard & Judy VanBuskirk	Sept 2
Ken & Connie Miller	Sept 4
Terry & Julie Roller	Sept 5
Philip & Kay Myers	Sept 7
Richard & Ginny Gruver	Sept 16
Joe & Sharon Cardinale	Sept. 20
Richard & Michelle Styers	Sept 21
Calvin & Janet Myers	Sept 26

OUR SEPTEMBER OUTREACH

Renewal Resource Ministry

Renewal Resource Ministry is an evangelical Christ centered ministry focused on helping individuals and congregations to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. This is done primarily through emails. To receive these devotional thoughts, articles, and booklets send your request to :

RevDrDonEdwards@gmail.com

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

Save the date! Our Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM. Welcome back to our veteran members, but there's still lots of room for new singers! Please prayerfully consider joining this fun-loving group. Any questions, see Joy or call 570-584-5031.



St. Andrew Congregation,

It is hard to imagine that I have lost a brother to Covid. Thank-you for your prayers, altar flowers, cards and kind words during this most difficult time. Knowing that we have our church family support is very comforting.

God bless our wonderful church and everyone's kindness!

Tom Knight

Son Light House

130 Carpenter Street, Muncy, PA 17756

To Members and Friends of St. Andrew Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the recipients, volunteers and board of directors at the Son Light House, "Thank You" for the non-perishable food, cereal and school supplies we received on August 2, 2021 for the Son Light House.

We are truly thankful for your generous and thoughtful support. This donation will be distributed in August in time for school at the Son Light House.

The month of July 2021—250 households received food and clothing. This would include: 131 youth, 167 Adults, 210 seniors making a total of 508 individuals.

Son Light House depends on the support of the local community, various organizations, churches, schools, Boy and Cub Scouts and the Post Office annual food drives and monetary donations and not to forget our volunteers making it all possible to provide this service to the many families in need during the year.

God's Blessings,

Ken and Delores Frey, Directors

Son Light House



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Thank you for volunteering! If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please switch with someone.

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

Sept. Ginny Gruver | Hiliary Haddon
 Oct. Cindy McArdle | Luanne Libbey

SEPTEMBER 2021 GREETER SCHEDULE

We need volunteers!

Sept. 5
 Sept. 12
 Sept. 19
 Sept. 26 Joh & Luanne Libbey
 Oct. 3 Leonard & Sheila Morehart

September Alcolyte Schedule

Sept. 5 Anna Styer
 Sept. 12 Addison Detweiler
 Sept. 19 Nora Styer
 Sept. 26 Sam Haddon

SEPTEMBER VIDEO/SOUND SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 John Dougherty / Jerry Watson
 Sept. 12 Erik Houser / Jerry Watson
 Sept. 19 John Dougherty / Jerry Watson
 Sept. 26 John Dougherty / Jerry Watson
 Oct. 3 John Dougherty / Jerry Watson

September Lector Schedule

Sept. 5 Erik Houser
 Sept. 12 Steve Haddon
 Sept. 19 Amy Brinsser
 Sept. 26 Michele Styer