



Announcements: May 18th, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Worship Service @ 10 a.m.

Online streaming available

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New Bern, NC 28560

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SERVING GOD

May 18th @ 10a.m.

PREACHER

Pastor Ken Saurman

ALTAR CARE

Larry Frederick

SERVING COMMUNION

Pastor Saurman
Karen Ellenberger
Judy DuPree
Larry Frederick

GREETERS

Gary & Carol Thirkell

MUSIC DIRECTOR

J.T. Ellenberger



WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Karen Ellenberger



BAKING BREAD

Kathy Dellorfano

USHERS/ATTENDANCE

Mike Bonner
Jim Rowan

READING LESSONS

Mike Bostian

READING PRAYERS

Linda Bloomfield

CRUCIFER

Mike Bostian

ACOLYTE

Martha Nordstrom



LIVE STREAM

Dave & Doreen Huggett



APRIL/MAY ATTENDANCE

IN SERVICE

DATE	TOTAL
April 13	86
Maundy Thurs.	38
Good Friday	44
April 20	191
April 27	74
May 4	81
May	97

ONLINE

DATE	TOTAL
April 13	75
April 20	82
April 27	66
May 4	41
May 11	14



OFFICE HOURS

Week of May 19th – 23rd

Emily Carraway

Mon. – Thurs.: 9am - noon

Martha Nordstrom

Wednesday: noon – 4pm

Thursday: noon - 4pm

Prayer Lists

Members & friends with on-going health problems:

- ✦ Staley Family
- ✦ Beck Family
- ✦ Pastor Saurman
- ✦ Lock Family
- ✦ Beverly Carpenter
- ✦ Pam Stewart
- ✦ Connie Johnson
- ✦ Alex Stone
- ✦ Jon Schmidt
- ✦ Laura Acosta

Members and friends needing prayers:

- ✦ Krista Carollo (daughter of Pat Raniere)
- ✦ Bill Broadway, Jr. (son of Bill & Linda Broadway)
- ✦ Scott, Alex, Kelly, Jay, Nora, Susan
(friends & family of the Allenspachs)
- ✦ Norman Payne

**The Prayer List is cleared at the end of each month.
If you want someone to still be on the Prayer List,
please call or email the church office.**

St. Andrew Military Prayer List

- ✦ Eric Edmundson
- ✦ Andrew Heath (grandson of Dave & Peg Brown)
- ✦ Jonathan Peck (nephew of Dave & Peg Brown)
- ✦ Khai (Catherine NLCiin's son)
- ✦ Walt Owzarski

2025 FOOTLOOSE ON THE NEUSE

Bring a blanket or chair ● Pets must be on a leash ● No coolers
Food trucks and adult beverages will be available.

ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO JOURNEY TRIAL BY FIRE

Get ready for an unforgettable summer of live music at **Union Point Park!**
The annual Trent Cadillac Buick GMC Footloose on the Neuse Summer Concert Series returns! 2025 is bringing the best vibes, hottest bands and the perfect outdoor setting to make your summer Fridays special. PLUS, we are kicking things off at a new start time this year – bands take the stage at **7:30pm!**

- MAY 23** – Trial by Fire: The Ultimate Tribute to Journey
- JUNE 6** – The Stranger: A Billy Joel Tribute
- JUNE 20** – Petty Rewind: Tom Petty Tribute Band
- JULY 18** – Tell Me Lies: A Fleetwood Mac Experience
- AUGUST 8** – On the Border: The Ultimate Eagles Tribute
- AUGUST 29** – Rev On: The Foreigner Experience

St. Andrew Lutheran Church goes – meet up near the swing set around 6:30pm



Does Technology Scare You?



If not, we're looking for people like you to assist St. Andrew by:

- Learning how to Live Stream - It's not hard and training will be provided
- Assisting with technical issues
- Joining the technology committee

Please see Dave Huggett for more information.
Thanks!

Women's Spring Tea

WHEN:

May 17th @ 11am

WHO:

All ladies interested
in fellowshipping with
your Christian sisters

WHERE:

Weeks Hall
@ St. Andrew Lutheran Church



Please join as we celebrate us, the women of St. Andrew.
We will have an opportunity to introduce ourselves, eat, spend time sharing
our faith, and have a brainstorming session about other events
and opportunities we can participate in.

If you have a special teacup, bring it with you!
Maybe it has some history you'd like to share.

There's a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.
We hope you can join us in what we hope will become an annual event!



HELPING TODDLERS TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS

FOR: FAMILIES WITH INFANTS & CHILDREN UP TO AGE 5

WHAT: JOYFUL MUSIC, LOADS OF MOVEMENT, & A BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: ONCE A MONTH (1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH)
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH @ 10:30-11:30AM
PARENTS, PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN

WHERE: ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
1605 NEUSE BLVD.
NEW BERN, NC 28560
252-637-5879



ANNABELLE IS
ONE
silly goose!

Please join us in celebrating
ANNABELLE'S 1ST BIRTHDAY
SAT. | 7 | JUNE
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Weeks Hall
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
1605 Neuse Blvd.
New Bern, NC 28560

rsvp
by May 17
to the church office
252.637.5879
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Our littlest office helper is turning ONE!

They say it takes a village...
and we're so grateful you have been a part of ours.

Please join us in celebrating Annabelle's 1st Birthday!
Saturday, June 7th, at 2 p.m. in Weeks Hall

Please RSVP by May 17th to the church office
252.637.5879
standrew1605@suddenlinkmail.com



It's Time for VBS 2025!

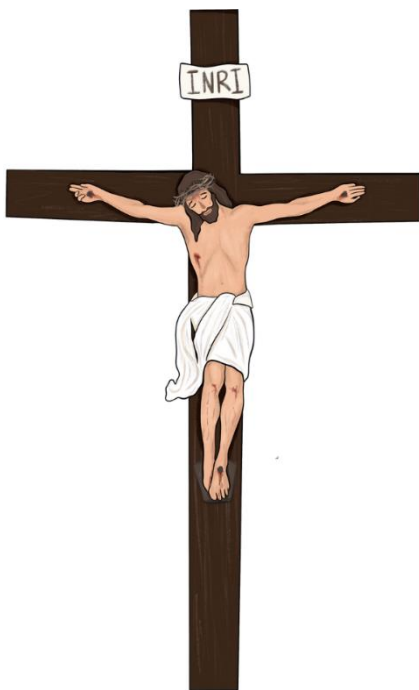
VBS will be held on Aug. 11 – 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Many volunteers are needed so please consider donating
your time and talents! Sign-up sheets are available in the
Narthex. See Kole or Doreen for more information. Thanks!

IMAGES IN THE READINGS

John's gospel teaches Christians to redefine the word **glory**. Often in typical religious speech, glory refers to the unutterable power of the divine, and it is contrasted with the human condition of weakness and death. Sometimes in the Old Testament, the phrase "the glory of the Lord" describes overwhelming natural phenomena that indicate God's powerful presence. However, in the fourth Gospel, divine glory is seen not only in the signs Jesus performed, but also in his passion, death, and resurrection. Fourth-century Christians saw in the Easter celebration of the Three Days one way to express the single meaning of this threefold event, the single glory through which Christ conquered evil. A stranger to Christianity may find a large crucifix morbid, but the New Testament teaches that in this paradoxical cross is the glory of God.

The book of Revelation includes the image of the **marriage** between God and humanity. "This is the night in which heaven and earth are joined, things human and things divine," is how the Easter Proclamation says it (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Leaders Desk Edition, p. 647). Especially medieval monastics delighted in this image, since their celibacy allowed them to speak easily of marriage only with God. Several women mystics even spoke of their sense of wearing a wedding ring. But all imagery for God, because partial, is to some degree problematic, and some contemporary Christians see the marriage imagery as then suggesting that a human bride is to be subservient to her husband, just as the church is to Christ. In light of John 13, we can stress the love between the spouses as a sign of God's bonds with humankind.

In the eyes of God, **birds of prey**—yes, hawks, buzzards, and vultures—are clean.





May BIRTHDAYS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 MARSHA KINDROCK	3
4	5	6 LONNIE HOPKINS EDMUND MILES ELLEN RHODES FRANK SALVATORE	7	8	9	10
11 PAMELA STEWART	12	13	14	15 AVON DAVIS	16	17
18	19	20 CAITLYN BLAKELOCK	21	22	23 TREVOR MILLS JANE SWARTOUT	24 WARREN JOHNSON
25 JOHN BOWER	26	27	28	29	30 WAYNE CONNERS ANNE HORNER	31



May Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 PASTOR TED & BEVERLY RUST	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 DAVE & PEG BROWN	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 REV. KARL & BARBARA STUMPF	22	23	24 SAM & MARY ANN COXSON
25	26	27	28	29 WARREN & KERSTIN JOHNSON	30	31