

St. Andrew

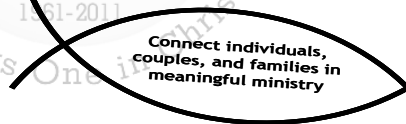
Lutheran Church



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Website: www.standrewministries.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
"Fifth Sunday" Service 10:00 AM (with Potluck Dinner after)
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Staffed Nursery 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



March 2020

From The Pastor



"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7

We are living in a time when people are anxious and worry about so many things. Some of them we can do something about, but there are many others that we can't do anything about. Amazingly there are people who don't really have anything to worry about, but they can and will find something to be anxious about and/or worry about.

We could reduce some of our anxiety and worry by asking ourselves, "How important is this thing that I am anxious or worried about?" But then if we didn't have something to worry about some people would worry about why they don't have anything to be anxious or worry about. Call it human nature or anything we want to call it, we just do that.

It is nothing new because the apostle Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Apparently, there were people in that day that became anxious and worried about their lives and their circumstances and their situations.

The good news is that not only did Paul recognize the problem, the circumstances or the situations; he provided for them a solution that would hopefully relieve some of their anxiety and worry. Paul said that in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. Paul suggested that in times of difficulty we should seek a closer relationship with God. He suggested that along with our times in prayer we should give thanks to God for doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Paul also said that our prayers should include prayers of thanksgiving. The question that we face here is how do we be thankful when we're suffering? No one will argue that about when we are suffering we are enjoying the suffering, so we want to continue the suffering.

In the gospel according to John (8:31-41), in the record Jesus said, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." What John is trying to tell us is that Jesus is our source of freedom and in our relationship with God that freedom is available to us because God is involved in every aspect of our lives.

So when we truly turn to God and rely on God's love for us and His grace towards us, we can let go of our anxiety and worry. By trusting in God, we can develop a sense of security knowing that Paul was also right in his letter to the Romans (8:28). There the record said, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose."

In other words, when we believe that in everything that we go through or are going through it is fulfilling the will of God in our lives and for our lives. When we understand and accept that nothing happens that God does not see or know about. It is comforting to know that in the end everything is going to be alright even when it did not work out the way that we hoped it would.

Again we hear the words of Paul "Do not be anxious about anything..." Even in the situations and circumstances in our lives that may cause our anxiety-we can make our requests to God. Isn't that comforting for us to hear.

Let us pray,
Heavenly Father, bless us with the faith and strength that we need to rely on You more fully and more completely. Let Your grace for our lives be an ever renewing source of hope that will allow us to be free from anxiety and worry. Bless us as You see fit.

Amen
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Willard

Members' Page

Congratulations!

March Birthdays

Mar 1 – Jack Fitzgerald
 Mar 5 – Nate Aune
 Mar 7 – Diana Standifer
 Mar 8 – Janet Lundquist
 Mar 10 – Norma Yuknick
 Mar 12 – Ethan Butcher
 Mar 12 – Bob De Los Santos
 Mar 15 – Sadako Schafer
 Mar 16 – Brandon McQuien

Mar 22 – Justus Schafer
 Mar 23 – Michelle Silva-McNeely
 Mar 23 – Jim Rizzardi
 Mar 24 – Gregg Rosenberger
 Mar 24 – Jennifer Lawson
 Mar 26 – Sally Dye
 Mar 28 – Stacy Rosenberger
 Mar 30 – Brenda Woodend

March Anniversaries

Mar 10 – Gary & Judy Withers
 Mar 10 – Gray & Cheri Anderson
 Mar 15 – Dawn & John Howard
 Mar 24 – Vern & Barbara McFarland
 Mar 24 – Rob & Kristi Gole
 Mar 29 – John & Judy Gillette
 Mar 30 – Larry & Shelley Simmons



ST. ANDREW QUARTERLY WEEKLY ATTENDANCE																
2013-2014	December 2019						January 2020						February 2020			
	1	8	15	22	24	29	5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23
8:30 AM	16	21		24		22	25	26	31	25			24	24	24	
9:30 AM																
10:00 AM			119													
10:30 AM	69	62		85		46	57	69	54	74			73	70	72	
7:00 PM					146											
Total	85	83	119	109	146	68	82	95	85	99			97	94	96	

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Monday – Thursday: 10 AM to 5 PM

Friday: 10 AM to 3 PM

Saturday: 11 AM to 4 PM

Volunteer Hours:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

**From 10:00am to 12:30pm and
12:30pm to 3:00 pm**

For information please call

Earl Wolfe has taken on the day to day task of
NEED. His contact # is 817-281-9131

DROP BY ANY 2nd TUESDAY AND SEE
WHAT VOLUNTEERING INVOLVES - HARD
WORK BUT "FUN AND REWARDING".

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

with Daniel and Amy Lemire



The Sunday morning adult Bible Study
Lessons follow a theme, but are self-contained, so
feel free to drop in at any time. This class meets
in the Parlor at 9:30 AM, and is led by Daniel and
Amy Lemire



March at a Glance

Mar 2,9,16,23,30	– Bible Study	(6:30 PM)
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Mar 4	Soup Supper/Lenten Service	(6:00 PM)
Mar 11	Soup Supper/Lenten Service	(6:00 PM)
Mar 18	Soup Supper/Lenten Service	(6:00 PM)
Mar 25	Soup Supper/Lenten Service	(6:00 PM)
Mar 8	Carter Blood Drive	(9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)
Mar 8	Council Meeting	(12:30 PM)
Mar 15	Collecting Easter Baskets for NEED	
Mar 21	WELCA	(10:00 AM)
Mar 28	Clothing Swap	(9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Mar 29	One Service / Potluck	(10:00 AM)
Apr 1	Soup Supper/Lenten Service	(6:00 PM)

Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

You've Got Mail

Remember to please check your box in the hallway
for Letters, Schedules, Notes, and Ministry Team
communications.



Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be
held on Sunday, March 8, 2020.

Letter from the Council President

Thank You – Round 2

I want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to you, the congregation of St. Andrew for your strong attendance and participation at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Feb 9. I was concerned that we may struggle to have sufficient attendance to ensure a quorum (minimum required to hold meeting) as a number of members had confirmed their inability to attend due to other commitments. However, in normal St. Andrew style you came through, as always, with great representation. Yeah, I know...O ye of little faith.

Thank you as well to our new Council members, elected and installed on Feb 9. Installation of the 8 new members brings our active Council membership to 12. It has been several years since St. Andrew has been represented by a Council of this size. Newly elected to serve beginning in 2020 are:

Lisa de los Santos	Michele Savage
Melissa Baughman	Norma Yuknick
Gerald Stout	Igor Stojanovic
Faye Benezue	Dawn Howard

Previously elected members serving for 2020 are:

Amy Lemire	Deneen Temple
Pastor McKiver	Rick Helms

Council Officers for 2020, elected at the Feb 9 Council meeting, are:

President	Rick Helms
Vice-President	Amy Lemire
Gerald Stout	Church Treasurer

Lastly, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your engaging discussion, consideration and support during our Congregational meeting and in passing reasonable but challenging cash needs Budget of \$243,000 for 2020. Although we maintained the same overall Budget as in 2019, we achieved realignment with a number of spending areas to be more consistent with current expectations.

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We also recognized the service and achievements of Pastor McKiver with a 3% salary package increase...the first since 2015. We recognize these changes will mean more pressure on our Giving to be consistent with budgeted amounts, but as I’ve come to know, the faithful of St. Andrew Lutheran are a force with which to reckon. We CAN do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Thank you for your continued commitment to St. Andrew Lutheran both financially and with your time and talents. May God continue to bless our church, congregation and communities.

Rick Helms
Council President
St. Andrew Lutheran Church ELCA



Financial Report For 2020

	January	February
Giving	\$18,782.00	\$23,872.00
Expenses	\$18,211.80	\$16,330.00

(excess giving in February is based on a single congressional member prepaying for all of 2020)

(extra money given in the 4th qtr of 2019 made no substantial change in the shortfall amount of giving for 2019)

Finance and Property are working on way to reduce utility costs.

Thank you and God Bless
Gerald Stout, Treasurer



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Outreach Ministry Team

Open
Hearts



Helping
Hands

March is going to be a busy month for Outreach. We have three projects going on at the same time. Here they are:

Carter Blood drive

On **March 8th** we will have our first blood drive for the year. It will be in Fellowship Hall from 9am – 11:30am. There is a table in the Narthex where you can sign up for the time you wish to give blood. Please give if you are able. Remember to eat a good breakfast and bring your id with you to check in. Let's start our blood drive off with lots of participation and giving.

Clothing Swap

It's that time of year again when we need your clothing donations for our upcoming clothing swap. The swap will be on **Saturday, March 28 from 9-3pm**. It will be held in Fellowship Hall come rain or shine. We will be accepting your donations starting right away. We will have a list out for the items you can bring. Please no torn or ripped or dirty clothing. We need gently used items. We will be meeting on **Friday, March 27 at 10am** in Fellowship to sort and organize all the donations we receive. Please come help on either or both days if you can.

Easter baskets for NEED

Starting **Sunday, March 15** we will have a table up with a list of what we need this year for filling our Easter baskets for NEED. We plan to do 28 baskets if we can. Outreach will be buying the buckets and chocolate Easter rabbits. The baskets will be put together and delivered to NEED on **Saturday, April 4th**. Please join us on April 4th at 10am to have some fun and fellowship as we put the baskets together. Help make Easter a special time for kids in need.

Thank you, St. Andrew, for all the help you provide us as we strive to help others.

Pam Stout – Outreach chairperson



Greetings,

At the latest council meeting it was agreed I would be the liaison between the property committee and the council. I also agreed to do the fishnet article for property as well.

We have some members who are interested in assisting with property. They are John Aune and David Woodend. Welcome aboard. We invite any other members who are interested to join us. We will be sending out notices when we are having a property meeting.

The water leaks we have in the back parking lot are being worked on. It is very expensive to rip up the concrete and replace the pipe so an alternative that is being investigated is, discontinuing these lines and replacing them from another source. That may be more cost affective.

Yours,
Faye Benezue



Dear Friends and Family,

Phil and I want to Thank You all

for all of the lovely cards, phone calls and flowers that have been sent to us during our illnesses and Phil's surgery after his fall on Christmas.

We also appreciate the cards and flowers sent for our 72nd anniversary.

We do apologize for our tardiness in thanking you all.

May God watch over and Bless You

Sincerely,

Phil and Beverly Britton



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Fellowship Ministry Team

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Please join us for **Lenten Soup Suppers** beginning on Wednesday March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1st at 6pm in the Fellowship hall. A Lenten service will follow in the sanctuary beginning at 6:30pm. Please bring soup, salad or dessert to share. Bread, salad dressings and beverages will be provided. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend(s). Beverly and I would appreciate help cleaning up the kitchen after the service.

We will also be hosting a **Pot Luck** luncheon following the **one service fifth Sunday on March 29**. The one service will begin at 10am followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Beverly and I would appreciate help with clean up following the luncheon.

We can also look forward to live entertainment during the luncheon. Herald Strand playing the accordion will be performing a duet with Bill Rhyhan playing the trumpet.

Blessings,

Kathy Hamp
Chairperson



Christian Education Report

No report this edition of the Fishnet

Blessings,
Michele Savage
Melissa Baughman



Amy opened the February 18th meeting with a Bible Study focused on personal, spiritual and community/church growth. The scriptures that were looked at were 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Mark and 1 Corinthians. The study was finished with a prayer/meditation practice focused on feeling what it means to grow and connect with God on a deeper level.

The Spring project planning phase has been started. It will be creating a version of the bucket garden concept suggested at an earlier meeting only the newer concept will be combining it with the idea of a community garden, perhaps using 1/2 of wine barrels instead of five-gallon buckets. WELCA will come up with a plan and cost for each container in the garden, starting with 6 to 8 containers. The plan so far is to ask families, giving units, business groups in church (WELCA, Sunday School, Choir etc.) to sponsor/pay for the container garden. This will be set up in the play area and will be watered through a drip system. All details are still being worked out and much more planning will be needed before the project is started. The goal has been set to have the first buckets out in May.

March will bring Peg Meyer, with information on the Mayan families. Her talks are never boring. She has been exceptional in the work she does to help these folks.

Amy Lemire, Leader

Beverly Britton, Secretary





St Andrew has a public Facebook page. Go, look, like us. Contact Sandra Stojanovic for assistance. The link is www.facebook.com/St.AndrewLutheranChurchOfHurst

St. Andrew Choir Column

Another Lenten Season is here, and with it comes some of my favorite hymns and choir anthems! The St. Andrew Choir looks forward to sharing some of these pieces with you on Sunday mornings throughout the Lenten Season.

The Sunday School Singers will sing at the 10:30 service on Palm Sunday, April 5th. The children sing together every Sunday morning at the start of Sunday School, 9:30 am. Please make every effort to join us!

Don't forget, the choir will present our traditional Good Friday Concert on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

Just in case you are planning to join us at choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings, there will be no choir rehearsal Wednesday, March 18th as I will be out of town. Otherwise, choir rehearsal continues on Wednesday evenings after Soup Suppers and Lenten Services. We can always make room for more members!

God's Blessings to you all,
Rebecca Aune - Choir Director



Lisa Hollowell
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Fishnet on the Web

The *Fishnet* is printed in black & white.

The *Fishnet* is always available also (*in color!*) on the St. Andrew website --
www.standrewministries.org

Check out other things on our website too!

Thank you to Faith Blaylock
for maintaining our website!

Please keep all Service Men & Women in your Prayers

Airman Jeffrey T. Williams
Marine Private/First Class Jon Church
S/Sgt. John Chad Cassle
LCpl Michael Miraglia
Sergeant Max de los Santos
Army Zackery McCulley
Col. Phil Swinford
Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Kelley (USCG)
Gerald Wilson
Bedford Officer Lane Simmons
Army Specialist Igor Stojanovic
Dallas Police Officer Doug Gorman
Danny Irland
All Police officers everywhere



St. Andrew Committee Meeting Schedule

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Council President	Rick Helms	Second Sunday of each month
Fellowship	Kathy Hamp	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Kathy Hamp for the date for the next meeting
Outreach	Pam Stout	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Pam Stout for the date for the next meeting
Property	Faye Benezue	Meetings will be held the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the parlor.
Christian Education	Michelle Savage	First Sunday of each month
Finance	Gerald Stout	Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Gerald Stout for the date for the next meeting





Daily Faith Practices

faith practice in daily life

Proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans masterfully reduced complex theological concepts to an easy formula. His conclusion is simple. Therefore, sin came into the world through Adam and continues today. But God sent one man Jesus Christ to extend the gift of grace and life itself. It is a simple analogy, but has the power to be transformative. Paul writes of only two men—Adam and Jesus. But in doing so, Paul shares an expansive view of God’s grace.

1. How helpful is it to focus only on two men—Adam and Jesus? Explain your answer.

2. How would you describe the good news about Jesus?

The Apostle Paul was among those first Christian preachers and teachers who had the unique opportunity to articulate the meaning and importance of Jesus Christ. He creatively combined familiar passages of scripture and contemporary new images. He fervently wanted to teach the faith.

3. Imagine you have been given a chance to teach about Jesus Christ.

Complete this sentence as you teach, “Therefore....”

Prayer

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Hear our prayer. Amen

last word

Be intentional about setting aside Lent to focus on Christ.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

March

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 1 <i>1 Lent</i> 8:30,10:30AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	2 12:00 PM Al-Anon	3	4 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten 6:30 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	5	6 12:00 PM Al-Anon	7 10:30 AM Al-Anon
8 <i>2 Lent</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	9 <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 12:00 PM Al-Anon	10	11 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten 6:30 Choir 7:00 PM 12PM AlAnon	12	13 12:00 PM Al-Anon	14 10:30 AM Al-Anon
15 <i>3 Lent</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM Council Meeting	16 12:00 PM Al-Anon	17	18 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten 6:30 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	19	20 12:00 PM Al-Anon	21 10:30 AM Al-Anon
22 <i>4 Lent</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	23 12:00 PM Al-Anon	24	25 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten 6:30 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	26	27 12:00 PM Al-Anon	28 10:30 AM Al-Anon
29 <i>5 Lent</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	30 Al-Anon	31	Apr 1 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten 6:30 Choir 7:00PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	2	3 12:00 PM Al-Anon	4 10:30 AM Al-Anon
5 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School	6 12:00 PM Al-Anon	7	8 Choir 7:00PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon	9	10 12:00 PM Al-Anon	11 10:30 AM Al-Anon N.E.E.D March donations <i>"M" macaroni and cheese, pasta, Easter basket needs</i>

March

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Worship Service		Mar 01	Mar 08	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 05	
Liturgist	10:00							
	10:30	Rick Helms	Bill Rhyan	David Woodend	Gerald Feuge		Bill Rhyan	
Reader	10:00					Gerald Feuge		
	10:30	Madeline Taylor	Rebecca Wolf	Merry Bagwell	Rebecca Casanova	Rebecca Wolf	Beverly Britton	
First Reading		Gen 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7	Gen 12: 1-4a	Exod 17: 1-7	1 Sam 16: 1-13	Ezek 37: 1-14	Isa 50: 4-9a	
Second Reading		Rom 5: 12-19	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	Rom 5: 1-11	Eph 5: 8-14	Rom 8: 6-11	Phil 2: 5-11	
Gospel		Matt 4: 1-11	John 3:1-17	John 4: 5-42	John 9: 1-41	John 11: 1-45	Matt 26: 14 - 27: 66	
Communion Assistants	8:30	Norma Yucnick	Michelle Savage	Tracy Church	Connie Crews		Norma Yucnick	
	10:00					Donna Feuge		
	10:30	Bob Bardo	Madeline Taylor	Cheri Sinn	Lisa Hollowell		Madeline Taylor	
Acolytes	8:30							
	10:30	Cadence/Emma	Val	Riley	Makenzie		Riley	
Ushers	10:30	Ken Hamp Merrily Martin	Ken Hamp Merrily Martin	Ken Hamp Merrily Martin	Ken Hamp Merrily Martin	Ken Hamp Merrily Martin	Tommy Taylor Hal Weicht	
Greeters	8:30	Connie Crews	Deneen Temple	Connie Crews	Dylan Temple		Deneen Temple	
	10:00					Donna Feuge		
	10:30	Debbie Helms	Earl Wolfe	Bob Bardo	Debbie Helms		Joy Bardo	
Sound Tech	8:30	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith	Al Smith		Al Smith	
	10:00					Tom Petrushka		
	10:30	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka		Tom Petrushka	
Counters	11:00	Faye Benezue	Barb Rizzardi	Connie Crews	Jack Stanley	Faye Benezue	Faye Benezue	
		Tom Petrushka	Danette Rizzardi	Gerald Stout	Pam Stout	Tom Petrushka	Tom Petrushka	

If you cannot serve as scheduled, **please find a replacement** and notify the church office at 817-282-3607.



Staff

Pastor Willard McKiver, Jr.
 Music Minister Jennifer Kolmes
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 WELCA Amy Lemire
 Fellowship..... Beverly Britton
 Property Ron Berkbigler
 Worship and Music Rick Helms
 Youth Liaison Deneen Temple
 Revelations Database Lance Margheim
 Youth.....

Outreach Amy Lemire

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 Tanya Freimark

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