

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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## Reformation Day

Sunday, October 27, 2024

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LSB 545

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) (p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** Romans 3:23-24; 2 Corinthians 5:21

P: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**C: And are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.**

P: Let us observe a moment of silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

*A time of silence.*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father. O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: "For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### PSALM

Ps. 119:46, Ps. 34;1-2, 11, 22

P: I will also speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord, and shall not be put to shame,

**C: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**C: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

P: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

### THE GLORIA PATRI

LSB page 186

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE KYRIE

LSB page 186

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB pages 187-188

P: Glory be to God on high:

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good-will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**We glorify Thee, We give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C:** **Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7

*Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Brass

## EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

*Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

**C:** ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

(p. 192)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578

## SERMON

"The Flying Gospel"

Revelation 14:6-7

## OFFERTORY

"Create in me a clean heart"

(p. 192)

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness and tender care, especially on this Reformation festival. Thank You for the gift of Your Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace. Implant Your Word in us, and give us fertile hearts to keep it and bring forth its good fruit in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(our petitions this day)*

P: Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You

have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** (p. 194)  
**Sanctus**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**The Words of Our Lord**  
**Pax Domini** – “The Peace of the Lord” (p. 197)  
**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575  
“By Grace I'm Saved” LSB 566  
“Now Thank We All Our God” LSB 895

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon” (p. 199)  
Thanksgiving (p. 200)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

(p. 201)

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 656

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Kris Sheffield

**BRASS :** Tom Beineke, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Katie Vierkant, and Taylor Sandidge

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, October 28 - 6:00 p.m. Men's Group  
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir  
Tuesday, October 29 - 9:30 a.m. Sister's In Christ Bible Study  
Wednesday, October 30 - 4:15 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation  
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
- 7:00 p.m. Dartball @ New Fame  
Friday, November 1 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Nigh  
Saturday, November 2 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan  
Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 a.m. Worship  
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
- 10:15 a.m. VOTERS MEETING  
- 1:00 p.m. Canning Class

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A “QUIET ROOM” AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly

## **.ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: October 27 thru November 2**

**BIRTHDAY:** Josie Pfeiffer, Wendi Falk, Margie Hua, Pat McWilliams, Marty Gnatzig, Timothy Struebing

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Dolores Engel, Margie Hua, Jessica Janz, Stephanie Waala, Carolyn Hartmann, Mark Janz

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Curt & Michelle Gnatzig, Mark & Sandy Ruback, Blake & Angela Sommer,

**PRAYERS FOR.** Meghan Kelley for her Great Aunt Vern who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Michelle Buehler's friend: Dan Niemuth is having memory issues, not eating, drinking water or taking meds. He will be moving to a memory care facility at the end of the month. He is in need of caregivers daily. And the family can only find help 3 days a week. Pray that care givers can be found in order to help him.

**THE MILITARY:** William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree) Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley). Brandon & Benjamin Roeglin (Grandsons of Joyce & Jim Schmoltd)

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Thai Hua & Jeff Grande  
Next Sunday: Jeff Grande & Paul Heintz

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING November 1** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

**NEXT WEEK November 4 thru November 9** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**November:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charlie Grande

**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..**

## **PRAYER VIGIL**

On Monday, November 4th, a prayer vigil. The time will be from 3:00 to 7:30. It is not a service, but time to come to spend time with the Lord and pray for the election, family, health, church, etc., it is between you and the Lord. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. Open to the Public.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Shoeboxes are ready to be packed and to help bring good news and great joy to children around the world! Pick up a shoebox located in the narthex and fill it with small toys, toothbrush, bar soap, wash cloth, comb, brush, school supplies, art supplies, socks etc.

**Do not include:** candy, food, medicine, vitamins, glass items, liquid items, lotion, toothpaste, gum, toy guns, military figures, aerosol cans.

**Return your shoebox by Sunday, November 17th.**

If you would like to help with shipping costs, your gift can be written out to St. Andrew SIC and handed to Sandy Ruback or put in the offering plate with the envelope marked, OCC shipping SIC.

Thank you for joining in on this ministry of spreading God's love across the nation!

**WEEDERS & SEEDERS:** November 3 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Canning Class held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Please RSVP Carol at 262-391-4412 to sign up.

**LADIES LUNCHEON AND CRAFT EVENT:** Sign up today for Sunday, November 10th at noon. Cost for lunch and all craft supplies is \$15.00. Bring a friend!

**Evening Ladies Bible Study** will be meeting in November and December on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at church. During these months we will be learning more about the lives of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna as we study the book *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Friends are welcome to join us! See Sarah Peterson or Kris Sheffield if you would like more information.

**The Candy Cane Hunt** will be Saturday, December 14 from 3-6. The most important thing we need for this event to happen are volunteers to man the stations located around the church property, pass out maps as people arrive, and serve hot cocoa and cookies! If you are able to help with the event in any way, please sign up on the bulletin board. We also need people to attend--please invite family and friends! See Katie Vierkant if you would like more information.

**2025 Youth Lock In!** Mark your calendar. The Lock In will be Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. A team from Concordia University will be leading games, devotions, and fun activities, and food will be available all night. Youth from 5th grade-12 grade are invited, and friends are welcome to come. Online signup links are available on the church website. Please see Katie Vierkant if you would like more information.