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& Early Childhood Campus**

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**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 27, 2025**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" LSB 478

**INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

P: Brothers and sisters, we have come into the presence of God who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. So let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

P: Dear Christian friends, God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 105:1-5, 8; 1 Peter 2:2-3

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**C: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**C: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**C: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**

P: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations

**KYRIE**

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

**1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!**

**2. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before  
Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever. Amen**

## FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-20

*<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. <sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"Way Maker"

ECC Children

## EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4-18

*<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." <sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." <sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around*

*his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. <sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

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

**These things are written that you may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**      “Nicene Creed”      Back of the Hymnal

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”      LSB 480

**SERMON**      “Peace be with You”      John 20:19-31

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Glorious Lord, You have worked the salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Give strength to our praise, and let our hearts and mouths be filled with the joy of Your wondrous works. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(Our petitions this day)*

P: Alpha and Omega, almighty God, who was and is and is to come, with You all the souls of the faithful rest in safety and in the assurance of the resurrection of all flesh. Make safe our way to join them, and bring us with John and all the saints into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom; 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.**

## OFFERING

### LORD’S PRAYER

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”      LSB 474

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Jessica Dreska

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR:** Lindsey Moser



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, April 28	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, April 29	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Friday, May 2	-	6:00 p.m. Youth Group
	-	6:30 p.m. Game Night
Saturday, May 3	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, May 4	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting

### 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.

**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: April 27 thru May 3**

**BIRTHDAY:** Rick Bruss, Michaela Grande, Brooke Dieringer, Dorene Betz

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Emma Sommerfeld, Ardene Lettau, Nancy Waechter, Paul Heinz, Debra Puestow

**WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES:** Roger & Sheriane Sauter

### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Tom Alexander** (brother of Karen Hammen),

**Barb Bowman** (Katie Vierkant's mother)

**Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel),

**Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

**Dan Fischer, Rob Fleischman** (friend of Sue Mueller),

**Brad Gerndt** (friend of Michele Buehler),

**Sue Graff** (friend of Deb Puestow),

**Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),

**Judy Harrison** (sister of Darrell Harrison),

**Sue Harrison**

**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),

**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,**

**Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft)

**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),

**Ardene Lettau, Wade Muth,**

**Vern Nagel** (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),

**Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke,**

**Emily Rassmann** (sister of Judi Bastian)

**Sandy Sanville** (Sue Hetzel's sister)

**Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoltdt,**

**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

**Joel Wood** (relative of Debbie Yenter)

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant),

**Austin Jantz**

**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoltdt),

**Matthew Speaks** (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)

**Michael Meyer**

**Steven Steinpreis**

**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:** George Muth

**Next Sunday:** Thai Hua & Randy Sheffield

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING May 3** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**NEXT WEEK May 5 THRU May 10** Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen

**Altar Guild for May:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer, Kristen Ahrens

**June** Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

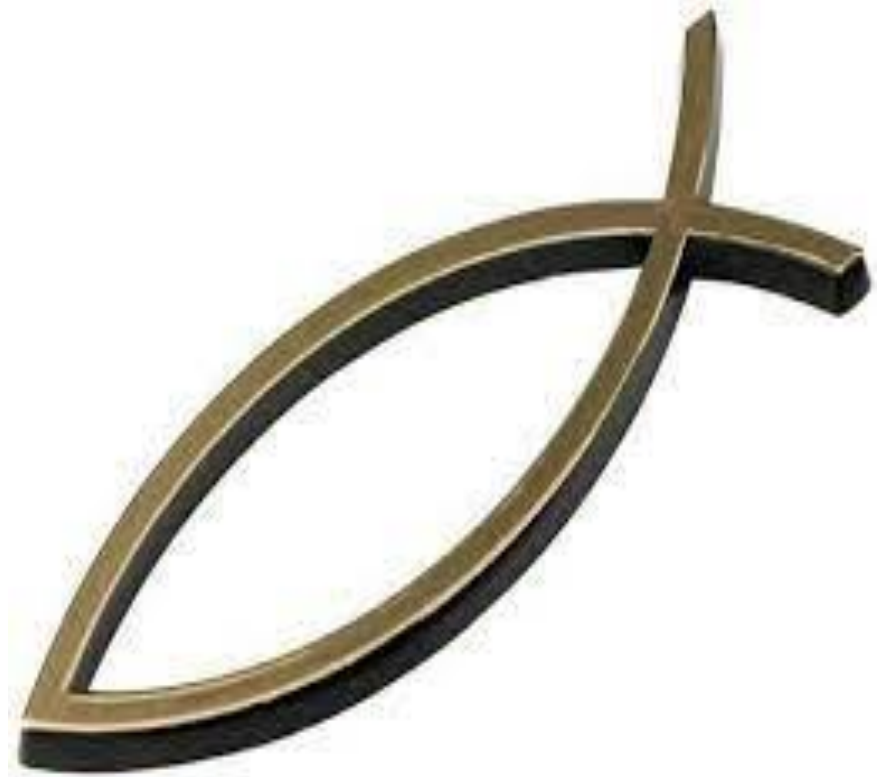
**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: April:** We will be collecting canned fruits for the month of April.

**KEWASKUM PANTRY VOLUNTEER STAFF:** Thank you St. Andrew for your donations for February and March. The pantry received 53 food items, 5 personal care/hygiene items and 2 scarves. All items are greatly appreciated.

**LAY READERS:** If anyone is interested in joining our wonderful Lay reader team, please contact Elder Rory Hetzel in service of Lay readers. In person or call 262-573-2582 or email [roryzr@yahoo.com](mailto:roryzr@yahoo.com)

**HIGHWAY CLEAN UP DATES:** May 18<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS:** Pastor Jon is looking to lead an adult information class for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, or as a refresher course. The class will be meet during the afternoon/evening hours once a week for a total of four weeks. The class itself will be 1:30-2 hours long. Exact time and dates to be determined. Please notify Pastor Jon if you are interested.



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