

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Easter Day Service

April 20, 2025

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand and face the processional cross)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C: death no longer has dominion over Him.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 1:2, 5-9

P: The word of life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.... This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you,

C: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

P: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness,

C: we lie and do not practice the truth.

P: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

C: and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then, in full faith and confidence, confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, even in the light and joy of the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus, we confess to You that we remain sinful and unclean while in this world. It is against You we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned against You even as we have failed to do good for others. In short, we have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your punishment both now and even forever. For the sake of Your Son, our crucified, risen, and ascended Lord Jesus, and by His intercession for us at Your right hand, have mercy on us. Forgive us and breathe into us once again Your renewing breath of life so that we may live according to Your will to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Upon this your confession, receive the blessing of our Lord. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, announce the grace of God to 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: Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 16

P: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not Be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: ♪ Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

(p. 155)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man

who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking, I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Lamb”

St. Andrew Choir

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about

this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465

EASTER SUNDAY SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" (p. 159)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Almighty God, on this feast when we celebrate Your great victory over all the disobedience and sin of this world and the defeat even of death by the power of the resurrection of Christ, with glad hearts we raise joyful shouts of praise acknowledging that, because He lives, we shall live also. You have made known to us the path of life, in Your presence there is fullness of joy, and at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that You have done for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, Your gracious and merciful and saving hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

HYMN "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious" LSB 548:1

**1. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 160)

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" (p. 163)

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" LSB 464

"This Joyful Eastertide" LSB 482

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LSB 469

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" (p. 164)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
LSB 461:1-4, 8)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Rinda Bye

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Peggy Kriefall

LAY READER: Kris Sheffield

ST. ANDREW WINDS

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, April 21	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, April 22	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
		7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
Thursday, April 24	-	11 am to 7 pm Papa Murphy's Fundraiser
		7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Saturday, April 26	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, April 27	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

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**

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: April 20 thru April 26

BIRTHDAY: Michelle Sommerfeld, Dale Backhaus, Sue Hetzel, Kenneth Betz, Miles Yenter

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Bandler, Linda Konzal, Caleb Sommer, Joshua Hua, Sophia Justman

WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES:

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, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoltdt,

Sandy Sanville, (Sue Hetzel's sister)

Kevin Stoutz (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

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

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

ELDER SERVING TODAY: 6:00 a.m. Thai Hua & Rick Bruss

9:00 a.m. Rory Hetzel & Randy Sheffield

Next Sunday: George Muth

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING April 26 Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie

Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

NEXT WEEK April 28 THRU May 3 Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson,

Sandy Lompa

Altar Guild for April: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande,

Sandy Lompa

May: Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer, Kristen

Ahrens

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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.

Papa Murphy Fundraiser - Head to Papa Murphy's in West Bend on Thursday April 24th, between 11am- 7pm to help us support Christian education! Call ahead, order online, or order in store any Large or Family size pizza. 10% of those sales that day will go toward tuition assistance. Pick up a Papa Murphy's scrip card after church for your order for extra support! If you are interested in a delivery option, please talk to Sarah Peterson."

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

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP DATES: May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st