

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 2025**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" LSB 648

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting One) (p. 151 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**

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

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 117; Ps. 96:6a; 115:18

P: Splendor and majesty are before him; we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

**C: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**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.

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 66:18-23

*<sup>18</sup>“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. <sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:4-24

*<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” <sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of*

*bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. <sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

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 13:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

*<sup>22</sup>He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ <sup>27</sup>But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and*

*south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB 915

**SERMON** “Sheltered with God”

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** “Apostles’ Creed” (p. 159)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant us repentant faith to strive to enter ever more deeply into Your blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. By the witness of Your saints, gather many from the very corners of this world to enter Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

C: **Hear our prayer.**  
*(our petitions this day)*

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: **Amen.**

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “What Shall I Render to the Lord” (p. 159)

## 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

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821

“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” LSB 812

“You Are the Way; through You Alone” LSB 526

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” (p. 164)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” LSB 661

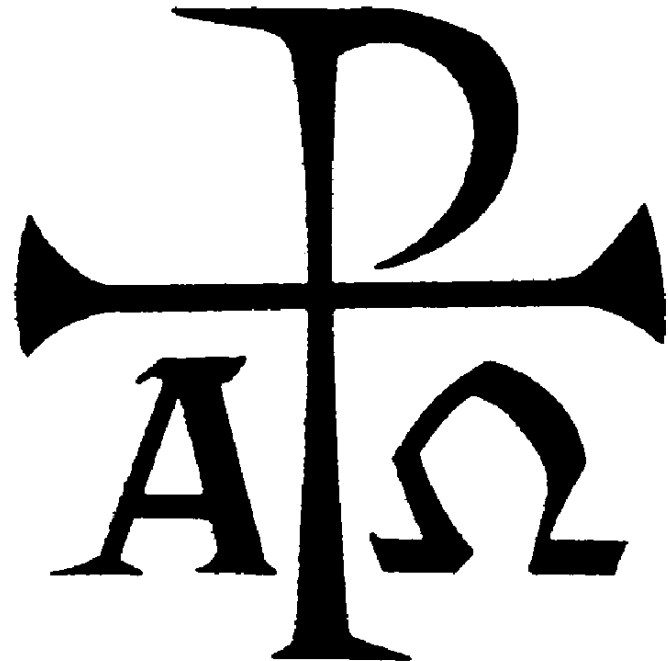
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Jessica Dreska



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Thursday, August 21	-	6:00 p.m. Some Boards Meeting
Saturday, August 23	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, August 24	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible 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 **gluten free 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.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.



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**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 24, 2025**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: August 24 thru August 30**

**BIRTHDAY:** Laurie Pree, Tina Ratzel, Gary Baertlein, Donna Hesprich, Pamela Beaupre'

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Rory Hetzel, Willow Krueger-Jantz, Gage Ratzel, Joshua Kasuboski, Elizabeth Schultz

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph & Stephanie Gutschmidt, Will & Sue Hale

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

**Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),  
**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel), **Lois Dumannn**,  
**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**,  
**Bernie Heinz** (mother of Paul Heinz),  
**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),  
**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Laurie Lamm** (friend of Debbie Yenter),  
**Fred Legate, Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft),  
**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),  
**Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Randy Mueller, 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 Schmoldt**,  
**Gery Schwedwer** (friend of Rory and Sue Hetzel),  
**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),  
**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss),  
**Joel Wood** (relative of Debbie Yenter),  
**Gary Zimmer** (father of Greg and Nancy Riederer's daughter-in-law),  
**Linda** (friend of Mark and Carolyn Janz)

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant), **Austin Jantz**,  
**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoldt),  
**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)  
**Michael Meyer**  
**Steven Steinpreis**

### **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 & Rick Bruss

**Next Sunday:** Rory Hetzel & Jeff Grande

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING August 30** Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande **NEXT WEEK September 1 thru**

**September 6** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**Altar Guild for August:** Pam Beaupre, Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

**SEPTEMBER:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

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**MONTHLY MISSIONS AUGUST DONATION** – school supplies for Kewaskum Food Pantry

**DARTBALL** – The dartball season is right around the corner and league play will start September. Exact dates will be determined in August and more info posted at that time. See signup sheet on bulletin board. If you have questions, you can contact Dave Brehmer or Rick Bruss. We'd love to have you join us!

### **Dear St. Andrew Congregation,**

I am looking for any help, support, and prayers you can share with an ECC family. We have been blessed to have three of their four children come through our Early Childhood Campus. Their second son has been diagnosed with an ultra-rare disease called GM1 Gangliosidosis. It is an untreatable life ending disease that slowly takes his ability to walk, talk, eat, and even smile. This family's youngest child is now three and ready to learn, grow and feel God's love all around her. I am asking for tuition assistance, so that we could take one thing off of this family's plate. They have signed up for the Tuesday/Thursday class with lunch bunch everyday. The total tuition and lunch bunch cost is: \$1,728.00 for the year. Thank you for considering contributing to this family's needs. Please reach out to me [st.andrewecc@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrewecc@gmail.com) or I am at school Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00pm. In His Care, Lindsey

**Handbell Choir** meets Monday nights from 6:45-7:45 beginning on Sept. 8. The group is open to members 5th grade and older, and no experience is needed. Contact Jessie Dreska at (262) 353-6963 for more information.

**Vocal Choir** will meet weekly (rehearsal times TBD) beginning in mid-September. The group is open to all ages and no experience is needed. Contact Peggy Kriefall at (262) 305-0833 for more information.

**Winds/Instrumental Group** meets from 10:30-11:15 on Sunday mornings beginning in mid-September. The group is open to high school age and older, and you will need to provide your own instrument. Contact Katie Vierkant at (217) 720-2862 for more information.