

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

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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 1, 2026**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

**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**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: 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: 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: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 1:6; Ps. 1:1-5

P: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**C: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**C: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

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**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**

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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

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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 God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.**

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Micah 6:1-8

*Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” <sup>6</sup>With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## **EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews*

*demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.*

*<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

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

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

*Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.*

<sup>2</sup>*And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:*

<sup>3</sup>*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

<sup>4</sup>*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

<sup>5</sup>*“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

<sup>6</sup>*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

<sup>7</sup>*“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

<sup>8</sup>*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

<sup>9</sup>*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

<sup>10</sup>*“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

<sup>11</sup>*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**      “Nicene Creed”      p. 191

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Son of God, Eternal Savior”      LSB 842

**SERMON**      “Hear What the Lord Says”

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      “Create in Me”      pp. 192-193

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, You have called us to good work in our various vocations. Give us courage that we might never be ashamed of Christ and Him crucified, but be free to boast in the Lord within our callings. 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.**

**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**

“I Know My Faith Is Founded”      LSB 587

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”      LSB 394

“O Sing to the Lord”      LSB 808

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon”      p. 199

Thanksgiving      p. 200

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**PRAYER FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS AND NEEDS**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”      LSB 923

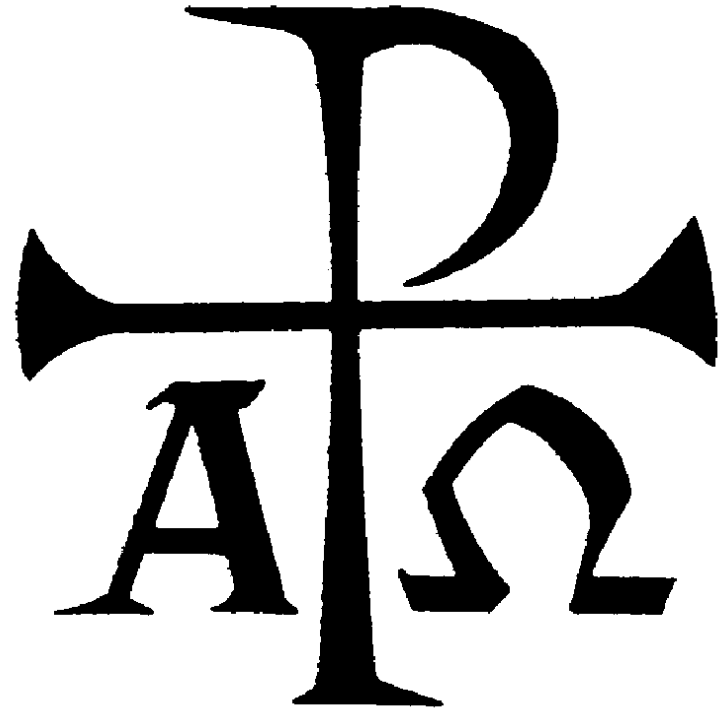
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ACCOMPANIST:** Richard Richmond

**LAY READER:** Bob Buehler



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, February 2	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
		6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, February 3	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ
		6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
Wednesday, February 4	-	4:30 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation
		7:00 p.m. Dartball@Home
Friday, February 6	-	6:00 p.m. Youth Night
Saturday, February 7	-	8:30 a.m. Men' Bible Study W/Dan
Sunday, February 8	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
		9:00 a.m. Worship
		10:30 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 **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**

**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: February 1 thru February 7**

**BIRTHDAY:** Kristi Leipold, Randall Mueller, Peggy Kriefall, Jeffrey Grande, Liam Ratzel

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Josie Pfeiffer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

**Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Steven Champagne** (father of Stephanie Gutschmidt), **Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel), **Lois Dummann, Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler), **Dan Fischer, Rob Fleichman** (friend of Sue Mueller), **Ruthann Grey, Earl Gutschmidt** (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt), **Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison, Bernie Heinz** (mother of Paul Heinz), **Paul Herrick** (friend of Sue Mueller), **Janet Khlwey** (friend of Sue Harrison), **Bruce Koenig, Marian Kreif, Carolyn Kreis, Laurie Lamm** (friend of Debbie Yenter), **Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft), **Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law), **Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Steve Meyer** (cousin of Debbie Yenter), **Randy Mueller, Wade Muth, Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Jean Rieke** (friend of Sue Harrison), **Sandy Sanville** (Sue Hetzel's sister), **Roger Sauter, Henry Schacht** (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoldt, Sally Stichman** (friend of the Gutschmidt's), **Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres), **Gary Zimmer** (father of Greg and Nancy Riederer's daughter-in-law), **Linda** (friend of Mark and Carolyn Janz)

### Prayers For Comfort

The Ruback Family. Staci Ruback was called home to her heavenly Father on January 22nd.

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant)  
**Kyle Juarez** (friend of Curt and Michelle Gnatzig)  
**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandsons 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**  
**Dave** (friend of the Gutschmidt's)

**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:** Jeff Grande and Curt Gnatzig  
**Next Sunday:** Randy Sheffield and Thai Hua

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING February 7:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa  
**NEXT WEEK February 9 through February 14:** Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen

**Alter Guild for FEBRUARY:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa  
**March:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer, Kristin Ahrens

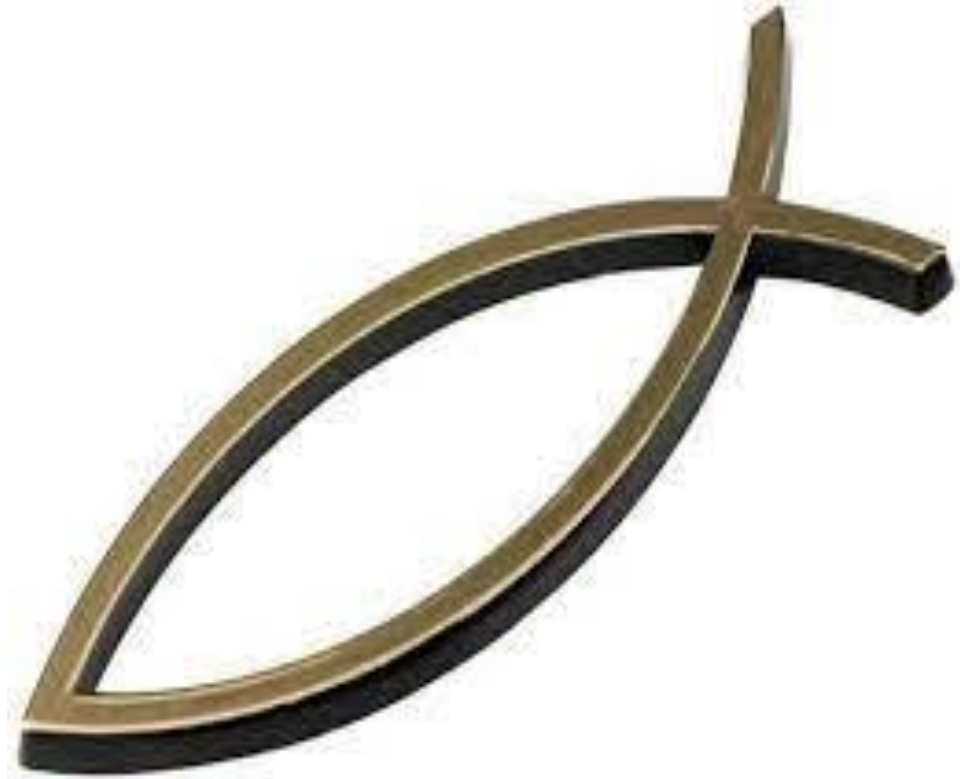
**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..**

**MONTHLY MISSIONS FEBRUARY DONATION:** Like new or new winter wear (coats, sweatshirts, socks, long underwear, boots, etc). Donations going to Able Light in Horicon.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** Currently has a competition in the South Wisconsin District to increase the number of investors and amount invested. The top three congregations will receive a cash award. St. Andrew is currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the district! If you would like to help LCEF support the construction & expansion of Lutheran schools and congregations, this winter is a great time to do so. For more information, contact LCEF Chris Rowan at 314-885-6554 or [Christopher.rowan@lcef.org](mailto:Christopher.rowan@lcef.org).

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS:** Dear St. Andrew Congregation, Three ECC board members have completed their terms and will be coming off our board in March. Would you please consider joining my board? We have board meetings (as a general rule) on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Thank you, Lindsey

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026:** Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). A will might refer to a certain percentage of gift to family or ministry, but a beneficiary designation on an account like an IRA might supersede with different instructions. It is important to have help making sure these documents agree. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to facilitate this legacy conversation or other questions you may have regarding how you can faithfully provide for your family and financially support the Lord's work at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnf.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnf.org)



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