

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 8, 2026**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790:1, 2, 3, 5

**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. 119:12; Ps. 119:9-16

P: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

**C: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.**

P: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

**C: I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

**C: With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.**

P: In the way of your testimonies, I delight as much as in all riches.

**C: I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.**

P: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

**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.

**C: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 LESSON**

Isaiah 58:3-9a

*<sup>3</sup>‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? <sup>6</sup>‘Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ANTHEM**

“Here I am Lord”

Handbell Choir

## **EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers*

*of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.*

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**

Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

*<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

*<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Thy Strong Word”      LSB 578

**SERMON**      “Salt and Light”

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

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Give counsel and aid, O Lord, for Your people cry to You in weakness and in need. Bless and prosper Your Church according to Your purpose, that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to Your love by showing compassion to all in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(our petitions this day)*

P: All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OFFERING**      “Let Us Break Bread Together”      Handbell Choir

**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**

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”      LSB 409

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”      LSB 684

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”      LSB 411

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”      LSB 606

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

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**C: AMEN**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”      Back of Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

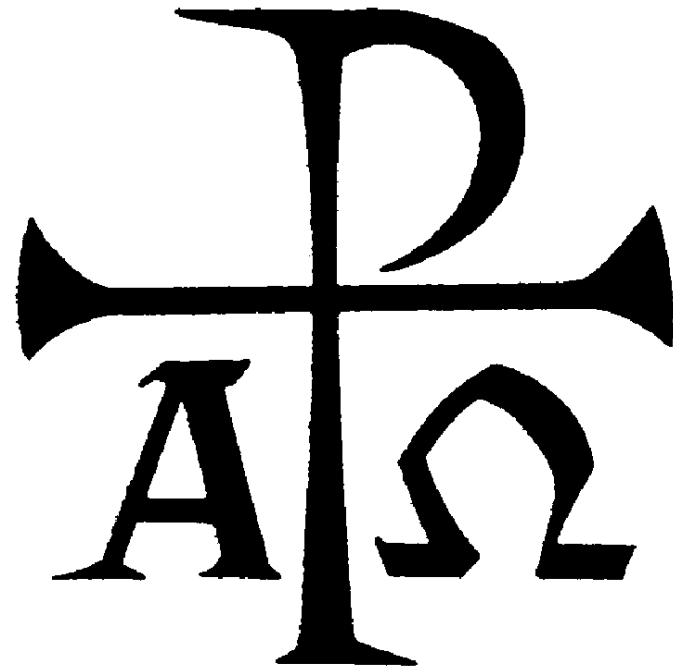
**POSTLUDE**

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ACCOMPANIST:** Rinda Bye

**HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** Jessica Dreska

**LAY READER:** Debbie Yenter



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, February 9	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
Tuesday, February 10	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Saturday, February 14	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, February 15	-	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**

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: February 8 thru February 14**

**BIRTHDAY:** Kayla Kasuboski, Beverly Struebing, Kathy Muth, Stephanie Reynolds,

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Esther Oehme

**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 Fleischman** (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), **Butch Hoepfner** (friend of Sam Gnatzig), **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), **Roger Sauter, Henry Schacht** (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoltdt, 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 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 Schmoltdt)  
**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:** Randy Sheffield and Thai Hua  
**Next Sunday:** Rick Bruss and Randy Sheffield

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING February 14:** Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen  
**NEXT WEEK February 16 through February 21:** Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

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

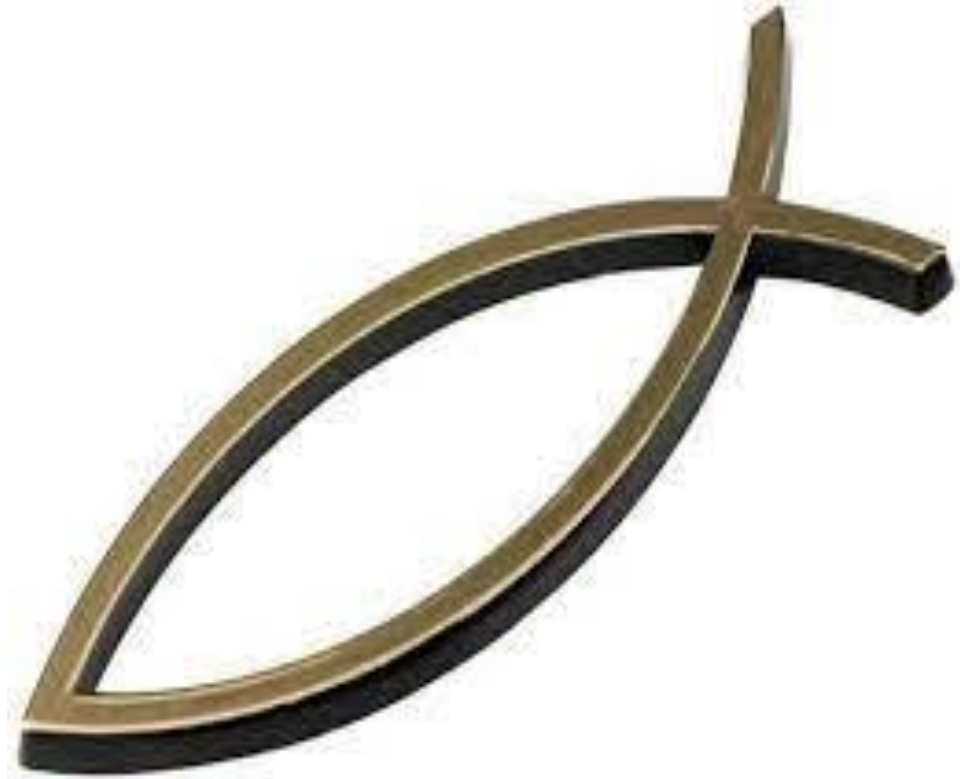
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**MONTHLY MISSIONS FEBRUARY DONATION:** "Freedom Cry Restoration bag items. List of needed items will be on a poster in the Narthex, the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, and on the round table in the Narthex (where items should be placed). "Human trafficking is happening in our area. Freedom Cry is an organization based in Sheboygan that is trying to break the cycle of human trafficking. They will be giving a presentation at our church on **Saturday, March 7**, time TBD. In February and March, we will be collecting items for their restoration bags. Check out the poster in the Narthex for more info or visit their website <https://www.freedomcryinc.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

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY is February 15.** Brunch will follow the service provided by the boards of the church. Members who have joined within the last year will be recognized and especially welcomed with a small gift basket at brunch. Invite a friend or more to join us this Sunday for worship and delicious brunch!"

**St. Andrew is forming a Church Security/Safety committee** to look at different ways to make St. Andrew a more safe and secure environment not only on Sunday, but also during the week. If you're interested in joining this new committee, please email your contact information to Randy Sheffield [randysheffield@charter.net](mailto:randysheffield@charter.net). If you were at the voter's meeting and told Randy that you wanted to join the security/safety committee, please email him your contact information.



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