

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: Sunday 10:15 a.m.

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) (p 203 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. 84:5; Ps. 84:1-4

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

KYRIE

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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

Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of

Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Lord is My Life”

Sunday School Kids

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-26

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give

him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.

²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

“Apostles' Creed”

(p.207)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648

SERMON

“The Son of God Who Refreshes”

INSTALLATION OF NEW AND CURRENT CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of hosts, Your ancient people worshiped You in Jerusalem, and in Christ You are now worshiped among all nations. Grant us faithful hearts to worship in spirit and truth, that many would come to know You in Your Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: These and whatever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord

and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 208)
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord” (p. 209)
Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” LSB 550
“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” LSB 437
“What Wondrous Love Is This” LSB 543

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon” (p. 211)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” LSB 917

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Rinda Bye

LAY READER: Jessica Dreska

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Katie Vierkant

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. Men's Group
6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, March 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Wednesday, March 11 - 4:15 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
Saturday, March 14 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan
Sunday, March 15 - 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting
10:45 a.m. Winds/Instrumental Group

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.

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: March 8 thru March 14

BIRTHDAY: Deborah Osgood, Mary Bandler, Susan Johnson, Willow Krueger-Jantz

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Lynnette Hoerchner, Darren Keaton, Randall Mueller, Daisy Knox, Melissa Knox, Brittany Neumann, Debbie Yenter, Adaleen Hoerchner

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Pamela & Gary Beaupre'

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Pam Beaupre, 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), **Michelle Gnatzig Ruthann Grey, Earl Gutschmidt** (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt), **Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison, Bernie Heinz** (mother of Paul Heinz), **Robert Heinz** (father of Paul Heinz), **Paul Herrick** (friend of Sue Mueller), **Butch Hoepfner** (friend of Sam Gnatzig), **Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Laurie Lamm** (friend of Debbie Yenter), **Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft), **Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Steve Meyer** (cousin of Debbie Yenter), **Randy Mueller, Wade Muth, Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Tracy Rochwite, Roger Sauter, Henry Schacht** (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoltd, Ron & Joyce Schultz** (friend of Sue Harrison), **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

Family of **Daryl Hoelz** friend of Daryl & Sue Harrison

Prayers For Those in Active Military

Jacob Blada (colleague of Adam Ruback)
William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant)
Kyle Juarez (friend of Curt and Michelle Gnatzig)
Andy Kmiec (brother of Cathy Grande)
Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin (grandsons of Jim Schmoltd)
Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley)

Prayers For Those Incarcerated

Greg Beyer (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)
Cody Martin (relative of the Janz Family)
Michael Meyer
Steven Steinpreis
Dave (friend of the Gutschmidt's)

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS

regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 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: Sheffield & Bob Buehler

Next Sunday: Paul Heinz & Jeff Grande

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING March 14: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

NEXT WEEK March 16 thru 21: Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen

Alter Guild for MARCH: Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer, Kristin Ahrens

April: Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, 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 MARCH 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 14, 1:00 pm.** In 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/>.

EASTER EGG HUNT- Saturday, March 21 at 10:00am sharp! All children, through age 12, are welcome to participate. After the hunt, join us inside to redeem any prizes and to engage in a variety of crafts and cookie activities. Each child should bring a basket or bag for the egg hunt. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help us plan for all attending. This event is held rain or shine! **CANDY NEEDED** – by Wednesday, March 18. Bite sized wrapped candy is needed to fill hundreds of eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place candy in the basket under the table in the church narthex.

PRESCHOOL TOURS- Saturday, March 21 at 9:30am, just prior to the Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Early Childhood Campus. If you, or a family you know, are interested in our 3K or 4K programs for the 2026-2027 school year you are invited to come and visit! Or contact our ECC Director, Lindsey Moser at 262-335-4200 for a tour.



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