

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

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**Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LSB 442

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** "Hosanna"

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) (*p. 184 in the front of the hymnal*)

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Blessed is He who comes,

**C: who comes in the name of the Lord.**

P: Hosanna!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

**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. 118:26; Ps. 24:7-10

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**C: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

**C: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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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.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and everlasting God. You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who**

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

C: ♪ Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

*<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup>But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

*<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12-19

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

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup>"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at*

*first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LSB 443

## SERMON

"What Would You Like to Hear?"

## OFFERTORY HYMN

"Create in Me"

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## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: King of glory, Lord of hosts, lift up the gates of our hearts, and make way for Your blessed Son. Forgive our sins and renew our souls, that we may glorify Him who died to save 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, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things; save us, O Lord, faithful God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord"

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Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"	LSB 444
"Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"	LSB 421
"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"	LSB 434

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LSB 441

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ACCOMPANIST:** Steve Groth

**LAY READER:** Kris Sheffield

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, March 30	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
		6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, March 31	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Thursday, April 2	-	7:00 p.m. Maundy Service w/HC
Friday, April 3	-	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 4	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, April 5	-	6:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
	-	7:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast
	-	8:10 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC

### 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: March 29 thru April 4**

**BIRTHDAY:** Karen Callen, Sharon Ellis, Clifford Hetzel, Cathy Grande, Pete Hesprich, Wadt Muth

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Clifford Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Lori Turenske, Karen Callen, Eric Starr

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

**Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Linda Champagne-Mead** (aunt of Stephanie Gutschmidt), **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), **Karen Gnatzig, Ruthann Grey, Earl Gutschmidt** (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt), **Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison, 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, Roger Sauter, Henry Schacht** (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoltdt, 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 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 Schmoltdt)  
**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 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 & Curt Gnatzig  
**Next Sunday: 6:00 a.m.** Bob Buehler & Rick Bruss  
**9:00 a.m.** Randy Sheffield & Rory Hetzel

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING April 4:** Radke Family, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz  
**NEXT WEEK April 6 thru April 11:** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Suzanne Woods

**Alter Guild for APRIL:** Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

**May:** Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande, Melissa Knox

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..

The first meeting of the new Church Safety and Security Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 4/14/26 @ 6:30 pm.

**MONTHLY MISSIONS APRIL DONATION:** Plates, bowls, cups, and utensils for the church kitchen.

**CHURCH FISH FRY:** April 10th from 4:30 PM to about 7:00 PM (while supplies last, so sign up on the bulletin board). Suggested donation per meal is \$10. All proceeds will go towards the church carpet replacement. MENU: 2-3 pieces of Deep-Fried Walleye (or Grilled Hamburgers), Homemade French Fries, Homemade Coleslaw, Rye Bread, and Desserts.

**WEEDERS & SEEDERS:** Each 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month meet at 6:30 p.m. April 7<sup>th</sup> we will meet. Please come join us.



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