



*St. Andrew  
Lutheran Church*  
**SUNDAY**  
**April 26, 2026**

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& Early Childhood Campus**  
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**Good Shephard Sunday**  
**April 26, 2026**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" LSB 478

**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

Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**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: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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

Acts 2:42-47

*<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"I Will Rejoice"

St. Andrew Choir

## EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:19-25

*<sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

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

John 10:1-10

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

**C:** ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB 709

**SERMON** “How Are You at Suffering?!”

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** “Nicene Creed” (p. 158)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Loving Father, Your Son is the great Shepherd of the sheep, who faithfully gathers His flock to Himself in the pastures of the Church. Grant us steadfast faith to hear His voice and follow Him, even through the valley of the shadow of death, that we may receive our portion in His abundant life. Lord, in Your mercy,  
(following each petition the congregation responds)

**C: Hear our prayer.**

(our petitions this day)

P: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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

“Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” LSB 473

“Seek Ye First” LSB 712

“Amazing Grace” LSB 744

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

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**C: AMEN**

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Steve Groth

**CHOIR DIRECTORS:** Peggy Kriefall

**LAY READER:** Jessica Dreska

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, April 27	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, April 28	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Friday, May 1	-	6:00 p.m. Youth Night
Saturday, May 2	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, May 3	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:30 a.m. <b>Church Voter's Meeting</b>
	-	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.

**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: April 26 thru May 2

**BIRTHDAY:** Rick Bruss, Michaela Grande, Brooke Dieringer, Dorene Betz

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Sophia Justman, Emma Sommerfeld, Ardene Lettau, Nancy Waechter, Paul Heinz, Debra Puestow

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Roger & Sheriane Sauter

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

**Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Rick Bruss, Carol Derksen**

**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,**

**Marv Groth, 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, Jim Schmoltdt,**

**Ron & Joyce Schultz** (friend of Sue Harrison), **Michelle Sommerfeld**

**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)

### Prayer For Comfort:

Family and Friends of **Karen Gnatzig**, Karen passed away peacefully on April 20.

### 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:** Paul Heinz & Randy Sheffield  
**Next Sunday:** Bob Buehler & Rick Bruss

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING May 2:** Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel  
**NEXT WEEK May 4 thru May 9** Radtke Family, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

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

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

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**MONTHLY MISSIONS MAY DONATION:** We will be collecting canned fruits and juices for the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

**PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISING EVENT;** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm. to 7:30 pm. Earn 10% of proceeds from that night's sales (there or carry outs, plus tips) to go towards the youth gathering event. The youth also work at this event, clearing off dishes, tables, helping people carry their plates, etc.

**WEEDERS & SEEDERS:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Talk about the plant sale coming up and how to forage a lot of the spring plants(weeds)

**COUSIN'S FUNDRAISER:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, Receive 15% of sales from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the West Bend 437 W. Paradise Dr.

**PLANT SALE:** May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am-Noon. This is partnership with Weeders and Seeders.

**Highway Clean-up** – We continue to serve our local community by keeping our roadsides clean. The clean-up lasts roughly 2 hours, and you will end up walking about 1 mile (all downhill). Clean-up dates are May 31<sup>st</sup> (at Noon), July 12<sup>th</sup> (at 11am), and September 13<sup>th</sup> (at 11am). We will meet at the gas station in Boltonville. Please consider joining us this season.