

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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## **Easter Day Service**

**April 5, 2026**

### **PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

*(Please stand and face the processional cross)*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LSB 457)

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

**C: The crucified One is risen! Alleluia!**

P: He has conquered death by the cross!

**C: He has come out of the tomb!**

P: This is the day the LORD has made!

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: Give thanks to the LORD for He is good!

**C: His love endures forever!**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Even in our Easter joy, we confess before our gracious God our failings and sin.

**C: Lord God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned and that our lives are not always what they should be. Our sin leads to guilt that destroys our joy. Our self-centeredness leaves us feeling empty and alone, without the peace of Your**

**presence. Forgive us, Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

*(a time of silent confession)*

P: People of God, the Christ who died for you is risen. His death and resurrection have conquered our enemies of sin and death.

Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

### **INTROIT**

Ex. 15:1b, Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**C: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;**

P: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

**C: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

P: You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

**C: the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. The Lord will reign forever and ever.**

**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. Heavenly Father, gracious Lord, for us You sent Your Son into this world of sin as one of us to redeem us as Your children.

**C: We rejoice in our Savior's resurrection and pray that Your Holy Spirit would give us such joy that today and always we live as Your redeemed people in what we think, say, and do;**

P: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6

*"At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people." <sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord: "The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'"*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King".

Handbell Choir

## EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4

*<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

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 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

(LSB 474)

## EASTER SUNDAY SERMON

### HYMN

"O Love, How Deep" (LSB 544:1, 6)

- 1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
Beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!**
- 2. For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

(p. 159)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, April 6	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, April 7	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
		4:30 p.m. Fish Fry Prep
		6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
Wednesday, April 8	-	4:30 p.m. Fish Fry Prep
Thursday, April 9	-	4:30 p.m. Fish Fry Prep
Friday, April 10	-	2:00 p.m. Fish Fry Prep
		4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry
Saturday, April 11	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, April 12	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:30 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	10:45 a.m. Winds/Instrumental Group

### CONFIRMATION DAY

#### 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.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: April 5 thru April 11

**BIRTHDAY:** Jonah Gutschmidt, Violet Justman, Lee Sommerfeld, Ardene Lettau, Darryl Pree, Joshua Hua, Deanna Kiel

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Garrett Buth

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Marty & Karen Gnatzig

#### 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 Fleichman** (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: 6:00 a.m.** Bob Buehler & Rick Bruss  
**9:00 a.m.** Randy Sheffield & Rory Hetzel  
**Next Sunday:** Jeff Grande & Curt Gnatzig

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING April 11:** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Suzanne Woods

**NEXT WEEK April 13 thru April 18:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**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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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:** "We are collecting kitchen supplies this month. Specific needs include snack and dinner plates, forks, spoons, small and big "cold drink" cups and ground coffee."

**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.

### **The Easter Flowers purchased in memory of:**

**Paul, Anna, Dennis & Dylan** from Star Dzwonkowski

**Parents & Grandparents** from Dan, Debbie and Miles Yenter

**Emily & Tyler Rassmann, Walter Zastrow**  
from Ron and Judi Bastian

**Anna** from Harvey Jaeger

**Joan & Ellsworth Barnard** from Cindy Heinz

**Robert & Ruth Perling, Paul & Catherine Riederer** from  
Greg & Nancy Riederer





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**9:00 a.m.**

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