

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461
1, 2, 3, 7, 8

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. 119:105, Ps. 119:89-93

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C: Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

P: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

C: By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

P: If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

C: I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria In Excelsis"

(p.204)

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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST READING

Acts 17:16-31

¹⁶Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.

¹⁹And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. ²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god. 'What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring. ' ²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Thine Is the Glory"

Handbell Choir

EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

(p. 206)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"
LSB 707

SERMON "Treatment For Troubled Hearts"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Lord, You give us life in Christ. Grant that, having been strengthened by Your gifts, we may gladly tell others of the hope that we have in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING "Easter Quodlibet" Brass Choir

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

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" LSB 474

"Christ the Eternal Lord" LSB 829:1-4

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" (p. 211)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" LSB 791

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ACCOMPANIST: Steve Groth

LAY READER: Debbie Yenter

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Jessica Dreska

BRASS DIRECTOR: Katie Vierkant

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

- Monday, May 11 - 6:00 p.m. Handbells
 - 6:45 p.m. Men's Group
 - Tuesday, May 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
 - Wednesday, May 13 - 3 to 8 p.m. Cousin's Fundraiser
 - Saturday, May 16 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
 - Sunday, May 17 - 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
- 10:15 a.m. PLANT SALE**

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: May 10 thru May 16

BIRTHDAY: John Unruh, Owen Hua, Colleen Mueller

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Rick Bruss, Cathy Grande, Aaron Heinz, Shary Kraft, Miles Yenter, Kendrick Miller

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Christopher & Karen Callen

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Pam Beaupre, Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Rick Bruss,

Carol Derksen (sister of Carla Peterson)

Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel),

Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

Dan Fischer, Rob Fleischman (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), **Pete Hespriach**

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, Randy Mueller, Diane Nelson,

Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoldt,

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),

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 Schmoldt)

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

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Jeff Grande & Randy Sheffield

Next Sunday: Rory Hetzel & Thai Hua

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING May 9: Radtke Family, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

NEXT WEEK May 11 thru May 16 Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Suzanne Woods

Alter Guild for May: Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande, Melissa Knox

June: Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

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..

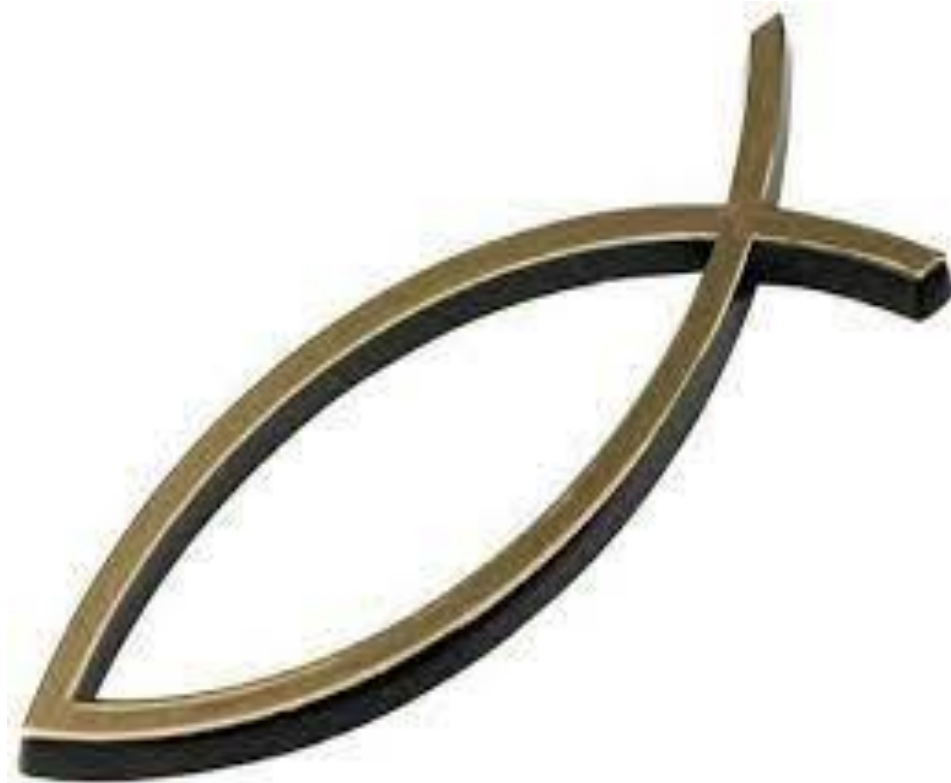
MONTHLY MISSIONS MAY DONATION: We will be collecting canned fruits and juices for the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

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

PLANT SALE: May 17th, 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 31st (at Noon), July 12th (at 11am), and September 13th (at 11am). We will meet at the gas station in Boltonville. Please consider joining us this season.

BRAT FRY: June 6th & 7th, from 9:00am-5:00pm. Sign-up sheets for volunteering and donations is posted on the bulletin board.



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