



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 11, 2018

10:30am
ELW Service of the Word



A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

We welcome you to St. Andrew's; we hope you hear God's word and have a good worship experience today. Please sign the guest book with name and address and introduce yourself to the Pastor. If you do not have a church home, please consider St. Andrew's. Nursery is provided during the worship service - please ask an usher if you need directions. School-aged children are encouraged to participate in the worship service.

This Facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

"Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting..."(From the ELCA's sacramental practices statement). Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. All those communing should fill out a card located in the pew rack.

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***"Welcoming generations to grow in Christ
as disciples through our faith, worship,
fellowship and service.***

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Attendance
Silent Preparation
Prelude

**Please stand, as able.*

*Gathering Song: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Hymn 335

*Confession

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

C: **Amen.**

P: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours.
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your
forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Please sit or kneel as able. Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break
free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.**

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

**For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do,
have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

P: People of God, look to the ☩ Son, given to heal you and set you
free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—
eternal life! C: **Amen.**

*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You may be seated

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died.

⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

¹⁷**Some were fools and took rebellious paths;
through their sins they were afflicted.**

¹⁸They loathed all manner of food
and drew near to death's door.

¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord
and you delivered them from their distress.**

²⁰You sent forth your word and healed them
and rescued them from the grave.

²¹**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

²²Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

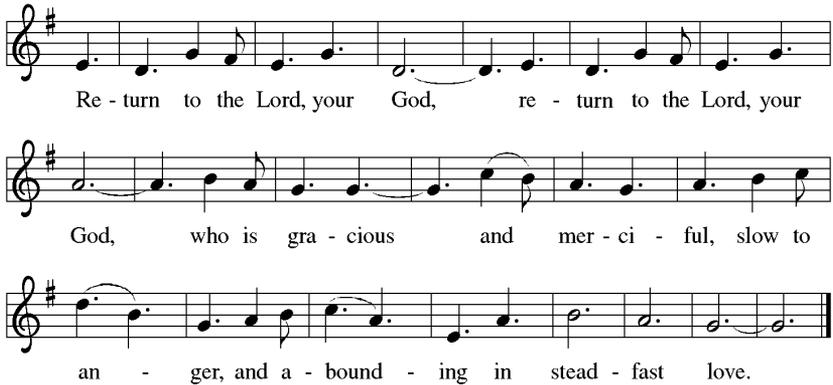
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand, as able.*

***Gospel Acclamation**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your
God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful, slow to
an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

***Gospel: John 3:14–21; C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

Sermon

**Please stand as able.*

*** Hymn of the Day: "God Loved the World"**

Hymn 323

***Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***The Prayers:**

P: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

A: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P: Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offering

(For secure online giving, please scan.) →



Anthem: “Lord, From Your Cross, Look Upon Us”~ Eugene Englert

**Please stand, if able.*

***Offertory Response:**

“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”

Hymn 458 (vs. 1)

*Offering Prayer:

A: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

*Blessing

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace. C: **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"

Hymn 660

A: People of God at St. Andrew's, go forth to engage the world.

C: **We will welcome generations to grow as disciples of Christ through our faith, worship, fellowship, and service. Amen.**

*Dismissal

A: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Jim & Janie Ahlum in celebration of Clayton's 16th Birthday.

Attendance at last Sunday's 8:00am service was 21 and the 10:30 am service was 104. Receipts for the General Fund were \$4781.12 and \$2652.00 for Releasing our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Keira Drissel, Ernie Feusner, Terry Feusner, Sheri Freed, Jackie Gebhard, Otto Geyer, Martin Gutzweiler, Ken Heron, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimmach, Dolores Los, Justin Marles, Amy Mandik, Mary Miller, Gertrude Milliken, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Alice Rauschenberger, Cooper Schea, Madel Scheible, Bentley Seachrist, Althea Serge, Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Family of Frank Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaresan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Hannah Walker, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Glenn Wimmer, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; *Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.*

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCONTINUING FUSION SERVICES- Due the confusion caused and from feedback received, we are discontinuing the 9:30am fusion service on months with 5 Sundays. We will have our normal pattern of Worship with an 8:00am Service of the Word, 9:00am Sunday School, and 10:30am Service of Holy Communion.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! We will have a fundraiser at Perkasio Pasta & Pizza for National Youth Gathering on the following dates: March 12, April 16, May 14, and June 11. We will receive 10% of the day's proceeds to apply to our trip this year.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS- Communion instruction will occur on March 15th and March 22nd from 7-8pm. Class participants will receive communion on April 8, 2018 at the 10:30am service. Please notify the church office if you plan to have your child attend.

DONATIONS NEEDED!!- The ASP group is accepting donations for ingredients to make the Easter Candy. Items needed: Cream Cheese, Skippy Creamy Peanut Butter, Shredded Coconut, Butter, and Confectioner Sugar. Please deliver all ingredients to church by Friday, March 16th. Thank you!

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Our evening Bible study group will meet at the Lutheran Community at Telford on March 15th at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

BABY CARE KITS – Lutheran World Relief (LWR) – Project Promise
Various baby items from 6 months to 24 months are being requested to help with Lutheran World Relief’s Project Promise. Social Ministry will assemble the kits from items donated and then take the kits to the Synod’s drop-off point. As you will notice from the samples on the table in the Narthex, many items can be purchased as clearance items and coupons are also available at stores such as Kohl’s. No Onesies please. As always, Social Ministry thanks you for your generous support...you can give one or as many items as you are able. *Last week to bring items is March 18.*

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS to fill the eggs for our Egg hunt are needed by Sunday, March 25th (no nuts please). Please bring to church on Sunday or drop off at the church office. Your donations to help fill the eggs are greatly appreciated!!

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on March 27th at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

SAYF- March 28th, 7-8:00pm– Help fill eggs for Easter egg hunt and be treated to Dairy Queen.

CHILDRENS EASTER EVENT- Saturday, March 31, 10:00 AM
Meet at church by 10:00 am for an Easter Craft, telling of the resurrection story, and an Easter egg hunt. All children up to the age of 12 are invited to hunt for candy. For any big kids that wish to help hide the eggs at 8:30 am, there will be an Easter treat for you too. Children, grandchildren, and friends are welcome to attend!

ASP EASTER BREAKFAST- Sunday, April 1st, 9-10am; Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door. The breakfast includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit and delicious baked goods!

BIBLE STUDY- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, **April 12 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

THE LADIES GROUP is reading the historical novel “America’s First Daughter” by Stephanie Dray which tells the story of Thomas Jefferson’s eldest daughter, Martha “Patsy” Jefferson Randolph. We will meet on April 12th at 7:30pm in the Library to discuss the book.

MEN’S GROUP- will have a breakfast on April 14th at 8:00am. Luke Hadfield will be talking about his doctoral project. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

IRON PIGS- May 12th at 6:35; tickets \$11.00 each (includes a \$2.00 food voucher.) Please call or txt Kevin Cadwallader @ 267-733-3109 or email lisakevincad@gmail.com.

KNOEBLES TRIP- We are planning a church trip to Knoebles on June 2nd. We reserved a pavilion and will have a catered meal at 1:00pm (Hamburgers, Hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, apple sauce, ice cream, and iced tea.) The meal is \$11/person (due by April 29th); children 4 and under eat free. Admission to the park is free; tickets for rides are available for purchase at the park. Please sign up in the narthex. We are very excited for this day of fun and fellowship together!

YOGA- Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall; Yoga instructor: Kristen Urffer- Sarpana Yoga, LLC, \$10/class; Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and water. This practice is in bare feet.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Eligible Thrivent Financial members have until March 31, 2018, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars expire. Through the Thrivent Choice[®] program, eligible members have the power to recommend where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable grant funds annually. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of enrolled nonprofit organizations and congregations, including St. Andrew's. Act soon, before choice dollars expire!

BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH- The ELCA National Youth Gathering for high school-age youth takes place every three years and is about faith formation, worship, study, fellowship, service and play. It is an opportunity for youth to engage with peers from across the United States and the world who share a common commitment and faith in Christ. The next Gathering will be held June 27-July 1, 2018, in Houston, TX.

**Benefit Days at O'Grady's for The Lutheran
Community at Telford Auxiliary**

Dine at O'Grady's
March 12th thru March 16th
for breakfast – lunch – dinner and
10% will be donated to
The Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary

Must Present this Coupon



Do not forget the basket raffle

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 3/11:

8:00am- Holy Communion
9:00am- Sunday School
10:30am- Worship
6:15pm- SAYF Rock Climbing

Monday, 3/12:

Perkasie Pizza & Pasta Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering

Tuesday, 3/13:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
6:30pm- Yoga
7:00pm- Council
7:00pm- AA
8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 3/14:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
6:30pm- Dinner Church
7:45pm- Choir
8:00pm- AA

Thursday, 3/15:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
12:00pm- Staff Meeting
1:30pm- Coffee and...
7:00pm- Communion Class
7:00pm- Evening Bible Study

Friday, 3/16:

5:30pm- Candy Making

Saturday, 3/17:

8:00am- Candy Making

Sunday, 3/18:

8:00am- Worship
9:00am- Sunday School
10:30am- Holy Communion, Installation of New Church Council Members and Officers

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2018- Dinner Church

The church services in Lent this year will focus around a meal. The Service will occur as different courses of the meal are served.

Wednesday, March 14

The 5th Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm
 “Mexican”

Dinner sponsored by the Hospitality Committee & Church Council.

Wednesday, March 21

The 6th Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm
 “Comfort Food”

Dinner sponsored by the Coffee and... Group & Church Council.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 25, 8 & 10:30am

Passion Story
 According to Mark
 Palm Procession



March 29, 7:30 PM

Holy Communion and
 Stripping of Altar



March 30, 7:30pm

Bare chancel, Tenebrae
 with candles extinguished



March 31,
 7:30pm

April 1

Holy Communion and decorated chancel
 Two services at 8 and 10:30 am



Easter Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



2018 Easter Flower Orders



St. Andrew's Youth Fellowship is sponsoring the Easter Flower Sale again this year as a service to the congregation. Please place your orders and payment in the offering plate or give it to Rachel by **Sunday March 25th**. Checks should be made payable to SAYF. Sorry, no color choice for flowers!!

Flower	Cost	Quantity	Total
<i>Lilies</i> 4-5 blooms	\$10.00		\$
<i>Tulips</i> 5-6 blooms	\$9.00		\$
		<i>Total:</i>	\$

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please check here if you would like to donate your flower(s) to a shut-in. (tulips only)

Flowers will be available to take home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday.

Thank you for supporting our ministries!



EASTER CANDY ORDER FORM

CALL(ED) TO ACTION: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' - Isaiah 6:8

ASP team members will be making and selling Easter candy again this year to help fund future trips. Please complete this order form and turn it in with your offering or drop it off in the church office. Boxes are filled with approx. 1 lb of candy.

Order Deadline: TODAY

Candy Pick-up: Palm Sunday, March 25th after 10:30 service

NAME:

	Milk Chocolate	Dark Chocolate	Total
Peanut Butter	_____	_____	_____
Coconut Cream	_____	_____	_____
Butter Cream	_____	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____
		x \$10.00	\$ _____.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!!**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAYF/ASP

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jennifer Moore 10:30am- Amy Belloff
ACOLYTE	8:00am: Rachel Hearn 10:30am: Jennifer Cranford
CROSSBEARER	Rebecca Yost
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am Set-up: Taffy Schea Clear: September Davey 10:30am flowers: Lonnie McDonald
COOKIE PATROL	Sue Grady
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am: Jennifer Moore
COUNTERS	Karl Fallstick (L), Jane Fallstick, Cayle & Stephanie Hamman
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Sue Grady, Raymond Stahl
LEAD USHER	Jon Kinnach
GREETERS	Kevin & Lisa Cadwallader
COUNCIL SENDER	Karl Fallstick
NURSERY	Bill Cranford, Sydney Geyer
LECTOR	8:00am: Sarah Moyer 10:30am: Mike Seagreaves



Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating Birthdays this week:

13	Andrew Seagreaves	14	Donna Schmidt
14	Yu Weidman	17	Erin Cadwallader
17	Abby Walker	17	Patrick Frank