



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
February 3, 2019  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
**10:30am**



## **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.*

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*"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: "I Love to Tell the Story"

**Hymn 661**

\*Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Please sit or knees as able. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **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.**

\* Hymn of Praise: "O God of Light"

**Hymn 507**

\*Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

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

Psalm 71:1-6 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
my confidence since I was young.

**<sup>6</sup>I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

*\*Please stand, as able.*

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**\*Gospel: Luke 4:21-30; C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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: “”**

**Hymn**

## \*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: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

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

After the final petition:

P: Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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Anthem

**Meal**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

\*Offertory Response:

“Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”

**Hymn 312 (vs. 1&2)**

\*Offering Prayer:

A: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

\*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

\*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.**

*Communion today will be at the rail.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.*

*Please notify a communion assistant if you need a gluten free wafer.*

*\*Please stand, if able.*

\*Post Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your  
banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the  
very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that  
we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one  
another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## Sending

### \*Blessing

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. C: **Amen.**

\*Sending Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

**Hymn 796**

### \*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The **FLOWERS** this week are sponsored by Linda Moore in celebration of her grandson, Chance's 8th birthday. .

The **BULLETINS** this week are sponsored by Rick & Cindy Eberts in celebration of their grandson, Sam's birthday.

Attendance at last Sunday's 8:00 am service was 19 & the 10:30 am service was 108. Receipts for the General Fund were \$4331.00 and \$3407.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2019 are \$6164.00.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Rob Arner, Sandy Bartholomew, John Belloff, Linda Benfield, Micky Berchok, Family of Jackie Cadwallader, Dale Caya, Kaitlyn Cressman, Ernie Feusner, Richard Frederick, Sheri Freed, Jackie Gebhard, Otto Geyer, Family of Edward Germann Jr., Marie Hartley, Joanne Heckler, Walton Horne, Kathy Hunsburger, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kinnach, Madelyne Lafferty, Joe McDonald, Suzanne Menzies, Frank Metzger, Mary Miller, Family of Lyman Pelkey, Pastor Jack Saarela, Cooper Schea, Donna Schmidt, Gerry Schmidt, Bentley Seachrist, Betty Seagreaves, Phil Seagreaves, Akiko Sentosto, Hiroyuki Sentoso, Jim Slavin, Jack Smykal, Barbara Staats, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Martha Stewart, Jessie Sweeney, Emmett Thompson, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Bill Umstead, Hannah Walker, Family of Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder. *Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.*

## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2018 GIVING STATEMENTS** are in the Narthex. Please pick up after Worship.

**FEBRUARY 2019 MESSENGER** is available in the Narthex.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** February 11- March 5th to take food donations to Fish once/week. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

**THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH** has been designated in February for Bear Creek Camp in Bear Creek, PA. Bear Creek is the outdoor ministry site of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Situated on nearly 3,000 acres of forest, streams, and fields, campers spend their days filled with activities designed to help them grow in their understanding of God, self, creation, and community. With your support, Bear Creek can continue to give campership assistance so that no child is ever turned away due to financial need.

**MOVIE NIGHT**- Evangelism will host a movie night on February 7th at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the movie "Forever Plaid." Popcorn, iced tea, and lemonade will be provided.

**SAYF**- The next SAYF night will be a **Virtual Reality night at St. Andrew's** hosted by our own Tim Belloff on **Sunday, February 10 from 7-9pm**. Bring a snack to share, and feel free to bring a friend! **Please RSVP to Pastor Sullivan by Thursday, February 7.**

**THE CONFIRMATION CLASS** will attend a conference retreat **February 8** (6:00pm drop off) through February 10 (1:00pm pick-up.) Please check your e-mail for details!

**MENS GROUP** will meet on February 9 at 8am. Tom Moore will present "recorded songs of comedy humorous quotes and guffaws." We will have a continental breakfast; please bring a breakfast item to share.

**FROZEN FELLOWSHIP**- The Adult Discussion Group will have a Fellowship Gathering at 7pm on February 9<sup>th</sup> at Jane and Karl Fallsticks' home.

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING** will take place in Fellowship Hall on February 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30am Worship Service. We will have a Luncheon Church similar to our Lenten Dinner Services. The ASP team will prepare and serve the meal and a free will offering will be collected with the proceeds going toward their trip this summer. Annual Reports will be e-mailed and hard copies made available in the Narthex the week prior to the meeting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** We will have a fundraiser at Perkasio Pizza & Pasta for ASP on the following dates: Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13 & June 10. We will receive 10% of the day's proceeds to apply to our trip this year.

**BIBLE STUDY**- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, February 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**- The small group evening Bible study at Lutheran Community at Telford will meet on February 14th at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

**YOUTH MINISTRY VISION RETREAT FOR PARENTS, ADULTS, & TEENS**- The retreat will take place on Saturday, February 23, 9am-4:30pm at Per Diem Space, 528 W Market St., Perkasio. The retreat will focus on setting the climate, culture, vision, and goals for Christian ministry with children, youth and young adults. Please sign up in Narthex.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

**ST. ANDREW'S READING GROUP**- will meet the third Thursday every other month at 7:00pm in the library. Both men and women welcome! Upcoming Book: Thursday March 21- *Atomic City Girls* by Janet Beard;

Thursday May 16- *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER**- If we need to cancel a service because of bad weather, we will send an e-mail, post on our website and Facebook and put a message on our phone answering system.

**BEAR CREEK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**-will run June 17-21, 9am-3pm, and is open to youth entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (fall 2019.) The cost is \$20 per camper; \$10 for additional siblings. Morning and afternoon snacks are provide, campers should come with a packed lunch. Spread the word, invite a friend! All are Welcome! Registration forms will be available soon.

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED**- Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency is looking for individuals/families who are willing to provide temporary foster care to children with special needs and teenagers. Will provide medical assistance, financial assistance, therapeutic supports and training. Call 215-348-6997 for more information.

**Blood Drive Scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th**

Peace Tohickon Lutheran Church  
100 Old Bethlehem Road, Perkasie

Time: 2:00-7:00

For information go to [www.GiveaPint.org](http://www.GiveaPint.org)

Online Registration Sponsor Code: 7323

Jessie Sweeney has moved to  
The Quakertown Center  
1020 S Main St, Room 127  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
She would love to have visitors!



*Congratulations to  
Richard & Robin Korn on their  
Marriage yesterday.*

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...**

### **Sunday, 2/3:**

8:00am- Holy Communion  
9:00am- Breakfast  
10:30am- Holy Communion

### **Tuesday, 2/5:**

9:00am- Lil Peeps  
6:30pm- Yoga  
7:00pm- AA  
7:30pm- Worship & Music  
8:00pm- AA

### **Wednesday, 2/6:**

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

### **Thursday, 2/7:**

9:00am- Lil Peeps  
1:30pm- Coffee and  
5:00pm- Girl Scouts  
7:00pm- Property  
7:00pm- Movie Night

### **Friday, 2/8:**

6:00pm- Confirmation Retreat

### **Saturday, 2/9:**

8:00am- Men's Group  
7:00pm- Frozen Fellowship

### **Sunday, 2/10:**

9:15am- Sunday School  
10:30am- Lunch Church, Annual Meeting  
1:00pm- Confirmation Retreat Return  
7:00pm- SAYF

## **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

**February 3, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Widening the Circle**

When Jesus first announced a message of good news for the oppressed, the people of his hometown were thrilled. They had suffered and struggled together for a long time. The stirring words of Jesus' powerful sermon stoked their hope, and by its end the people were amazed and singing his praises. Yet, Jesus' message was not finished. He continued to widen the scope of God's mercy beyond those gathered with him in Nazareth. God's kingdom, he said, even included groups that Jesus' hearers considered their enemies. Sometimes those outsiders had been even more appreciative of God's grace than God's own people had! With that, the cheers of the crowd turned to angry shouts and Jesus found his very life threatened.

Congregations and ministries often contain groups who have spent many years together, sharing the work of ministry and building deep relationships with one another. To belong to such a community is a tremendous blessing that many people have never experienced. But such communities must also guard against the temptation to hear God's words of abundant grace as a private message just for them. The gospel revealed in Jesus Christ always pushes us to see a wider circle, in which outsiders are just as much the focus of God's loving attention and where even those who are most unlike us have things to teach us about God's grace.

As you gather for worship today, is anyone new in your assembly? Who might feel the most like an outsider? What groups and people in your wider community are not present with you today? As you listen to the many words of grace and love in today's service, be intentional about pondering how these messages apply to people beyond your normal circles. As you are sent back out into your community, notice others around you, especially those who seem unlikely to gather with you for worship. Pray for heightened awareness of outsiders, and watch for opportunities to learn about God's love from them.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jane Walker 10:30am- Tim Belloff
ACOLYTE	8:00am- Nate Walker 10:30am- Caden Hamman
CROSSBEARER	Alli Reilly
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am set-up: Jane Fallstick Clear- Jon Kimmach Clear & Flowers: Brooke Germann, Lisa Cadwallader
COOKIE PATROL	TBA
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am- TBA 10:30am- Megan Germann, Sandy Hensel, Jon Kimmach
COUNTERS	Fred Schea (L), Taffy Schea, Bill Cranford, Lonnie McDonald
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Bob & Mary Ann Dunlap
GREETERS	Marianne & Ward Moyer
COUNCIL SENDER	Karl Fallstick
NURSERY	Kim Bullard, Jennifer Cranford
LECTOR	8:00am- Karen Hearn 10:30am- Jane Fallstick



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

4	Jessie Sweeney	5	Bob Spanninger
6	Ed Germann	7	Kevin Germann
7	Doug Weidman		