

First
SUNDAY IN
LENT


St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent
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.

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

Please see an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.

"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.

ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" **Hymn 319**

*Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: Amen.

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

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

P: God at the margins,

C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into 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

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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*Prayer of the Day

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

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." 4When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house. The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (read responsively)

1You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

**2you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."**

9Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

**10no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

11For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

**12Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

13You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

**14I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

15They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

**16With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

8b“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

**Please stand, as able.*

*Gospel Acclamation



Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

Text: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*
Music: Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950
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*Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

1Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” 4Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

5Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

9Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ 11and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

12Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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: “A Mighty Fortress Is our God”

Hymn 504

***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: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation. *A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

A: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

After the final petition:

P: Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of 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.

Mission Moment

The Offering

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or type “standrewsperkasio.org/give” in your
cell phone browser and select tithe.)



Anthem: “Give Ear Unto My Prayer”~ Jacques Arcadelt

**Please stand, if able.*

*Offertory Response: “Seed That in Earth Is Dying”

Hymn 330

*Offering Prayer:

A: Generous God,

You feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. **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: God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, † bless you and bring you to life everlasting. **C: Amen.**

*Sending Hymn: “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

Hymn 618

*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Attendance at last Sunday's 8:00am service was 21 & the 10:30 am service was 110. Receipts for the General Fund were \$5499.00 and \$2335.00 for Releasing Our Potential. The attendance at the Ash Wednesday service was 103 and the receipts were \$1673.00. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2019 are \$6164.00.

The **BULLETINS** this week are sponsored by Jim & Janie Ahlum in celebration of Clayton Davey's Birthday.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Bartholomew, John Belloff, Linda Benfield, Micky Berchok, Family of Jackie Cadwallader, Family of Mirjam Catellier, Dale Caya, Kaitlyn Cressman, Richard Derk, Joe Duckworth & Family, Ernie Feusner, Sheri Freed, Jackie Gebhard, Michelle Geneva, Otto Geyer, Family of Edward Germann Jr., Marie Hartley, Joanne Heckler, Walton Horne, Kathy Hunsburger, Mary Ann Kasper, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimmach, Family of Marie Kline, Madelyne Lafferty, Otto "Lee" Liepen, Adam Marles, Blake Marles, Joe McDonald, Suzanne Menzies, Frank Metzger, Mary Miller, Family of Lyman Pelkey, Erin Prediger, Pastor Jack Saarela, Cooper Schea, Donna Schmidt, Gerry Schmidt, Bentley Seachrist, Family of Betty Seagreaves, Phil Seagreaves, Akiko Sentoso, Hiroyuki Sentoso, Jim Slavin, Jack Smykal, Family of Robin Speiss, 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

AL-ANON/ALATEEN- Al-Anon will be meeting in the Fireplace Room on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Alateen will meet at the same time in the Youth Room. Both groups are open to all.

LENTEN BENEVOLENCE this year will go to the Bear Creek Summer Camp Week at St. Andrew's. Change boxes will be available in the Narthex.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will take place today in the Augsburg Room after the 10:30am Worship Service.

YOGA- the next yoga session begins on Tuesday, March 19th. Please sign up in the Narthex. Payments are due **today** (\$80). If you have any questions please call Sue Grady, 215-257-5964.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! We will have a fundraiser at Perkasio Pizza & Pasta for ASP on the following dates: 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, March 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 March 14th at 7:00pm. We are continuing our study of the Parables. Please read Luke 14:16-24 and Matthew 22:1-10. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

SAYF- The drawing night will take place on March 17th at 7:00pm.

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

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

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, Salted Butter, and Confectioners Sugar. Please deliver all ingredients to church by Sunday, March 31st. Thank you!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Eligible Thrivent Financial members have until March 31, 2019 to direct any remaining 2018 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!

MOVIE NIGHT- Evangelism will host a movie night on April 4th at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be watching "Easter Parade." Popcorn, iced tea, and lemonade will be provided.

SAYF will meet on April 7th at 7:00pm

MENS GROUP will meet on April 13th at 8am. We will have a continental breakfast; please bring a breakfast item to share.

IRON PIGS- May 11th 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.

BEAR CREEK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- PLEASE NOTE THE DATES HAVE CHANGED! Will run **July 22- July 26**, 9am-3pm, and is open to youth entering kindergarten through 5th 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.

KNOEBELS TRIP- We are having a church trip to Knoebels on June 1st. 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; 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 by May 12th if you plan to attend. We are very excited for this day of fun and fellowship together!

LUTHREAN DISASTER RESPONSE- On Sunday, powerful tornadoes hit Alabama, Georgia and Florida, causing widespread destruction. At least 23 people have died in Lee County, Ala., and the death toll may rise as several people are still unaccounted for. More than 1,000 homes have been damaged, and many people must now find a way to rebuild their lives, homes and communities. You can help provide hope and practical support to survivors. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including partnering with congregations in the Southeastern Synod to respond with immediate relief. Checks or money orders can be sent to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

Write "U.S. Tornadoes" on your check memo line.



*St. Andrew's Evangelical
Lutheran Church*

Presenting

*Linda Kenyon as
Julia Child*

Date: Saturday, 4/27/19

Time: 11am

Donation: \$10.00 (includes lunch)

There will be door prizes and raffles

*A portion of proceeds will be given to
"The Welcome Church"*



Open to the Public



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Perkasie, PA 18944

For information or advanced tickets please call

215-257-6184

Or email churchoffice@standrewsperkasie.org

2019 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 the church office by **Sunday April 14th**. Checks should be made payable to SAYF. Sorry, no color choice for flowers!!

Flower		Cost	Quantity	Total
<i>Lilies</i>	4-5 blooms	\$11.00		\$
<i>Tulips</i>	5-6 blooms	\$9.00		\$
			Total:	\$

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!

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2019

Dinner Church

We will have Dinner Church again this year during Lent, where the service focuses around a meal. The Lenten theme this year is “What are you looking for in a church?”

Wednesday, March 13

The 2nd Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Chili night”

Dinner sponsored by the Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday, March 20

The 3rd Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm

“Picnic Food”

Dinner sponsored by the Church Council.

Wednesday, March 27

The 4th Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Italian”

Dinner sponsored by the parents and mentors of the Confirmation Students.

Wednesday, April 3

The 5th Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm

“Mexican”

Dinner sponsored by the Young Adult Sunday School Class

Wednesday, April 10

The 6th Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Ham Dinner”

Dinner sponsored by the Coffee and... Group.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 14, 8 & 10:30am

Passion Story
According to Luke
Palm Procession



April 18, 7:30 PM

Holy Communion and
Stripping of Altar



April 19, 7:30pm



**April 20,
7:30pm**

April 21



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

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 3/10:

8:00am- Holy Communion
9:15am- Sunday School
10:30am- Worship
12:30pm- Confirmation
7:00pm- ASP Meeting

Monday, 3/11:

ASP Perkasio Pizza & Pasta Fundraiser
6-9:00pm- rental, Adult Discussion Room

Tuesday, 3/12:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
6:30pm- Yoga
7:00pm- Council
7:00pm- AA
7:00pm- Al-Anon/ Alateen
8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 3/13:

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

Thursday, 3/14:

9:00am- Lil Peeps
11:00am- Bible Study
1:30pm- Coffee and
7:00pm- Bible Studay

Sunday, 3/17:

8:00am- Worship
9:15am- Sunday School
10:30am- Holy Communion, Council Installation
7:00pm- SAYF

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

Dine at O'Grady's
March 11th thru March 15th
for breakfast – lunch – dinner and
10% will be donated to
The Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary

Must Present this Coupon





EASTER CANDY ORDER FORM

BE THE PEACE: Thus you shall salute him: "Peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have." – 1 Samuel 25:6

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: Sunday, March 31st

Candy Pick-up: Palm Sunday, April 14th 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- Sarah Moyer 10:30am- Lynne Wescott
ACOLYTE	8:00am- Eleanor Lebold 10:30am- Caden Hamman
CROSSBEARER	All Reilly
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am set-up: Rebecca Lebold Clear: Janie Ahlum 10:30am Flowers: Lorene Arner
COOKIE PATROL	Evelyn Webb
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am- Paul Buckmann
COUNTERS	Karl (L) & Jane Fallstick Cayle & Stephanie Hamman
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Sue Grady, Sandy Hensel
GREETERS	Sue Kraekel, Shirley Lapp
COUNCIL SENDER	Rhonda Geyer
NURSERY	Bill Cranford, Sydney Geyer
LECTORS	8:00am- Joyce Patton 10:30am- Jane Fallstick



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

13 Andrew Seagreaves
14 Yu Weidman

14 Donna Schmidt
15 Adeel Pervez