

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

July 16-23, 2017

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
www.standrewlutheran.com; 503-646-0629

Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Egg Cartons & Old Crayons Needed

Lutherwood Day Camp needs your egg cartons and your old BLUE and PURPLE crayons for some of the crafts we have planned for the campers this summer. Collection bins are in the Narthex for your donations. Please bring them in by Sunday, July 16. Thanks!



Silver Saints

The Silver Saints will be playing a round of 18 holes of miniature golf at Tualatin Island Greens on Wednesday, July 19. Golf fees and a very simple light lunch with a drink will be \$14. Please be at the church at 8:45 am for a 9:00 am departure.

Fast Forward to Fall (LWR School Bags)



This summer, the St. Andrew sewers have been busy making school bags for Lutheran World Relief's fall ingathering. And that means it's time to think about filling them!

We'll be collecting rulers, crayons, erasers, etc., in just a few weeks. But we know each year we scramble to collect the hundreds of 70-sheet spiral notebooks required to put four into each school bag.

Fred Meyer now has 70-sheet spiral notebooks on sale for 19 cents each. With more than 200 bags to fill, it's not too early to begin shopping for spiral notebooks. You'll find a collection bin for notebooks in the Narthex. Thanks!

Rhythms of God Walking Group, July 23

We hope you can join us as we get out into nature and walk in fellowship. Our first walk this summer will be Sunday, July 23, through the Tualatin Hills Nature Park. It is an easy level walk.

Meet at the church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 23, and we will carpool to the Nature Park. We hope that many of you will join us.

If you have questions, contact John Giddens, Sovathana Ly, Mary Smith, or Julia Ku (from the Taiwan Lutheran congregation).

2017 Church Directory

New church directories are now available for you to pick up in the office. Many thanks to Mickey Nearhood for spearheading this project!

If you see any errors in the book, please notify the church office so we can correct our records. Thank you.

Storytime with Children's Pets

Children ages 2-6+ and their parent(s) are invited to Storytime at St. Andrew this summer, when the theme will be children's pets. We'll meet in the Children's Library on Mondays at 10:00 am and have stories, craft activities, and treats. Parent-supervised outdoor play follows storytime.

<u>July 24</u>	Fish
<u>July 31</u>	Rabbits
<u>August 7</u>	Birds
<u>August 14</u>	Turtles



500th Commemoration of the Reformation

Words matter. One of the insights to emerge from the preparation for the 500th anniversary of the reformation is the encouragement to speak about "commemorating" rather than "celebrating" the Reformation. "Commemorate" is a term that conveys dignity and weighty significance. It steers away from "celebrating" a division in the church.

Why would our Catholic brothers and sisters "commemorate" the Reformation—isn't it the moment when Martin Luther broke from the Catholic Church? The main narrative Catholics have heard all their lives is that the Reformation is Luther's fault. But Catholic historians have now revised that narrative. They now tell the story about the context of the Catholic Church before the Reformation took place. The Catholic Church was full of corruption—Luther was a pious reformer. From this perspective, the cause of the Reformation was not Luther, but the corrupt Catholic Church. That changes everything!

The II Vatican Council supported this version of the story. Finally, after 450 years, the Catholic Church put aside its pride and humbly endorsed many of the reforms suggested by Luther. It is the reason we have such a convergence of Lutheran and Roman Catholic thought in our times. But we are not one yet, so we are not "celebrating" the 500th anniversary of the Reformation; instead we are commemorating it.

What is “The Flame”?

Dear beloved family of St. Andrew,
 A year ago, the Oregon Synod of the ELCA hired me with a quarter-time position to be a Mission Developer to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) community, and to start a church if called for. After initial one-to-ones and some gatherings, we started a small congregation called “The Flame.” We began by meeting in my home, and it has been growing little by little. Now we worship on Sunday evenings at St. James Lutheran downtown, and we now have up to 15 people at our services. This also serves as my seminary internship, which I will complete, in addition to a few other requirements, on my way to ordination.

It is very exciting, challenging, and rewarding. I am beyond grateful for the prayers and support of this congregation as I seek to follow the nudging of the Holy Spirit in this adventure.

In gratitude,
Leo Bancroft
 Intern Pastor at The Flame

Thank You!

So much happens behind the scenes at St. Andrew. This week we extend a heartfelt thank you to Nan Thompson for making many baptismal napkins. These beautiful mementoes are given to the parents when a child is baptized at our church.

Chatty Crafters



The Chatty Crafters will not meet in July or August, but are planning to begin another year’s fun on **Friday, September 15**. What’s your passion? Do you enjoy knitting, scrapbooking, stamping, painting, or some other portable craft? If so, plan to pack up a project and come join us at St. Andrew. If you have questions, call Amy Fiegenbaum at 503-645-7507.

No Vacation for the Church

Thank you for your generous giving so far this year! While summer entices many of us to escape our normal schedules, do please remember, though, that the church’s expenses enjoy no vacation. Ensuring your regular contributions continue throughout the summer months enables St. Andrew to meet its financial obligations without interruption.

Community Care Day Scheduled for Local Schools

Insil Kang at Village Baptist Church asks interested volunteers to mark their calendars for **Saturday, August 19**, when a morning of cleaning and sprucing up their campuses is planned for Barnes Elementary and Meadow Park Middle School. Led by the Service Committee, St. Andrew participated in projects at Barnes Elementary last year, giving much-needed love to a local school.

Office Staffing Next Week

If you have reason to contact the church office the week of Lutherwood Day Camp (**July 17-21**), please be patient. Not only will the church be electrified by the youthful energy of dozens of campers, but both Jennifer Trom and Carol Harker will be on vacation. Many thanks to volunteers Pat Hilliker and Mickey Nearwood, who will be covering the phones and managing the office in their absence.

You may continue to send your prayer requests to the office the week of July 17-21 or you may send them directly to prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com so that Sue Cahlander can get them distributed to the Prayer Chain. Thanks, Sue!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY 16 (8:30 AM/11:00 AM)

Presider	Pastor Mark Brocker	
Preacher	Pastor Mark Brocker	
Minister of Music	Allison Katsufakis	
Assisting Minister	Kristie Gladhill / Libby Calhoun	
Lector	LuAnn Staul / Lee Anne Krause	
Acolyte	Riley Mitlehner / Lily Au	
Musician	Kristie Gladhill, flute	
Organist.....	Susan Friesen	
Welcome Team	Don & Claudia Parsons / Jan Smith & Sue Cahlander	
Ushers	Ed & Linda Fransen / Dan Fako, Tom & Barb Lane	
Hosts.....	Ed & Linda Fransen / Jerry Entriikin, Lynn Santelmann	
Minister of the Altar.....	Mariellen Flood, Judy Cifuni	
Worship Coordinator	Beth Johnson / Pam Jelineo	
Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Brian Henkelman
Offertory	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Mark Albrecht
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Marilyn Biery



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Ed & Linda Fransen in memory of Maria Fransen.

In Need of Prayers...Week of July 16

NAME	PRAYERS FOR...	CONTACT
Family and friends of Arden Bogroff	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Martha Ragan
Family and friends of Peter Becker	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Bev Briggs
Family and friends of Evelyn Kokosh, Doris's sister	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Doris Larson
Family and friends of Joan Westbrook	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Joanne Zenger
Matt Woodford and family and friends	Comfort and strength	Allison Katsufraakis
Marilyn Ragan	Successful surgery (July 21)	Martha Ragan
Bruce Maxwell	Thanksgiving for successful surgery	Marlene Maxwell
Charissa White	Healing and recovery	Charissa White
Sam & Mary Olson	Adjustment to life's transitions	Martha Ragan
Fran Corazza Pickering	Adjustment	Doris Larson
Diane Becker	Strength and comfort in raising her grandchildren	Bev Briggs
Judy Heidinger and her grandson Dylan Heinrichs	Peace and patience while awaiting test results	Judy Heidinger
Joyce Bianucci	Thanksgiving for good test results	Judy Scholz
Lutherwood Day Camp	Blessings on all involved	Staff
Travelers to Holden Village	Safe trip and a restful week	Staff
Those unable to worship with us	Assurance of God's presence	Staff
Mareline Barnes, Varian Berry, Grace Helleson, Douglas Hooke, Betty Horst, Robert Kennedy, Bob Miller, Dorothy Moore, Helen Rogers, Margie Schindele, Nancy Schmidt, Vivian Wilkinson		
All who are imprisoned, especially Dee Piscitelli	Peace and strength	Staff
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Blessings on their work	Staff
Christ the Good Shepherd, Salem Holy Cross, Salem St. Mark, Salem	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
<p>If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629 or e-mail office@standrewlutheran.com Tuesday-Friday, prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com Saturday-Monday.</p>		

This is a two-week special edition of "Weekly News." See the calendar on page 4 for a listing of events scheduled for the next two weeks.

The insert (page 5 on the electronic version of the newsletter) includes Worship Leaders for July 23, as well as prayer requests we already know about for that week.

Jazz Vespers in the Courtyard at St. James

Cheryl Alex, a regular and favorite Jazz Vesper soloist, returns to St. James at 5:00 pm on **Sunday, July 16** to perform in the St. James courtyard. She will be joined by Tim Nickel, piano; Laurent Nickel, bass; Tim Rapp, drums; and Valarie Brown, cantor. Freewill offering. Located at 1315 SW Park Ave in Portland, St. James is just one block from the streetcar. Arrive at 4:50 pm for pre-Vespers jazz classics. Questions? Call the St. James church office at 503-227-2439.

Preparing for Next Sunday

Scripture Lessons for **July 23**

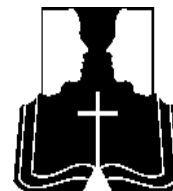
Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



Preparing for the Sunday after Next

Scripture Lessons for **July 30**

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35



Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

For the most complete and up-to-date information, please visit the online calendar at www.standrewlutheran.com.

Sunday, July 16

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School	Chapel, Children's Commons, Classrooms

Monday, July 17—Church Office OPEN

9:00 am	<u>Camp Lutherwood Day Camp</u>	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Children's Library, Chapel, Sanctuary, Patio
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.....	Elmer's Restaurant
7:00 am	Women's Sunrise Spirituality Group	Elmer's Restaurant
9:00 am	<u>Camp Lutherwood Day Camp</u>	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Children's Library, Chapel, Sanctuary, Patio
10:00 am	Beginning T'ai Chi	
5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 40056.....	St. Andrew Room

Wednesday, July 19—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

8:45 am	Silver Saints	Church
9:00 am	<u>Camp Lutherwood Day Camp</u>	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Children's Library, Chapel, Sanctuary, Patio
10:15 am	Chapel for All Learning Center Children	Chapel

Thursday, July 20

9:00 am	<u>Camp Lutherwood Day Camp</u>	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Children's Library, Chapel, Sanctuary, Patio
10:00 am	Taiwan Fellowship	Library
3:30 pm	Dance Class for Learning Center Children	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Centering Prayer.....	Chapel
7:00 pm	Council Meeting	St. Andrew Room

Friday, July 21

9:00 am	<u>Camp Lutherwood Day Camp</u>	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room, Library, Children's Library, Chapel, Sanctuary, Patio
10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	

Sunday, July 23

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Children's Ministry Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School	Chapel, Children's Commons, Classrooms
1:30 pm	<u>Confirmands Leave for Confirmation Camp at Lutherwood</u>	Church
2:00 pm	Rhythms of God Walkers.....	Church

Monday, July 24

10:00 am	Storytime with Mary Nell	Children's Library
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.....	Elmer's Restaurant
7:00 am	Women's Sunrise Spirituality Group	Elmer's Restaurant
9:00 am	SALC Baking	Kitchen
10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 26—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:15 am	Chapel for All Learning Center Children	Chapel
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Thursday, July 27

	Hike at Lost Lake on Mt. Hood for High School Youth.....	Off Site
10:00 am	Taiwan Fellowship	Library
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel, Library
3:30 pm	Dance Class for Learning Center Children	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Centering Prayer.....	Chapel

Friday, July 28

10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	<u>Confirmands Return Home from Confirmation Camp</u>	

Sunday, July 30

8:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary of the Firs
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School	Chapel, Children's Commons, Classrooms
4:00 pm	Drama Music Camp Family Orientation and Run-Through.....	Fellowship Hall

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Ron Means	Successful surgery (July 26)	Carol Means
Marilyn Ragan	Healing and recovery	Martha Ragan
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Diane Becker	Strength and comfort in raising her grandchildren	Bev Briggs
Homeless, unemployed, those put in distress by the economy	God's assurance of hope and care	Staff
Those facing ongoing illness or distress	Healing and assurance of God's presence	Staff
Shannon Bettencourt, Jo Bowman, Carole Brown, Dave Busch & Janette Ryan-Busch, Al & Marilyn Hanson, Kurt Kaul, Lee Kaul, Ian MacDonald, Hugh Mason, Brian McKiernana, Corky Poppert, Jolie Reyna, Dick Snider, Shane Throckmorton		
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Blessings on our ministry	Staff
Taiwan Lutheran Church	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Immanuel, Silverton Trinity, Silverton Fir Lawn, Sweet Home	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
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Warm Clothing Drive



In **September**, we will have our annual collection drive for Western Farm Workers. The Service Committee reminds us that we can help our less fortunate neighbors survive the winter by donating hats, coats, mittens, and other warm clothing, as well as blankets and sleeping bags. If you have questions, please contact Fran Miller, fhm3301@frontier.com.

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Assisting Minister	Scott Taylor
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Acolyte	David Harker /
Organist.....	Susan Friesen
Welcome Team	Suzanne Warnes / Ted & Fran Miller
Ushers	Ed & Linda Fransen / Hal Douglas, John Fritz, Gary Link
Hosts	Max & Susan Maxwell / Tom & Pam Jelino
Minister of the Altar.....	Judy Deal
Worship Coordinator	Beth Johnson / Pat Christiansen
Prelude	<i>Prelude in D Minor</i> Johannes Pachelbel
Offertory	<i>Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty</i> Larry Long
Postlude	<i>Toccata in C Major</i> Johannes Pachelbel



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Paul Navarre & Lynn Santelmann in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.