

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

**Offerings** are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Phil Bickley in honor of Helen's birthday.

### Baptism Today—9:30 am

*Mack Carlton*, son of Frank and Amanda Melville. His sponsors are Dan and Cami Weinkauff and Kyle Melville.

### Pet Sunday

#### Next Sunday, August 18, 9:30 am

Bring the **whole** family — all socially adapted creatures, great and small, are welcome. **Bring a lawn chair and sunglasses** and enjoy this outdoor worship experience.



### Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received next Sunday in support of the Marathon County Humane Society as we bless our pets and animals.

## Summer Quilting

The Quilting Group is looking for some helping hands to finish quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Pressing, tying and pinning quilts is all there is to it—no sewing skills needed! The group will meet on **Tuesdays, August, 13 & 20, 10 am to 3 pm**. Come for as long as you would like. Bring your lunch if you would like to stay through lunch. All help is appreciated!

### LWR Quilts, School Bags & Supplies

A tag board with needed school supplies for the LWR school bags is available in the Narthex at the Information Desk. Please return school supplies, completed quilts and school bags by **Sunday, September 8**.

### Personal Care Kits for LWR

In addition to quilts, school bags and school supplies, Saint Andrew contributes personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) as well. The kit consists of:

*1 light-weight bath-size towel, between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52" preferably a dark color: 2-3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 ounces, any brand, in its original wrapping: 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging: 1 sturdy comb: 1 metal nail clippers*

**Please purchase all five items. Donated items must be new, with no advertising, religious or military symbols.** Look for the Personal Care Kit display in the Narthex.

### New Member Orientation

#### Saturday, August 24, 9 am—12 pm

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office by *Friday, August 16* to sign up. New members will be received during the 9:30 am worship service on **Sunday, August 25**.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Day Camp at Waypost Camp, August 13-15

#### Sunday, August 11

8:00 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:45 am Altar Guild Meeting

#### Monday, August 12

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

7:00 pm Dartball Practice

#### Tuesday, August 13

9:00 am Reading Reflections

10:00 am Quilting for LWR

6:30 pm Ministry Night Meetings

#### Thursday, August 15

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

### Associate Pastor Call Process Timeline

Step 3 is now complete: The Bishop's office has now received and approved the MSP (Ministry Site Profile) and it is now posted for potential candidates on the ELCA's website.



### Can you Help? SALC Food Pantry Needs

*Assorted canned soup, beef stew, canned kidney beans, green beans, corn and peas, canned tomato products, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, instant potatoes, 1# bags of rice, and jelly*

Items can be dropped off in the baskets inside the building entrances. Thank you for supporting the food pantry!

### Sunday School Registration

It was a great week at Pandamania VBS- Where God is Wild About You! Learn more about God's love through Sunday school which begins on **September 8**. Register online or find a form on the Information Desk.

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## WORSHIP WORD

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Jesus promises the kingdom to us, his little flock, straining our minds with this uninhibited generosity. Even to us, so little and undeserving? Even to us, in the face of so many things to be afraid of? Suddenly everything we hold dear in this world is repriced, and the true value of things becomes plainly clear. We are being given the kingdom! So why not sell our possessions and give to those in need? We are being given the kingdom! So why not wait on expectant tiptoes for the master? When he comes he will wait on us! The Father's free generosity calls forth in us a generosity we have never before known. Fear is now met with anticipation, and tightfistedness with open hands. We are being given the kingdom, so now we know what true treasure looks like. And yet, like our fathers and mothers in faith that the Hebrews reading speaks of, we too "desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one." But in Christ our heavenly country has already arrived. In him, God has freely given us the kingdom.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Jenn Collins Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Al Freiberg
Ushers	Shepherd Team
Lectors	Dave Mueller Pam Clark
Greeters	Jason Rickstad & Jan Mann Jeff & Pam Kyhos
Altar Guild	Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul & Barb Geiger



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A reading from Genesis.

*(Not Printed)*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 33:12-22**

A reading from Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people

who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



The gospel according to Luke.

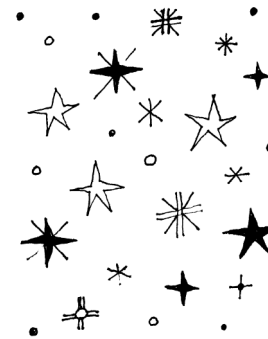
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



God brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.”

GENESIS 15:5



*Sunday*  
**August 11, 2019**  
**8:00 + 9:30 am**

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## GATHERED TO WORSHIP

*Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192*

### GATHERING

#### Confession and Forgiveness

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Gathering Song** **No. 856**  
*“How Great Thou Art”*

#### Greeting

**Canticle of Praise** *p. 185*

#### Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**Gospel Acclamation** *p. 188*

**Gospel** *Luke 12:32-40*

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** **No. 764**

*“Have No Fear, Little Flock”*

**Apostle’s Creed 8:00 am**

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**+ Baptism 9:30 am** *p. 227*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

### MEAL

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** *p. 190*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** *p. 190*

**Lord’s Prayer** *p. 191*

**Lamb of God** *p. 191*

**Communion Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns** **No. 779**

*“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

**No. 638**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** **No. 705**

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

**Dismissal**

## SENT TO SERVE