

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 Jim and Diane Van Eyck in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary and by Julie Spalding in memory of Margaret Oemichen.

Farewell and Godspeed!

After almost a year at Saint Andrew we bid farewell to Pr. Gary Brandenburg, whose wisdom and insight has been a blessing in this interim time. We wish him well as he begins a new interim position at Grace Lutheran Church in Tomahawk. Join us for special fellowship in his honor.

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. Look for the Personal Care Kit display in the Narthex with the list of needed items. Please purchase all five

items. Donated items must be new, with no advertising, religious or military symbols.

Dartball Practice

August 26, 7:00 pm

All are welcome to come and try dartball during practice. Come for fun, fellowship and maybe even a home run!

Fall Programming Begins

Wednesday, September 4

6:45 & 10 am Men's Bible Study
5:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade
Confirmation Students
& Parents Orientation
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8

Ministry Fair
9:30 am Blessing of Backpacks
In Worship
9:30 am Rally Sunday
10:45 am Church Picnic

Book/Bible Studies

* *Reading Reflections*, Tuesdays, 9 am
(ongoing study)

These three studies examine the preaching texts for the week ahead:

* "*Son-Risers*" *Men's Bible Study and Breakfast*, Wednesdays, 6:45 am - begins **September 4**

* *Men's Bible study*, Wednesdays, 10:00 am - begins **September 4**

* *Wonder? Women's "Lectionary Study"*, Wednesdays, 9:30 am - begins **September 11**

2nd Grade Bibles

Sunday, September 15 - 9:30 am Worship

Please note this is a date change

Second grade students are welcome to come forward with their parents during the 9:30 am worship service to receive their bible to begin the new Sunday school year.

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP with Reception of New Members**

Monday, August 26

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
7:00 pm Dartball Practice

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 am Reading Reflections

Thursday, August 29

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**
7:00 pm Council Meeting

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Jenn Collins Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	B Team
Lectors	Paul Nelson Lynn Lawson
Greeters	Dick Jarvis & Julie Spalding Pam Clark & Pam Mielke
Altar Guild	Mavis Bloom, Mary Wittich, Mary Weiland & Ruth Koch

Fall Worship Opportunities

Thursdays: 12:15 & 6:15 pm

Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

***Note:** Sunday 10:45 am Worship
will not be offered

Regular Office Hours Resume
September 3: 8 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday

WORSHIP WORD

Through the lens of the gospel, today's texts offer a clear identification of God's work. What is God doing? God is reaching out to the bound-up to proclaim release from captivity. God is lifting up the oppressed. God is satisfying the needs of the afflicted. God raises up foundations. God restores and rebuilds, reconciles and sets free. God, whose word can shake the very foundations of the earth, speaks a better word than we've ever heard, or that we could ever speak. Like yeast that's included in bread dough or the seed of a particularly stubborn weed sown in the garden (Luke 13:18-21), when God speaks, there's no going back. The bread will be leavened; the garden will have a mustard bush; and precious daughters and sons of Abraham will be set free. It is God's work and God's activity that Isaiah calls us to be about. Why is the prophet so confident that light will conquer darkness and needs will be satisfied? Because this is already God's work, or as the prophet says, because "the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

These texts focus us on the *verbs*, the actions, of God. When we're attuned to the verbs of God within passages like these, it might make it easier to see and give witness to God's work and the verbs around us right now.



Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back of hymnal)

Gathering Song **No. 881**
"Let All Things Now Living"

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *p.185*
"Glory to God"

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Gospel Acclamation *p. 142*

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **No. 824***"This Is My Father's World"*

Apostle's Creed

(Inside back of hymnal)

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. 493***"Taste and See"***No. 612***"Healer of Our Every Ill"*

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Farewell and Godspeed

Sending Song **No. 537***"On Our Way Rejoicing"*

Dismissal

heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Psalm 103:1-8**

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The gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

"...and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing."

A reading from Isaiah.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the



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Sunday
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8:00 + 9:30 am