

## 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 Pat and Sue McFaul in honor of their anniversary.

### Fall Programming Begins

#### **Wednesday, September 4**

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

### 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**

### Come to the Ministry Fair! **Sundays, September 8 & 15**

The Saint Andrew ministries are planning a Ministry Fair to give members a chance to learn what each of the ministries do and what opportunities are available for members to contribute their time and talents and participate in the life of Saint Andrew. Come and see...there may even be samples and treats!

### Church Picnic

#### **Sunday September 8, 10:45 am**

All are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch on the Celebration Patio and in the Fellowship Hall. A bouncy house and games will be available for the kids. Burgers and Brats will be provided— Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name:

**A-M dessert; N-Z salad or side dish. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up. Sign up on the Information Desk!**

### Sunday School Rally Day & Backpack Blessing!

#### **Sunday, September 8**

Sunday School begins for kids as young as 2 years old through grade 6 with worship at 9:30 am! Bring your backpack to have it blessed during the children's sermon to remember God goes with you for another great year of learning. Then, students will head to classrooms to meet their teachers and classmates. Advance registration online is encouraged but will also take place in classrooms.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, September 1

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am WORSHIP

### Monday, September 2

#### **Church Office Closed**

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

### Tuesday, September 3

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 11:30 am OWLS Group

### Wednesday, September 4

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:15 pm Handbell Reh.
- 6:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation w/Parents
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 5

- 12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Al Freiberg
Ushers	Tipple Team
Lectors	Cheryl Allen Shirley Bickford
Greeters	Jim Jacobson & Jan Nelson Brandon & Melissa Murphy
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 no longer be offered

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

## WORSHIP WORD

For most of human history wisdom was largely part of an oral tradition. From one generation to the next, wisdom was passed down. These days it sometimes seems that technology has replaced that tradition of shared wisdom. Rather than ask a trusted elder the temptation is to pull out a smartphone and do a quick Internet search. Next thing you know, there it is, wisdom at your fingertips— maybe. Could it be that something is lost in the process? We can find facts online, but virtues like humility, respect of elders, hospitality, servanthood, and peacemaking do not seem to translate as easily in the electronic age. In the gospel reading Jesus takes the time to pass on some ancient-yet-prudent wisdom from the proverbs of Solomon to a crowd of social climbers who obviously were not familiar with such prudence or wisdom.

More significantly Jesus lifts up the mysteriously gracious and life-transforming values of the kingdom of God. Jesus lifts up the humility required to take the lowest seat at the table, never hoping to be invited to a place of greater honor or status. Jesus invites his followers to practice the hospitality that offers a banquet of the finest of foods for people who cannot repay. Jesus invites his followers to embody the kind of radical-yet-relational love of Jesus himself. This radical love is taught by both individuals and congregations. Communities of faith by their practices of generosity and compassion embody the love of Jesus in their communities.





A reading from Proverbs.

*(Not Printed)*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 112**

A reading from Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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The gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192

**GATHERING**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Gathering Song** **No. 532**  
*"Gather Us In"*

**Greeting**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**Gospel Acclamation** *p. 142*

**Gospel** *Luke 13:10-17*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** **No. 644**

*"Although I speak with Angel's Tongue"*

**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. 468**

*"Around You, O Lord Jesus"*

**No. 462**

*"Now We Join in Celebration"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** **No. 796**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**Dismissal**



*Let mutual love continue.*

HEBREWS 13:1



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*Sunday*  
**September 1, 2019**  
**8:00 + 9:30 am**