

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

Welcome! Care to learn more? Please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would appreciate learning about you. Thank you for visiting today.

### Holy Communion is Open to All

When directed forward, take 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. *All are welcome.*

**Offerings** are an act of worship. As such, they are never expected but always appreciated. Thank you for all the gifts you share which further the mission of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church.

### Nursery and Sunday School Available

Children are always welcome in worship. A volunteer-staffed nursery and Sunday school are available during the 9:30 service. Should you have interest or need, please see an usher to help you connect.

### Baptism—9:30 am

*Ava Mae*, daughter of Craig and Samantha Dantoin. Her sponsors are Jake and Jenna Schoemann.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Lynn Miller in memory of her parents.

### Installation of Faith Formation Coordinator

Jenna Diedrich will be installed today for her work which will focus on coordination of learning at every age. Welcome Jenna!

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

Visit the Fellowship Hall to learn about the ministry opportunities available for members to contribute their time and talents and participate in the life and

ministry of Saint Andrew. Come and see...there may even be samples and treats!

### Church Picnic

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

Enjoy a picnic lunch on the Celebration Patio and the Fellowship Hall. A bouncy house and games will be available for the kids. Everyone is welcome!

### Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday School begins for kids as young as 2 years old through grade 6 with worship at 9:30 am. After the backpack blessing, students will head to classrooms to meet their teachers and classmates. Parents are asked to accompany those starting in First Faith. Registration can take place in classrooms and is also available online.

### 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 - began **September 4**

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

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

### Art Devo

Welcome to a new form of spiritual relaxation and meditative mindfulness with Pam Clark on **Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning September 11**. A \$20 suggested donation for your first class includes two 8 x 10 canvases. Classes thereafter are a \$10 suggested donation plus the price of the canvas you choose. All donations go back to Saint Andrew to fund this ministry.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, September 8

#### **Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall**

8:00 am **WORSHIP**  
9:30 am **WORSHIP with Blessing of Backpacks**  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
10:45 am Church Picnic

### Monday, September 9

7:00 pm AA, Alan & Alateen  
7:00 pm Dartball @ Wesley

### Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Reading Reflections  
10:00 am Quilting Group

### Wednesday, September 11

6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study  
9:30 am Wonder? Women  
Lectionary Bible Study  
10:00 am Men's Bible Study  
11:00 am Art Devo  
5:15 pm Handbell Reh.  
6:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Confirmation Orientation  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 13

5:00 pm Lay School Classes

### Saturday, September 14

8:00 am Lay School Classes  
2:00 pm Megan Boris & Kyle Holtz  
Wedding

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## WORSHIP WORD

Freedom flows through all the readings this day. Moses reminds the people of Israel they have the freedom to choose between life and prosperity or death and adversity. In the gospel Jesus speaks a challenging word, which resonates in ways that might make modern people a tad uncomfortable. You might phrase it: Do you own your stuff or does your stuff own you? Jesus seems to suggest that our stuff, our possessions, could make it difficult to follow faithfully. It is easy to dismiss this suggestion with a wave of the hand, "Oh, that certainly is not me"—until you start to consider just how much stuff is stored up in our homes and attics and garages (some of the latter with no room for cars).

In Christ, freedom comes from letting go. Freedom comes through giving away and trusting Jesus. In Christ we are free people. Free to choose life, free to choose faithfulness, and free to open our arms wide and receive the free grace of God. This is the God who chooses to never stop loving us.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Al Freiberg
Ushers	Weidman Team
Lectors	Alex Cappel Mark Clark
Greeters	Tom & Karen Weidman George & Bonnie Alafouz
Altar Guild	Julie Weller, Holly Herwig, Rosalie Doering & Jess Tipple



Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192



A reading from Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

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The gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**



Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

**SAINT ANDREW**  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 Sunday  
 September 9, 2019  
 8:00 + 9:30 am  
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## GATHERING

Installation  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
*(Inside back of hymnal)*  
 Gathering Song **No. 798**  
*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*  
 Greeting  
 Prayer of the Day  
 Children's Sermon  
 Blessing of Backpacks, Quilts,  
 School Bags and Care Kits

## WORD

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm 1

Gospel Acclamation p. 188  
 Gospel Luke 14:25-33  
 Sermon  
 Hymn of the Day **No. 696**  
*"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"*  
 +Baptism (9:30) 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. 818**  
*"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"*  
**No. 468**  
*"Around You, O Lord Jesus"*

## SENDING

Blessing  
 Sending Song **No. 660**  
*"Lift High the Cross"*  
 Dismissal

SENT TO SERVE