

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY**



But he passed through  
the midst of them and  
went on his way.

LUKE 4:30

**GATHERED TO WORSHIP**

*Setting 3: Pgs. 138-146*

**GATHERING**

**Handbell Choir** *"My Dancing Day"*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Gathering Song** **No. 661**

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Canticle of Praise** *p. 139*

*"Glory to God"*

**Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Gospel Acclamation** *p. 142*

Luke 4:21-30

**Sermon**

**Hymn** **No. 676**

*"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"*

**Apostle's Creed**

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**Installation of New Council Members**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** *p. 144*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** *p. 144*

**Lord's Prayer** *p. 145*

**Lamb of God** *p. 146*

**Communion Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns** **No. 644**

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

**No. 514**

*"O Word of God Incarnate"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

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

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**Dismissal**



**SAINT  
ANDREW**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Sunday*  
**February 3, 2019**  
**8:00 + 9:30 am**

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**SENT TO SERVE**

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located near 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 today are given to the glory of God by Jan Bresnahan in memory of Pat Bresnahan.

### New Council Members Installed—9:30 am

The following members will be installed to the Saint Andrew Church Council: Dayna Herold, Herb Heyne, Derek Hoff, Ken Luer and Dan Malm as the alternate. We pray for their leadership and commitment to serve Christ's church at Saint Andrew.

### Super Bowl Snack Sale

#### **Today in the Fellowship Hall**

Super Bowl Snacks are available for \$1 each! Your support of the SALC Food Pantry through snack donations and purchases is appreciated!

### OWLS

#### **Tuesday, February 5, 11:30 am**

Join the OWLS for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation by JoAnn Janikowski from the Alzheimer's Association on caregiving.

### New Member Orientation

#### **Tuesday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 pm**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, New Member Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 pm**. Child care will be provided. New members will be received during the 9:30 am worship service on **Sunday, February 24**. Please call the church office by **Monday, February 11** to sign up.

### Paint Pouring Workshop

#### **Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm**

Learn how to create a beautiful acrylic paint pouring artwork. This workshop is sponsored by the Fellowship Ministry and will take place in the Activity Room—cost is \$15. Price includes step by step instructions and all supplies needed. Minimum age is 11 years old. Sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex or call the church office by February 15. (Limited to 20 people)

### 2018 Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one or special event with altar flowers in 2018. Your flowers may be taken home to be enjoyed following the last worship service on Sunday. A few available dates are February 24, March 3 and 24, and April 28.

### Fellowship Hosting Needed

A few more fellowship hosts are needed to join the team for late hosting. Enjoy visiting with fellow members while keeping the coffee brewing and cookie plate full! Please call the church office at 715-842-3333 if interested.

### Check It Out...From the SALC Library

#### **"Building Family Ties With Faith, Love & Laughter" (306.8 STO)**

This book shares practical tips for families to achieve a close-knit love for one another and become each other's best friends.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, February 3

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**  
9:00 am Super Bowl Snack Sale  
9:30 am **WORSHIP**  
9:40 am Sunday School Classes  
10:45 am **WORSHIP**  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Monday, February 4

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

### Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections  
11:30 am OWLS Potluck &  
Alzheimer's Presentation  
12:00 pm Wisconsin River Valley  
Pastor's Luncheon &  
Text Study

### Wednesday, February 6

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study  
9:30 am Women's Lectionary  
Bible Study  
10:00 am Men's Bible Study  
12:15 pm Women's Gather Study  
5:15 pm Handbell Choir  
6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grades  
Confirmation Classes @  
St. Anthony's Retreat Ctr.  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 7

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

### Winter is a Great Time to Sew

Winter is the perfect time to sew a quilt top or a school bag in a kit for LWR (Lutheran World Relief)! Many kits for both are currently available in the kiosk in the Narthex ready to be sewn. Completed items can be returned to the bottom drawer of the Information Desk.

## WORSHIP WORD

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be.

Confession, offering, sharing the peace, communion. All of these aspects of worship and more give us practice treating each other as Paul urges the Corinthians to—with God's love. Even in these ritual actions our egos and sin can creep in, but week after week we are called back to practice being kind and hopeful, rejoicing in the truth.

We confess and seek God's mercy reflected in our siblings in Christ, we offer our neighbors what God first gave us, we share not our own peace but Christ's, and we join around the table to share a meal at which we are all hungry guests. Practice doesn't make us perfect, but it does form us to more quickly give the love that was first given us.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Gary Brandenburg Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Weidman Team
Lectors	Mary Jarvis Lynn Lawson
Greeters	Shirley Bickford & Jim Jacobson Tom & Mary Weiland
Altar Guild	Mavis Bloom, Mary Wittich, Mary Weiland & Ruth Koch



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A reading from Jeremiah.

*(Not Printed)*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 71:1-6**

A reading from First Corinthians.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we

see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



The gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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*The good news of Jesus breaks down barriers.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 4:21-30</b>	<b>The prophet Jesus is rejected</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 1:4-10</b>	<b>The Lord chooses the boy Jeremiah</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</b>	<b>The gift of love</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2 Chronicles 34:1-7</b>	<b>The reign of Josiah</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 10:44-48</b>	<b>Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>John 1:43-51</b>	<b>Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 71:1-6</b>	<b>A prayer for God's protection</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>	<b>Jesus calls the first disciples</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

[The people of Nazareth] got up, drove [Jesus] out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. **Luke 4:29-30 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Compassionate God, your mercy brings in the foreigner and the enemy into your reign of love. Help us to be your loving messengers today. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Lord God, give us hearts that are grateful for your kindness that feeds us and strengthens us each day. Help us to be your loving servants. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord God of righteousness be your refuge and strength, your rock and your fortress. (Psalm 71:2-3)



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

## **HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*Goodness Is Stronger  
Than Evil*



# taking faith home

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Describe or think about what it means to be a friend.
- If you were asked to choose a team, how would you decide who is on your side?
- People often join together by finding a common enemy. In Luke 4:21-30 Jesus alienates himself from his own townspeople by telling how God supported the enemies of Israel. How is Jesus' message of God's support for those rejected by others good news for you?

## **DEVOTIONS**



*Read:* Luke 4:21-30.

Jesus preaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth (4:14-21). The people are thrilled and praise Jesus until he points out how God cared for a foreign widow when there were plenty of widows who needed help in Israel and how God healed Naaman, the commander of an enemy army. The townspeople did not like the way Jesus showed how God cared for the enemy of the people of Israel. Historically, religion has often been used to support one's own people, supporting nationalism over true faith. Jesus experienced this, too. How do you see that happening in our world today? God's love leads us to a humility that "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Corinthians 13:7). How can God's love lead you to break down barriers between you and people you might consider your "enemy" because they disagree with you or are different than you?

*Pray:* **Dear Merciful God, thank you for loving us beyond anything we deserve. Guide us to love others, especially those we see as different from us. Help us to love as we have been loved through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SERVICE**



Children and youth can easily be seen as the "church of the future" or future leaders in society. In Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:5-6 God trains and equips children to be faithful followers now, not later, and, in Jeremiah's case, a prophetic leader. Identify how you can support and mentor children and youth in the faith community and larger society.

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**



God's love breaks down all barriers and all loyalties that separate one from another. Even our faith commitments mean nothing without love. It is a tradition for some people to keep a love journal. Pictures, sketches, and notes are captured in the journal as they see or experience images or acts of love in their daily life. Consider creating your own love journal and begin a daily ritual this week of prayerfully reciting 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, the great love hymn of the New Testament.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **[www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)**