

**SUNDAY MORNING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*At the 9:30 hour unless  
otherwise noted.*

**Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew**  
Adults – Main Level Conference Room

**Andy's Café**  
**Good Food & Fellowship!**



Lunch served after  
11 am service  
\$9 per person

**Get Ready for Rally Day**  
**September 10**

**9:30 am – 12:00 noon**



Calling all kids Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for games, crafts, food, and fun!

Join us as we unveil our new Sunday School children's program, "Kingdom Kids!"

Meet near the church's north entrance from 9:30 am to noon. Dress for play! Outdoor Activities weather permitting. Parents will have an opportunity to meet teachers, learn about the program and register their kids.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**WELCOME BACK Pastor Mark!**

**Blessing of the Backpacks TODAY**  
**@ 9:30 and 11 am services**

**Healing Ministry**



Care ministers are stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during Holy Communion today to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings are available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need.



**Help Needed!**

Storms and floods have devastated the coastal area of east Texas. LCMS Disaster Response is coordinating with local agencies to launch a significant and sustained relief effort. Teams have been deployed to support those in need, including members and friends of over 100 congregations within the affected area. Please pray for flood victims and relief workers, and give generously **TODAY** by placing your donation in the basket at the center rear sanctuary aisle, or giving online at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org) - specify "Disaster Relief" in the OTHER blank on our secure payment page. Thanks!



## **The Book of James**

**Tuesday Morning**

**7:00 am**

Just for the guys! Start Tuesdays right with a 12-week study of the book of James taught by Francis Chan. Faith without action is dead. True faith produces fruit. Be inspired as James challenges Christ-followers to move beyond mere knowledge of God to a vibrant, active faith and a relationship that touches every aspect of life. Led by Pastor Steve. Starts 9/12.

## **"Paul's Journey Letters"**

**Sunday Morning**

**9:30 am**



This study/discussion which resumes Sept. 10, follows the dramatic unfolding story of the apostle Paul's life and work in the context of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians. Returning and new participants are welcome! The group meets in the Creative Arts Room, Lower Level. If you have any questions, contact Anne & Bill Harpster at [harpster77@hotmail.com](mailto:harpster77@hotmail.com).

## **New Studies for Women**

### **Joseph: Journey to Forgiveness**

**Monday Night**

**7:00 pm**

Hurt and betrayal are universal. From harsh words and gossip to abuse and abandonment, God knows the pain we cause one another and longs to help us forgive. Nowhere do we see forgiveness played out more fully than in the Biblical story of Joseph. In this six-week study with DVD teaching by Melissa Spoelstra, we will explore what God has to say about grace and forgiveness through Joseph's story of trial and triumph. It will resonate in your life too! **Starts September 11.** Fee of \$15 to cover materials. Contact Patty Belke at [pbelke1@gmail.com](mailto:pbelke1@gmail.com) to reserve your book.

### **David: Seeking A Heart Like His**

**Wednesday Morning**

**9:30 am-12:00 noon**

Follow beloved Bible teacher Beth Moore on an 11-week DVD study of David, "a man after God's own heart." David made many mistakes and fell into temptation, yet he was used mightily by our great God who never left his side through all the ups and downs! Do you have doubts, temptations, losses, family problems? This study is for you! **Starts September 6.** Fee of \$20 to cover materials. Childcare is available with a reservation. Reserve a book by contacting Robyn Howland at 301-437-3634 or [robynowland@hotmail.com](mailto:robynowland@hotmail.com).

## Bridge & Fellowship

Friday, September 15



Join us for bridge and fellowship at 7 pm in the Commons. All levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those interested. RSVP to Robin at [robinsstocks@gmail.com](mailto:robinsstocks@gmail.com) or 410-446-2201.

## Senior Adult Fellowship

*Estate Planning & Advance Directives*

Tuesday, September 5

You may have already done your estate planning with your attorney, but it is always good to review your documents and make appropriate revisions as your life and health change. Attorney David Harty will review this process with us at our **Tuesday, September 5** meeting. The meeting starts at 11 am, and will be followed by a Pot Luck Lunch. Bring a favorite dish! Need a ride? Contact Marilee in the office.



The 11 am Praise Choir is seeking singers of all types – from soprano to bass, and soloist to shower singer!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:45pm-8:00pm in the SALTeens lounge on the lower level. Come join us on our musical journey. No experience required! Sign up today by contacting Riki Schoppert: [rikischoppert@gmail.com](mailto:rikischoppert@gmail.com)

## God's Glory Photo Contest

**HURRY! Deadline: Sept. 15**



As summer begins to wind down, don't forget to look for God's Glory and share it with St. Andrew! The deadline for entering photos is coming up! Don't miss your chance to share your favorite photos of God's glory. For details, check the posters in the Commons. Email entries to Ange Lorenz at [angelikalcsa@gmail.com](mailto:angelikalcsa@gmail.com)

## Food Pantry Reminder

St. Andrew Food Pantry is always in need of supplies such as: juices, canned meats, shelf stable milk, jams/jellies, and canned fruit. Please remember to drop off your items in the coat room.



**Monday,  
September 4  
in observance of  
Labor Day**

# FALL 2017 EDUCATION AT ST. ANDREW

## Sunday

### **Bible Study**

#### **Paul's Journey Letters**

9:30 am – begins 9/10

Anne & Bill Harpster

LL Creative Arts Room

### **Bible Study**

#### **The Gospel of Matthew**

9:30 am - begins 9/10

Ken Austin

Conference Room

#### **TNT Young Adults Group**

Bible Study and Fellowship

6:00 pm - begins 9/10

Bini Dawit and Karen Kong

## Monday

### **Women's Study**

#### **Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness**

7:00 pm – begins 9/11

Patty Belke & Linda Lande

LL Wellspring Center

## Tuesday

### **Men's Small Group**

#### **The Book of James**

7:00 am – begins 9/12

Pastor Steve

Living Room

### **Senior Bible Study**

#### **A Man Named Martin**

#### **Part 3: The Movement**

1:00 pm – begins 9/12

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the  
Month

Jack Hessler

Conference Room

#### **Rogate Circle for Women**

Bible Study/Service Projects

7:00 pm - begins 9/19

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Karen Matthiesen

LL Wellspring Center

## Wednesday

### **Women's Bible Study**

#### **"David: Seeking a Heart Like His" by Beth Moore**

9:30 am – begins 9/6

Robyn Howland

LL Wellspring Center

### **Common Ground**

6:30 pm – begins 9/13

Various Groups & Classes

Commons

## Thursday

### **Senior Bible Study**

#### **The Epistles of Peter**

10:30 am – begins 9/21

2nd Thurs of the Month

Walt Petzold, Conference

Room

## Saturday

#### **Men's Fellowship Gathering**

8:00 am – ongoing

Panera Bread - Aspen Hill

