

## SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

### IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles**  
Adults – Room LL115.

**Bible Study: Advent Bible Study**  
Adults – Room LL114 and Zoom.

**Kingdom Kids**, for Age 3-Grade 6,  
Register in Main Level Room 118.

**Confirmation**, ongoing program for  
Grades 7-8, Lower Level 117/118.

**Oasis: High School Youth** Grades 9-12.  
Lower Level SALTeens Lounge.

### **NO Andy's Café Today**

*Lunch will Resume on January 9*

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

**No Kingdom Kids or  
Wee Worship TODAY**

We welcome families to worship together!

**No Monday Night Worship on  
December 27**

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will have limited hours and coverage through December 31, but messages will be monitored regularly. Please call or email with any concerns or needs during this time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of December 26, 2021



### Above & Beyond New 2022 Gift Catalog

The Above & Beyond Gift Program is designed to offer members and friends the opportunity to provide special gifts for the ministry and mission of Christ that require funds beyond the church's general operating budget. **Pick up a copy of the brand-new catalog at the Welcome Center to learn about this year's offerings, including a special focus on the funding needed to help resettle Afghan refugees.** Browse all the new offerings and prayerfully consider how you can help. Catalog, details and giving options are also available online at [mystandrew.org/give](http://mystandrew.org/give).

Join us for

**New Year's Eve Worship**

**Friday, December 31**

**7:00 pm**

### **End-of Year Giving Reminder**

All contributions must be received in the church office by close of business on December 31 to qualify as charitable giving for the 2021 tax year. Thank you!



## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the case of inclement weather, please listen to **WTOP radio (103.5FM)** or visit [wtopnews.com](http://wtopnews.com) for info regarding the cancellation of worship.

## Support Group for Pregnancy Loss

Tuesdays, January 4 – February 8  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm via Zoom

Grieving the loss of a baby through miscarriage, infant death or stillbirth can be a lonely journey. This group will offer peer support to help and heal. If you know a family that has endured this kind of loss, please invite them to contact St. Andrew member and group facilitator Jeanine McGrath, RN at [jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com) for details and to register.

## Help with Quilt Making for LWR Wednesdays in January

9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Creative Arts Room

Help our Craft Ministry make patchwork quilts for Lutheran World Relief to distribute to those in need in the US and abroad. **No experience necessary!** Assist with fabric cutting, ironing, designing, sewing, and tying. Wonder what quilt tying is all about? All are welcome to help and learn! Come when you can and stay as long as you can or bring a bag lunch stay all day for fun and fellowship. **Questions?** Contact Linda Patch at [marylandpatches@verizon.net](mailto:marylandpatches@verizon.net).

# Common Ground

A Ministry of Education, Fellowship & Worship for Adults



**Wednesdays**  
**January 12 – February 16**

Dinner – 6:00 pm  
Informal Praise & Prayer – 6:30 pm  
Groups & Classes – 6:40 pm  
Closing – 7:45pm

### Winter Offerings:

- ◆ **Symbols & Rituals of the Church**, Jan 12-19
- ◆ **The "S" Word: Sanctification**, Jan 12-Feb 2
- ◆ **Tour of the Gospels**, Jan 26-Feb 16
- ◆ **Christ in Film: Perspectives**, Feb 9-16
- ◆ **Online Option:** Contemplative Life Series, Jan 12-Feb 16

Get details and register at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org).

*Childcare available with a reservation.*

All welcome! Get details at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org).



# Winter Bible Studies & Small Groups

## *New Year, New Routine!*

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### Sunday

#### **Adult Bible Study**

*Study Topic TBA*

9:30 am – begins 1/9

Anne & Bill Harpster

Room LL114 & Zoom

#### **Adult Bible Study**

*The Acts of the Apostles*

9:30 am – Ongoing

Ken Austin

Room LL115 & Zoom

### Monday

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

*Study Topic TBA*

7:00 pm – start date pending

Patty Belke

LL Common Cup



*To connect with a leader,  
get more info or register,  
contact the church office at  
[office@mystandrew.org](mailto:office@mystandrew.org)  
or 301-384-4394.*

### Tuesday

#### **Men's Bible Study**

*Paul for Everyone: Romans, Part I*

7:30 am – Ongoing

Jim Abeles, Conference Room & Zoom

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

*Bible Study & Crafts*

3rd Tuesday of the Month, 10:00 am

Karen Matthiesen, LL Wellspring Center

### Wednesday

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

*Come Lord Jesus – Study of Revelation Part 2*

9:30 am – begins 1/5

Robyn Howland, LL Wellspring Center

#### **Common Ground**

6:30 pm – begins 1/12

Various Groups & Classes, In Person & Online

*Get details & register at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org).*

#### **Weekly Lutheran Hour Devotion**

8:30 pm – Ongoing

Ken Austin, Virtual Only on Zoom

### Thursday

#### **Senior Bible Study**

*The Book of Acts*

10:30 am – Begins 1/20

3rd Thursday of the Month

Walt Petzold, Conference Room



## OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**Need Prayers for Yourself or a Loved One?** To be included in prayers of the church during worship and/or have your request shared with home prayer chains, contact **Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson** at 301-384-2727 or [mtollefson@mystandrew.org](mailto:mtollefson@mystandrew.org). If your loved one would be comforted by a prayer card, or a gift of encouragement from our **Creative Spirits Ministry**, please let us know and provide the address for cards.

**Home Prayer Ministry** – Join our home prayer chains to lift up those who need ongoing and intentional prayer support. To learn more or join, contact **Faith Community Nurse** at 301-384-2727 or [mtollefson@mystandrew.org](mailto:mtollefson@mystandrew.org).

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

