ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 18, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study - The Book of Ezekiel
Adults – Room LL115 & Zoom.

Bible Study – The Mystery of the Holy Spirit
Adults – Room LL114 & Zoom.

Kingdom Kids, Age 3 – Grade 5.
Sign in at Main Level Room 118.

Wee Worship, Pre-K Age 3 – Grade 2.
Pick up in Sanctuary during 11:00 Worship.

Pre-Confirmation, Grade 6.
Lower Level, Room 110.

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

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

All Saints' Remembrance

November 1 & 2

At each of our services on All Saints Sunday & Monday, we will have a special time of remembrance for members and others who have received their victory in Christ during the past year. If you would like your loved one to be included, please email full name, dates of birth and death, photo (optional) and relationship (if not a member) to office@mystandrew.org. **Submissions are due no later than Sunday, October 26.**

LMS "Thrift Shop" Collection

NEXT Sunday, October 25

Donate gently used clothing and household goods Drop your items in the designated area of the Great Room from 8 am – 12 noon. **Donations MUST be in closed boxes or tied bags and can only be accepted on collection date, NOT EARLIER!**

TODAY!

Flu Shot & Vaccine Clinic

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Great Room

Protect yourself and those you love by getting vaccinated to stay healthy! Once again, Safeway Pharmacy will offer seasonal flu vaccines (age 3+), hi-dose flu (65+), Covid booster, tetanus, shingles, Prevnar 20-pneumonia, and RSV (for adults over 60 with underlying medical conditions). Walk-ins are welcome. Medicare covers the flu vaccine, and most insurance providers will cover fully or with a small co-pay.

NOTE: *If you are interested in the shingles or RSV vaccine, contact Jeanine McGrath at jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com to see if there will be a co-pay charge.*

Festival of the Reformation

Guest Preacher & Special Music

Sunday, October 25

Next Sunday we will welcome **Southeastern District President Bill Harmon** as guest preacher as we celebrate with special music and liturgy to commemorate Martin Luther's posting of 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. **Come to worship, remember, celebrate and welcome President Harmon as he proclaims the Word to us on that special festival day!**

Saturday, November 7
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Many Helpers Needed!

Sign up at the Craft Table in the Commons TODAY to assist with a variety of tasks **before and during** the fair.

Bakers

Start planning your donations! Homemade pies, cookies, cakes, breads, cupcakes and more can earn dollars for the mission! Sign up at the Craft Table in the Commons or contact Eunice Anderson at ekanderso@gmail.com.

Buy Raffle Tickets Today

This year's prize is a **Beautiful Hand-pieced Quilt**. Tickets on sale TODAY in the Commons. Purchase tickets for a chance to win and help the mission too!

Questions?

Contact Mary Mullinix at mbiehl6@comcast.net.

Treats & Treasures Galore all HANDMADE by our Craft Ministry!

Spread the Word! Post Flyers!

(Available at the Welcome Center)

Invite Family & Friends!

Bridge Builders Meeting & Potluck

TODAY! Sunday, October 18

12:00 – 2:00 pm in Common Cup, LL

All are welcome to join the group for a potluck lunch & fellowship, even without a dish to share! We will be joined by Mental Health Ministry leaders to share ideas of how we can work together to serve the community. **Questions?** Contact Kurt Bruwelheide at bruwelheidek@gmail.com.

Caregivers/Care Receivers Support Group Meeting

Monday, October 19 at 1:15 pm

Giving and receiving care can both be challenging. Spend an hour with others in similar caregiving situations to share concerns, resources, and solutions—and to receive support. All are welcome. Join us in the Family Room. **Questions?** Contact Marilee Tollefson at mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

Craft Fair "Grandma's Attic"

Donate Flea Market Items by Oct. 25

LAST CALL! Donate gently used treasures and special items for our Craft Fair flea market! We welcome **jewelry, household goods and decor, baby items and toys in almost-new condition. Please, no clothing or books except almost-new children's books**. Leave donations in the Craft Ministry basket in the Coat Room. **Questions?** Contact Mary Mullinix at mbiehL6@comcast.net or Vicky Aceto at vicky.aceto@gmail.com.

SALTeens: Confirmation for Grades 9-12

The SALTeens team has developed a new pathway to confirmation for high school students who missed the middle school program but would like to learn more about the Lutheran faith and prepare to be confirmed. Participants will remain part of the SALTeens community while taking part in weekly instruction using scripture and Luther's Small Catechism. Interested in learning more? **Contact Mary Carson at salteens@mystandrew.org**.

Trunk or Treat

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 24

2:30-4:30 pm

Games, Treats, Crafts, Pumpkin Painting, Hay Rides and More!

Details at mystandrew.org or scan the QR

Decorate your trunk, bring candy, and your heart will melt at those sweet little smiles!
Helpers needed too! Teens, earn SSL hours!

Lutheran Women in Mission

Bible Study, Service & Fellowship

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 a.m. – Conference Room

Join sisters in Christ for a fun morning of **fellowship, Bible Study and service** as Carolyn Bealle leads us in a study of Romans 5:1-5 entitled "Growing Up." Following the study time we will work together to prepare small Christmas gifts for homebound or hospitalized members and friends. All women are welcome! Many hands make light work, and working together brings new friendships! **Questions?** Contact Karen Matthiesen at 301 774-5899 or karenmatthiesen@verizon.net.

It's Shelter Month:

Volunteers Still Needed!

Each October, St. Andrew provides breakfast foods and supplies for women at the Interfaith Shelter on Taft Court in Rockville. **The shelter has expanded so needs are now greater than ever!** Thanks to those who have already donated! to Volunteers are still needed donate and drop off a variety of packaged perishable and nonperishable food items and supplies. **Monetary donations are also welcome, and MUCH NEEDED, due to county budget reductions.** Specify "Shelter Month" on your check or envelope, or scan the QR to donate online. **Sign-up at the table in the Commons NOW to provide needed items. Help us fill the remaining slots TODAY! Questions?** Contact Margaret McConnell at mcconnellgarcia@comcast.net.

Our Ministry of Prayer

Desire 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. 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, Marilee Tollefson** at 301-384-2727 or mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Daisy Aniebonam & family in loving memory of Nnaemeka Isaac Chira, forever cherished, deeply missed, and always in our hearts; and by Sandra Wright in celebration of Doreen Doherty & John Russo's wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK'S LAMP CANDLE is sponsored by Dorothy Fristoe in honor of Amanda Fristoe Burgess' birthday.

RENT-A-CREW

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 7 & 14

DO YOU NEED HELP with tasks around your home? We have the answer!

SIGN UP ONLINE for a timeslot and donate to help with our SALTeens summer work trip!

SCAN THE QR or visit mystandrew.org for details & to reserve your slot!

Common Ground

Wednesdays through November 11

Dinner – 6:00 pm
Praise & Prayer – 6:35 pm
Classes Begin – 6:45 pm
Closing – 7:45 pm

COMMON GROUND "All the believers were together and had everything in common." Acts 2:44

Fall Offerings

- The Book of Hebrews, Oct 14
- What is God Really Like? Oct 14
- Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart, through Sept 30
- Faith Walk, Led by Pastor Hricko, through Nov 11
- One Faith, Many Cultures, Oct 21 – Nov 11
- Walking the Labyrinth, Oct 21 – Nov 11

Session Details & Registration at mystandrew.org. Scan the QR!

Childcare Available with a Reservation. 48 hours' Notice, please.