

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.

3rd Q Statement & Treasurer's Annual Report Available Today



Giving statements for the 3rd Quarter along with an annual report on our church's financial condition are available for members in church mailboxes today. Don't have a mailbox? Contact the church office to request your statement and report. Thanks to all for your gifts and tithes which, by God's grace, enable St. Andrew to be on Christ's mission locally and across the world!

Halloween Candy for Ukraine

Donate your leftover treats (or candy you may see on sale this week) to bring joy to children in Ukraine this holiday season. Place your donations in the bin at the Ukraine table near the Coat Room by Sunday, November 8.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 25, 2026

Welcome Rev. Bill Harmon



Today we are blessed to welcome **Southeastern District President Bill Harmon** as guest preacher as we celebrate with special music and liturgy on this Festival of the Reformation. Let's share warm greetings with Pastor Harmon and thank him for his presence among us!

Festival of the Reformation

TODAY we celebrate the Reformation to commemorate Martin Luther's posting of 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. Luther wished to debate his theses with the hope that the church might reform its practice and preaching to be more consistent with the Word of God as contained in the Bible. The act sparked a movement in history known as the Reformation and laid foundations for the Lutheran tradition.



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. **All submissions are due TODAY!**

LMS "Thrift Shop" Collection TODAY! Sunday, October 25

Drop your items in the designated area of the Great Room today from 8 am – 12 noon. **Donations MUST be in closed boxes or tied bags. Next date is November 29.**



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 prizes are a **beautiful hand-pieced quilt and a wooden chest**. 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 Craft Fair Table)

Invite Family & Friends!

Craft Fair "Grandma's Attic"

Donation Deadline TODAY!

LAST CALL! Donate gently used treasures and special items for our Craft Fair flea market! **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.

Blood Pressure Screening

TODAY! 9:00-12:30 pm

in the Church Office

Take advantage of FREE Blood Pressure Screening today between all services. **Questions?** Contact Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson at mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

The Snowmen Are Coming!

Brighten the Holidays For Kids in Need!

We are about to receive our annual supply of "snowman" ornaments from Linkages to Learning containing names of needy children in a nearby school cluster along with each child's wish list of three holiday gifts of up to \$35 each. **Stop by the table in the Commons next week** for details and instructions. **Questions?** Contact Janet Burton (janet.burton704@gmail.com or 301-680-7943), or Kay Caviness (kaziec@aol.com or 301-622-0898).



Food Donations Needed NOW

Faith & Work Enterprises, West Baltimore

Our neighbors in Sandtown, Baltimore are currently facing a severe food shortage, and our ministry partner, The Center at 1500 - Faith & Work Enterprises, is seeking our help to support them. **MOST NEEDED NOW:** canned tuna, chicken, vegetables and soups; cereal; rice; beans; and children's acetaminophen. Place donations in the marked box in the Coat Room.



RENT-A-CREW

Saturdays, November 7 & 14

Do you have a "to do" list that just keeps getting longer? What could you cross off that list if you had a team of young, strong teenagers for **two hours** to do the heavy stuff? We'd like to help you find out. Reserve your time slot today!

**Rake Leaves ♦ Paint a Room ♦ Babysit ♦ Move Stuff ♦
Organize Your Garage ♦ Attic & Household Cleaning ... and yes, we even do
WINDOWS & more!**

All proceeds will help fund the Youth Mission Trip to Wrightsville, PA next summer.

*Scan the QR code to register for St. Andrew teens to come and serve you!
OR Get details & the link to sign up online at mystandrew.org/events-calendar.*

Questions? Contact the Youth Team at salteens@mystandrew.org.

Your generous donation will support the Summer Youth Mission Trip!



Common Ground

Wednesdays through November 11

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



Fall Offerings

- † 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.*



Call Committee Update

Pastoral Candidate Visit November 22

The Senior Pastor Call Committee is grateful to God for all the candidates who have been receptive to our call process. We are thankful for the progress we have made by God's grace and ask you all to pray with us for wisdom and discernment as we prepare the congregation to meet pastoral candidate **Doug Mauss and his wife Mia on November 22**. Watch for further information about Doug and the plans for his time among us in the weeks ahead. We thank you, our fellow members, for your trust in us through the process, which had to remain largely confidential until now. Please continue to pray for Pastor Hricko and his family at this time of transition, for Pastor Mauss and his family, and for all congregations who are seeking pastors and pastors who are considering calls. During this time of prayerful discernment, meditate on Psalm 40:1: "I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry."

**Pastoral
Candidate
Visit**



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 Ginny Austin & Lois Giliotti in memory of their mother, Marjorie Allwine; and by Health & Wellness Ministry in honor of Dr. Bill Harpster's retirement.

THIS WEEK'S LAMP CANDLE is sponsored by Audrey Belsinger in loving memory of her husband, Robert, on his birthday.



LCSA Endowment Grants

LAST CALL! Submission Deadline **NEXT Sunday, November 1**

Do you know of a non-profit organization or ministry serving our community, nation, or the world – one that honors God and spreads the love of Jesus? If so, please encourage them to apply for a grant from the LCSA Endowment. Applicants must be non-profits outside The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew whose goals align with those of our church and demonstrate that their use of the gift will help spread the word of God Jesus' love to those they serve. Grant applications are **due no later than November 1, 2026**. To learn more about the LCSA Endowment, its history of giving, its goals and access the grant application, please use the QR code or go to mystandrew.org/give/endowment-giving.



Social Ministry Planning Meeting

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm

Conference Room & Zoom

All are welcome to join the next Social Ministry Planning Meeting to discuss upcoming service opportunities and new ways to support our community. Whether you've been involved before or just looking to learn more, we need you! Come share ideas, connect with others, and help make a difference! For questions or to get the Zoom link, contact Social Ministry Chair Jennifer Lee at lcsa.social.ministry@gmail.com.

