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.

The Snowmen Are HERE!

Help Brighten the Holidays for Kids in Need!

Stop by the table in the Commons following worship today to select one or more "snowman" ornaments from Linkages to Learning that includes 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. All gifts must be left unwrapped but labeled and brought to church no later than **November 30.** Help make Christmas merrier for needy families who will feel Christ's love through our generous donations. **Questions?** Contact Janet Burton (janet.burton704@gmail.com or 301-680-7943), or Kay Caviness (kaziec@aol.com or 301-622-0898).

Announcements

Week of November 1, 2026

Healing Ministry Today

Care ministers are stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during Holy Communion on Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 services to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings are also available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need.

LCSA Endowment Grants

LAST CALL!

Deadline TODAY, 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 and 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.

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.

Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair

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!

Bridge Builders Meeting

Sunday, November 15

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Common Cup, Lower Level

All are welcome to join the group for a potluck lunch, fellowship and discussion on a topic to be announced. Bridge Builders raise awareness and support for racial justice as viewed through the lens of our shared Christian faith.

Questions? Contact Kurt Bruwelheide at bruwelheidek@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Check Lost & Found

Unclaimed Items Will be Donated Soon!

Many coats, travel mugs, eyeglasses and a variety of other items are waiting on the right side of the Coat Room to be reclaimed by their owners. Check for what you may have left behind. **Check TODAY! Unclaimed items will be donated to the needy soon!**

Ring the Bells!

Handbell Choir Seeks New Ringer

The Jubilate Ringers need you to pick up the bell of a member who has relocated out of the area. Handbell experience is not required, but players must be able to read music, specifically the bass clef, and in this case have the strength to lift and ring larger handbells. Training will be provided! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the group plays about once a month from September through May, usually at the 9:30 service. Interested in serving your church community in this way? Speak with any current handbell choir member or contact Jubilate Bell Choir Director Ruth Heilman at rheilman@mystandrew.org.

Update Your Contact Info!

Stay informed about St. Andrew news and notices! Send updates to your name, address, email and phone number to mystandrew.org. or note them on a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.

Veterans Day Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 11

Note Later Times: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

SAVE A LIFE
GIVE BLOOD

The blood supply is low, and the need is great! Make a POWER RED donation if you are O-, O+, A-, B- blood type and your donation will double its impact for those patients in need! **Donate this month to receive a $10 Gift Card by email!** Walk-ins are welcome but scan the QR code or click the link at mystandrew.org/events/blood-drive to reserve an appointment and minimize the wait. Remember to eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating! **Questions?** Contact: Jeanine McGrath at jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com.

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 the Wahlbrink Family in memory of Millie Forrey; and by the Lessard Family.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Today we remember all the saints and especially members & friends of our church family who received their victory in Christ this past year:

- **Anita Anderson,** wife of John Anderson
- **John D. Barnett,** father of Amylia Barnett
- **Burton Benson,** uncle of Maia Beam
- **Carl Benson,** uncle of Maia Beam
- **Nancy Birner**
- **Lois Blodgett**
- **Robert Boucher,** cousin of Don Brady
- **Donald E. Brady**
- **Maber Cucalon,** grandmother of Walter Guisti
- **Michael Francis,** friend of Ben Gielow
- **Naigzy Gebremedhin**
- **Stanley G. Jackson**
- **Emma James**
- **Derald Kliem,** uncle of Rhonda Kliem
- **Ronald B. Kliem**
- **Joyce Kline,** great-grandmother of Violet Lutz
- **George Lee,** father of Jennifer Lee
- **William "Tito" Lewis,** father of Lenore Ammons
- **William "Teak" Lottman,** friend of Sarita Winter
- **Patricia Marshall,** sister-in-law of Laura Marshall
- **Douglas J. Moritz**
- **Joseph C. Moynihan**, nephew of Marge Schnackenberg
- **Linda Nelson,** sister-in-law of Lenore Ammons
- **Dee O'Donoghue**
- **Geoffrey Owen**
- **Cheryl Lynn Pfetsch**
- **Sudhir Rao**
- **Shirley Rhoads**
- **Melvin Schnackenberg**
- **Mary Sparshott,** daughter of Sandy Roberts
- **Felicita Taramona,** aunt of Mario Taramona
- **Sylvia Tetrault**
- **Juan F. Tituana,** brother of Sarita Winter and Cecilia Taramona
- **Oscar Ward,** friend of Lenore Ammons
- **Arthur Williams,** brother of Deatrice Williams
- **Josephine & Rafuel Williams**, cousins of Beth Victor
- **John Richard "Dick" Witmer**