



A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

December 18-December 25, 2021

- ◆ All ages are invited to our reimagined **Family Christmas Festival Worship** this Saturday at our 5:00pm worship service. We will gather around tables to sing carols, light candles, and celebrate communion. We will also continue our traditions of wearing festive Christmas sweaters, reading the Christmas story, decorating and lighting the Christmas tree, and celebrating with cookies and drinks. We hope you can join us!
- ◆ The much anticipated annual **Lessons and Carols**, with special choral selections, will be presented this Sunday, December 19 at the 8:30 & 10:00 am worship services. Join us as we sing Christmas Carols, worship and enjoy fellowship.
- ◆ **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Larry and Teresa Steele in loving memory of their parents and given by Stephanie Alexander in memory of her brother.
- ◆ **SALT (High School Group)** meet this Saturday, December 18 at 5:00pm for the Family Christmas Festival Worship. *Please note new day and time this week.* Check GroupMe for more information or contact Pastor Manuel or Pastor Sarah.
- ◆ Do you know which worship service(s) you will be attending on **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**? Please indicate your selections on the back of your Connection Card. This will help our church staff plan for these very special events. If you are willing to serve as a worship volunteer for any of those services, please indicate that on your Connection Card as well. Thank you!
- ◆ **Offering Envelopes for 2022** are available to pick up in the entryway of the sanctuary or Community Center. Thank you for your financial support of our ministries. Check with Meri Jo Petrivelli if you have questions.

« Worship Volunteers this Weekend »

USHERS

- Saturday 5:00PM – Joanne & Mike Huber
- Sunday 8:30AM– Jerry Selah & Peggy Leimbach
- Sunday 10:00AM- Team C3

LECTORS (READERS)

- Saturday 5:00PM – Family Christmas Festival
- Sunday 8:30AM– Steve & Evelyn Love (Lessons & Carols)
- Sunday 10:00AM- Team C3 (Lessons & Carols)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- Saturday 5:00PM– N/A
- Sunday 8:30AM– TBD
- Sunday 10:00AM- Team C3

Wednesday Night at St. Andrew's (WIN)
December 22, 2021

NO WIN Dinner, Activities or Confirmation.
Merry Christmas!

- ◆ January, February, and March 2022 edition of **Christ in Our Home** is available for you to pick up in back of the Narthex and Community Center after all services.
- ◆ **Alternative Christmas:** Looking for a way to simplify your Holiday Shopping **AND** make a difference in the lives of others around the world? Check out the E.L.C.A. Good Gifts Catalog and purchase and donate an item in honor of someone on your shopping list. There is a wide variety of items to choose from. Look for the display table on the courtyard before and after Worship Services **December 4th through December 19th.**

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Christmas Week Worship

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Family Christmas Festival Worship
5:00 pm in the Community Center

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Service of Lessons & Carols
8:30 & 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
The 10:00 service will be Livestreamed

Friday, December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve

Worship at 5:00 pm in the Community Center
Worship at 7:00 and 10:00 pm in the Sanctuary
5:00 and 10:00 will be Livestreamed

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

Christmas Day 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Livestreamed

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Livestreamed

Saturday, January 1, 2022 5:00pm service and
Sunday, January 2, 2022, 10:00am service only. If you
have any questions, please contact the church office.

- ◆ We are grateful for the **financial support** provided throughout the year, but especially during this challenging time. You can make a contribution via the donation tab on our website, mail us a check, drop a check into our office mail slot, or use Venmo.

Financial Information through November 2021:

	Actual Through November	Budget Through November
Income	\$635,214	\$672,253
Expense	\$695,803	\$706,021
Difference	(\$60,589)	(\$33,768)



To place a prayer on the prayer list, please contact Sara Hench at (619) 583-4702 Hench1@cox.net or Marilyn Duba at simplysunshine27@gmail.com (858) 585-2659.

«Please Keep the following in Prayer »

This Week:

Healing: Dean (Keith & Barbara Williams friend's father)

Peace & Comfort: Family & Friends of Mary King (Marilyn Duba's friend); Kathy Freistedt; Family & friends of Velva Patterson; Family & Friends of Marlene Sunds (Kay Wenzel's cousin)

Thanksgiving for the life of: Mary King (Marilyn Duba's friend); Velva Patterson; Marlene Sunds (Kay Wenzel's cousin)

«Prayer Quilt Ministry »

This quilt will be available after each worship service for you to tie a knot and say a prayer. Thank you for practicing social distancing while tying knots.

Prayer Quilt:

There are no prayer quilts this weekend.

How You Can Help With Prayer Quilts from home:

Say a prayer for the recipient of the quilt. If you wish you can imagine choosing a thread and tying a knot. You may also include this person in your regular prayers during the week.

How You Can Request a Prayer Quilt: You can request a prayer quilt by calling the church office or online at our website, standrewslutheran.church