



# A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

March 18, 2023 – March 25, 2023

- ◆ **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Max Persson in memory of her husband Paul.
- ◆ The **Adult Forum** is studying "Beckoned: Hearing God's Call to Deeper Faith," by Rev. Stephanie Lape. Join us this Sunday, March 19 at 9:45 in the Sanctuary. Contact Dawn Miller if you have questions.
- ◆ PreK-5th graders are invited to join us for **Sunday School** during our 10:00AM service! The lesson will end in time for children to join their families for communion at the end of the worship service.
- ◆ **SALT (High School Group)** meet this Sunday, March 19 in the courtyard from 3:00-5:30PM for Bible study and games. Check GroupMe or contact Pastor Manuel or Pastor Sarah for more information.
- ◆ April, May, and June 2023 edition of **Christ in Our Home** devotionals are available for you to pick up in back of the Narthex and Community Center after all services.
- ◆ **Stephen Ministry** is sponsoring a series of **monthly sessions** that cover a variety of topics concerning **End-of-Life Decisions**. Forum #3 (Legal Matters) is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 at 12 noon in the Community Center or online. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sign up on the Connection Card.
- ◆ **LWR (Lutheran World Relief) Quilters** meet on Monday, March 20 at 10AM in the Community Center. All are welcome! Please call Deb Bushore at (619) 805-5006 for more information.

## « Worship Volunteers this Weekend »

**Saturday, March 18, 5:00 PM**

Ushers: Lori Herman

Lector: Rachel Line

Communion Assistant: TBD

**Sunday, March 19, 8:30 AM**

Ushers: Jerry Selah

Lector: Lisa Bona

Communion Assistants: Steve Love & Teresa Steele

**Sunday, March 19, 10:00 AM**

Ushers: TBD

Lector: Isaac Whiting

Communion Assistants: TBD

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets this week, March 21 at 10 AM. We continue a study on Philipians. Join us in person or on Zoom. Request the Zoom link on the Connection Card. Talk to Meri Jo Petrivelli if you have questions.
- ◆ **Beginning Quilting Class** meet every Wednesday at St. Andrew's from 10AM-12noon in the Community Center, Side A. We look forward to seeing you! Please contact Kay Murphey with questions at kaymurphey@att.net or call her at (619) 306-4083.
- ◆ Join us **Wednesday nights during Lent**, for our new Lenten Drama Series, **Generations of Grace**. We'll engage in a little time travel, as we discover how Jesus' last days might be viewed by different generations through time. Make plans now to join us for the continuation of our Lenten Worship services, Wednesday, March 22 & 29 at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary using Holden Evening Prayer Service.

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**Pastors:**  
Pastor Manuel Retamoza  
Pastor Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun



**Wednesday Intergenerational Nights (WIN)-  
March 22, 2023**

- ◆ **Homework Center** (all ages) 4:45-5:45PM
- ◆ **Mini-Movers** 4:00-5:15PM (Preschool)
- ◆ **Yoga** 5:00PM (Community Center upstairs)
- ◆ **Dinner** at 5:15pm: Minestrone Soup, Salad, bread and soup garnish! \$5/per person (kids under 5 FREE) and all WIN Volunteers eat for FREE!
- ◆ **Confirmation Instruction & Dinner** at 5:45PM: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Graders. *Parents please keep in mind that due to the mid-week Lenten Worship services at 7:00PM, confirmation class will be out later, about 8:15PM.*
- ◆ **Reading Group:** 6:00-7:00PM (Pastor Manuel's office). We begin a Lenten study with the book, "The Universal Christ", by Richard Rohr. All are welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Chancel Choir** meets at 7:45PM (Sanctuary)

- ◆ **St. Andrew's Crafter's Pop-Up Sale** is back, by popular demand! Be sure to stop by the courtyard next weekend, March 25-26 in-between worship services for beautifully handmade crafts. All proceeds go to Keenagers for their missions. Any questions, contact Kim Stabley at (619) 670-4311.
- ◆ We are grateful for the financial support provided throughout the year. 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.
 

Income through February 2023:	\$124,257
Expenses through February 2023:	\$111,514
Difference:	\$12,743
- ◆ Sign up this weekend to participate in our annual **24-Hour Prayer Vigil** from noon March 31 until noon on April 1, 2023. Our goal is to have at least one or two people praying around the clock, either on the St. Andrew's campus or *virtually* from home (or somewhere else). Sign up online or at church for one or more prayer slots. **Please note we have dedicated quiet prayer hours this year, in addition to family-friendly hours that could be noisy due to our interactive "Make a Joyful Noise" prayer stations.** Prayer requests can be submitted online or written on prayer request cards available at church. If you have questions contact Meri Jo Petrivelli.

- ◆ During March and April, the **St. Andrew's Sharing Team** is collecting donations of clean items (ex. Bottle caps, corks, empty clean yoghurt and pudding containers- see the full list in the weekly email) you might otherwise include in your trash in donation boxes at the back of our worship spaces. The items will go to reInterpret.org, an organization that repurposes items for teachers, caregivers, and parents to use with educational and art projects. If you haven't built up a stash of items to donate, you've got several weeks to get started.
- ◆ **Holy Week** begins on Palm/Passion Weekend, April 1-2 and proceeds through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. **Maundy Thursday** - April 6, 2023 12:30 & 7:00PM. **Good Friday** – April 7, 2023 12:30 & 7:00PM
- ◆ Help us to beautify our Sanctuary with **Flowers this Easter!** Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of special people in your lives. Please fill out the order form included in your worship bulletin or weekly email and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office, with your check, by Monday, April 3. Cost is \$15 for Spring Flowers. The funds raised will help defray the cost of the summer youth trips.
- ◆ Come celebrate the resurrection at our **Easter Weekend Services**. Saturday, April 8 5PM (Vigil); Sunday, April 9 at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, and 10AM. On Sunday there will be a Continental Breakfast served in the Community Center, and an Easter egg hunt and bounce house for children. Please let us know on the Connection Card, which service you plan to attend and how many will be attending. This will help our church staff plan for these special services. Thank you!

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Healing:** Carol Schmidt

**Successful Recovery:** Bob Blaine (Jeri Mastny's brother)

**PRAYERS & SQUARES MINISTRY**  
**(PRAYER QUILTS)**

***There are no prayer quilts this weekend.***

**How You Can Help With Prayer Quilts:** Say a prayer for the recipient of the quilt. Choose a thread and make a knot. Include this person in your prayers.

**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](http://standrewslutheran.church)