



A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

November 18-25, 2023

THIS WEEKEND

- The **Adult Forum** will meet this Sunday, November 19th at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary. They will not meet on Sunday, November 26th. They continue to discuss "Between the Listening and the Telling." New members are welcome! Contact Dawn Miller or Doris Hetrick if you have any questions.
- **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Kathy Hall in celebration of Kairi Adams' birthday; by Debbie Sachariason in memory of her dad Fred Biddle; and by Mary Ruddock in memory of Dave's birthday.
- **Worship Volunteers** are needed every weekend. We are always in need of ushers, lectors and communion assistants. If you are interested in helping and/or would like to be trained, please mark your Connection Card.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** does not meet this week November 21. We resume next week at 10AM in person and via ZOOM. Happy Thanksgiving!
- **NO WIN (Wednesday Intergenerational Night) Dinner or Activities this week,** November 22. Instead, plan to join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship service, followed by our Pie Social! All are welcome.
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** is Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The Holden Evening Prayer Service will be used. Please join us to give thanks to God.

- **Thanksgiving Pie Social** is Wednesday, November 22nd following the 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service. This Fellowship event will be a great way to start the Thanksgiving Holiday and all are welcome. If you would like to donate a pie to share, please drop off your pie in the kitchen prior to the Worship Service. If you are interested in helping set up or with clean up for the Pie Social please contact Jeannine Eddy at neenlee@cox.net.
- **The Church Office is closed** in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. We re-open on Monday, November 27 at 9:00 AM. Happy Thanksgiving!
- This year, St. Andrew's will be participating in a new, very special learning experience. We will be hosting a **Blanket Exercise** on Sunday, November 26th from 12:30-2:30 PM. Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning activity that guides participants through 500 years of Indigenous stories, experiences, and history, as it pertains to experiences with and the effects of explorers, colonial settlers, and the U.S. federal and state governments. You can read more about this opportunity in your November Salt Shaker, or on our website. If you plan to attend, we ask for a \$10 donation which will be sent to Oaks Indian Mission in Oklahoma. Please mark your Connection Card if you will be joining us.
- Save the date for **Midweek Advent Worship** in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM on Nov 29, Dec 6 and Dec 13th.

COMING SOON

- Voting Members are encouraged to attend the **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, December 10th immediately following the 10AM worship service. We will approve the 2024 budget at this meeting.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Haitian Refugee Family Needs:** Pull ups-size 5, diapers-size 5 (any brand), diapers-size 2 (any brand), baby wipes, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and/or Walmart/Target gift cards. If you are able to help please bring the items to church and place them in the boxes marked "Haitian Donations." If you have any questions, please contact Jeannine Eddy at neenlee@cox.net.
- **Accessible restrooms** are located in the Community Center. An **all-gender restroom** is located in the preschool building.
- St. Andrew's offers **multiple methods of giving** using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Visit our website at www.standrewslutheran.church and click the "Donate" tab at the top right corner of the screen. You can donate using your credit card or linking your checking or savings account.
- During the month of **November**, we are hosting **four different collection drives:** (1) Canned food for The Cupboard on 54th, including financial donations accepted for the ELCA world Hunger Appeal, (2) Thanksgiving dinner collection and financial donations for The Cupboard on 54th, (3) clothing and blanket donations for Lutheran Border Concerns Ministries, and (4) cereal and snack donations for Monie and Mo's Food Pantry. You can find full lists and more information in your November Salt Shaker or pick up a flyer from the ushers. Donations will be collected in the back of the Community Center.
- **Save the Date! Volunteer Appreciation Reception** is Thursday, December 7. If you have ever offered your time and talent to our congregation, you're a volunteer! Stop by the Community Center between the hours of 5:00-7:00 PM and join the St. Andrew's Staff as they honor you and show their appreciation for you with holiday goodies, coffee or punch, Christmas music and good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Worship Volunteers this Weekend

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM

Ushers: The Dobbins Family
Lector (Reader): Rachel Line
Communion Assistant: TBD
Acolyte: Finley Dobbins

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM

Ushers: Jerry Selah
Lector (Reader): Lisa Bona
Communion Assistants: TBD
Acolyte: Nicci Parr

Sunday, November 19, 10:00 AM

Ushers: Dana Wolf
Lector (Reader): Isaac Whiting
Communion Assistants: TBD
Acolyte: Greyson Faust

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Peace & Comfort: Family & Friends of Sheryl Clement

PRAYER QUILTS THIS WEEKEND:

Clint Harris (*Friend of Jon & Doris Hetrick*) is entering City of Hope for Chemotherapy and eventually a stem cell transplant due to a blood disorder. Prayers are for comfort, strength and complete healing.

Kathleen Bellavance (*Friend of Isaac Whitting*) is in hospice care with colon cancer. Prayers are for comfort and strength.

How You Can Request a Prayer Quilt:

You can request a prayer quilt by calling the church office, or visiting our website: standrewslutheran.church

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