



A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times November 25-December 2, 2023

THIS WEEKEND

- **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Ray & Phyllis Blanchard in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary and by Robbie Atkinson Wachtler in memory of her mother Doris and her mother-in-law Sarah.
- St. Andrew's will be offering a new, very special learning experience. We will be hosting a **Blanket Exercise** this 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. ***If you plan to attend, you must arrive on time or you will not be admitted.***

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets this week November 28 at 10AM in person and via ZOOM. We will continue to read and discuss a beloved Bible story from the *First Nations: an Indigenous Translation of the New Testament*. Check the box on the Connection Card if you need the Zoom link.
- **Mark your calendars! Advent Worship** service takes place this Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 7:00 PM. We will gather and worship using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Please plan to join us for continued Advent Worship, December 6th and 13th. Our theme for Advent this year is "Created to Be". Please plan to join us, as we watch and wait for the Messiah.

WEDNESDAY INTERGENERATIONAL NIGHT SCHEDULE-November 29, 2023

Mini Movers: 4PM in the Preschool
Homework Center/Tutoring: 4PM in the Community Center, Side B
Yoga: 5PM in the Community Center, Upstairs
Dinner: 5:15PM in the Community Center, Side B- Dinner is Enchiladas, beans & rice!
Confirmation Instruction: 5:45PM in the Community Center, Side A- 6-8th grade.
Youth will attend Advent Worship with their guide groups at 7:00PM. Parents please note, confirmation instruction will end later (closer to 7:45PM) this evening.
Choir Rehearsal: 6:00PM in the Sanctuary
The Seekers Book Group: 6:15PM in the Community Center, Upstairs

- **Prayers and Squares** meet on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00AM-1:30PM in the Community Center. Bring any projects you are working on. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Alexander by email at Stephanie_a@sbcglobal.net

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.
- **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!

OTHER INFORMATION

- Looking for a way to simplify your Holiday Shopping **AND** make a difference in the lives of others around the world? Check out the **ELCA Good Gifts Advent Program** to purchase and donate an item in honor of or in memory of someone on your shopping list. Congregation members can pick up a clear packet with materials on a display table in the courtyard before and after worship services December 3rd-December 17th. Any questions, please contact the church office.
- **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.

Worship Volunteers this Weekend

Saturday, November 25, 5:00 PM

Ushers: Carol & Larry Sherry

Lector (Reader): TBD

Communion Assistant: TBD

Acolyte: TBD

Sunday, November 26, 8:30 AM

Ushers: Jerry Selah

Lector (Reader): Anna Habetler

Communion Assistants: Ray & Phyllis Blanchard

Acolyte: Sydney Reed

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 AM

Ushers: Tracy & Susan Fox

Lector (Reader): Isaac Whiting

Communion Assistants: TBD

Acolyte: Jayden Flowers

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Healing & Proper Treatment: Betty Guelder

Peace, Comfort & Pain free: Rita (Mary Thomas' sister-in-law)

PRAYER QUILTS THIS WEEKEND:

There are no prayer quilts this weekend.

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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