A Pinch of Salt

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

October 31 – November 7, 2026

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, October 31-November 1 we will be observing **All Saints Day**. During each of our worship services we will be naming those in our congregation who have died in the last year. Additionally you are welcome to bring in a photo or an item in remembrance of any loved ones who have died at any time, not just in the last year. You are invited to place your photo or item on a table before the service begins. We will offer a prayer petition and a moment of silence to acknowledge all those whom we remember as a part of this day.

Commitment Weekends for 2027 donations are November **14 & 15 and 21 & 22, 2026**. You will be receiving **Stewardship Packets** with the Brochures, Giving Chart, and Statement of Intent by U.S. Postal service and through our weekly email by this weekend. Thank you for your continued generous support of our ministries!

Reminder to "Fall Back". **Daylight Saving Time** ends on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00AM. Check your clocks, and set any that need manual reset before bed on Saturday. Otherwise, you will be way too early for worship on Sunday!

Sunday School meets during the 10 AM service — Preschool/K in the preschool area, grades 1–5 upstairs, middle/high schoolers in the narthex. The **Adult Forum** meets in the Sanctuary at 9:45. They are reading "The First Christmas" by Marcus Borg and John Crossan in preparation for Advent. Join them for an illuminating study. (contact Dawn Miller).

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Jeri Mastny in memory of her parents, Dorris and Earle Blaine.

THIS WEEK

Day	Event	Time	Location / Contact
Mon 11/2	**Nothing on the schedule today**		
Tue 11/3	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**	10:00 AM	Comm. Center or Zoom — request Zoom link on Connection Card
Wed 11/4	**Quilting 101**	10 AM–3 PM	Comm. Center, Side A — Alice Belknap / Carol Edwards
Wed 11/4	**Wednesday Intergenerational Night (WIN)**	4:00–7:00 PM	Community Center — full schedule below
Thu 11/5	**Grief Group Support**	10-11 AM	Comm. Center, Side A— Pastor Sarah
Fri 11/6	**Men's Bible Study**	8–9 AM	Pastor Manuel's Office & on Zoom — request Zoom link on Connection Card.
Sat 11/7	**Fall Flower Arranging Class**	10 AM	Comm. Center— Stephanie Alexander

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4:00 PM	**The Seekers** (Book Discussion)	Comm. Center, Side A — Carole Huston.
4:15 PM	**Homework Center/Tutoring**	Comm. Center, Side B — Nick Ferrante
5:00 PM	**Yoga** — designed for all ages and fitness levels	Comm. Center, Big Room Upstairs—Saige Walding
5:15 PM	**Dinner:** Lasagne, Salad & Bread	Comm. Center, Side B — $5/person; free for volunteers & kids 5 & under
5:30 PM	**Confirmation** (grades 6–8)	Comm. Center, Side A
5:30 PM	**SALT** — High School Group	Comm. Center, Side A
6:00 PM	**Choir Rehearsal**	Comm. Center, Side A

COMING SOON

St. Andrew's Women's Group is having a **Fall Flower Arranging Class** with Stephanie Alexander. Join them in the Community Center at 10AM on Saturday, November 7. Bring a hollowed out pumpkin (any type) and $20 and Stephanie will lead you in making a Pumpkin Succulent Centerpiece. Please RSVP to susanteague079@gmail.com so we know how much supplies to purchase.

Save the date for **Blessing of the Animals**, Saturday, November 14th outdoors in the courtyard (weather permitting) at the 5PM worship service ONLY. Bring your pets to receive a special blessing. We hope you can join us!

OTHER INFORMATION

Restrooms are available during worship in the Community Center; an all-gender restroom is available in the preschool.

Multiple ways to give: by computer, tablet, or smartphone — contact Sara Zimmerly or scan the Venmo QR code at the bottom of this page.

Need a listening ear? Stephen Ministers offer caring, confidential listening — just indicate your interest on the blue Connection Card.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Pain Relief & Full Healing: Fred Ramirez (Silvia Caballero's husband)

Successful Surgery & Peace & Comfort: Sebastian Hernandez Gutierrez (Pastor Joey's husband)

Prayer Quilts: Patricia Richards (Julie Richards' mother) lost her husband. Prayers are for comfort and peace.

Greg Schmidt (Lynn McCarter's brother-in-law) is continuing treatments for liver cancer. Prayers are for strength, comfort and peace.

Debbie Germundson (Lynn McCarter's friend) recently lost her parents from Alzheimer's & Parkinson's disease. Prayers are for peace and comfort.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEKEND

Sat, Oct 31 · 5:00 PM	Sun,Nov 1 · 8:30 AM	Sun, Nov 1 · 10:00 AM
Usher: James Elmore	Usher: Jerry Selah & Peggy Leimbach	Ushers: Members of Team C1
Lector: Sara Hench	Lector: Evelyn Love	Lector: Member of Team C1
Communion Asst.: –	Communion Asst.: Steve Love	Communion Asst.: Member of Team C1
Assisting Minister: –	Assisting Minister: Jim Ehrlichmann	Assisting Minister: Member of Team C1
Sound/Tech: –	Sound Tech: Mike Berg	Tech Support: Tyler DuVall
Altar Guild: Sherry Smith	Altar Guild: Leslie Snow	Altar Guild: Donna Krum

Our thanks and appreciation go out to all our worship volunteers! Contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer.

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