



A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

May 1-May 8, 2021

« This Weekend »

- ◆ We look forward to weekly **in-person worship** (weather permitting) this **Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 5:00 PM**. We hope many of you can join us either in-person or live on Facebook or later On Demand on Facebook and YouTube. *If you plan to attend in person, please bring your own chair, your own communion elements, and plan to wear a mask.* We appreciate you following these protocols.
- ◆ **Zoom Happy Hour Ends:** Because we are now meeting in person for Saturday worship, our Zoom Happy Hour is suspended for the foreseeable future. We will be planning some in-person events later this summer after we have had a chance to evaluate the resumption of in-person worship.
- ◆ Join us for our **Adult Forum** following worship on Sunday, May 2 after worship (approximately 11:15 AM). We will be reading and discussing the book, "The Buy Nothing, Get Everything Plan" by Liesl Clark and Rebecca Rockefeller. Books are available to purchase on Amazon or you can order an electronic version. The Link to the forum will be posted in the chat box at the end of the Live Stream Sunday and will be included in the weekly email. All are welcome to join us. Contact Meri Jo Petrivelli if you have any questions.
- ◆ **SALT (High School Group):** Join us for #CaliSTRONG Saturday night 6:30-8PM on ZOOM. Join your peers that are learning skills and are engaging in dialogues around Jesus, race, diversity, and culture. **We also meet this Sunday, May 2 in-person 3:00-5:30PM** for Bible study and games in the Courtyard. (Note new meeting time). Please remember to wear a mask and practice safe social distancing. Check GroupMe for more information.
- ◆ Let us know you are watching! The link to the **Connection Card** (formerly known as the pink slip) will be posted in the "chat section" during each in-person and Facebook Live worship service and is also included in the weekly email. We recommend you look over the entire Connection Card each week, because some things will be added and/or changed.

- ◆ 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.

◆ Signs of Our Faithfulness: April 24 & 25, 2021

GENERAL FUND	
Offering needed each week	\$14,812
Offering received last week	\$9,714
Budget month to date	\$59,248
Received month to date	\$51,093
Budget year to date	\$251,804
Received year to date	\$243,260

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- ◆ The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets this week, May 4 at 10:00AM on ZOOM. Join us as we continue a study on The Parables of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join in this conversation. The Zoom link will be emailed ahead of the session. Please request the link on the Connection Card or contact Meri Jo Petrivelli or the church office.
- ◆ **Confirmation for grades 6-8** will be **IN PERSON** for the remainder of the program year. Meet in the courtyard from 4-5:15pm on Wednesday. Contact the church office or one of the pastors if you have questions.

« Worship Volunteers this Weekend »

Saturday 5:00PM

Ushers: Jerry Selah, Gayle Sudol, Rick Bushore & James Dosch

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« Other Information »

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has completed our **Gathering Worship Survey** regarding resuming in-person worship and other events. We have received 182 responses, both online and returned via US mail. We are grateful for your input, suggestions, and support. As you know we began outdoor in-person worship last Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 5PM. We are planning to begin in-person indoor worship on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 10AM. Based on the survey results we believe we are on the right track.
- ◆ For all the **survey results**, please see the May edition of the Salt Shaker and it is also included in the weekly email.

ZOOM and Livestream This Week

Worship Saturday at 5:00PM in-person and live on Facebook or later On Demand on FB and YouTube.

Worship Sunday at 10:00AM live on Facebook or later On Demand on FB and YouTube.

Adult Forum following worship on Sunday. ZOOM link in weekly email and posted in the chat box at the end of worship.

SALT (High School Group) Saturday at 6:30PM on ZOOM and **Sunday at 3:00PM in-person**. Watch GroupMe for information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study via ZOOM at 10:00AM. The ZOOM link will be emailed. Contact Meri Jo Petrivelli or the church office to request the link.

Men's Bible Study Friday morning at 8:00AM. Email Pastor Manuel for the ZOOM link.



To place a prayer on the prayer list, please contact Sara Hench at (619) 583-4702 Hench1@cox.net or Marilyn Duba at (619) 464-6362 simplysunshine27@gmail.com

«Please Keep the following in Prayer »

This week:

Peace & Comfort: Family & Friends of Mavis Owen (Don Owen's mother); Family & Friends of Maggie Gonzales (Diana Osborn's mother-in-law)

Thanksgiving for the life of: Mavis Owen (Don Owen's mother); Maggie Gonzales (Diana Osborn's mother-in-law)

Successful Treatment: Dyann Upshaw (former St. Andrew's member)

Last Week:

Healing: Sadie's sister (Diana Osborn's friend's sister); Linda Champagne (Kathi Anderson's friend)

Thanksgiving for the life of: Margaret Coolidge (Sue Teague friend)

«Prayer Quilts »

Due to COVID-19 our **Prayer Quilt protocols** have changed. We will provide a quilt for anyone who asks, and our pastors, musicians, and administrative staff will tie knots and say prayers. We will announce the quilt during our livestream worship services and ask those of you watching to say a special prayer for the recipient.

There are no prayer quilts this weekend.

How You Can Help With Prayer Quilts: 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 the church website, standrewslutheran.church