



A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

November 21- November 28, 2020

« This Weekend »

- ◆ Stewardship Emphasis for 2020-2021 is **St. Andrew's Outside the Box**. Your Pledge Forms have been emailed or "snail mailed" and can be returned any time in the month of November.
- ◆ **Happy Hour Zoom** is this Saturday evening, November 21 after worship. All are welcome to join us online at 6:15pm. The link to join the Happy Hour will be posted in the chat box at the end of the Live Stream and is included in the weekly email.
- ◆ **Adult Forum** this Sunday after worship at **11:15 am** online. We continue with our discussion of **Dear Church** by ELCA pastor Lenny Duncan. The Link to the forum will be posted in the chat box at the end of the Live Stream on Sunday and is included in the weekly email. All are welcome to join, and if you just finished our "Dialogues on Race" discussion, please continue to join us for this study.
- ◆ **SALT** (High School group) Zoom Sunday night, November 22 at 6:30pm. Look for the link to join this meeting via GroupMe or contact Pastor Sarah to receive the link.
- ◆ The **Connection Card** (formerly known as The Pink Slip), will be posted in the "chat section" during each Facebook Live worship service. Please fill out at least your name and email each week. You will want to look over the entire Connection Card because some things will be added and/or changed weekly.
- ◆ **November Food Drive:** Many people are struggling with food insecurity both locally and throughout the world. There are several ways you can help during our November Food Drive. Please see the attached flyer with the information on how you can make a difference. Thank you for your generosity!
- ◆ The **Church Office will be closed** Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Blessings to you and your family!

« This Week »

- ◆ We invite you to **join us live on our Facebook page** for our **Thanksgiving Eve Worship** on Wednesday, November 25 at 4:00 pm. We will use the Holden Evening Prayer service. Our original plan for this service was for it to be in-person with limitations following state and county guidelines. Unfortunately, San Diego has dropped into the most restrictive tier, therefore we have changed our plan so that we are as safe as possible while still offering this meaningful worship opportunity. If you are not able to join us live, the service will be available On Demand on our Facebook page and our St. Andrew's YouTube channel. We are grateful for technology that allows us to worship together even though we are physically apart. Happy Thanksgiving!

« Other Information »

- ◆ As we continue to navigate the challenges in our lives due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, mental health challenges such as Depression, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, Suicide, are on the rise. **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)** offers some tools such as Educational Resources and online support groups using the Zoom Platform to help address these challenges. Please go to: **namisandiego.org** for a list of online support groups for both those living with a mental health challenge and for their family members.
- ◆ **Signs of Our Faithfulness: November 14 & 15, 2020**

GENERAL FUND	
Offering needed each week	\$15,980
Offering received last week	\$9,346
Budget month to date	\$47,940
Received month to date	\$37,673
Budget year to date	\$735,080
Received year to date	\$625,564

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- ◆ 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.

ZOOM and Livestream This Week

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

Saturday Fellowship following worship. ZOOM link in weekly email and posted in the chat at the end of worship.

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 Youth) Sunday at 6:30PM. Watch Group Me or request ZOOM link from Pastor Sarah.

Thanksgiving Eve worship Wednesday at 4PM live on Facebook or later On Demand on FB and YouTube.

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

- ◆ In a "normal" year, now is when we would be encouraging you to purchase poinsettia plants to decorate our altar and worship space during the Christmas season. **Our plan this year is to purchase a smaller number of larger, longer-lasting plants that will be displayed throughout December and the Christmas season** (through January 6). While we will **NOT** be providing an opportunity for you to purchase, then take home, a plant in honor or memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, **you can still honor a person or occasion**. You are encouraged to submit dedications to be included in the weekly announcements and congregational email. While you will not have a plant or flower arrangement to take home afterwards, you will have given honor to the person or occasion. We suggest a \$30 donation to the general fund for each dedication (this is the cost of the weekly flower arrangements). Please contact either Stephanie Alexander or Paula McDonald if you have questions.
- ◆ Don't forget to go to the **YouTube** channel (St. Andrews Lutheran Church) for recorded worship services and all other recorded activities.

- ◆ Please remember to look at **our Facebook page** for the most up to date congregational information, Zoom links and what's happening here at St. Andrew's. If you are not receiving our weekly emails containing links, bulletins, and more, please call the church office at (619) 464-4211.



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: for the family and loved ones of Sherry Anderson (Alice Field's cousin) as they mourn her passing

Last Week:

Peace & Comfort: Family & Friends of Steve McCollum (friend of Roy, Yvonne & Heather Gash)
Thanksgiving for the life of: Steve McCollum (friend of Roy, Yvonne & Heather Gash)

«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