

Second Sunday of Advent

Promise Graciously Given

G A T H E R I N G

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

En el Frio Invernal [Catalonian Carol]
Cold December Flies Away
Vanessa Wilkie, vocalist

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor McEachran

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW Hymn 283

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

W O R D

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

ELW Hymn 240

Stanza 1 and 2

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ever Been Confused?

Pastor McEachran

SECOND LESSON

Romans 15:4-13

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

Today's Theme

Advent is truly a new beginning that means "coming." As Advent progresses, we share a series of sermons entitled "*Angel Speaks.*" Angels are the messengers of God that enter life at just the right time. It was so for Zechariah, for Joseph, for Mary, and to the first witnesses, the shepherds. In each instance, the Angel speaks into a time of **fear, confusion, doubt, and curiosity.** Our times are not unlike those of the days of Jesus, and God is still speaking to us each day as we prepare the way of the Lord.

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-25

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *The Angel Speaks to Joseph's Confusion* Pastor McEachran

- 1) A Righteous Man
- 2) By the Holy Spirit
- 3) Emmanuel (All Will Be Well)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lost in the Night* ELW Hymn 243

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A God, hear us.

C Abide with us.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. *(shared in community)*

OFFERING *In The Bleak Midwinter* [arr. Karen Buckwalter]
Handbell Choir

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE *Savior of the Nations, Come* [Ambrose of Milan,
Vanessa Wilkie, vocalist Martin Luther]

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Dolce Noel [arr. Tammy Waldrop]
Handbell Choir

Blessed be the God of Israel ELW Hymn 250
My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness ELW Hymn 251

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- P** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.
C Amen.

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* ELW Hymn 244

- A** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *From Heaven Above, the Angels Came* [Johann Pachelbel]

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran
Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson
Assisting Ministers (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Dana Nasby
Communion Assistant (I) Judy Gowdy (II) Tom Getzinger
Acolytes (I) Beka Gordon (II) Grace Cottrell
Altar Guild Deanna Oeffner, Karen Grams
Greeters (I) Larry and Shelly Abner (II) Mark Davis
Lectors (I) Cheryl Jurrus (II) Carolyn McKenna
Ushers (I) John Nelson, Tom Anderson
 (II) The Carmichael Family
Coffee Host Karen Getzinger

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

We are grateful to Doris Rolander for the gift of the Nativity Scene in the Narthex. Pastor Oscar Rolander collected the pieces in 1959 while he and Doris were missionaries in Tanzania. The pieces are not a matched set because he bought them from a variety of wood carvers.
 Pastor Rolander was Senior Pastor of Saint Andrew's from 1974-1983.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

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| <p>  BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Come to Room 212 between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns. </p> <p>  FOOD BANK OFFERING: We invite you to participate in our monthly offering for Hopelink through the pew envelope. Our monthly goal is \$500. Mark your checks for "Hopelink" on the memo line. Any non-perishable food donations can be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the narthex. </p> | <p>  WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING: Today, real-time captioning of the 11:00 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing. You can use your smartphone or tablet to access the captioning (the sanctuary has a WiFi connection.) Go to: https://captionsunlimited.lcapapp.com/event/standrews/ (If you see a login page, the captioning is not yet active. Refresh your browser near the beginning of the worship service.) The website displays real-time captions of what is being spoken in the service, similar to closed captioning on television. </p> |
| <p>  GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING - FOR EVERYONE! Today, December 4, 12:15 pm. The entire congregation family is invited for an afternoon of creative fun! We enjoy a potluck lunch and decorate gingerbread houses. We have a few gingerbread house kits still available; please bring \$10 to cover the cost of the kit. Candy is included, but you are welcome to bring additional candy if you'd like. Please bring a potluck item to share (you are welcome to use the kitchen, oven, and stove after 11:00 am.) </p> | |

ADVENT AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **ADVENT:** As we come together again to wait for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ we gather around the theme: *“Promise Graciously Given”*
 Pastor McEachran’s Advent Sermon Series is *“Angel Speaks.”* Zechariah, Joseph, Mary, and shepherds all heard the voice of angels, the messengers of God. We too are fearful, confused, doubtful, and curious. How is it that the messengers of God can draw us into the message which communicates a way to walk that is filled with love, joy, hope, and peace? Hear how the “Angel Speaks” into our world, to each one of us.
December 11: “The Angel Speaks to Mary’s **Doubt**” Luke 1:26-38
December 18: “The Angel Speaks to the Shepherd’s **Curiosity**” Luke 2:8-15
- Ⓘ **ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP:** Pastor Paul Hoffman gives our devotional word for our Wednesday mid-week worship services. Soup and bread is served at 6:15 pm; worship begins at 7:00 pm.
December 7: Matthew 1:17-25
December 14: Luke 1:26-38
December 21: Luke 2:1-7
- Ⓘ **ADVENT DEVOTION MATERIALS** for adults, children, and families are available in the Narthex. The devotional book, *“For You”*, was written by Pastor James McEachran, Pastor Wes Telyea of Our Savior in Issaquah, Pastor Mark Griffith of Saint Luke’s in Bellevue, and Pastor Kacey Hahn of Saint Matthew’s in Renton.
- Ⓘ **ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS:** Please note that we will not have soup supper on Wednesday, **December 21**. Join us for Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm that evening.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED COFFEE AND MORE:** Support our Global Outreach by purchasing fairly traded coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and chocolate bars (in the Narthex between services). By purchasing these items, you help the coffee and cocoa bean farmers in impoverished countries receive more money for their crops by eliminating the middle man’s cut.
- Ⓘ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Next Sunday, real-time captioning of the 11:00 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing or cannot be at church. You can use your smartphone, PC, or tablet to access the captioning (the sanctuary has a WiFi connection.) Go to: <https://captionsunlimited.lcapapp.com/event/standrews/> (If you see a login page, the captioning is not yet active. Refresh your browser near the beginning of the worship service.) The website displays real-time captions of what is being spoken in the service, similar to closed captioning on television.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES IS...

The vision of Discipleship Ministries is

“To gather, encourage and equip all people through active learning, how to embody faith in Jesus as they are sent into the world.”

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

- ☞ **SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS)** classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the Narthex stairs. Students who are new to our congregation are asked to come to the SCS office to register and receive a class assignment.
- ☞ **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC)** classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8. All ABC students gather in 302/Fellowship Hall South from 9:45 am - 10:00 am before heading to classes in Rooms 121, 122, 119, and 321/Youth Room. Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow or Pastor McEachran for more information.
- ☞ **CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, gather in the youth room for Oasis, a time for our high school students to rest, color, and enjoy a movie.



December 4, 11, and 18

☞ **THE BIRTH NARRATIVES OF JESUS**

Facilitator: Pastor James McEachran

301/Fellowship Hall North

Pastor McEachran leads a discipleship discovery (aka Bible Study) on the Birth Narratives in Matthew (1 and 2) and Luke (1:1-2:20 and 3:23-38)...It will also include a peek into John 1.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday, **10:00 am**, 322/Conference Room

We are reading Paul's witness before religious and political authority. There are five of them:

Before the Jewish People, Acts 22:1-21

Before Festus, Acts 25:8-11

Before the Jewish Council, Acts 23:1-6

Before Herod Agrippa II, Acts 26:1-19

Before Felix, Acts 24:10-21

In each instance, his witness is his confession of faith that "Jesus is Lord." Pack up your Bible, bring a friend, and jump on board.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- * **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
 - **White Elephant Gift Exchange**
On Sunday, **December 11**, during CrossWalk at 9:45 am, we will enjoy a White Elephant Gift Exchange to celebrate the Christmas season. So search the depths of your closet, get rid of that Christmas sweater Aunt Sally got you last year, and bring your tacky, silly, ridiculous gift item (wrapped) to CrossWalk. Please spend a minimum amount of money on your gift. Ideally your gift will cost you \$0!! Please sign up in the Narthex or by email to Emily Harrow by Sunday, **December 4!**
 - **Holden May Youth Weekend!** We are returning on **May 19-21, 2017** to Holden Village for May Youth Weekends! The theme for this unplugged weekend is “Resurrection” with speakers and guest artists Rachel Kurtz, Joe Davis, David De Block, Rachel Hunstad, and Holden staff or Fire Service Rangers. Sign up by **December 13** in the Narthex or by emailing Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org. A \$50 deposit is due **January 8**.
 - Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-22** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM), the organization that we partnered with on our San Francisco and Toronto trips. Our students will learn, minister, and be exposed to new situations, opportunities and physical surroundings that will challenge their stereotypes and assumptions. (To learn more about CSM, watch an introductory video at <https://vimeo.com/107150526>.) This trip is open to students currently in grades 8-12. Sign up for this trip by **December 20**; email Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.
- * **FIRE FORCE and SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS FAMILIES** (families with youth age birth through grade 8): **Gingerbread House Decorating!**
Today, **December 4**, 12:15 pm
The entire congregation is invited to participate in this fun event! See page 9.
- * **FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-8): **White Elephant Gift Exchange and Christmas Party**
Join us next Sunday, **December 11**, at 4:00 pm in 319/Youth Room, when we will enjoy a White Elephant Gift Exchange to celebrate the Christmas season! So search the depths of your closet, get rid of that Christmas sweater Aunt Sally got you last year, and bring your tacky, silly, ridiculous gift item (wrapped). Please spend a minimum amount of money on your gift. Ideally your gift will cost you \$0!! Sign up in the Narthex or via email to Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.
- * **FIRE FORCE and GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 6-12): **Serve Advent Soup Supper** on Wednesday, **December 14**. Join God Squad and Fire Force as we serve soup supper to the congregation. We will prepare the soup in our homes then come together at 5:30 pm to serve. We will attend Mid-Week worship following dinner. Sign up by today, **December 4**, via email to Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, or in the Narthex.
- * **YOUTH REGISTRATION:** Saint Andrew’s has one registration form that includes medical information and permissions. This form is used for all activities at Saint Andrew’s for 2016-2017. Complete one form per family. Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.
The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at www.ce.SALChome.org. Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s. Please note: If you completed a form for 2015-2016 and saved it on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, “Today’s Date”, and make any other necessary changes. Return the form via email or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

ADVENT OUTREACH:

- ♥ **LOVE TREE:** We have a special opportunity every year to brighten the holidays for many, both young and old. As in past years, we are giving gifts to folks in Bridge Disability Ministries, Columbia Lutheran Home, Eastside Baby Corner, Imagine Housing, King County Youth Detention, The Sophia Way, and others. The Love Tree is in the Narthex. Take a tag (or two!), purchase gifts, and return them **TODAY, December 4**, to the Love Tree. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Arnold.
 - ♥ **UNIFORMS FOR MGLSS STUDENTS:** Once again we have an opportunity to “clothe a Maasai girl” in her new uniform at the Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) in Tanzania. We need 50 outfits, \$50 per outfit. Each outfit includes 2 logo t-shirts, a khaki skirt, a red sweatshirt, a pair of black shoes, 3 pairs of socks, and 3 pairs of underwear. These will clothe the student for 2 years. See the display in the Narthex. Checks can be written to Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church (note “MGLSS Uniforms” on the memo line.) Place cash donations in an envelope designated “MGLSS Uniforms.” Donations can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office. Then, take one of the ‘little girl figures’ off the display in the Narthex as a tree ornament and prayer reminder for these young girls as they begin their educational journey. For more information, contact Jean Wahlstrom.
 - ♥ **SOCK DRIVE:** Dorcas Circle is sponsoring a sock drive **through January 1, 2017** to benefit Compass Housing Alliance. Your donations of new, white tube socks and crew socks can be placed in the designated box in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Willenberg.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect one food item in the Corner of Blessing. All donations help feed those in our community who are hungry. In December, we welcome boxed cereal (cold cereal in bulk is okay also). For more information, contact Debbie Szabo. ♥ SPONSORSHIP FOR STUDENT AT MGLSS: Saint Andrew’s women sponsor a student, Namayani Saiko, at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Tanzania. The full sponsorship amount for her is \$1200. So far, we have received \$1015. Donations to help are welcome. Mark your contribution “Saint Andrew’s Women’s Group, MGLSS Sponsorship” and place it in the offering plate or return it to church. For more information, contact Joyce Kasper. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ COLLECTIONS: Dorcas Circle, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Outreach and Servant Ministries welcome your contributions for Lutheran World Relief, Compass Housing Alliance, Congregations for the Homeless, and The Sophia Way. Lists of needed items are in the baskets near the elevator in the Narthex. Donations can be placed in the same baskets. ♥ DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE: We would welcome two more volunteers (or volunteer teams) to deliver meals to Eastside clients of Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). The meals are picked up at Saint Andrew’s and delivered between 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Thursday afternoons; usually around four or five stops. Volunteers deliver about once a month. Contact Claudia Browsers for more information. |
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♥ **THE SOPHIA WAY:** The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own. Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue) to sort donated items they receive, and to help ensure the women there have the clothing they need. If you are interested or want more information, contact their volunteer coordinator Tara, 425 463-6285. For other ways to help, visit www.sophiaway.org.

♥ **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** We continue to need funding for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study (\$2,500), for the nursing school (\$1,000), and for teacher training (\$1,200). ANY AMOUNT given to this fund is helpful. You can make contributions by check to "Saint Andrew's" with "MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship" in the memo line. All funds will then be forwarded to OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA (OBA). You can also contribute directly to OBA online or by mail.



BIHAR

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

www.lwr.org/bihar

Global Mission is an important part of our outreach to the world. Through the years, we have given support education in Tanzania. **We now are committed** to be one of 14 and growing congregations in mission to Bihar in northeast India. As we join in this mission, we commit to a four-year adventure to understand the challenges of poverty in kinship with people who are working hard to provide for their families and communities. But more importantly, to build personal relationships with people who are benefiting from our generous support of "time, talent, treasure and voice." Along with one other congregation in our region, Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland (Whidbey Island), we will join hearts, hands, and voices in a partnership through Lutheran World Relief to be faithful stewards of God's creation, our human family, and our loving witness as the servant people of God. Watch for information and opportunities to learn and serve.



Lutheran World Relief

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, **December 6**, at 9:30 am. New people are always welcome to join as we sew quilts, school bags, and complete other projects in response to those in need. We also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, crochet or embroidery thread, quilt batting, sewing supplies, and blankets.

✦ **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Health and Wholeness Ministry offers free blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with these screenings. If interested in this ministry, please contact Beverly Watt.

✦ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Calling all students in kindergarten through middle school! You are invited to join us for Children's Choir as we prepare to sing during worship and the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, **December 18**. This is a great opportunity for you to be a very important part of our worship service that day. Please join us; we need your voice! All boys and girls in kindergarten through Grade 8 are invited. Rehearsals are **Sundays, December 4** and **December 11** - at 3:00 pm in 215/Music Room. Contact Children's Choir Director Erin Simpson to participate or for more information.

✠ CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The 2016 Christmas program will take place on Sunday, **December 18**, at the 11:00 am worship service. All Sunday Church School and Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) students are invited to participate. We will meet for a rehearsal the morning of Saturday, **December 17**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **December 11**, 9:45 am,
322/Conference Room
The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

✠ CONCERT SERIES: Our 2016-2017 Concert Series kicks off on Sunday, **December 18**, at 4:00 pm, as *Bells of the Sound* presents “**Holiday Special.**” Come hear this premier handbell choir reminisce and share songs from their favorite holiday animated programs, movies and musicals, such as *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *The Year Without a Santa Claus* and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *White Christmas*, and *The Polar Express*. The concert is and is FREE and open to the public.

✠ O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)

is a fellowship of members and friends of the congregation who meet on the third Tuesday of every month for friendship and an awesome potluck. Newcomers are always welcome! Join us on **December 20** at 11:45 am. Enjoy seasonal music with our Director of Music Ministries Dr. Will Simpson during our annual holiday sing-a-long. You don’t need to be able to read music or carry a tune to participate in this fun event! Thank you to our hosts, Donna Nellist and Ruth and Craig Miller.

✠ CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE MUSIC: We welcome all children and teens to consider sharing a piece for the prelude music to the 4:00 pm worship service on Christmas Eve. The piece does not have to be Christmas themed but can be something you played in a recital. Contact Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, if you would like to participate or for more information.

✠ SERVERS NEEDED for CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

We are in need of ushers, greeters and a lector for the 4:00 pm worship service on Christmas Eve, **December 24**, and a lector and ushers for the 9:30 am service on Christmas Day, **December 25**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. A sign-up sheet has also been posted for ushers for the month of January. If you need training, put an asterisk beside your name.

Interested in joining the team of lectors, greeters, ushers and coffee hosts? See Sherry Grindeland or contact her at sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ COMMITMENT 2017 UPDATE: Thank you to all who have pledged your giving for 2017. To date, we have received 129 pledges for a total of \$510,5778. Commitments/pledges are still welcome. Commitment cards are in the Narthex. You may also pledge online. Go to stewardship.SALChome.org and select “Online 2017 Commitment/Pledge Form”.

✠ MEMORIAL GARDEN VASES: Saint Andrew’s now has vases available for use in our Memorial Garden. The plastic vases are stored in a waterproof tub just behind the Columbarium wall. The vases have a stake on them, and can be pushed into the rocks or dirt in front of the engravings on the wall. The vases can hold a few flowers, a small bunch, or flags. Once the flowers have passed their prime, they will be removed and the vase returned to the tub for its next use. If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, 425-746-2529 or kurt@salchome.org.

✠ **The FLOWER CHART for 2017** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You are invited to reserve your Sunday.

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN (TMM)**

Facilitator: Dave Marcrander

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

We have begun our year long focus on the REFORMATION, in recognition of the 500th anniversary in 2017. Our first study is the book, *MARTIN LUTHER, A Life*, by Martin Marty. Please join us on Tuesday mornings; ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.

✠ **COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. The sign-up list through **December** is available and there are still Sundays available. You can sign up online for a specific Sunday. Links to the sign-up and to the recipe for Luther Bread can be accessed on the Saint Andrew's website: www.worship.SALChome.org. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.



For Sunday, December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Luke 1:26-38

Servers for December 11

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Jon Thorpe (II) Shana Nielsen

Communion Assistants:

(I) Art Gurtel (II) Dave Marcrander

Acolytes:

(I) Emily Andresen (II) Mikayla Hare

Altar Guild:

Ann Berglind, Carolyn Haralson

Greeters:

(I) Lois and Curt Eckley

(II) The Cottrell Family

Lectors:

(I) Linda Gilham (II) David Mills

Ushers:

(I) The Lester Family (II) The Wilcox Family

Coffee Host:

Shirley Hobson