

# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## GATHERING

*Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.*

### PRELUDE

**I.** *Excerpt from Organ Chorale #3 (Adagio)* [César Franck]

**II.** *The Water is Wide* [arr. Daniel Kallman]  
Bryant Wilkie, bass clarinet

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor McEachran

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* ELW Hymn 413

### 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** ELW page 213

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ELW page 213

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(congregation is seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *Time to Pray* Pastor McEachran

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 58:1-9a

**L** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 61** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**SECOND LESSON** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**L** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C** Thanks be to God. *(congregation stands)*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**P** The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

- C** Congregation
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

**GOSPEL**

**P** The Gospel of the Lord  
**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*

Pastor McEachran

1. "Your Call is Important to Us"
2. A Path of Communication
3. The Key

Adoration  
 Confession  
 Thanksgiving  
 Supplication/Intercession



**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW Hymn 772

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

**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.**

**I. INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

**THE PRAYERS**

**A** Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

**THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

**OFFERING**

**I.** *The Water is Wide* [arr. Daniel Kallman]  
Bryant Wilkie, bass clarinet

**II.** *Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song* [John Leavitt]  
Chancel Choir

*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**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**

<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	ELW Hymn 773
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	ELW Hymn 638
<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	ELW Hymn 656

**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.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**PRAYER**

**S E N D I N G**

**BLESSING**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on  
 you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and  
 give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of  
 the Holy Spirit. *Numbers 6:24-26*  
**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**      *On Our Way Rejoicing*      ELW Hymn 537

**A** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**      *Interlude*      [G.F. Handel]

## 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) Jon Thorpe (II) Dick Swaisgood

*Communion Assistants* (I) Diane Hogle (II) Art Gurtel

*Acolytes* (I) Beka Gordon (II) Isabel Weibel

*Altar Guild* Ruth Miller, Deanna Oeffner

*Greeters* (I) Bev and Tom Anderson

(II) Deanna and Roger Oeffner

*Lectors* (I) Mary Davis (II) Deanna Oeffner

*Ushers* (I) Judi and George Miller

(II) The Feldman Family

*Coffee Hosts* The Garberg Family

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

## W E L C O M E

### TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

**ⓘ 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.

**ⓘ WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Please note that today's worship service will not be captioned.

**ⓘ 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.

**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 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. We are also creating tie fleece blankets that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. 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.



- ☪ **February 5**  
**HANDS AND HEART**  
*301/Fellowship Hall North*  
Join us for hands-on discipleship as we put our hands and hearts to work for our local and global community. We will have three projects set up to choose from. We will create Fleece Tie Blankets to be sent around the globe to areas of need through Lutheran World Relief. We will also find the opportunity to create paracord bracelets that can be lifesaving to our first responders and soldiers. We can put our stamping skills to use by creating cards that will be sent out by the church staff to those in need of thanks, prayers, congratulations, and more!

- ☪ **February 12 and 19**  
**A TASTE OF WORLD RELIGIONS**  
Presenter: Pastor James McEachran  
*301/Fellowship Hall North*  
For 15 years, Pastor McEachran taught Comparative World Religions in the MA-TESOL Graduate Program at Seattle Pacific University. Join the conversation around the five major world religions. A sampler of what they believe and how they worship today. We will begin with three questions: Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? The first week will blend insight into Hinduism and Buddhism.

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**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK**


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**☞ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is studying the book of Hosea. This week we will launch into the center of Hosea and listen to the story of Israel's unfaithfulness to the God of covenant love. How does God reach into our lives as a people when we are not faithful and trusting? How does God's promise of merciful forgiveness enfold and empower us to be bold and confident in mission? Be reading Hosea 7:1 to 13:16. Bring your favorite translation and join the adventure.

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**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH**


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**\* GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-12):**

- **March at the Movies!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, **March 5**, for an afternoon outing at the movies. We'll see a movie followed by FroYo and discussion about the movie. Times to be announced.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC) MENTOR/MENTEE/FAMILY DINNER:**

ABC students, bring your mentor and family for dinner at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, **February 26**, at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know your mentor as you move towards your Affirmation of Baptism. If you have not identified a mentor yet and need assistance, please contact Emily Harrow

**\* GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12):**

- 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>.) Our next Mission Trip Team meeting is Sunday, **February 12**, at 12:15 pm. Speak with Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org), for more information.

- **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](http://www.ce.SALChome.org). Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to [info@SALChome.org](mailto: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.

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**OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES**


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- ♥ **The SOUPer BOWL OF CARING** is held in connection with the Super Bowl. TODAY, **February 5** – Super Bowl Sunday – we are having a special collection to address hunger in our neighborhoods. All food collected and money donated will be given to Hopelink. Food collection bins are in the Narthex. For more information, contact Dick and Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **WINTER SHELTER AND DAY CENTER NEEDS:** Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) has been serving around 80 men each night at the Emergency Winter Shelter in Bellevue. It is located off 116th Avenue just north of NE 4th Street. The Day Center offers breakfast and lunch, computer time, and other services five days a week. CFH is in need of paper towels, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins, plastic cutlery, hand sanitizer, blankets, towels, warm coats, paper cups, coffee, tea, and snack items like granola bars, fruit, and cookies. Donations can be left in the basket in the Narthex marked CFH. They are also in need of meals - Contact: Danette Mushatt Edwards 425-296-3797.
- ♥ **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 February, we'll collect **baby food and infant formula**. These are items that are always in short supply at Hopelink. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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](http://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.



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

Learn about Bihar... visit [www.lwr.org/bihar](http://www.lwr.org/bihar)

*Where is Bihar?* In northeastern India; in places where the Northeastern India Lutheran Church serves a very rural, agrarian population. The needs are great in the areas of nutrition and food security, enhancing barren land into fertile farm plots, empowering women through self-help groups and through creating savings accounts, and education.

*Why serve in Bihar?* Lutheran World Relief has responded by recruiting 9 congregations to work in collaborative impact in a world mission adventure to learn more about this region of India and to partner in serving. Two congregations in our Northwest Washington Synod have committed to join in this global mission for four-year period. Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland will be our synod partner. For the past 30 years, Saint Andrew's has engaged in significant local and global servant ministries with the founding of Saint Andrews Housing Group (now Imagine Housing) and support of MaaSAE Girls School with Jean and Marv. In each of these there has been a deepening level of engagement with the stewardship of monies, projects, and service to insure that affordable housing is available on the Eastside and education rooting in Tanzania. This project is one more expression of this over the next four years.

*What are the first levels of involvement?* First of all, a growing awareness of this area in India and its people. We are blessed to have a family whose roots are found in this area and in the Christian community. Marshall Erling and Asha Prasad and family will help us learn more about mission in the communities of Northeastern India. In addition, we have committed \$30,000 in partnership with Lutheran World Relief to sow the seeds of this new beginning in missional outreach. These funds were presented to Ambassador Daniel Speckhard in November and represented monies from our Share the Vision! Be the Life! outreach monies, the Outreach Endowment Fund, and undesignated memorials. A separate fund has also been created for those who want to contribute directly through the years.

*Where do I begin to learn more?*

The best place is to access [www.lwr.org/bihar](http://www.lwr.org/bihar).



Lutheran World Relief

## SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT** is a program where participants are given the name of another participant to pray for during the season of Lent. Praying for someone else is a blessing to another person as well as enriching to our own spiritual journey. By praying for members of our faith community, we become closer.

New this year: Early sign ups! Complete a request form anytime between today, **February 5**, through Sunday, **February 19**. You may also include a request for prayers for a special need. Place your request in the "Prayer Partner" box in the Narthex or give it to a member of the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee. Pick up your Secret Prayer Partner's name and prayer requests in the Narthex on Sunday, **February 26**. For more information, contact Beverley Watt or Mikel Oswald.

✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, **February 7**, 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.

✠ **YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is on **February 8** at Bai Tong Thai Restaurant in Bellevue (Overlake Fashion Plaza, 14804 NE 24th St, Redmond, WA.) Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **February 6**, if you would like to join us! Looking ahead, we'll gather for dinner on **February 22** and Young Adults will serve Lenten Soup Supper on **March 15**.

✠ **THE EMMAUS TRIO with LESLIE JOHNSON:** *The Emmaus Trio* (Dr. Will Simpson, Karin Islip, Lauren Root) with guest violist Leslie Johnson, present a concert of Beethoven and Brahms on Friday, **February 10**, at 7:30 pm. They begin with one of Beethoven's *Opus 9 String Trios*; the second half features the *Opus 25 Piano Quartet in G minor* of Johannes Brahms. A reception follows the hour-long concert. See page 12 for more information. Invite a friend! The concert is FREE.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We will be receiving new members at the 11:00 am worship service next Sunday, **February 12**. After the service, please join Pastor McEachran for a pasta party in 301/ Fellowship Hall. The gathering will include a get-to-know you chat, food and social time. For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@salchome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **BECOME A NEW MEMBER MENTOR:** Volunteers are needed for the New Member Mentor program. As a mentor you will help make our new members feel connected. All it takes are some phone calls, emails and joining them a couple times at Fellowship or DiscipleFit programs. They get help navigating church and you will make new friends. Short term responsibility and long term fun! For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@salchome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**  
Sunday, **February 12**, 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.

✠ **ORCHESTRA:** The Saint Andrew's Orchestra will play during both worship services on Sunday, **February 19**. Rehearsal is Saturday, **February 18**, at 10:00 am. To participate or for more information, contact Dr. Will Simpson, 425-746-2529 or will@SALChome.org.

✠ **O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)** will explore the history of technology during an inter-generational luncheon on Tuesday, **February 21**. **All ages** welcomed as we learn about tweeting on Twitter, Facebook, apps for cell phones, telephone party lines, telephone dating hook-ups, and texting. Social time begins at 11:30 am and the potluck at 11:45 am. **You don't need to be older or wiser to attend!** Hosts needed for February and March. Sign up by contacting Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529. O.W.L.S. is a lively fellowship group which meets on the third Tuesday of the month for fellowship, a potluck lunch, and an interesting program. There is no need to sign up or RSVP. Just come and, if you can, bring a dish to share.

✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):**  
through **February 22**, 7:00 pm,  
322/Conference Room  
Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kirm  
W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) invites all women for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. This session, we are discussing *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore; visit [www.samekindofdifferentasme.com](http://www.samekindofdifferentasme.com) for more information about the book. Join us for a lively discussion on following the path God sets before us, homelessness, and courage. Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Vickie Kirm for more information.

✠ **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER:** Begin the Lenten season with a longtime religious tradition – a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, **February 28**. The dinner will be held in 301/ Fellowship Hall beginning around 5:00 pm. Serving pancakes on Shrove Tuesday developed more than 1,000 years ago in Europe. It comes from “to shrive” which meant to hear confessions. As part of Lent, faithful people were expected to give up meat, milk, eggs and butter. Families used up their dairy supplies on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday by serving a dinner of pancakes. This fellowship fundraiser will help defray costs of the Saint Andrew’s Women’s Gathering in March.

✠ **WOMEN’S GATHERING:** Plans are being made for a Saint Andrew’s Women’s Gathering (formerly known as a retreat) for the weekend of Friday-Sunday, **March 24-26**. Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh will help lead the program. Volunteers needed to help plan this fun event. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@SALChome.org](mailto:sherry@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529, for information.

✠ **DISCIPLEFIT in EPIPHANY:** Grow Spiritually and Mentally by memorizing Bible verses! There is a selection of Bible verses in the bulletin each week during Epiphany (see page 13.) Youth and adults are invited to memorize a verse. Recite it to a member of the Communications Committee to receive a small prize! Committee members are wearing nametags and are available during Discipleship Hour. Youth may recite the verse(s) to their classroom teacher.



✠ **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 Beverley Watt.

✠ **USHERS NEEDED!!!** We need more ushers to round out our cadre of Sunday servers. No experience needed! Free training provided. We’re particularly short ushers for the 11:00 am services but need additional help for 8:30 am, too. More greeters, coffee hosts and lectors also welcomed. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@SALChome.org](mailto:sherry@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529.

✠ **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. 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 **June 2017** is 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](http://www.worship.SALChome.org). Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**


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-  **LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY UW:** The Board of Lutheran Campus Ministry to the University of Washington (LCM to the UW) is actively seeking an organized individual to fulfill the volunteer position of Board Secretary to help fulfill the mission of LCM to the UW to “Love All, Seek Justice, Practice Faith”. For more information and a more detailed description of the responsibilities, please contact Tricia Donhowe.
-  **ENGAGING THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF LENT AND THE THREE DAYS:**  
 Sunday, **March 5**, 3:00 pm - 5:30pm, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 745 Front Street S., Issaquah  
 In this workshop, participants will consider a newer (but actually much older) understanding of Lent and how Luther’s Small Catechism offers a model for engaging spiritual practices that lead to the renewal of Christian life at Easter. This is a practical workshop that will give participants a number of practices to consider as we move into the season of Lent that culminates in the Three Days. You can expect a well-organized, engaging, and thoughtful time to reflect on what matters in Christian life -- all touched with a wry sense of humor. Dr. Samuel Torvend holds the University Chair in Lutheran Studies at PLU where he has been teaching for 18 years. He also serves as the associate for Adult Christian Formation at Christ Church in Tacoma. One of his most recent books touches on this workshop: *Flowing Water, Uncommon Birth: Christian Baptism in a post-Christian Culture* (Augsburg Fortress, 2011). The cost for the workshop is free, but please RSVP so we can make enough copies for those in attendance. RSVP to: [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org).




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**For Sunday, February 12: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 9:35-38

**Servers for February 12**
*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Karen Grams (II) Shana Nielsen

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Judi Miller (II) Dave Marcrander

*Acolytes:*

(I) Quinn Myhre (II) Hannah Wilcox

*Altar Guild:*

Deanna Oeffner, Ann Berglind

*Greeters:*

(I) Yvonne Heuving (II) Beverley Watt

*Lectors:*

(I) Beth Donahoe

*Ushers:*

(II) Mark Davis

*Coffee Hosts:*

Karen Getzinger



*The Emmaus Trio:*

Dr. Will Simpson, piano,  
Karin Islip, violin,  
and Lauren Root, cello,  
with guest violist Leslie Johnson,  
present a concert of

**Beethoven and Brahms**

The concert begins with one of Beethoven's **Opus 9 String Trios**, scored for violin, viola, and cello. These early works of Beethoven exhibit his creative powers and are more classical than romantic. Come hear the youthful exuberance of this exciting work!

The second half of the concert features the **Opus 25 Piano Quartet in G minor** of Johannes Brahms. This piece, scored for piano, violin, viola, and cello, is a work of great power, beauty, and scope. It is robust and vigorous yet has many melodies that absolutely soar! The Quartet ends with a fun and rapid romp in a Gypsy style dance!

A reception follows the hour-long concert.

**The Emmaus Trio**  
**with Leslie Johnson**  
**February 10, 2017 7:30 pm**  
**Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church**



Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church  
2650 148th Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006  
425-746-2529  
[www.SALChome.org](http://www.SALChome.org)

*This event is part of the 2016-2017 Concert Series hosted by Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. All concerts are FREE and open to the public.*

February 5, 2017

## Be DiscipleFIT in Epiphany

Have you ever been strengthened or comforted by recalling from memory a familiar Bible verse or passage? During Epiphany, the Communications Committee invites everyone to grow Spiritually and Mentally by memorizing Bible verses.

Memorize one (or more!) of the verses below - use any translation you prefer. Recite the verse(s) to a member of the Communications Committee next Sunday, **February 12**, to receive a small prize! Youth may recite verses to their classroom teacher.

Members of the Communications Committee are:

Judi Miller, Ben Johnson, Roger Koskela, Kendra Mills, Susan Hegedus



This week's theme: **Peace**

*Harmony, tranquility, serenity, wholeness; shalom*

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### Psalm 29:11

May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

### Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### Psalm 4:8

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

### John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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