

Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

II. *Preludio from Partita No. 3* [J.S. Bach]
Timothy Tan, violin

CHANCEL CHAT Emily Harrow, Chili Cook-off

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Emily Harrow

LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [Lowell Mason]
Bell Tree

HYMN *Restore in Us, O God* ELW Hymn 328

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 154

Congregation (sing twice)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Burleigh

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)

SECOND LESSON

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God.

(congregation stands)

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

Today's Theme

Lent was traditionally a time to prepare for Holy Baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter. Today's readings mirror the second action in the process of learning the Way of Christ---seeking new birth. As Abraham receives a blessing, so Nicodemus seeks the blessing of the new life in Christ.

[Sally Ann Morris]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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

SERMON

Pastor Burleigh

HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water

ELW Hymn 456

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 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. *We Adore You, O Christ* [Richard Proulx]
Chancel Choir

II. *Now Thank We All Our God* [J.S. Bach;
Handbell Choir arr. Martha L. Thompson]
(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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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

[Kevin Keil]

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Borning Cry ELW Hymn 732
My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW Hymn 759

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 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW Hymn 547

A Marked with the cross of Christ, we go in peace to love and
 serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

Presiding Minister Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Dana Nasby (II) Karen Grams

Communion Assistants (I) Judy Gowdy (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolytes (I) Ian Maland (II) Allie Bland

Altar Guild Gayle Rhymes, Patsy Gottschalk

Greeters (I) Larry and Shelly Abner (II) Philip and Judie Maakestad

Lectors (I) Joyce Nelson (II) Danielle Holmes

Ushers (I) Curt and Lois Eckley

(II) Mark Davis, Sherry Grindeland

Coffee Hosts Chad Oftedal

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E**TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S**

† **WE WELCOME PASTOR MARY-ALYCE BURLEIGH** as our presiding minister today and next Sunday. Pastor Burleigh's call to Holy Spirit Lutheran in Kirkland includes Word and Sacrament with a focus on Adult Faith Formation/ Education. She also promotes and fosters collaboration and cooperation for the congregations in the Cascadia Cluster of the Northwest Washington Synod ELCA. She served her pastoral internship at Saint Andrew's in 2013-2014.

† **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:** 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.

† **BOOKS:** Pastor David Ellingson has written several books, copies of which are available in the Narthex for purchase. Each book is \$15; purchase two for \$25. Make checks payable to "David Ellingson". Leave payment in the basket near the books. Pastor Ellingson is available on Wednesday evenings to sign your copy.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Ⓡ **HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Trained healing ministers will receive your requests before or after receiving the Eucharist. It can be especially meaningful to have a laying on of hands and an anointing of oil, if desired. It is appropriate to bring ANY request or concern that you may have for yourself or someone else. These may be prayers for emotional, spiritual, or physical healing. It can be a peace that brings wholeness, according to God's will, in a number of ways. If you are unable to walk to the kneelers, please ask an usher to assist or move to the bottom of the stairs on the East side of the sanctuary (near the pulpit) and the Healing Minister will come to you.

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LENT AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Our theme for Lent is "Pilgrimage of Life: Empty Cross, Empty Tomb, Full Life!" Jesus' pilgrimage to the Cross and victory over death makes possible our journey from Font to Life. Each day is a time to remember the price paid for our sins. Note these opportunities for worship and discipleship....

Ⓡ **WORSHIP -- SUNDAYS:** Lent is traditionally a time to prepare for Holy Baptism. As we gather each Sunday to worship, the readings will focus on images for the Sacrament of New Beginnings.

March 12: *Seeking New Birth*

March 26: *Light and New Sight; Anointing*

March 19: *Living Water that Lasts*

April 2: *Dying and Rising*

Ⓡ **WORSHIP -- MID-WEEK:** Each of our lives have many stages of human development. Along the way we are called to be faithful in our discipleship. Pastor David Ellingson brings our devotional words, taken from the discipling of kayaking. Using this metaphor, he will challenge and encourage us to grow in Christ in this time of Lent. Pastor Ellingson is an author, pastor, social justice advocate, speaker, teacher, master gardener, and kayak paddler. A selection of his books will be available for purchase. Learn more about him at www.dellingson.com.

March 15: *Paddling*, Hebrews 12:1-2

March 29: *Peace*, Philippians 4:4-7

March 22: *Pain*, Romans 5:1-5

April 5: *Pilgrimage*, Revelation 21:1-6

Ⓡ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve soup and bread on Wednesday, **March 22**. Sign up in the Narthex.

Ⓡ **COLOR DURING LENT:** Gather for fellowship and devotion in the Narthex as Saint Andrew's works together to color the Stations of the Cross as a Communal Art Expression. This is a project we will continue throughout Lent. On Easter morning, the final product will be displayed, and cross generational connections will have been made throughout the Sundays in Lent.

Ⓡ **PRAY DURING LENT:** Praying for someone else is a blessing to another person as well as enriching to our own spiritual journey. Pray for your partner throughout Lent - for their special requests, for their health, and for their spiritual journey. You will find out who has been praying for you on the Sunday after Easter, **April 23**. For more information, contact Beverley Watt, Mikel Oswald, or Cheryl Jurrus.

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GIVE TO OTHERS DURING LENT: The Health and Wholeness Committee is holding its annual *Baskets of Promise* campaign during Lent to help fill our needs for Personal Care Kits. The kits, distributed by Lutheran World Relief, hold basic personal hygiene items, like a toothbrush and nail clipper, to give to those in need in refugee camps and other locations. See the bulletin board near the elevator in the Narthex for more information and the collection schedule. Donations can be returned to the basket near the elevator. The goal is to assemble **300 kits!** With your help we can do it!

For **March 19**, we welcome **Toothbrushes** (adult-size, in original packaging)

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. 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.
- ☞ **March 12 and 19**
STEPPING INTO THE CHURCH: FAITH STEPPING STONES FOR PARENTS OF 8th GRADERS
 Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson *322/Conference Room*
 Our focus will be on transitioning to high school and completing Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC). Next Sunday, **March 19**, Emily Harrow will speak about our high school discipleship program and opportunities.



This Lenten season we take a look at the various Spiritual Practices and prayer and song within the Church.

- ☞ **March 12**
SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND PRAYER: IGNATIAN/JESUIT
 Presenter: Marilyn Nash *301/Fellowship Hall North*
 Marilyn Nash, the Campus Minister for Ignatian Spirituality at Seattle University, will facilitate a discussion on the prayer and spiritual practices of the Ignatian/Jesuit tradition. Marilyn will focus on Imaginative Prayer with Scripture and will provide a brief introduction to the Daily Examen, both of which are rooted in the Ignatian/Jesuit tradition.

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☞ **March 19**
**SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND PRAYER:
 FRANCISCAN**
 Presenter: Pastor James McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall North
 Pastor McEachran will lead us through a session focusing on the prayer and spiritual practices of the Franciscan Order.

☞ **March 26**
**SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND PRAYER:
 EXPERIENTIAL**
 Presenter: Emily Harrow
301/Fellowship Hall North
 Emily Harrow will facilitate an hour of experiential prayer. Fellowship Hall will be turned into a Prayer Room with a variety of stations to experience prayer in a different way.

☞ **April 2**
**SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND SONG:
 SONGS OF ISAIAH**
 Presenter: Pastor James McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall North
 Pastor McEachran will facilitate a Bible Study on the Servant Songs of Isaiah:
 Isaiah 42:1-9 Isaiah 50:4-9
 Isaiah 49:1-7 Isaiah 52:13-53:12

☞ **April 9**
PASSION HYMNS SING-A-LONG
 Presenter: Dr. Will Simpson
301/Fellowship Hall North
 Dr. Will Simpson will lead the Adult Discipleship Hour with a Passion Hymns Sing-a-long, with a bit of their history, as we prepare for Holy Week.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran Every Tuesday, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room
 A new series for Lent -- *Psalms of the Heart - The Penitential Psalms* -- begins on **March 7**. The “Psalms of the Heart” are those which call for repentance and change of direction in the life of those who walk the way of Christ. We will look at each psalm through the lens of the Jewish tradition and the life of these psalms in the life of the Church. Invite a friend and bring your favorite translation of the Bible.

- March 14** Psalm 32 and 38
- March 21** Psalm 51
- March 28** Psalm 102 and 130
- April 4** Psalm 143
- April 11** Jesus’ Use of the Psalms

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

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| <p>* GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, March 12, at 12:15 pm. Speak with Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, for more information. | <p>* 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.</p> |
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OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

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| <p>♥ 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 March, we are collecting rice and pasta. Any type of rice is welcome (in 5 pound bags or smaller). Please, no spaghetti. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.</p> <p>♥ 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.</p> | <p>♥ SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA: We continue to need funding for students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School and for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study, nursing school, and teacher training. Currently 17 MGLSS students need scholarships. Full year funding for a student in Forms 1-4 is \$1000; in Forms 5-6, \$1200. ANY AMOUNT given is helpful. 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.</p> <p>♥ 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.</p> |
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♥ **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.
- to install a dishwasher and/or help with other "handyman" projects. Contact Carla, carla@sophiaway.org

For other ways to help, visit www.sophiaway.org.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF....BIHAR, INDIA

Learn about Bihar... visit 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.

How is the Progress in this Mission? Nicole Hark, Deputy Regional Director in India, is building support services in Inter-Village Rallies, introduction of Self Help Groups, and leadership buy-in for our shared engagement in mission in Bihar. In addition, each of the congregations who have committed are seeding the group for the adventure of serving together in India.

Where can I get involved? .

Where can I get involved? Outreach and Servant Ministries is organizing a team to be the champions of our Lutheran World Relief partnership in Bihar. If you are interested and feeling called to serve, please email Marlyn Thorpe. We plan to have a first meeting in early April.

Where do I learn more?

The best place is to access www.lwr.org/bihar.



Lutheran World Relief

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **March 12**, 9:45 am,
302/Fellowship Hall South

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.

✠ CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS on PALM SUNDAY.... REHEARSALS BEGIN TODAY:

Calling all students in kindergarten through middle school! You are invited to join us for Children's Choir as we prepare to sing for Palm Sunday, **April 9**. This is a great opportunity for you to be a very important part of our worship service that day. We need your voice!

Who is invited? Boys and girls in kindergarten through Grade 8.

When will we practice? We will meet on four Sundays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the 215/Music Room: **March 12, 19, 26, and April 2**.

When will we sing? We will sing for both services on Palm Sunday, **April 9**.

How can I join? Ask your parents to email Ms. Erin (Erin Simpson) to let her know you will be joining us!

✠ YOUNG ADULTS (those who have graduated high school and older):

Young adults of Saint Andrew's will prepare and serve the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, **March 15**. If you are interested in helping out, check out the Facebook group or email Carolyn McKenna for the recipe.

✠ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** Join us for the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, **March 18**, at 6:00 pm. Cook up a pot of chili and see how it compares to others in the congregation. Or just come and taste (and vote for your favorite!) This is a fun fellowship event for everyone. Enjoy some award-winning chili and put some bids on great auction items. All proceeds support the 2017 Chicago Mission Trip.

We are seeking items for the auction.

Want some ideas?

- We love: artwork, wine, baskets of goodies, experiences (such as lessons, ball games, etc), homemade items, and baked goods.
- Items we are in need of to complete baskets:
 - ◇ Pasta and sauce or hor d'oeuvres to pair with wine;
 - ◇ a blanket and/or a mug with cocoa to pair with a set of books;
 - ◇ Mariners gear/memorabilia

Check out our website for our auction catalog (chili.salchome.org)

Please sign up in the Narthex so that we can adequately plan for seating and food. Contact Emily Harrow, Director Discipleship Ministries, 425-746-2529 or emily@SALChome.org, for more information or to enter the chili contest.

✠ 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. Everyone is always welcome! Please join us on **March 21** at 11:30 am. Bring your memories and stories about Saint Andrew's. As members, each of you are part of the church history. We want to make sure we preserve your stories about Saint Andrew's for posterity. Volunteer hosts still needed for the March meeting! Are you available? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529

✠ **WOMEN’S GATHERING:** All women are invited to the Women’s Getaway/Gathering on the weekend of **March 24-26**. We’ll have some fun, some learning, praying, silent time for reflection, some good meals, a movie night on Saturday, and worship. Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh is our leader and will guide us through the theme ***Our Reforming Ways – Past, Present and Future: Celebrating 500 years of Reformation and Where We Go from Here.***

The cost is \$150, which includes a two night stay at the Hilton Garden Inn in Everett (no sleeping bags needed for this adventure!), meals, and study materials. Brochures with registration forms are in the Narthex. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for information. Financial assistance is available; contact Sherry.

✠ **DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:**

Are your walking shoes ready??? Everyone is invited to participate in a “Fitness and Witness” program to commemorate the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation. The program runs from **May 1 to September 4**, but we are inviting sign ups now so that we can form teams of up to 10 people who will compete in racking up “miles” that will count towards our virtual race to Wittenberg. Along the way, we’ll have some group activities and single events, and learn more about Luther and the Reformation. All forms of physical activity will count. We want to have everyone able to participate – if you are over 70 or under 16, your “miles” will be doubled. If you are over 80, your miles are tripled! Sign up in the Narthex to be a part of this fun program. May the best team win!!!



✠ **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. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information or to volunteer.

✠ **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. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌐 **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.

Stewardship and Finance Update

Contributions and Expenses – 2017 Operating Fund Financial Report: ending February 2017

	February <u>Actual</u>	January <u>Actual</u>	2017 Year-to-Date <u>Actual</u>	2017 Year-to-Date <u>Budget</u>
Contributions/Income	\$ 58,383	\$ 81,632	\$ 140,015	\$ 142,220
Expenses	<u>64,439</u>	<u>71,049</u>	<u>135,488</u>	<u>140,083</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (6,056)	\$ 10,583	\$ 4,527	\$ 2,137

February expenses exceeded revenue by approximately \$6,056. Generous year-to-date giving however, keeps us on track for the year with contributions fully covering year-to-date (YTD) expenses and even allowing for a surplus of approximately \$4,527. Revenue was lower in February after a higher than expected January. However, lower than budget expenses kept us on track with a YTD surplus slightly higher than expected.

Your continued support and gifts to Saint Andrew’s for our mission and ministries are greatly appreciated! Thanks be to God!

John Andresen, Joni Barrott (Congregation Treasurer), Brady Kasper (Finance Committee Chair), Russ Stark (Staff Accounting Assistant), and Jeff Stedman!

Your Finance Committee,

John Andresen

Joni Barrott, Congregation Treasurer/ Council Liaison

Brady Kasper, Finance Committee Chair

Russ Stark, Staff Accounting Assistant

Jeff Stedman



For Sunday, March 19: Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Servers for March 19

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Sue Short

Communion Assistants:

(I) Diane Hogle (II) Dave Marcander

Acolytes:

(I) Torin Carmichael (II) Emily Elien

Altar Guild:

Linda Powell, Janan Twito

Greeters:

(I) Lois and Lowell Arneson

(II) Kendra and David Mills

Lectors:

(I) Roger Koskela (II) Joni Barrott

Ushers:

(I) The Carmichael Family

(II) The Clarke Family

Coffee Hosts:

Larry and Shelly Abner

Baskets of Promise



Lutheran World Relief

Our Collection Schedule:

This Lenten season, we are supporting Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** appeal by collecting items used to assemble **Personal Care Kits**.

These kits are distributed around the world and help impoverished people stay healthy in life's most challenging situation.

Our goal is to collect enough supplies to assemble 300 kits.

Bring all donations to the basket in the Narthex.

"[Jesus answered] As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:5 NRSV

March 5

Bars of Soap

(4 to 5 ounce, any brand, in original wrapping)



March 12

Bath Towels

(light-weight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark color)



March 19

Toothbrushes

(adult-size, in original packaging)



March 26

Large, Sturdy Combs

(no picks)



April 2

Nail Clippers

(metal, small or large, attached file optional)



April 9 (Palm Sunday)

Bars of Soap

(4 to 5 ounce, any brand, in original wrapping)

