

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

## G A T H E R I N G

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

**PRELUDE** *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed* [Arr. Dianne Bish]

**CHANCEL CHATS** Chicago Mission Team, Easter Breakfast  
Art Gurtel, Walk to Wittenberg

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor McEachran

### **LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**HYMN** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* ELW Hymn 533

### **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** *Take a Deep Breath* Pastor McEachran

## W O R D

**FIRST LESSON** Romans 8:6-11

**L** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 130** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** [Sally Ann Morris]

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

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

**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 fifth action in the process of learning the Way of Christ--dying and rising. Lazarus receives new life from death.

**GOSPEL**

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

**SERMON** “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” Pastor McEachran

1. “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep.”
2. “Lord, if you had been here...but even now I know....”
3. “Your brother will rise again...’I am the resurrection and the life.’”

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping*  
[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

**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.** *Behold the Lamb of God* [G.F. Handel]  
Chancel Choir

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God,  
that taketh away, taketh away the sins of the world.  
Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God, of God, the Lamb of God,  
that taketh away the sins of the world.*

**II.** *Lento* [Robert Schumann]  
Lauren Root, cello; Will Simpson, piano  
*(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**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* ELW Hymn 582  
*Just As I Am, without One Plea* ELW Hymn 592  
*Lord Jesus, Think on Me* ELW Hymn 599

**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** *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW Hymn 534

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Rondeau*

[Henry Purcell]

# 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) Sue Short

*Communion Assistants* (I) Judi Miller (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

*Acolytes* (I) Sydney Holmes (II) Grace Cottrell

*Altar Guild* JoAn Eklof, Janan Twito

*Greeters* (I) Lydia Folsom, Stella Nieman (II) Christine Koch

*Lectors* (I) Vanessa Wilkie (II) Dave Marcrauder

*Ushers* (I) George Miller, Judy Thiel

(II) Ann Thorpe

*Coffee Hosts* Karen Grams and Jim Kittilsby

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

# W E L C O M E

## TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

☩ **THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Veda Moretti in memory of her parents, Jim and Ethelyn Price.

☩ **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.

☩ **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.

☩ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Please note that today's worship is not being captioned. Our next captioned service is Easter Sunday, **April 16**, at 11:00 am.

☩ **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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S**


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☩ **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.

☩ **HOLY WEEK** begins next Sunday, **April 9, Palm Sunday**. Special worship music will feature the Children's Choir at both services. The final rehearsal is today, **April 2**, at 3:00 pm. Contact Children's Choir Director Erin Simpson for more information.

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**LENT AT SAINT ANDREW'S**


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**Our theme for Lent to Easter 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.

**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 discipline 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 are available for purchase. Learn more about him at [www.dellingson.com](http://www.dellingson.com).

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

☩ **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 Beverly Watt, Mikel Oswald, or Cheryl Jurrus.

☩ **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 **April 9**, we welcome **bath towels** (lightweight, dark color, 27"x52" maximum size)

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT ANDREW'S****Holy Week begins next Sunday, April 9****🕊️ PALM SUNDAY, April 9:**

Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Discipleship Hour, 9:45 am

Palm Sunday leads into the journey of Holy Week, which culminates in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. This journey through the cross to resurrection is central to our lives of faith.

**🕊️ MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13:**

Worship with Holy Communion, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm; John 13:1-17, 31-35.

Pastor Paul Hoffman will preach at the 7:00 pm service.

**🕊️ GOOD FRIDAY, April 14:**

Worship, 7:00 pm; John 18-19: Passion According to Saint John

Pastor Paul Hoffman will be our preacher.

**🕊️ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, VIGIL OF EASTER, April 15:**

Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00 pm; John 20:1-18

**🕊️ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER SUNDAY, April 16:**

Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Matthew 28:1-10

**🕊️ EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 15**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is for EVERYONE! It takes place Saturday, **April 15**, at 9:30 am. The morning will include a light potluck breakfast, games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! You may sign up with our online form, [eastercelebration.SALChome.org](http://eastercelebration.SALChome.org). Want to pitch in? We can always use volunteers to help with the potluck, crafts, set up and clean up! Include your willingness to help when you sign up or contact Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529

**🕊️ CANDY NEEDED:** We want your candy!! Candy is needed to put into the Easter eggs for the Annual Egg Hunt. You may bring your bite sized individually wrapped donations to the church office by Thursday, **April 6**.**🕊️ FLOWERS for EASTER CROSS:** The Altar Guild invites everyone to bring fresh flowers to decorate the Easter Cross. Please bring donations to the church on Friday, **April 14**, or no later than 10:00 am on Saturday, **April 15**.**🕊️ EASTER BREAKFAST: Sunday, April 16**

Join us before or after you worship for an elegant Easter Breakfast of delicious French Toast with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. A free-will offering for your meal will be taken; proceeds go to our 2017 Chicago Mission Team's trip to the Midwest this summer.

This event is a time-held tradition at Saint Andrew's that is experiencing some new changes. This year, to adequately serve our guests in a timely fashion, we are strongly encouraging reservations. A limited number of reservations will be set aside each hour, so be sure to meet us in the Narthex today and next Sunday, **April 2 and April 9**, to reserve your spot.

While reservations on Easter Sunday will be prioritized, we will still have space for walk-ins available.

**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.



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

☞ **April 2****SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND SONG:  
SERVANT 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 50:4-11  
Isaiah 49:1-7     Isaiah 52:13-53:12

☞ **April 23****PRAYER PARTNER REVEAL**

Facilitators: Health and Wholeness Ministry

Everyone is invited to join us for the Prayer Partner Reveal. Those who signed up for secret prayer partners will find out who has been praying for them and we will share our experiences as we journeyed through Lent to Easter. It's a time for sharing, getting to know new people, and learning more about the power of prayer in the life of our congregation. It would be wonderful to have people come who didn't sign up so they can learn more about it. Nourishing snacks provided by the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee.

301/Fellowship Hall North

☞ **April 30****WALK TO WITTENBERG KICK-OFF**

Facilitators: Walk to Wittenberg Planning Team

Come to our fun activity fair with educational tables featuring Dr. Vanessa Wilkie (on healthy lifestyle), a personal trainer, a dietitian, a health coach, and Health and Wholeness Ministry. We will have a cake walk game....except the prizes are healthy granola bar treats, and other such fun moving activities. We'll introduce our teams, and hopefully grow a few more! A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kick-off day. No need to sign up; just bring something to share.

301/Fellowship Hall North

☞ **May 14****PARENTING YOUNG ADULTS...for Parents of High School Seniors and Young Adults**

Facilitators: Dr. Timothy Weber, Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

As part of the Faith Stepping Stones ministry to parents of high school seniors and young adults, we will have sessions throughout the year with Dr. Timothy Weber. Please come to be supported as we continue to explore parenting this age group as they become increasingly independent.

☞ **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.

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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

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.

**April 4** Psalm 143

**April 11** Jesus' Use of the Psalms

Looking ahead....We begin "*Jesus: The Author and Finisher of our Faith – A Study of Hebrews*" on Tuesday, **April 18**. The Letter to the Hebrews is an "in between" book in the New Testament. Is it often skimmed over and was once thought to have been another letter of Paul. It is unique in that it moves between proclamation and exhortation to remain faithful to Jesus in all things. It has the sense of teaching that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises in Hebrew Scripture.

The writer(s) are concerned that Jewish Christians would revert to Judaism or Judaize the gospel. Paul spoke to that in his letter to the Galatian churches. One writer suggests that it may have been written to "large numbers of priests who became obedient to the faith." (Acts 6:7) The theme is the sufficiency of Christ as the only revealer and mediator of the grace of God. A good place to begin reading is Hebrews 1:1-4.

We'll move through nine (or so) weeks of study, and will read it as if it were a sermon or essay, not a traditional letter in the style of Paul, but perhaps a writing to help young Christians see the bridge between the promises of old and the renewal in all time through Jesus Christ. Join the adventure, bring your favorite translation and invite a friend. Our first two weeks will serve as introduction and dip into Hebrew's 1:1-3:6

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**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH**


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- \* **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.

- \* **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
  - **Volunteer for Kids In/Parents Out:** Saturday, **April 29**, 4:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
Play games, lead a lesson, and watch a movie, and enjoy some pizza with some of the youngest in our congregation. We will enjoy an entertaining evening with Sheep and Shepherds kids while their parents gather together at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis. This event is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529, by **April 16!**
  - 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 TODAY, Sunday, **April 2**, at 12:15 pm. Speak with Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org), for more information.



- \* **FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-8):
  - **Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt:** On Saturday, **April 15**, from 8:30 am - 11:30 am, help us hide the Easter Eggs and lead fun games for the Sheep and Shepherd kiddos! Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. Sign up by **April 9**.
  - **Lock In!** Join us for a night of fun and games and Sock Samurai at our Fire Force Lock In Friday-Saturday, **April 28-29**, 6:30 pm - 11:00 am. We will enjoy a late night movie and tons of snacks. Bring your friends and sign up by Sunday, **April 23**.
- \* **SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS** (families with children age birth through grade 5):
  - **Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt:** Saturday, **April 15**, 9:30 am  
The morning will include a light potluck breakfast, games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! Sign up with our online form, [eastercelebration.SALChome.org](http://eastercelebration.SALChome.org), or in the Narthex. Want to pitch in? We can always use volunteers to help with the potluck, crafts, set up and clean up! Include your willingness to help when you sign up or contact Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529.
  - **Kids In/Parents Out:** Saturday, **April 29**, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
This year, Kids In/Parents Out is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. Bring your children to church for the evening. Our youngest kids get to hang out with our oldest kids, who are welcoming and fun to be around. They get to explore the church building during games like sardines, tag, and sharks and minnows, ending the evening with a fun movie and the opportunity to create a craft or color. A pizza dinner is served around 5:30 pm.  
Parents will gather at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis for fellowship among those who have all made the commitment to bring their children up in the life of the church. These gatherings and conversation have led to meaningful friendships as their young children enter their teenage years. All the while, you will be supporting Lutheran World Relief.  
Sign up by Thursday, **April 20**, either in the Narthex or by contacting Emily Harrow, 425-746-2529 or [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org).
- \* **GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-12): **WEEK-o-FUN!**  
School is out, so let's get together for a week full of fun: Saturday-Wednesday, **April 8-12!** Sign up for these activities by **April 2**.
  - Saturday, **April 8: Sock Samurai** ~ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Help us kick off the Week-o-Fun with Sock Samurai. Bring a friend to show them what this awesome Saint Andrew's tradition is all about!
  - Sunday, **April 9: Egg Stuffing** ~ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Help us prepare for our annual Egg Hunt as we stuff eggs with tasty candy. Don't forget to bring your favorite bite sized and individually wrapped candy!! You may even get to sneak a few pieces for yourself!
  - Monday, **April 10: Rattlesnake Ledge** ~ 10:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Enjoy the fresh spring air in North Bend! We will meet at Saint Andrew's to pack our sack lunches at 10:30 am, enjoy lunch mountain side and return at 2:00 pm. Transportation provided. Rattlesnake allows well-behaved dogs off leash. For those families who would like to bring their furry friends, you may drive separately.
  - Tuesday, **April 11: Laser Quest** ~ 3:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
We are going to have an evening of fun at Laser Quest in Federal Way. Saint Andrew's will head to Red Robin for a tasty dinner following our epic Laser Tag battle. Meet at Saint Andrews at 3:30 pm. Dinner and transportation to Laser Quest provided.
  - Wednesday, **April 12: Chicken Soup Brigade** ~ 12:15 pm - 4:45 pm  
We will end our Week o Fun with Chicken Soup Brigade in Seattle. We will pack bags of nutritious food intended for home-bound people around King County.

**OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES**

- ♥ **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 April, we are collecting **canned meals (i.e. chili, beef stew, ravioli, etc.)**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and LEGOS/DUPLOS:** In May, Saint Andrew's members Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom will be traveling to Israel and Jordan with folks from Kent Lutheran Church. The group has been asked by the staff at the Augusta Victoria Hospital (LWF Jerusalem) to bring school supplies for children, 4-12 years of age, who are patients in the pediatric oncology and dialysis programs, and attend classes at the hospital. Suggestions for donations include educational tools (puzzles, games, etc.), general supplies (notebooks, crayons, etc.), and legos/duplos. Bring donations to the basket marked "Holy Land" in the Narthex.
- A second request came from the Lutheran pastor in Jordan who is in need of a good laptop. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Jean.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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. Full year funding for a student at MGLSS 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.
- ♥ **IMAGINE HOUSING - COMMUNITY MEALS:** Imagine Housing provides community meals at several of their properties each month to give residents an opportunity to meet and feel a sense of community with their neighbors. The properties are located on the Eastside. If you would be interested in providing part or all of a meal, or in volunteering during the meal, please reach out to Amanda at: 425-247-9689 or [amandas@imaginehousing.org](mailto:amandas@imaginehousing.org).
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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](mailto:carla@sophiaway.org)
- For other ways to help, visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://www.sophiaway.org).



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA**

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

Bihar is a global mission outreach which will engage us in a significant outreach in Northeastern India. We will be engaged boldly (as in our work in housing and in Tanzania) over many years in a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

Our collaboration will be in partnership with congregations though out the United States.

The closest to us is Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland, WA.

On Sunday, **April 23**, at 4:00 pm, we will welcome **Nicole Hark**, Deputy Regional Director in India. She is providing leadership and support services through Inter-Village Rallies. She will bring updates, share news of common projects, and share the names and plans of the congregations who will be joining as ONE in serving in Christ's name. We welcome all who are interested to join in this time of renewal and education.

In addition, our Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee has established a Bihar Working Group and are now seeking a team of 6-10 to serve and share the privilege of guiding this adventure. Dick and Debbie Szabo and Jean Wahlstrom will be our key contacts in this global mission adventure. We welcome your voice of sharing as you feel led to serve. Contact Marlyn Thorpe for further information and to join the team.

In the meantime, the best source of updated information is at [www:lwr/bihar](http://www:lwr/bihar).



Lutheran World Relief

**SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, **April 4**, 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 Beverley Watt.

✠ **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 **April 25 (note that this is the fourth Tuesday)** at 11:30 am. While everyone agrees growing old presents challenges and “ain’t for sissies,” one of the rewards comes from our local communities. Free and low cost stuff! We’ll explore what our cities, medical communities, and other organizations offer older Lutheran Saints. (You’d be wise not to miss this program.) Thank you to our hosts, Pat and Paul Kaald.

- ✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**  
Facilitator: Dave Marcander  
Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212  
All Saint Andrew's Men (SAM) are welcome for study, faith growth, prayer, and conversation. We continue our year-long focus on the REFORMATION, in recognition of the 500th anniversary in 2017. We began our next book, *MARTIN LUTHER, and the Called Life*, by Mark V. Tranvik, on March 21. The whole point of the book is to help people see how Luther might help them in thinking about their own callings as spouses, parents, citizens, church members, and workers. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!
- ✠ **YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Our dinners resume following Easter, on **April 26**. Contact Carolyn McKenna for more information or to be added to the Facebook group.
- ✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):**  
**Wednesdays, April 26 - May 31, 7:00 pm,**  
322/Conference Room  
Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kirm  
W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) invites all women to join us for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. We meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. For our Spring 2017 session, we'll read and discuss *Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall.  
Our group is centered on critical discussion of meaningful books accompanied with devotions on God's Word, fellowship, caring, fun, and lots of laughter. All women are welcome! Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Vickie Kirm for more information.

- ✠ **VOLUNTEER for KIDS IN/PARENTS OUT:**  
Saturday, **April 29**, 4:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
Play games, lead a lesson, and watch a movie, and enjoy some pizza with some of the youngest in our congregation. Enjoy an entertaining evening with Sheep and Shepherds kids while their parents gather together at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis. This event is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, by **April 16!**

- ✠ **DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:**  
The start of our Walk to Wittenberg program is almost upon us! We have 12 teams of 10 people already signed up and ready to go. Are you signed up yet?? 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! We hope to finalize all the team members no later than Easter Sunday, **April 16**. If you are interested in participating, you can still sign up on the list posted in the Narthex or go to [walk.SALChome.org](http://walk.SALChome.org). Please also join us Sunday, **April 30**. We will have a Walk to Wittenberg kick-off event for all participants. At 9:45 am, come to our fun activity fair with educational tables, fun moving activities, and introduction of the teams (and hopefully grow a few more! A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kick-off day. No need to sign up; just bring something to share! This Fitness to Witness program runs from **May 1 to September 4** (Labor Day).



- ✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**  
Sunday, **May 7**, 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.

✠ **KATY LUTHER, THE MUSICAL**  
 To mark this 500th year of the Reformation, we will welcome Pastor Sara Yoos as a guest artist-in-residence early this fall to partner with our congregation to bring this opportunity, *Katy Luther, The Musical*, to life. Pastor Yoos will lead us through acting, dancing, storytelling, and music, complete with song parodies that will culminate into a performance in late October. We need you! We are calling upon the actors, musicians, tech savvy (AV), directors, and stage managers of this talented congregation to help us make Katy Luther, the Musical a reality! Youth and adults are welcome to participate (ages 5+). We will be asking for commitment by **June 30**. For an opportunity to meet Pastor Yoos and to learn more about this musical, please join us for an **information meeting** at 12:15 pm on Sunday, **May 7**.

✠ **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.

✠ **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.



### For Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

### Servers for April 9

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Dana Nasby (II) Alaina Bland

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Diane Hogle (II) Livi Myhre

*Acolytes:*

(I) Quinn Myhre (II) Alden Johnson

*Crucifers:*

(I) Alaina Bland (II) Torin Carmichael

*Altar Guild:*

Linda Powell, Carolyn Haralson

*Greeters:*

(I) Carol Muecke

(II) Mark, Angela, and Ellie Friesen

*Lectors:*

(I) Shelly Abner (II) Marli Edde

*Ushers:*

(I) Lois and Curt Eckley

(II) The Carmichael Family

*Coffee Hosts:*

Matt and Christine Camrud

# Baskets of Promise



Lutheran World Relief

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

## Our Collection Schedule:

**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)**

**Bath Towels**

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



# EASTER BREAKFAST

7:15 am—11:00 am

**Make your reservation today!**

Join us for an elegant Easter Breakfast on **April 16**, before or after worship, in Fellowship Hall. This event raises funds for our **2017 Chicago Mission Team's** trip to the Midwest this summer.

This event is a time-held tradition at Saint Andrew's that is experiencing some new changes. You will enjoy the same delicious **French Toast, with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit**. However, this year, to adequately serve our guests in a timely fashion, **we are encouraging reservations**.

A block of timed reservations is set aside each hour. A limited number are available so be sure to meet us in the Narthex to reserve your spot.

While reservations will be prioritized, we will still have space for walk-ins available.

