

# Palm Sunday

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE** *Sing to the Lord a New Song* [Sonja Poorman]  
Children's Choir

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor McEachran

**LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* [Lowell Mason]  
Bell Tree

**HYMN** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ELW Hymn 344

**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** *The Parade* Pastor McEachran

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Philippians 2:5-11

[L] Holy wisdom, holy word.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC** *Sing to the Lord a New Song* [Joseph Haydn,  
Children's Choir Hal Hopson]

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** [Sally Ann Morris]

[P] The Good News of Jesus according to John.

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

**GOSPEL** John 12:12-19

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

[C] Congregation  
[A] Assisting Minister  
[P] Pastor

### Today's Theme

Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession as Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. In John's Gospel narrative, the lives of Lazarus and Jesus continue to be intertwined. Death has met Jesus face to face in Bethany and Jesus is the Victor. Now we move towards the death of Jesus with the assurance that the power of God will prevail. But, for now, we wait and watch until that moment in time when the days of Jesus' suffering and death will become the Resurrection and the life we share in Christ forever.

**SERMON**

*Watch Out!*

Pastor McEachran

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ELW Hymn 631

**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**

*The Savior Comes*  
Children's Choir

[Johann Franck,  
Hal Hopson]

*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**



**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**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  
*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW Hymn 461

**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**



**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* ELW Hymn 426  
(sung to the tune of *Hymn of Joy*)

- 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 James N. McEachran
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson
- Assisting Ministers* (I) Dana Nasby (II) Alaina Bland
- Communion Assistants* (I) Diane Hogle (II) Livi Myhre
- Acolytes* (I) Quinn Myhre, Livi 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
- Children’s Choir* Erin Simpson, Director  
Elaine Koga, Accompanist  
Abby Kasper, Christopher Oftedal, Isabella Serex,  
Lauren Solem, Jackie Solem, Sonja Wetmore

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

# W E L C O M E

## TODAY 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.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT ANDREW'S

**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, discipleship, and outreach....

- ☩ **PALM SUNDAY, April 9:** 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.  
On Maundy Thursday, Jesus institutes Holy Communion as a meal in which we are given life and salvation through his Body and Blood (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). As we gather to begin the walk to the cross, notice that Christ begins this walk with a promise.
- ☩ **GOOD FRIDAY, April 14:**  
Worship, 7:00 pm; John 18-19: Passion According to Saint John  
Pastor Paul Hoffman will be our Preaching Minister.  
Our worship follows the ancient service of "Tenebrae," a word from the Latin meaning "shadows." The lessons for the night are accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of the lights. Each of ten lessons will share the Passion of Jesus.
- ☩ **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, VIGIL OF EASTER, April 15:**  
Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00 pm; John 20:1-18  
On the night before Easter, the Church gathers for worship in anticipation of the dawn of Easter Day, the chief festival of the Church. God's mighty deliverance of His people in the Old Testament is recalled as we look forward to God's deliverance of His people through the death and resurrection of Christ. The imagery evokes responses deep within our souls; darkness into light; death and life; chaos and order; slavery and freedom. The Easter Vigil is an ancient service of the Church with selected portions going back to the first centuries of the Church.
- ☩ **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER SUNDAY, April 16:**  
Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Matthew 28:1-10  
The story from Matthew welcomes the good news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.  
We will have two traditional, blended worship services of Word and Sacrament with Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, brass, and percussion.

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**† 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

**† 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, **April 9**, to reserve your spot.

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

**† COLOR:** 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. Next Sunday, Easter morning, the final product will be displayed, and cross generational connections will have been made throughout the Sundays in Lent.

**† PRAY:** Praying for someone else is a blessing to another person as well as enriching to our own spiritual journey. Continue to pray for your prayer partner - 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 Oswalt, or Cheryl Jurrus.

**† GIVE TO OTHERS:** The Health and Wholeness Committee is holding its annual *Baskets of Promise* campaign to help fill our needs for Personal Care Kits. The kits, distributed by Lutheran World Relief, hold basic personal hygiene items to give to those in need in refugee camps and other locations. Items needed are bath towels, adult sized toothbrushes; bath soap, large, sturdy combs, and nail clippers (take a flyer from the bulletin board near the elevator for a detailed list.) Donations can be returned to the basket near the elevator. Items received before Sunday, **April 30**, will be included in the spring shipment. The goal is to assemble **300 kits!** With your help we can do it!

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**NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S**


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**Ⓢ 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.

**Ⓢ 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.

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**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES IS...**


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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."*

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**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM**


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Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

Please note that there are no Discipleship Hour classes Easter Sunday, **April 16**.

⊕ **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 of prayer and song within the Church.*

⊕ **April 9**  
**PASSION HYMNS SING-A-LONG**

Presenter: Dr. Will Simpson

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.

301/Fellowship Hall North

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

Facilitators: Health and Wholeness Ministry  
301/Fellowship Hall North

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.

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

Facilitators: Walk to Wittenberg Planning Team  
301/Fellowship Hall North

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.

☞ **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.

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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

Our Lenten study concludes on Tuesday, **April 11**, with an examination of the "*Servant Songs of Isaiah*":

Isaiah 42:1-9

Isaiah 50:4-11

Isaiah 49:1-7

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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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- \* **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: Sunday-Wednesday, **April 9-12!**
  - 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 ~ Please note that this event has been cancelled.
  - 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.
  
- \* **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 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 Sunday, **May 7**, at 12:15 pm. Speak with Emily Harrow, 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.**

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- \* **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).
- \* **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.

## 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. To volunteer or for 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

- ✠ **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** at 11:30 am (**note that this is the fourth Tuesday**, as we are host to the Performing Arts Festival/Eastside on the third Tuesday). 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.
- ✠ **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 Kim  
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 Kim 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](mailto: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**.

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Facilitator: Dave Marcrander

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!

✠ **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

🌐 **PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL/EASTSIDE (PAFE)** will be held at Saint Andrew's Tuesday-Saturday, **April 18-22**. 450 students of violin, piano, cello, woodwind, and voice will be performing in adjudication sessions and concerts. All five very entertaining concerts are open to the public and free with a food donation to the Corner of Blessing. Concerts will be held in the sanctuary at Saint Andrew's on:

- Friday, **April 21**, at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, **April 29**, at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Sunday, **April 30**, at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Many festival volunteers come from the Saint Andrew's family as well as four PAFE Board members: Joyce Arnold, Linda Powell, Dick Swaisgood, and Judy Thiel. Dr. Will Simpson will be a judge at the Friday evening Concerto Playoff Concert.



### For Maundy Thursday, April 13

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

#### Servers for April 13

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Preaching Ministers:*

(12:15 pm) Pastor James McEachran

(7:00 pm) Pastor Paul Hoffman

*Assisting Minister:*

(7:00 pm) Tom Getzinger

*Communion Assistant:*

(7:00 pm) Sharon Gurtel

*Acolyte:*

(7:00 pm) Emily Elien

*Altar Guild:*

(12:15 pm) Gayle Rhymes

(7:00 pm) Linda Powell, JoAn Eklof



### For Good Friday, April 14

John 18-19

#### Servers for April 14

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Preaching Minister:* Pastor Paul Hoffman

*Acolyte:* Izzy Clarke

*Lectors:*

Scott Lester, Deanna Oeffner



### For Saturday, April 15: Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21; Isaiah 55:1-11;  
Isaiah 4:2-6; Daniel 3:1-29; Romans 6:1-11; John 20:1-18

#### Servers for April 15

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Minister:* Dick Swaisgood

*Acolyte:* Beka Gordon

*Altar Guild:*

Gayle Rhymes, Christine Koch



### For Sunday, April 16: Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

#### Servers for April 16

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Dana Nasby (II) Alaina Bland

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Diane Hogle (II) Livi Myhre

*Acolytes:*

(I) Ian Maland, Quinn Myhre

(II) Emily Elien, Alaina Bland

*Crucifers:*

(I) Collin Feldman (II) Torin Carmichael

*Altar Guild:*

(I) Bev Anderson, Phillip Misner,  
Christine Koch, Janan Twito

(II) Phillip Misner, JoAn Eklof,  
Christine Koch

*Greeters:*

(I) JJ and Maureen Dorwart

(II) Ralph and Jackie Risdal

*Lectors:*

(I) Linda Gilham (II) Deanna Oeffner

*Ushers:*

(I) Mark Davis, Sherry Grindeland, Brett Nelson

(II) Mark Davis, Brent Hicks, Sherry Grindeland

*Coffee Hosts:*

High School Youth and Families