

# Third Sunday of Easter

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

## GATHERING

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

### PRELUDE

**I.** *Ballade No. 3 in A-flat major Op. 47* [Frédéric Chopin]  
Adrian King, piano

**II.** *Prelude & Fugue No. 20 in A minor, BWV 889, WTC II* [J.S. Bach]  
Adrian King, piano

### CHANCEL CHAT

Dr. Will Simpson/Emily Harrow,  
*Katie Luther, the Musical*

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor Telyea

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### HYMN

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW Hymn 665

### 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.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(congregation is seated)*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Telyea

## WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

### PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

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

### SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

*(congregation stands)*

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL**

Luke 24:13-35

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Telyea

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* ELW Hymn 802

**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.**

**II. PRESENTATION OF PRAYER PILLOW**

**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.** *Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee* [12th century text,  
Gordon Slater, arr. June Nixon]  
Chancel Choir

**II.** *Ballade No. 3 in A-flat major Op. 47* [Frédéric Chopin]  
Adrian King, piano  
*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**M E A L**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*(congregation is seated)*

**LAMB OF GOD**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**I.** *Prelude & Fugue No. 20 in A minor, BWV 889, WTC II* [J.S. Bach]  
 Adrian King, piano

<i>Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!</i>	ELW Hymn 377
<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	ELW Hymn 379
<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	ELW Hymn 471

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**PRAYER**

**S E N D I N G**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Thine the Amen* ELW Hymn 826

**A** Go in peace and live in Christ.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *Processional* [William Mathias]

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

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Wesley C. Telyea  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson  
*Assisting Minister* Jon Thorpe  
*Communion Assistants* (I) Lynn Mack (II) Celeste Ackerbloom  
*Acolytes* (I) Livi Myhre (II) Jillian Nielsen  
*Altar Guild* (I) Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu  
*Greeters* (I) Janan Twito, Louise Oda  
 (II) Andy and Gladys Anderson  
*Lectors* (I) Vishal Erling (II) Jessica Allen  
*Ushers* (I) John Nelson, Gary Rudolph  
 (II) Ann Thorpe, Brent Hicks  
*Coffee Host* Karen Getzinger

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

## W E L C O M E

### TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

#### † WE WELCOME PASTOR WESLEY TELYEA

as our Presiding Minister this morning. Pastor Telyea is Lead Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah, previously serving as Associate Pastor at Saint Andrew's from June 2011 - June 2016.

Pastor McEachran is presiding at Our Savior Lutheran this morning in a "pulpit exchange."

† **ADRIAN KING:** Adrian King, our guest pianist, is a student of Dr. Peter Mack of Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. Adrian has been a prize winner in piano solo, concerto, and duet (performing with his sister) categories at state, national, and international competitions, and was an International Institute for Young Musicians semi-finalist in 2016. Adrian was the winner of the Bremerton Symphony Concerto Competition which resulted in his performing the first movement Prokofiev's 3rd Concerto for the symphony's 2016 season finale. He has appeared twice on Classic King 98.1 FM's program, Northwest Focus.

#### † DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG

**KICK-OFF:** Please join us TODAY for the Walk to Wittenberg kick-off events!

At 9:45 am, come to the 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 will also introduce our teams.

A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kickoff 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).

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**NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S**


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- ⓘ **WE WILL WELCOME PASTOR SARA YOOS** as our Presiding and Preaching Minister on **May 7** and **May 14**. Pastor Yoos is a mission starter in our synod, serving at Light of the Cross, Mill Creek. She and her husband, Pastor Andy Yoos, are creating parallel start congregations with the Chinese in Bellevue and Mill Creek.
- ⓘ **NAME TAGS:** The first Sunday of the month is the time to wear name tags. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted and greet those around you.
- ⓘ **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come to Room 212 between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.
- ⓘ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** 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.
- ⓘ **KATIE 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, *Katie 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**.

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

Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

Teacher Recognition: Join us at the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, **May 14**, to recognize the hard work and dedication of our volunteer SCS, ABC, and CrossWalk teachers.

- ☞ **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.  
Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation for our eighth grade students is Sunday, **June 4**, at 9:30 am.
- ☞ **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.  
The fleece blankets will be blessed on Sunday, **May 14**, at the 11:00 am worship service.



- ☞ **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, games, and other such fun moving activities. We'll introduce our teams, too. A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kick-off day.
- ☞ **May 7 and 14**  
**MISSION IN THE NORTHWEST**  
Presenter: Pastor Sara Yoos  
*301/Fellowship Hall North*  
Pastor Sara Yoos will facilitate two Sundays to discuss what Mission looks like in the Northwest. Pastor Yoos is a mission starter in our synod, serving at Light of the Cross, Mill Creek. She and her husband, Pastor Andy Yoos, are creating parallel start congregations with the Chinese in Bellevue and Mill Creek. Come to learn more about this unique mission field called the Pacific Northwest.
- ☞ **May 7**  
**STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Fifth Graders)**  
*322/Conference Room*  
Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson  
This session provides a time for parents to discuss the transition from elementary school to middle school, and to ask questions about academics, time management, and social issues. Session Two will be held in the fall of the students' 6th grade year, and focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers. Students are presented with a Catechism in the fall of their 6th grade year.
- ☞ **May 14**  
**PARENTING YOUNG ADULTS...for Parents of High School Seniors and Young Adults**  
Facilitators:  
Dr. Timothy Weber, Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson  
*322/Conference Room*  
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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☞ **May 21****"Q" AND CHAT**

Facilitator: Pastor James McEachran

301/Fellowship Hall North

It's time to challenge the Pastor! Pastor McEachran will respond to questions from the congregation. Submit your questions on faith, theology, and life to the Pastor using the insert provided in your **May 7** and **May 14** bulletin to the box in the Narthex, or simply come to the **May 21** Discipleship Hour with questions.

☞ **May 28****MISSION AT U OF W ---****CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES**

Presenter: Pastor Elizabeth Rawlings

301/Fellowship Hall North

Pastor Elizabeth Rawlings is engaged with ministry of the students at the University of Washington. How does the church meet the needs of the younger generation? Pastor Rawlings served as Saint Andrew's Director of Youth and Family Ministries from July 2004 - March 2009. Saint Andrew's member Trish Donhowe serves on the board of Lutheran Campus Ministry. Pastor Rawlings will also be our Presiding and Preaching Minister on **May 28**.

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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

**"Jesus: The Author and Finisher of our Faith – A Study of Hebrews"** began on Tuesday, April 18. The Letter to the Hebrews is an "in between" book in the New Testament. It is 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. This week, we dive into Hebrews 3 and 4.

☞ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Monday-Friday, **July 10-14**, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon each day at Saint Andrew's

Mark your calendars for **"Maker Fun Factory"** VBS: a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. This year for VBS, we will partner with the congregations of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (both in Issaquah).

- Classes are for 4-year-olds to youth entering 7th grade in Fall 2017.
- Older youth and adults are key to the success of VBS by volunteering to help with teaching, games, crafts, music, and more! Help is also needed before VBS to prepare materials. Sign up to help with an email to Emily Harrow or online at [www.vbsvolunteer.SALChome.org](http://www.vbsvolunteer.SALChome.org).
- Beginning next Sunday, **May 7**, visit [www.vbs.SALChome.org](http://www.vbs.SALChome.org) or check the table in the Narthex to register and/or volunteer.

Contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529, for more information.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- \* **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
  - Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-22** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM), the organization that we partnered with on our San Francisco and Toronto trips. Our students will learn, minister, and be exposed to new situations, opportunities and physical surroundings that will challenge their stereotypes and assumptions. (To learn more about CSM, watch an introductory video at <https://vimeo.com/107150526>.) Our next Mission Trip Team meeting is next Sunday, **May 7**, at 4:00 pm (note the time change.) Speak with Emily Harrow, [emily@SALChome.org](mailto:emily@SALChome.org), for more information.
- \* **YOUTH REGISTRATION:** Saint Andrew's has one registration form that includes medical information and permissions. This form is used for all activities at Saint Andrew's for 2016-2017. Complete one form per family. Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.  
The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at [www.ce.SALChome.org](http://www.ce.SALChome.org). Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to [info@SALChome.org](mailto:info@SALChome.org) or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's. Please note: If you completed a form for 2015-2016 and saved it on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, "Today's Date", and make any other necessary changes. Return the form via email or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's.

## OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ <b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES and LEGOS/DUPLOS:</b><br/>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.<br/>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.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ <b>CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:</b> 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 <b>canned meals (i.e. chili, beef stew, ravioli, etc.)</b>. In May, we'll collect tomato-based products: canned tomatoes (diced, whole, stewed, etc.; all different flavors available are okay), tomato paste, tomato sauce, and pasta sauce (glass jars are acceptable also). Any sized product except the huge food service sizes are perfect! For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.</li> <li>♥ <b>BASKETS of PROMISE:</b> The Health and Wholeness Committee invites donations year-round to fill the 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. Donations can be returned to the basket near the elevator.</li> </ul> |
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- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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).
- ♥ **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 involved boldly over many years in a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Our collaboration will be in partnership with nine congregations throughout the United States. The two closest to us are Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Olympia and Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland (Whidbey Island.)

On April 23, we welcomed Nicole Hark, Deputy Regional Director in India. She will be providing leadership and support services through Inter-Village Rallies. She shared news of Bihar projects, including names and plans of the congregations who will be joining as ONE in serving in Christ’s name.

In addition, our Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee has established a Bihar Working Group and continue to build team to serve and share the privilege of guiding this adventure. We welcome your voice of sharing as you feel led to serve. Contact Marlyn Thorpe for further information and to join the team.

The best source of updated information is at [www.lwr.org/bihar](http://www.lwr.org/bihar)



Lutheran World Relief

## SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:** TOMORROW, **May 1** is the official launch of our 2017 Walk to Wittenberg (WTW) program. We have over 185 people signed up to bicycle, walk, jump, hula-hoop, swim, garden, run, swing, hike and belly dance our way to better fitness while celebrating the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation. We have created an Exercise Conversion Chart to help everyone calculate the "distance" traveled for all sorts of physical activities. Team Leaders will be sharing this chart with their team and gathering exercise information to report on their "miles" once each week. Our hope is that all teams will make it to Wittenberg by the finish of the program on **September 4** (Labor Day). Which team will make it first??? Keep your eyes out for the WTW map in the Narthex to see who is ahead!



✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, **May 2**, 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **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 next dinner is **May 10** at 6:30 pm, at Dough Zone in *Overlake* (not Crossroads), 14625 NE 24th St #4B, Bellevue. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **May 8**, if you would like to join us! Contact Carolyn for more information or to be added to the Facebook group.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We are planning to receive new members on Sunday, **May 21**. For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **CONCERT SERIES: SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**Christina Siemens, piano**  
**Lynn Bartlett-Johnson, violin**  
**Brian Wharton, cello**

Join us for an afternoon concert by these three talented, professional musicians. Their performance features Beethoven's *Trio in B Flat Major, Op. 9 "Archduke"* and Mendelssohn's *Piano Trio in D Minor, No. 1, Op. 49*.

Christina Siemens, Lynn Bartlett-Johnson, and Brian Wharton are principal musicians in the Auburn Symphony Orchestra, are members of the Pacific Northwest Ballet orchestra, and perform throughout the Seattle area. Christina is the daughter of Bernhard and Inge Siemens and sister of Marie Jainga. Lynn was Choir Director at Saint Andrew's from 1975-1982. A reception will follow the performance.

The concert is free and open to the public....invite a friend!

✠ **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.

✠ **PUSHING THE ENVELOPE... for CHICAGO**

The 2017 Chicago Mission Team is pushing the envelope. Help them reach their total fundraising goal of \$10,500 with their final fundraiser of the year. You can support the team by purchasing envelopes displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex beginning **May 14**. The team will offer 100 envelopes for purchase, numbered 1-100. You pay the number on the outside of the envelope. Alternatively, you may split a large numbered envelope with another congregation member. When all the envelopes are purchased, we will raise \$5,050! Thank you for supporting our students in mission as they prepare to serve in Chicago, Illinois this July.

✠ **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT:** Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 18-20!**

Enjoy the company of family and friends and spend time focused on God. We have reserved a limited number of spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. For those who do not wish to camp, we recommend reserving a room as soon as possible at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <http://mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-park-inn/>. Sign up to let us know you're coming, either in the Narthex or online at [www.retreat.SALChome.org](http://www.retreat.SALChome.org).

✠ **GRADUATES:** Each year, we like to recognize those who are graduating from high school and college, and note what their plans are for the next chapter of their lives. Send the information about your graduate to Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALChome.org](mailto:susan@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529, by Monday, **May 15**, and we'll include it in the next issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.

✠ **PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT:** The PRAYER PARTNER Reveal was attended by fifty members last Sunday, April 23. Many thank yous to Sherry Grindeland for facilitating the event and members of the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee for providing refreshments. The complete list of Prayer Partners is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

✠ **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 are reading and discussing *MARTIN LUTHER and the Called Life*, by Mark V. Tranvik. 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.

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**


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-  **PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL/EASTSIDE (PAF/E)** was held at Saint Andrew's, with 450 students of violin, piano, cello, woodwind, and voice performed in adjudication sessions. Two 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 TODAY, Sunday, **April 30**, at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
-  **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, May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

**Servers for May 7**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor Sara Yoos

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Alaina Bland (II) Tom Getzinger

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Diane Hogle (II) Art Gurtel

*Acolytes:*

(I) Isabel Weibel (II) Ella Nickel

*Altar Guild:*

Linda Powell, Bev Anderson

*Greeters:*

(I) Stella Nieman, Joanne Baker

(II) Carolyn and Jerry Haralson

*Lectors:*

(I) Bev Anderson (II) Carolyn McKenna

*Ushers:*

(I) Quinn Myhre, John Arnold (II) Brett Nelson

*Coffee Host:*

Aaron Davis