

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

*"Fathers and Mothers are apostles, bishops and priests to their children,
for it is they who make them acquainted with the gospel."*

Martin Luther

G A T H E R I N G

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Day by Day

[Carolina Sandell Berg;
tr. Robert Leaf]

I. Chancel Choir
II. Vanessa Wilkie

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor McEachran

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW Hymn 367

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Yoos

W O R D

FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

RESPONSE

Be Not Afraid

ELW Hymn 388

sing twice

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

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

SERMON

Pastor Yoos

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loving Spirit

ELW Hymn 397

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. RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION, AND CROSSWALK TEACHERS

Pastor McEachran

II. BLESSING OF TIE-FLEECE BLANKETS

Pastor McEachran

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.** *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*
- II.** *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

[Eugene Butler;
George Herbert]
[arr. Terry Price]

Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

You Are the Way ELW Hymn 758
My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW Hymn 759

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great
 joy, hope, and peace. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you now and forever.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* ELW Hymn 389

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

POSTLUDE *Processional* [Lawrence Meyer]

Today's Postlude was written for commencement ceremonies at Pacific Lutheran University.

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

Presiding Minister (I) Pastor Sara H.S. Yoos
(II) Pastor James N. McEachran

Preaching Minister (I) Pastor Sara H.S. Yoos

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Dana Nasby (II) Sue Short

Communion Assistant (I) Judi Miller

Acolytes (I) Torin Carmichael (II) Ian Maland

Altar Guild Phillip Misner, Donna Nellist

Greeters (I) Ed Short (II) David and Kendra Mills

Lectors (I) Linda Gilham (II) Jack Holmes

Ushers (I) The Carmichael Family (II) Mark Davis

Coffee Host Jean Wahlstrom, Marvin Kananen

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- ① **WE WELCOME PASTOR SARA YOOS** as our Presiding and Preaching Minister today. Pastor Yoos is a mission starter in our synod, serving at Light of the Cross, Bothell. She and her husband, Pastor Drew Yoos, are creating parallel start congregations with Holy Cross in Bellevue and Light of the Cross in Bothell.
- ① **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.
- ① **TEACHER RECOGNITION:** Today at the 11:00 am worship service, we thank and recognize our Sunday Church School, Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation, and CrossWalk (high school) teachers for their year of dedication to our youth:

Kay Lynne Koskela

Malinda Elien

Karen Laub

Sara Carmichael

Sue-Z Trudell

Katrina Rindy

Lisa Gamrath

Nona Gram

Sarah Newsum

Dick Szabo

Debbie Szabo

Jessica Allen

Asha Prasad

Marshall Erling

Alexander Erling

Ben Johnson

Beth Donahoe

Scott Lester

Kendra Mills

Jan Monroe

Jill Nichols-Hicks

Mark Thorpe

Suzanne Wilkes

Andrew Wilkes

Erika Cottrell

Mark Cottrell

Miriam Kroschel

Jennifer Johnson

Ann Clarke

Eileen Wilcox

Karin Eklof

Pastor McEachran

Susan Hegedus

Emily Harrow

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

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

Ⓘ **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.

Ⓘ **CONCERT SERIES: SUNDAY, MAY 21, 3:00 pm**

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!
See page 12.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

Please note: the final day of youth classes is next Sunday, **May 21**.

- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **May 14**
MISSION IN THE NORTHWEST
Presenter: Pastor Sara Yoos
301/Fellowship Hall North
Join Pastor Sara Yoos to discuss what Mission looks like in the Northwest. Pastor Yoos is a mission starter in our synod, serving at Light of the Cross, Bothell. She and her husband, Pastor Drew Yoos, are creating parallel start congregations with Holy Cross in Bellevue and Light of the Cross in Bothell. Come to learn more about this unique mission field called the Pacific Northwest.
- ☞ **May 14**
PARENTING YOUNG ADULTS
Please note that this session will be rescheduled to a later date.
- ☞ **May 21**
"Q" AND CHAT
Facilitator: Pastor James McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall North
Pastor McEachran will respond to questions from the congregation. Submit your questions on faith, theology, and life to the Pastor using the form provided on page 13 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**.
- ☞ **EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**
PROPHETS: ELIJAH, ELISHA, AND OBADIAH??
Sundays, **June 11 - July 30, 8:15 am**, 322/Conference Room
Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen
Come join us as we look at the role of the prophets in general, then focusing on two well-known prophets: ELIJAH and ELISHA in the BOOK OF KINGS as to their unique roles and impact on the History of Israel. In the midst of these studies, we consider the message of one of the lesser known prophets, OBADIAH.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK**☞ 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 5, 6, and 7.

☞ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLMonday-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.
- Visit 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 or 425-746-2529, for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH*** GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):

- Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-21** 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, **June 11**, at 10:45 am. Speak with Emily Harrow, 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 (except for Vacation Bible School, which requires a separate registration.) Complete one form per family. Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at www.ce.SALChome.org. Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s. Please note: If you completed a form for 2015-2016 and saved it on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, “Today’s Date”, and make any other necessary changes. Return the form via email or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

- ♥ **URGENT NEED FOR SUMMER DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE:** Saint Andrew's is a distribution hub for weekly deliveries of meals for Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). Meals and groceries are picked up at Saint Andrew's on Thursdays and delivered to homebound chronically ill individuals on the Eastside. The delivery time is 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons with around 4 to 5 stops. *More volunteers are needed, especially for the summer months*, to be substitute drivers and to cover weeks where regular volunteers are on vacation. You will need to attend an orientation. If you are interested in serving in this way, contact Outreach and Servant Ministries committee chair Marlyn Thorpe.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect one food item in the Corner of Blessing. In May, we are collecting **tomato-based products:** canned tomatoes (diced, whole, stewed, etc.; all different flavors are okay), tomato paste, tomato sauce, and pasta sauce (glass jars are acceptable). Any sized product except the huge food service sizes are perfect! For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **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. **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).

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA



Lutheran World Relief

Bihar is a global mission outreach which will engage us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

- Nicole Hark, Lutheran World Relief Deputy Regional Director for Asia and the Middle East has reported that he pre-work has been done: There have been government meetings and linkage to support services, inter-village rallies, introduction of the Self-Help Groups, and leadership buy-in in each village.
- Our involvement will be with nine congregations throughout the United States. There are three in the State of Washington: The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Olympia; Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland; and Saint Andrew's. Task Working Groups are being organized in each congregation and will meet here in June.
- This global outreach has a lifespan of four years, or more, and will engage 76 villages in three districts, and 4000 families.
- The goals are agricultural improvements, year-round food security for the family, empowering women in the community, and increasing incomes for families. This matches the core values of our Outreach and Servant Ministries: homelessness, food security, and education.
- If you are interested in joining our Bihar Working Group contact Marlyn Thorpe....To date, 14 members have expressed interest in serving.
- Watch for our Narthex Spare Change Water Feature in June. Loose change will be gathered for the "Seed Fund."

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry.

Contributions can be made with "Bihar-LWR" in the Memo Line. To date \$6000 has been received.

The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar



SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✠ **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. 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.
- ✠ **O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints):**
Learn to Outsmart the Bad Guys. Bellevue Police Department Detective James Brack will be sharing tips and teaching the O.W.L.S. how to avoid scams and schemes who want to separate you from your money. Join us in 301/Fellowship Hall North for the monthly O.W.L.S. Potluck Luncheon and Program at 11:45 am on Tuesday, **May 16**. Detective Brack will teach us how to spot a scammer, talk about the latest tricks, and when you should just say “no.” You don’t need to be an O.W.L. to attend this educational and fun event. There is no need to sign up or RSVP. Just come and, if you can, bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindelnd, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- ✠ **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 or 425-746-2529, by Monday, **May 22**, and we’ll include it in the next issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.
- ✠ **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 24** at 6:30 pm, at Dickey’s Barbecue Pit (14150 NE 20th Street, Suit E, Bellevue). Contact Carolyn McKenna, by Monday, **May 22**, if you would like to join us!
- ✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women’s Evening Book Study):**
Wednesdays through May 31, 7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room
Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kirn
W.E.B.S. invites all women to join us for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. We are reading and discussing *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 Kirn for more information.
- ✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE POTLUCK:** On Tuesday, **June 6**, at 11:45 am, Dorcas Circle will have a potluck lunch in 301/Fellowship Hall North. All current and past Dorcas Circle members, as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about the work of Dorcas Circle, is welcome to bring a potluck dish and join us for lunch and fellowship. Please send your RSVP to Linda Willenberg.
- ✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
Sunday, **June 11**, 10:45 am, 322/Conference Room
The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.
- ✠ **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.

✠ 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 performances at Saint Andrew's on **October 20 and 21**.

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 *Katie Luther, the Musical* a reality! Youth and adults are welcome to participate (ages 5+).

We are asking for commitment by **June 30**. If you are interested in participating in some way, please complete a form (found in the Narthex) and return it to the church office.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We anticipate receiving new members on Sunday, **June 25**, at the 9:30 am worship service. For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **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.

✠ DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:

We are WALKING to Wittenberg (WTW)! Nearly 200 people are bicycling, walking, jumping, hula-hooping, swimming, gardening, running, swinging, hiking, and belly dancing our way to better fitness while celebrating the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation.

An Exercise Conversion Chart to help everyone calculate the "distance" traveled for all sorts of physical activities has been shared via Team Leaders. Leaders are also gathering exercise information to report on their "miles" once each week. Check the WTW map in the Narthex to see each team's progress!



WTW... Luther Fun Fact

Katharine von Bora, Martin Luther's wife, had been a nun. She escaped from the nunnery in a fish barrel.

✠ 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!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LEARN ABOUT AND DISCUSS HOMELESSNESS:** As part of Affordable Housing Week 2017, Imagine Housing is hosting *Inclusive Eastside: Building a Strong Community through Inclusive Local Policy*. Please join us for appetizers and discussion about the issue of homelessness on the Eastside and the positive impact that inclusive local housing policy can have on all King County residents. The event is Thursday, **May 18**, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, at Velocity Apartments at the South Kirkland Park & Ride. Please RSVP to Kathryn Jacoby, Kathryn@imaginehousing.org.
- AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CONCERT AND INSTALLATION:** On Monday, **June 5**, at 7:00 pm, all are invited to Saint Andrew's for a program of music for organ and handbells, led by Dr. Will Simpson and Vanessa Wilkie, and sponsored by the Seattle Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO). At this event, AGO will also install its new officers and board members, including **Dr. Will Simpson** at Dean of the Chapter.
- The American Guild of Organists is an organization that promotes the organ and the people who play the instrument, with an emphasis on supporting and educating musicians of churches and synagogues. As Dean, Dr. Simpson will direct the functioning of the Seattle chapter which has some 250 members and is a very vital and active chapter. He will be responsible for leading the Executive Board meetings and helping to oversee funds for programs and events involving the chapter, including helping the Seattle chapter prepare to host a 2022 National Convention in Seattle. One of the main focuses of his tenure will be to build public interest in the pipe organ, especially with students, school children, and people who don't normally come to church or hear a pipe organ. Will is grateful to Saint Andrew's Lutheran for their support of him as Dean of the Seattle AGO this year and for making Saint Andrew's an intersection of great music making!
- A dessert reception will follow the concert and installation. This is an open event, and there is no charge.
- 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.
- RONG RONG CHOIR CONCERT:** The Rong Rong Chinese Folk Choir of Seattle is a group who assembles as friends who love singing, to express feelings with Chinese songs, to reminisce, to share homeland culture, and to promote the art of Chinese music. The choir's name: "Rong Rong", holds meanings of "harmony and joy". The Choir rehearses at Saint Andrew's on Saturday mornings. They are giving a concert at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **June 3**, at 7:00 pm. Tickets (which are FREE but required) are available in the church office.



For Sunday, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Servers for May 21

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Dick Swaisgood (II) Shana Nielsen

Communion Assistants:

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Livi Myhre

Acolytes:

(I) Collin Feldman (II) Hannah Wilcox

Altar Guild:

Karin Eklof, JoAn Eklof

Greeters:

(I) Stella Nieman (II) The Friesen Family

Lectors:

(I) Mikel Oswalt (II) Danielle Holmes

Ushers:

(I) Guy Feldman, Caden Feldman

(II) The Wilcox Family

Coffee Hosts:

Judi and George Miller



Saint Andrew's Concert Series

May 21, 2017 3:00 pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church presents a concert of chamber music by:

**Christina
Siemens**
piano

**Lynn
Bartlett-Johnson**
violin

**Brian
Wharton**
cello

*Trio in B Flat Major,
Op. 9 - "Archduke"*

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Piano Trio in D Minor,
No. 1, Op. 49*

Felix Mendelssohn

Christina Siemens, Lynn Bartlett-Johnson, and Brian Wharton are principal musicians in the Auburn Symphony Orchestra and are members of the Pacific Northwest Ballet orchestra.

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.



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Pastor McEachran welcomes your questions.

Write them here, and return this to the box provided in the Narthex. The Pastor will address these questions at the 9:45 am Adult Discipleship Hour on Sunday, May 21.

Join us for the 'Q' and Chat with Pastor McEachran on May 21.