

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

## G A T H E R I N G

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

**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Volante* [G.F. Handel]

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor Rawlings

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**HYMN** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* ELW Hymn 414

**CONFESSIO 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** ELW page 213

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(congregation is seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Rawlings

## W O R D

**FIRST LESSON** Acts 1:6-14

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**RESPONSE** *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* ELW Hymn 721  
sing twice

**SECOND LESSON** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

*(congregation stands)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW page 216

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

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

**GOSPEL** John 17:1-11

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Rawlings

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW Hymn 644

*Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**A** We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS**

**A** Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

**THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you. *(shared in community)*

**OFFERING**

**I.** *Praise the God of Heaven Above* [Howard F. Starks]  
Handbell Choir

**II.** *Shut De Dō* [Randy Stonehill]  
Chancel Choir; Rob Parks, percussion  
*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**



**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**

*Jesus Loves Me!* ELW Hymn 595  
*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive* ELW Hymn 605  
*Healer of Our Every Ill* ELW Hymn 612

**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**



**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Let Justice Flow like Streams* ELW Hymn 717

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

**POSTLUDE** *Psalm 19* [Benedetto Marcello]



- Presiding Minister* Pastor Elizabeth M. Rawlings
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson
- Assisting Ministers* (I) Josh Rudolph (II) Dick Swaisgood
- Communion Assistants* (I) Karen Grams (II) Jan Bowerman
- Acolytes* (I) Alden Johnson (II) Isabel Weibel
- Altar Guild* Linda Powell, Karin Eklof
- Greeters* (I) John and Joyce Arnold (II) Beverley Watt
- Lectors* (I) Cheryl Jurrus (II) Jan Benson
- Ushers* (I) John Arnold, Gary Rudolph (II) Alex Nichols-Hicks
- Coffee Host* Kevin Ro

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

# W E L C O M E

## TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **WE WELCOME PASTOR ELIZABETH RAWLINGS** as our Presiding Minister today. Pastor Rawlings is the Lutheran Campus Ministry Pastor at the University of Washington, and during the Discipleship Hour, she will talk about ministry with these young adults. Pastor Rawlings was the Director of Youth Ministries at Saint Andrew's from July 2004 - March 2009.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, **June 4**. There will be *one worship service at 9:30 am*. Worship will be followed by a time of fellowship hosted by various committees and groups (on **June 4**, worship will be followed by a reception for our confirmands). This schedule continues through **September 3**.
- Ⓘ **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION** will take place during the 9:30 am worship service next Sunday, **June 4**. Seventh grade families will host the reception following the worship service. Please pray for these students: *Kasten Donahoe, Vishal Erling, Parker Nolan, Cade Stenzel, and Samantha Wilcox*.
- Ⓘ **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.
- Ⓘ **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.
- Ⓘ **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come to Room 212 following the 9:30 am worship service. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.

**Ⓢ JUNE SERMON SERIES:** Pastor McEachran’s sermons in June will focus on Mission through the words of our mission statement: gather, encourage, equip, send. Readings, hymns, and questions for reflection will focus us each week:

<b>G A T H E R</b>	<p><b>June 4</b> Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39 Hymn of the Day, #400: <i>God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we gather?</li> <li>• With whom do we gather?</li> <li>• How do we become an inviting congregation that others might gather with us?</li> </ul>	<b>E N C O U R A G E</b>	<p><b>June 11</b> 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20 Hymn of the Day, #412: <i>Come, Join the Dance of Trinity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where have you felt encouraged within our congregation?</li> <li>• How do you encourage others?</li> </ul>
<b>E Q U I P</b>	<p><b>June 18</b> Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35--10:8 Hymn of the Day, #579: <i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to be called?</li> <li>• How are you equipped to serve and to respond by saying “Here I am, send me?”</li> </ul>	<b>S E N D</b>	<p><b>June 25</b> Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39 Hymn of the Day, #798: <i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission is God’s plan to witness and live in Christ.</li> <li>• Where have you been sent?</li> <li>• Where do you serve as one sent in mission into the world?</li> </ul>

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...SUNDAYS**

*Please note the dates, times, and locations for each of these classes*

☞ **May 28, 9:45 am**

**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? Saint Andrew’s member Trish Donhowe serves on the board of Lutheran Campus Ministry.

☞ **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 we narrow our focus to 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 (on the one week Jean will be gone) studies, we consider the message of one of the deservedly so lesser known prophets, OBADIAH. Always, pondering their potential influence on our world today. You are welcome for one or all of the studies; coffee and ‘something for the other hand’ will also be available.

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## ☞ SAINT ANDREW'S 101 - LUTHERAN REFRESHER

Sunday, **June 18, 11:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North

Pastor McEachran will be leading a class for new members, their mentors, and established members who want a review about our Lutheran Roots and Saint Andrew's. The one-hour program will be held at 11:00 am on **June 18**. Learn where you, as a Lutheran, fit in the 21st Century. Yes, there will be snacks – and a surprise for all dads who attend. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salchome.org](mailto:sherry@salchome.org).

## 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](mailto:emily@SALChome.org), for more information.

## 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 are reading 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 11 and 12.

We'll conclude this class on **June 20**.

### ☞ 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).
- 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.



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**OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES**


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- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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 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!  
In **June**, we will be collecting "**peanut butter**" and **jam/jelly**. Alternate butters like almond butter, etc. are also very welcome! Jars sized approximately 16 ounces of the butters are best... either glass or plastic AND we'll happily take the natural kind. Also, average sizes on jam/jelly are preferred...not the warehouse sizes, please. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **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.





Lutheran World Relief

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

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).

- Watch for our **Spare Change for Water and Seeds** feature beginning next Sunday, **June 4**. Loose change will be gathered to help our Bihar, India community plant and grow vegetables, which in turn help expand their diet, increase year-round food security, provide additional income for their children's education and improve their family and communities economic situations. The water pump display will be in the Narthex with stories and pictures of four families from Bihar and how growing these vegetables are so vital to the success and livelihood of themselves and their communities. We invite everyone to bring in spare change for LWR Bihar that will contribute to these agricultural communities. Please join us and watch how our change provides seeds for wonderful growth for all
- 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 on Saturday, **June 24**, at 4:00 pm.
- 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.
- 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.

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](http://www.lwr.org/bihar)*

## SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):**  
**Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 pm,**  
 Room 212  
 Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kim  
 W.E.B.S. invites all women to join us for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. Our study of *Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall concludes this Wednesday, **May 31**. Our group is centered on critical discussion of meaningful books accompanied with devotions on God's Word, fellowship, caring, fun, and lots of laughter. Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Vickie Kirn for more information.

✠ **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 have just begun a new book: *My Conversations with Martin Luther*, by Tim Lull. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!



✠ **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 has offered 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **TIMBER RIDGE GATHERING:** Several members of Saint Andrew's live at Timber Ridge in Issaquah. Bi-monthly worship gatherings at Timber Ridge are planned; the next one is Wednesday, **June 14**, at 11:00 am. All are invited (members and friends of Saint Andrew's - whether you live at Timber Ridge or not!); inquire at the front desk to Timber Ridge when you arrive and they will direct you to the specific room location.

✠ **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 Wednesday, **June 14**, at Saint Andrew's (we're having a picnic!). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **June 12**, if you would like to join us! Contact Carolyn for more information or to be added to the Facebook group.

✠ **SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING** is Sunday, **June 25**, following the 9:30 am worship service. We will hear updates about mission and ministry. Please plan to attend!

✠ **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.

✠ **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, **June 26**, and we'll include it in the next issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.

✠ **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.

**✠ 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.

**✠ 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).

### Stewardship and Finance Update

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

	April Actual	March Actual	2017 Year-to-Date Actual	2017 Year-to-Date Budget
<b>Contributions/Income</b>	\$ <b>93,825</b>	\$ <b>58,631</b>	\$ <b>292,471</b>	\$ <b>289,283</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>77,749</u>	<u>72,450</u>	<u>285,687</u>	<u>292,734</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ <b>16,076</b>	\$ <b>(13,819)</b>	\$ <b>6,784</b>	\$ <b>(3,451)</b>

April contributions were up from March including a great response to our Easter service offerings. April and YTD expenses have been a little better than budget. These factors have combined to give us a YTD surplus of \$6,784.

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

Your Finance Committee,

John Andresen

Joni Barrott, Congregation Treasurer/ Council Liaison

Brady Kasper, Finance Committee Chair

Russ Stark, Staff Accounting Assistant

Jeff Stedman

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**


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**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** as 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 are required.




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**For Sunday, June 4: Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

**Servers for June 4**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Minister:* Dana Nasby

*Communion Assistant:* Diane Hogle

*Acolyte:* Sonja Wetmore

*Altar Guild:* Gayle Rhymes, Ruth Miller

*Greeter:* Stella Nieman

*Lector:* Diane Hogle

*Ushers:* Judi and George Miller

*Coffee Hosts:* Affirmation of Baptism Reception  
hosted by the 7th Grade Families

## DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:

We have had an astounding start to our epic journey to Wittenberg. Scott Lester's team has set a blistering pace of over 624 miles per week. At this rate, they will likely reach Wittenberg by the end of June! (Speculation is that they will pause there for a few beers to wait for the other teams to arrive ..) But there are several more teams just behind and giving them a good run for the money. So far, 10 of the teams are on pace or close to get to our goal by Labor Day. Check out the current standings and keep on truckin'!



<b>WALK TO WITTENBERG</b>											
Team Progress as of May 22, 2017											
Team Name	Captain		Edmonton Alberta	Fort McMurray Alberta	Tadoule Lake Manitoba	Salluit Quebec	Nuuk Greenland	Reykjavic Iceland	Edinburgh Scotland	Hamburg Germany	Wittenburg Germany
		Miles	560	793	1287	2093	2843	3729	4578	5123	5205
Team Alpha	Pastor McEachran	821									
Built On A Walk	Joni Barrott	652									
team CROSS sporting club	Scott Lester	1,872									
Davis Carmichael Team	Davis Carmichael	194									
Deep Steppers	Dan Johnson	1,213									
Ferris Wheels	Hal Ferris	1,756									
Hannah Wilcox Team	Hannah Wilcox	1,440									
Kendra Mills Team	Kendra Mills	998									
Luther 500	Dana Nasby	1,283									
Martin's Marchers	Mary Davis	415									
Nailed It	Jon Thorpe	1,407									
Path Finders	Mark Thorpe	324									
The Resistance	Jill Nichols-Hicks	0	No reporting								
Saints 500	Dick Swaisgood	876									
Voca-Lings	Vanessa Wilkie	0	No reporting								
Walk of Ages	JoAn Eklof	1,008									
The Walk Arounds	Carl Erickson	689									
We Are The Fit Witts	Jakki Parks	424									
The Witte Walkers	Erika Cottrell	296									

### WTW.... Luther Fun Fact

*When Martin Luther settled in Wittenberg in 1511 it was a tiny town of about 2,000 people. Duke George of Saxony remarked "That a single monk, out of such a hole, could undertake a Reformation is not to be tolerated."*