

Third Sunday in Lent

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.” Psalm 115:1

G A T H E R I N G

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Serenata and Introduzione from Suite italienne* [Stravinsky]
Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

CHANCEL CHAT God Squad Mission Team, Chili Cook-off

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW Hymn 858

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE [Marty Haugen]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES *Pastor Says* Pastor McEachran

W O R D

FIRST LESSON Exodus 20:1-17

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *That Priceless Grace* ELW Hymn 591

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Sally Ann Morris]

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

Little Disciples Tip
Confession and Forgiveness:
Whisper to your children that this is when we tell God we are sorry.

GOSPEL

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

SERMON

A Matter of Convenience Pastor McEachran
1. Fast Talk
2. Easy Living
3. Discipleship Sharing and Serving

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning ELW Hymn 723

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 Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you. *(shared in community)*

OFFERING

Romance [Sibelius]
Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano
(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

[Marty Haugen]

OFFERTORY PRAYER



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

[Marty Haugen]

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

ELW Hymn 336

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Adagio from Sonata No. III [Handel]
 Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

Be Thou My Vision ELW Hymn 793

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

ELW 186

PRAYER



BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Father Most Holy

ELW Hymn 415

A Marked with the cross of Christ, go to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Allegro assai from Violin Concerto in a minor*

[Bach]

Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

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

- Presiding Minister* Pastor James N. McEachran
- Pianist/Organist* Elaine Koga
- Assisting Ministers* (I) Dana Nasby (II) Shana Nielsen
- Communion Assistants* (I) Judi Miller (II) Celeste Ackerbloom
- Acolytes* (I) Emily Elien (II) Ian Maland
- Altar Guild* Ann Berglind, CJ Tatum
- Greeters* (I)Carolynn and Hal Ferris (II) Karin Eklof, JoAn Eklof
- Lectors* (I) Scott Lester (II) Misty Weber
- Ushers* (I) John Arnold, Janan Twito
(II) Brent Hicks, Adam Harrow
- Coffee Hosts* Judi and George Miller

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

ⓘ 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. They invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

ⓘ FOOD BANK OFFERING: We invite you to participate in our monthly offering for Hopelink through the pew envelope. Our monthly goal is \$500. Mark your checks for “Hopelink” on the memo line. Any non-perishable food donations can be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Ⓡ **TIME CHANGE:** Remember to “Spring Forward!” Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, **March 11**. **Set your clocks ahead** one hour before going to bed on **March 10**.

Ⓡ **BAPTISM:** Dana and Patricia Troy will present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 8:30 am worship service. Sponsors will be Will Weatherly and Shannon McLure. Grandparents are Lon and Darlene Weatherly.

Ⓡ **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.

LENT

During the Time of Lent, we walk together as a community who trusts that God is about the work of love in sending Jesus into the world. As we walk together in this time of renewal, we are called to remember that in Jesus Christ all things are made new, now and forever.

“*What Wondrous Love...*” is a theme that will carry us deeper in the life of discipleship. We will share days of worship and learning, fellowship and serving. We are those who carry on the good news that from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, we are the people of the Way. And Jesus said, “Follow me.”

A Lent-Easter calendar is available in the Narthex and on the Saint Andrew's website.



Ⓡ **LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES** are Wednesdays, **March 7, March 14, and March 21**. Pastor McEachran brings devotional words focused on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. How could it be that those words contain so many feelings which define our lives in the world? From forgiveness to reunion, Jesus walks with us into the victory we know and sing on Easter Sunday. Soup Supper is served at 6:15 pm; Holden Evening Prayer Worship begins at 7:00 pm. **March 7:** Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34, “Abandonment”

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve soup and bread on **March 14**. Sign up in the Narthex.

Ⓡ **COLOR DURING LENT:** Gather for fellowship and devotion in the Narthex as Saint Andrew's works together to color the Psalms as a Communal Art Expression. This is a project we will continue throughout Lent. On Easter morning, the final product will be displayed, and cross generational connections will have been made throughout the Sundays in Lent.

Ⓡ **LENTEN OUTREACH:** The *Baskets of Promise* collection during Lent helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent through Lutheran World Relief to areas of the world where an emergency has occurred and people are left with very little. The kits supply basic items for survival. **Our goal this year is to fill 150 kits.** Each week, one item will be emphasized for collection. A complete schedule is on the Lent-Easter calendar, and on the bulletin board display in the Narthex. Place donations in the basket near the elevator in the Narthex.

For next Sunday, **March 11**, our collection item is **bars of soap** (4-5 ounces, in original wrapping.)

Ⓡ **PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT:** We have 69 participants. Pray for your Prayer Partner throughout Lent. On Sunday, **April 8**, find out who the secret Prayer Partners are at our “Reveal”. This is an opportunity to enrich our prayer life by praying for someone else and making connections within our worship community. “*Pray for one another.*” (James 5:16).

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am offers classes for age 2 through adult!

- ☞ **SUNDAY OFFERING:** The students of Saint Andrew's have voted to have their Sunday offerings go to support Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Their offerings this year support LWR with the funds being designated for Bihar, India. Parents, please help your children remember to bring an offering each Sunday for collection during Discipleship Hour. The class with the highest participation will be rewarded with Krispy Kreme donuts each quarter!
 - ☞ **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 be welcomed to your class.
 - ☞ **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC)** classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8. "Worship and Liturgy" (6th grade) meets in Room 121, "Ministry of Service" meets in room 122, and "Old Testament Survey" meets in room 119. Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow or Pastor McEachran for more information.
 - ☞ **CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. 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.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ March 4
TANZANIA
Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom, Marvin Kananen, and Dick Swaisgood
<i>301/Fellowship Hall</i>
With pictures and stories, Jean Wahlstrom, Marvin Kananen, and Dick Swaisgood will share about their recent visit to our global mission projects in Tanzania. Come hear updates on the MaaSAE Girls School (especially the dedication of the Jan Swaisgood Classroom) and The Plaster House (the opening of 3 new buildings) and will include a few safari and Indian Ocean pictures (pure RnR). Questions and conversation are welcome. ☞ March 11 and March 18
STEPPING INTO THE CHURCH (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Eighth Graders)
Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
<i>301/Fellowship Hall</i>
Our focus is on the transition to high school and completing the Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) program. Information about discipleship opportunities in high school is also shared.
Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation is June 3, during the 9:30 am worship service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ March 11
WOMEN AND JUSTICE
Facilitator: Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh
<i>301/Fellowship Hall</i>
We welcome Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh to lead us through a discussion on the ELCA's Women and Justice statement. In 2009, the Churchwide Assembly authorized the development of a social statement on women and justice. The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ has been at work since 2012 and brought the work to a crucial stage: On November 15, 2017 it released the Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice. The comment period on the Draft is open until September 30, 2018. ☞ March 18
NAVIGATING CONFLICT IN RELATIONSHIPS
Facilitator: Dr. Mark Houghlum
<i>301/Fellowship Hall</i>
We all experience conflict in our lives. Is it inevitable? What causes it? How can we respond to it? Are there ways to make good use of it? Come and join the conversation
<i>Dr. Mark Houghlum is a Saint Andrew's member, a Lutheran Pastor, and counselor with Samaritan Center of Puget Sound. He has an office at Saint Andrew's.</i> |
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VIDEO RECORDINGS OF 9:45 am DISCIPLESHIP HOUR CLASSES:

The Communications Committee records videos of Sunday adult discipleship classes. Recordings are available online for approximately four weeks following the class. Links to videos can be found on the Sunday Morning Discipleship webpage, adulted.SALChome.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the links.

The recordings for:

“Campus Ministry” from February 4 will be available through March 5.

“Young Adults in Global Mission” from February 18 will be available through March 19.

“Prouds” from February 25 will be available through March 26.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...EARLY SUNDAY MORNING**☞ EARLY MORNING SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Paul's First Letter to Timothy**

Sunday, **March 11**

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

Come, consider Paul's practical (and sometimes controversial) advice to Timothy, a church leader in Ephesus. As Paul nears the end of his life, it's a time of transition for training new leadership in the Church. Likewise, let us be encouraged, equipped, and challenged to use our gifts for the building up of God's kingdom in 2018!! Coffee and snacks will be provided.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK**☞ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room

We have begun a series on the Letters of John.

- *Some say, "The Church is irrelevant."*
- *Some ask, "Will the Church have children?"*
- *Some believe, "The Church needs to change the message?"*
- *Many ask, "What can I believe about God? About Jesus?"*

These are not new thoughts, concerns, questions. In fact, they were asked in the years following the first 60 years of the Christian Church. We continue this week with 2 John and 3 John.

For five weeks we will mine the three Letters of John. We will dig for clues about mission in times that are difficult and sometime filled with anxiety, doubt, change. We continue to set the foundation and build a case for mission forward. The future of the Church is in the power of the Holy Spirit.

On Tuesday, **March 20**, we will begin a new series on the Letter to the Hebrews: ***"Jesus is the Way into the Truth that is Life."*** For ten weeks we will be Word-Diggers seeing the connections between the First Covenant and the New Covenant. There are those who say that "the old is in the new concealed and the old is in the new revealed." How to we understand and learn the ways that God's promise in God's story reaches into our lives today in Christ. Begin by reading Hebrews 11.

Bring your favorite translation and invite a friend!

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- * **SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS** (families with youth age birth through grade 5):
 - **Little Lambs Fellowship:**
Parents of children under two, please join us Sunday, **March 11**, in 210/Nursery for fellowship. The youngest Sheep and Shepherds families are invited for snacks and coffee, visiting, and play time. We meet once each month, usually on the second Sunday. Come for all or some of the time.
 - **Servant Event for Youth in Grades 1-5:**
Saturday, **March 24**, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join us at Sunrise Senior Living at Crossroads, where we will play games, create crafts, and enjoy time reading together with the residents. Parents are welcome to attend. Sign up with Emily, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, or in the Narthex by Sunday, **March 18**.
 - **Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt:**
Saturday, **March 31**, 9:30 am
Saint Andrew's Annual Easter Egg Hunt takes place Saturday, **March 31**. The morning includes a light potluck breakfast, crafts, a service project, and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! You may sign up in the Narthex or with our online form at eastercelebration.SALChome.org. Want to pitch in? We can always use volunteers to help with the potluck, crafts, set up and clean up!
- * **FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-8)
 - **Egg Stuffing and Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt**
Sunday, **March 25**, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday, **March 31**, 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Join us to stuff eggs with candy for the Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt! We'll stuff eggs on Sunday, **March 25**, at 4:00 pm. Bring individually wrapped candy if you'd like! Then on Saturday, **March 31**, beginning at 8:30 am, help hide the Easter Eggs and lead fun games for the Sheep and Shepherd kiddos! Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. Sign up by Sunday, **March 18**.
- * **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
 - **Serve Easter Breakfast, April 1:** The high school youth and adult volunteers provide breakfast for the congregation on Easter morning. It is a service to the congregation and a fundraiser for the summer mission and service trip. Help is also needed on Saturday, **March 31**, to set up. Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, to help.
 - **Holden Village:** We are headed back to Holden Village next spring, **May 18-20, 2018**, for an unplugged weekend of fun and fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex.
- * **SUMMER 2018 MISSION TRIP:**
In Summer 2018 (**July 21-28**) we will serve the Blackfeet Nation in Montana (with YouthWorks.) We'll learn about the Blackfeet Nation and work with them to serve in their community. The next team meeting is Sunday, **March 11**, at 12:15 pm. Information packets are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- * **GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-12)
 - **Week-O-Fun:** God Squad and Fire Force will have a Week-O-Fun, Sunday-Thursday, **April 8-12**. Details will be announced soon!

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

- ♥ **CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink and help feed those in our community who are hungry. The families they support would like to be able to do some baking, but baking supplies are not typically donated. So, for March we will be collecting **“Baking Makings”** – **sugar** (4 pound bags), **flour** (5 pound bags), and **cooking oil** (24 to 32 ounce bottles.) For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **EASTSIDE BABY CORNER (EBC) - OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:** People have requested more information on how to help this organization that supplies diapers, clothing, baby furniture and other things to needy and underserved families and where to donate things. New and gently used items can be donated at several EBC sites on the Eastside. Check the EBC website, www.babycorner.org, for specific locations and hours. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. For more information go to www.babycorner.org.
- ♥ **COLLECTIONS:** Dorcas Circle, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Outreach and Servant Ministries welcome your contributions for Lutheran World Relief, Compass Housing Alliance, Congregations for the Homeless, and The Sophia Way. Lists of needed items are in the baskets near the elevator in the Narthex. Donations can be placed in the same baskets.
- ♥ **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** Scholarships are needed for 35 new Form One students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS), an increase of 10 students from previous years due to current needs. We continue to also need funding for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study. **ANY AMOUNT** given is helpful. Make contributions by check to “Saint Andrew’s” with “MGLSS or MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship” in the memo line. Funds will be forwarded to Operation Bootstrap Africa (OBA).

- ♥ **THE SOPHIA WAY WINTER SHELTER** for women NEEDS HELP! Their supply of the following items is **critically low**: paper towels, Clorox wipes, garbage bags, paper plates, hot/cold cups, water, juice, milk, breakfast/granola bars, oatmeal packets, boiled eggs, bagels, fruit, yogurts. Donations can be delivered to Holy Cross Lutheran in Factoria (4315 129th Place SE, Bellevue) at 8:30 pm any night. They also invite donations of meals for 30 women. Visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ and click on “Emergency Winter Shelter dinner/breakfast Calendar”. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for more information.



PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Bihar is a global mission multi-year outreach which engages us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and in collaboration with other churches. The goals of this mission are

- agricultural improvements,
- year-round food security for the family,
- empowering women in the community, and
- increasing incomes for families

Saint Andrew’s has formed a Project Bihar/LWR Working Group that has defined three major components in our mission: **communication, engagement, and giving.**

- See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.
- We welcome donations (please note “Bihar-LWR” on contributions.)
- The Project Bihar/LWR Working Group is actively planning next steps. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, contact Marlyn Thorpe.

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry.

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

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The Children's Choir will sing during both worship services on Palm Sunday, **March 25**. All students in kindergarten through middle school are invited to join us. This is a great opportunity for you to be a very important part of our worship service. Rehearsals are Sundays, **March 4** and **March 11**, all from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Contact Children's Choir Director Erin Simpson for more information or to let her know of your interest.

✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South this Tuesday, **March 6**, 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.

✠ **CHILI COOK-OFF AND AUCTION:** Join us for fun and fellowship at the Chili Cook-off and Auction on Saturday, **March 10**, at 6:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the high school summer 2018 mission trip to serve the Blackfeet Nation in Montana. We are collecting items for the auction. We love wine, baskets of goodies, handcrafted items, art, etc. Sign up in the Narthex. See the last page for more information. Contact Emily Harrow with questions, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS:** Our pews have room for you! We will be welcoming new members next Sunday, **March 11**. If you're interested in joining, please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindelund, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salchome.org. We'd be happy to schedule your welcome to Saint Andrew's on any Sunday throughout Lent.

✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
Sunday, **March 11**, 9:45 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.

✠ **BOOKS ABOUT INDIA:** What would happen if everyone in our congregation read a book about India between now and May 31?

- Would we have more conversations about India?
- Would we make connections with members that we hadn't talked to lately?
- Would we be more informed about the largest democracy in the world?
- Would we educate ourselves about the second largest (in population) country in the world?
- What if we had a list of books recommended by W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) and the Outreach Committee?
- What if we shared some of our books about India so we wouldn't have to buy them?

Let's try it and see!

The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar

Family Matters by Rohinton Mistry

The Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Sold by Patricia McCormick

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Golden Son by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Look for a poster in the Narthex and sign up for the book you are reading next Sunday, **March 11**.

✠ **EASTER BREAKFAST:** Join us for an elegant Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall on **April 1**, before or after worship. This event raises funds for our 2018 God Squad Mission Team's trip to learn and serve with the Blackfeet Nation this summer. The breakfast will feature delicious French Toast, with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. To adequately serve our guests in a timely fashion, we are encouraging reservations. A block of reservations will be set aside each hour. A limited number will be available so be sure to meet us in the Narthex beginning next Sunday, **March 11**, to reserve your spot. While reservations will be prioritized, we will still have space for walk-ins available.

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- ✠ **O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)** is a fellowship of members and friends of the congregation who meet on the third Tuesday of every month for friendship and an amazing potluck. Join us on Tuesday, **March 20**, for *What Lies Beneath Our Feet?* Archeologist and Saint Andrew's member Brent Hicks will share stories about his archeology work here in Washington. Brent was recently featured in the Seattle Times Pacific Northwest magazine. Although O.W.L.S. stands for Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints, our programs have a wide age appeal and younger, wise Lutherans are welcome!
- The social hour begins at 11:45 am; the potluck begins around noon. No sign-up or RSVP required. Just come, and if you can, bring a dish to share. See you there!
- ✠ **FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT:** Saturday, **March 31**, 9:30 am
The Saint Andrew's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is for EVERYONE! The morning will include a light potluck breakfast, crafts, a service project and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! You may sign up in the Narthex or with our online form at eastercelebration.SALChome.org. Want to pitch in? We can always use volunteers to help with the potluck, crafts, set up and clean up! Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.
- ✠ **CANDY FOR EASTER EGGS:** We want your candy!! Candy is needed to put into the Easter eggs for the Annual Egg Hunt. You may bring your bite sized individually wrapped donations to the church office by Thursday, **March 22**.

- ✠ **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING VOLUNTEERS:** Health and Wholeness Ministry offers free blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with these screenings. If interested in this ministry, please contact Beverley Watt.
- ✠ **JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM:** Take a plunge into something new and try **ushering** or being an **ambassador**. No experience needed. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- ✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**
Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
All Saint Andrew's Men (SAM) are welcome for study, faith growth, prayer, and conversation. We are studying the *Augsburg Confession*. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!
- ✠ **COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. You can sign up online for a specific Sunday (**the sign-up for all of 2018 is available**.) 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 🌐 **LYRIC ARTS ENSEMBLE:** The Lyric Arts Ensemble – with Saint Andrew's musicians Elaine Koga, Shelly Abner, Dana Nasby, Jean Wahlstrom – perform "*Perfect Harmony*" – music and great poetry in two March concerts.
Saturday, **March 17**, 7:00 pm, Mercer Island Presbyterian Church (3605 84th Avenue SE, Mercer Island)
Sunday, **March 18**, 4:00 pm, First Lutheran Church, Bothell (10207 NE 183rd Street, Bothell)
The concerts, performed by 17 voices and chamber orchestra, are conducted by Ken DeJong.
Admission is **free**.

MINISTRY BLESSING FACT:

Saint Andrew's supports music and the arts as outreach to our community, through concerts and the use of the church for recitals, rehearsals, events, and meeting space.

Community music and arts organizations supported include:

Seattle Chapter of American Guild of Organists

The Emmaus Trio

Lyric Arts Ensemble

Performing Arts Festival/Eastside (April 2 - April 7)

Rong Rong Choir

Recital space for music teachers

Music as outreach is a core value.



For Sunday, March 11: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Servers for March 11

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh

Greeters:

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Jean Wahlstrom

(I) Gayle Rhymes

(II) Carolyn and Jerry Haralson

Communion Assistants:

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Livi Myhre

Lectors:

(I) Cheryl Jurrus (II) Carolyn McKenna

Acolytes:

(I) Ella Nickel (II) Sonja Wetmore

Ushers:

(I) Lois and Curt Eckley

(II) The Feldman Family

Altar Guild:

Ann Berglind, Carolyn Haralson

Coffee Hosts:

Chad Oftedal



Saturday, March 10 at 6:00 pm

Come support the 2018 God Squad Mission Trip as they prepare to serve and learn on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana this summer!

You can:

*Enter the Chili Cook Off

*Donate an item/basket to the Silent Auction

*Come and Participate

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow (emily@salchome.org/425-746-2529). Please indicate how many will attend, if you plan to make chili, and if you have a donation. You may direct any questions to Emily.