

Fourth Sunday of Easter

G A T H E R I N G

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* [Charles Gounod]

CHANCEL CHAT Beth Donahoe, Mary Davis
Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

- [P]** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- [C]** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW Hymn 855

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)

II. SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Jeroen Vanderhoeven and Kimberly Ma present their children, to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Their sponsors are Joanne and Eduardo Chua.

A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES *What Time Is It?* Pastor McEachran

W O R D

FIRST LESSON Acts 4:5-12

- [L]** Word of God.
- [C]** Word of Life.

PSALM 23 *(spoken responsively: [A] Assisting Minister; [C] Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:16-24

- [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 John.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

SERMON

Third Place

Pastor McEachran

1. Resting in the Holy Spirit
2. Living in Love
3. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life

HYMN OF THE DAY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW Hymn 502

I. 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 God, you are gracious to us.

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

I. *With Joyful Hearts* [Barbara B. Kinyon]
Handbell Choir

II. *Come and Follow Me* [Robert S. Cohen]
Chancel Choir

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**☩ 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

*Praise and Thanksgiving
Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW Hymn 689
ELW Hymn 595

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW Hymn 789

POSTLUDE

*The Carillon
from L'Arlésienne Suite No. 1*

[Georges Bizet]

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

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Dick Swaisgood

Communion Assistants (I) Diane Hogle (II) Art Gurtel

Acolytes (I) Ian Maland (II) Ella Nickel

Altar Guild Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

Greeters (I) Anna McLeod (II) Philip and Judie Maakestad

Lectors (I) Beth Donahoe (II) Carolyn McKenna

Ushers (I) John Arnold, Gary Rudolph

(II) Adam Harrow, Quinn Myhre

Coffee Hosts Dave and Sherry Grindeland

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

BAPTISM: Jeroen Vanderhoeven and

Kimberly Ma present their children to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11:00 am worship service. Their sponsors are Joanne and Eduardo Chua. Gandmother is Eva Vanderhoeven.

TODAY ~ APRIL 22

EARLY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

EARLY MORNING SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: **Second Timothy**

Sundays, **April 22** and **April 29**

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

Jean and Marvin wrap up their series on the Pastoral Epistles. We learn together.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

PRAYER=THE BREATH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

301/Fellowship Hall

Jesus prayed; Jesus taught prayer. How do we follow His model and become discipleFIT in our prayer life? Welcome to a 101 on prayer. We will begin in silence and end in prayer as our new beginning in making prayer a part of our lives each day.

April 22, April 29

STEPPING INTO PRAYER

(Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Two-Year-Olds)

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

322/Conference Room

Sessions focus on how parents and children can pray together. Simple prayer pillows are made, and presented to the children during the 11:00 am worship service on **April 29**.

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. "Jesus of Nazareth" (6th grade) meets in Room 121, "A Question of Ethics" meets in room 122, and "ABC Prep" 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.

SIGN-UP...

- to be a part of the Saint Andrew's Orchestra next Sunday, **April 29**, at both worship services. Contact Dr. Will Simpson, 425-746-2529 or will@SALChome.org.
- to help with the Bridge Disability Ministries Celebration Dinner on **May 6**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- Fire Force youth (grades 6-8), for the Spring Retreat to Warm Beach Camp **May 4-6**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to participate in or volunteer for Vacation Bible School, **July 9-13**. Information and forms are in the Narthex or at vbs.SALChome.org.

THIS WEEK ~ APRIL 22 - APRIL 28**TUESDAY, APRIL 24****TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
 Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
Coffee, Conversation, and Controversy
 If Jesus were alive today, would he be a member of the Tea Party? "*Killing Jesus*" author Bill O'Reilly, depicts Jesus that way, saying he was "inspired to write the book by the Holy Ghost." Controversial? You bet! – All of which makes the conversation most interesting at the current Saint Andrew's Men's Group meetings. Join this fun fellowship at 6:30 am Tuesday mornings. Free event and free coffee, too.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran
 Every Tuesday, 10:00 am,
 322/Conference Room
 We continue with an overview of Hebrews: **"Jesus is the Way into the Truth that is Life."** We are 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." Bring your favorite translation and invite a friend! We continue this Tuesday with Hebrews 4-5.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK STUDY (W.E.B.S.)**

Facilitator: Cheryl Jurrus
 Wednesdays, **through May 23** 7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room
 For its Spring Session, W.E.B.S. is reading another book about India! Please join us for lively discussion, prayer, laughter, and inspirational readings. Our book is *Secret Daughter* by Gowda. "*Asha, adopted out of a Mumbai orphanage, is the child that binds the destinies of two women. We follow both families, invisibly connected until Asha's journey of self-discovery leads her back to India.*" All women are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY ~ APRIL 29**WORSHIP**

ORCHESTRA: The Saint Andrew's Orchestra will play during both worship services next Sunday, **April 29**. Rehearsal is Saturday, **April 28**, at 10:00 am. To participate or for more information, contact Dr. Will Simpson, 425-746-2529 or will@SALChome.org.

**For Sunday, April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Servers for April 29*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Jean Wahlstrom (II) Dana Nasby

Communion Assistants:

(I) Jan Bowerman (II) Dick Swaisgood

Acolytes:

(I) Caden Feldman (II) Sonja Wetmore

Altar Guild:

Bev Anderson, Karen Grams

Greeters:

(I) The Gustafson Family

Lectors:

(I) Linda Gilham (II) Joni Barrott

Ushers:

(I) Sherry Grindeland, Alexander Erling

(II) The Clarke Family

Coffee Hosts:

Judi and George Miller

EARLY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP**EARLY MORNING SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Second Timothy**Sunday, **April 29****7:15 am**, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

Jean and Marvin wrap up their series on the Pastoral Epistles. Coffee, fruit, and sweets are provided. If you have any questions, contact Jean Wahlstrom. We learn together.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM**"Let's Talk About Prayer"...** in the month of April**April 29****HANDS-ON PRAYER**Facilitator: Emily Harrow
301/Fellowship Hall

Attend an hour of prayer with a variety of stations and different ways to experience prayer.

April 29**STEPPING INTO PRAYER****(Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Two-Year-Olds)**Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
322/Conference RoomSessions focus on how parents and children can pray together. Simple prayer pillows are made, and presented to the children during the 11:00 am worship service on **April 29**.**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION, AND CROSSWALK (HIGH SCHOOL) CLASSES**

South Hall

FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER 2018 MISSION TEAM: In Summer 2018 (**July 21-28**) God Squad youth (grades 9-12) 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 next Sunday, **April 29**, at 12:15 pm. Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

May 6

**STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
(Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Fifth Graders)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
322/Conference Room

This spring 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 is held in the fall of the students' sixth grade year, and focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers. Students are presented with a Catechism in the fall of their sixth grade year.

May 13

**STEPPING INTO ADULTHOOD
(Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of High School Seniors)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
322/Conference Room

Ongoing discussions include how to support high school seniors in their faith journey as they transition to college or the workplace. We look forward to meeting with our parents to talk about the next steps for their children as they get ready for life after high school. High school seniors are blessed and presented with a quilt/gift from their family on **June 10**, during the 9:30 am worship service.

FELLOWSHIP

FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-8): **Spring Retreat:** We will enjoy a beautiful spring weekend at Warm Beach in Stanwood, WA, **May 4-6**. We will spend time getting to know one another and learning about prayer. Cost is \$60; financial assistance is available for anyone. Make checks out to "Saint Andrew's" with "FF Spring Retreat" in the memo line. Bring a friend and sign up on or before TODAY, Sunday, **April 22**, to reserve a spot. You will receive permission forms and a packing list after signing up. Completed forms and \$60 are due next Sunday, **April 29**, to Emily or the church office. You may sign up by email or in the Narthex.

BRIDGE DISABILITY MINISTRIES SUNDAY CELEBRATION DINNER: Join us as Saint Andrew's hosts a Bridge Disability Ministries Sunday dinner beginning at 3:30 pm on Sunday, **May 6**. If you participate in the Bridge Ministries portion of the Love Tree each holiday season, you may get a chance to connect with your adoptee. Volunteers are needed to greet guests as they arrive, cook and serve dinner, and help with entertainment and activities. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

YOUNG ADULTS (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is Wednesday, **May 9** at Bento Box in Overlake. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **May 7**, if you would like to join us.

LITTLE LAMBS FELLOWSHIP

(children under age two and their parents): Sunday, **May 13**, 9:45 am, 210/Nursery Please join us 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.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **May 13**, 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.

SUNDAY SERVERS TRAINING: Many thanks to the volunteers who greet, usher, lector and serve coffee on Sunday mornings. You all are fabulous. We're having a short Sunday Server meeting and training review at 9:45 am on Sunday, **May 20**, in The Hub (Room 212, the former library). We will go over procedures and the best how-to-practices. Bring your ideas and suggestions. If you've been intending to volunteer, come learn how easy it is to be part of the Sunday Servers team. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salchome.org.

GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12): **Holden Village:** We are headed back to Holden Village **May 18-20, 2018** for an unplugged weekend of fun and fellowship.

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 other members? Let's try it and see! See the poster in the Narthex for suggested books. Sign up for the book you are reading to get conversations started.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule -- one worship service at 9:30 am, followed by a time of fellowship hosted by committees and groups -- begins Sunday, **June 3**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

God's Gardeners:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond

Monday-Friday: **July 9–13, 2018**

- For 4-year-olds (birth date between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014) through youth entering 7th grade.
- There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available!
- VBS will be held at Saint Andrew's and is co-sponsored by Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah.
- See page 18-19 of the bulletin for more information. Registration and volunteer forms are in the Narthex and online at vbs.SALChome.org.
- Questions? Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

VBS EXTENDED CARE: Extended Care for the week of Vacation Bible School (July 9-13) is available from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm for members of Saint Andrew's. Extended care is intended for families whose parents work full time. Please refer to the extended care form in the Narthex for more information or contact Emily Harrow. Cost: \$100 per child.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER: Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19, 2018**, at Mt. Rainier National Park! For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving an RV spot at Cougar Rock Campground or a room at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <http://mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-park-inn/> *as soon as possible*. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to: <https://visitrainier.com/cougar-rock-campground>.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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. In April, we are collecting **cold cereal** and **oatmeal** (both canisters and boxes of instant packets.) For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 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!

PERSONAL CARE KITS: The *Baskets of Promise* collection helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) 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 Spring is to fill 150 kits**. Items needed are (**bath towels, large sturdy combs, nail clippers, adult-sized toothbrushes, and bars of soap**) and donations received by Sunday, **April 29**, will be included in the Spring shipment to LWR. Place donations in the basket near the elevator in the Narthex.

SAINT ANDREW'S AMBASSADORS:

As part of the new Emergency Operations Plan, Saint Andrew's will implement a new Sunday Server position: **Ambassador**. The job description is to keep a welcoming and watchful presence in the Narthex during services. To sign up to be an Ambassador, contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, kurt@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

NEW MEMBERS: The Saint Andrew's congregation is a faith community powered by a belief that God's love offers us a chance to do amazing service through many activities and volunteer opportunities. Our extended family provides ongoing fellowship for all ages. For more information on how to join, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salchome.org.

HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING (JULY 15-20) UPDATE: We've reserved 40 spots for Holden Village for **July 15-20**. If you're interested in joining the Saint Andrew's group, we'll add you to the wait list. contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

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).

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:

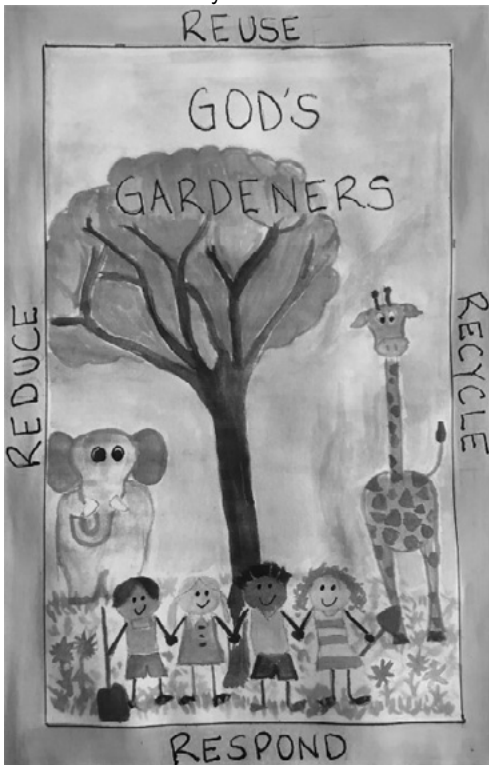
communication, engagement, and giving.

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





God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond

July 9-13, 2018
9:00 am-12:00 pm

Extended Care at Saint Andrew's is available from at 7:00 am-5:00 pm for members of Saint Andrew's. Extended care is intended for families whose parents work full time. Please refer to the extended care form for more information.
Cost: \$100 per child.

Programs for 4-year-olds through entering 7th grade:

4-year-olds: Birth date between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014 (for VBS 2018)

Students entering 5th, 6th, and 7th grade will be involved in VBS Camp and will be leaving Saint Andrew's to various places in the area (transportation provided).

Costs	Before July 1	After July 1
4-year-olds to 4th Grade	\$15	\$20
Camp (5th-7th Grade)	\$25	\$35
Family maximum	\$35	\$45

Financial assistance available upon request.

Complete a VBS Registration form found in the Narthex and return it to the VBS box in the Narthex with payment

Or complete the Online form found at vbs.salchome.org

VBS is co-sponsored by Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Churches.

Questions?

Contact Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church's Director of Discipleship Ministries, Emily Harrow (Emily@salchome.org or 425-746-2529)

If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, complete a form in the Narthex or online.

Our Savior and Saint Andrew's Lutheran Churches'
Vacation Bible School

God's Gardeners

Reduce · Reuse · Recycle · Respond

July 9—13, 2018
MONDAY—FRIDAY

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available!
Please indicate where you can help.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

I can help BEFORE VBS:

- Help Decorate Prepare/ purchase snacks
- Prepare Craft projects (cutting, making patterns, etc.)

I can help DURING VBS:

- Teacher...Grade preference (if any) _____
- Teacher Assistant ... Grade preference (if any) _____
- Camp Leader (5-7th grade) Craft Helper
- Registration Table Games
- Music Assistant Music Director
- Snack Coordinator Snack Helper

Please return this form to the VBS box in the Narthex or the church office of
Saint Andrew's (2650 148th AVENUE SE, Bellevue, WA 98007).

Questions? Contact Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church's
Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow
(Emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529)