

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Clair De Lune* [Claude Debussy]
from *Suite Bergamasque*

CHANCEL CHAT Ann Thorpe, Visioning Workshops

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *This Is My Father's World* ELW Hymn 824

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 ELW 155

HYMN OF PRAISE [Kevin Keil]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES *A Family* Pastor McEachran

WORD

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 2:1-5

[L] Word of God.

[C] Word of Life.

PSALM 123 *(spoken responsively: [A] Assisting Minister; [C] Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON Acts 16:1-10

[L] Word of God.

[C] Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

[P] The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

[C] Congregation
[A] Assisting Minister
[P] Pastor

Today's Theme
Growing Forward is the way for maturity in the Faith we share. We are called to know Jesus more deeply and more clearly.

SERMON

Settled and Sent

Pastor McEachran

1. Are we called?
2. Is there resistance?
3. We are called!

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW Hymn 659

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.

BLESSING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

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

Come Thou Fount

[Robert Robinson,

John Wyeth, arr. Craig Courtney]

Vanessa Wilkie, Will Simpson, duet

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;

and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW Hymn 679

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Come Thou Fount.
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M E A L**GREAT THANKSGIVING****SANCTUS****WORDS OF INSTITUTION***(congregation is seated)***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

[David M. McKay]

Vanessa Wilkie, soloist

LAMB OF GOD

ELW Hymn 336

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION*What Wondrous Love Is This* [Charles Dupree,
arr. for duet by Will Simpson]

Vanessa Wilkie, Will Simpson, duet

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul;
that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown for my soul,
for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM I will sing,**I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing.**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on,
I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ** ELW Hymn 674**Let Us Break Bread Together** ELW Hymn 471**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING****P** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.**C** Amen.**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

ELW Hymn 845

*Voices Raised to You***PRAYER****S E N D I N G****BLESSING****CLOSING HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ELW Hymn 656**A** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.**C** Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE***To God Be Praise*

[Max Drischner]

What Wondrous Love Is This. Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt. Public Domain.

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran
Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson
Assisting Minister Dana Nasby
Communion Assistant Judy Gowdy
Acolyte Sonja Wetmore
Altar Guild Janan Twito, Jill Nichols-Hicks
Greeters Larry and Ann Berglind
Lector Brett Nelson
Ushers Lois and Curt Eckley
Coffee Host Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee

WELCOME to WORSHIP

WELCOME!

TODAY ~ JULY 8

FELLOWSHIP

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.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **July 8**, 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.

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP: Sip, Nosh, Learn and Socialize. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Sunday church service. Various committees and groups at Saint Andrew's will host. While you enjoy coffee and treats, they'll share what their committee does. The presentations will be brief – allowing time for questions and time for summer socializing.

SIGN-UP...

- to participate in or volunteer for Vacation Bible School, **July 9-13**. Information and forms are in the Narthex or at vbs.SALChome.org.
- for Dinner with Young Adults on **July 11**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- for the Congregation hike on **July 24**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to attend the Compline service at St. Mark's Cathedral on **August 5**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for the Congregation hike on **August 7**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for the Owlets Adventure to Bainbridge Island on **August 14**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Sherry Grindleand, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.
- for the All Church Retreat to Mt. Rainier National Park **August 17-19**. Sign up in the Narthex or at retreat.SALChome.org.

THIS WEEK ~ JULY 9 - JULY 13

MONDAY - FRIDAY, JULY 9 - JULY 13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): *God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond*
Monday-Friday: **July 9-13, 2018**

- For 4-year-olds (birth date 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014) through youth entering 7th grade.
- The cost is \$20 per student age 4 through grade 4, \$35 per student in grades 5-7, with a \$45 per family maximum.
- 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 the display and flyers in the Narthex for more information. Registration and volunteer forms are in the Narthex and online at vbs.SALChome.org.

Questions? Contact Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis.

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 Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis. Cost: \$100 per child.

GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL: Once again the Vacation Bible School kids and the congregation at large will be supporting the Congregations for Kids Good Start Back to School Drive. School supplies will be collected through **August 12** in the box located in the Narthex. There are flyers in the Narthex with the list of needed items. Thank you for supporting this drive so that children can begin school with some of the tools needed to be successful.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

TUESDAY MORNING MEN

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

No matter what stage of life you're beginning, you can bet God has a plan for you. Tuesday Morning Men are reading and discussing "**Calling & Clarity: Discovering What God Wants for Your Life.**" Author Doug Koskela is the son of Saint Andrew's members, Kay Lynne and Roger Koskela. He is a professor of theology and associate dean for undergraduate studies at Seattle Pacific University. Come for coffee, conversation, and prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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, **July 11**, at Mod Pizza in the Overlake area (14309 NE 20th Street, Bellevue). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **July 9**, if you would like to join us.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 13 AND JULY 14

VISIONING WORKSHOPS: These two workshops are the start of our visioning process...the process of putting clarity around where we are going...where God is taking us. But, this is just the start. We won't complete the process during these workshops. We will be creating very important groundwork on which we will build our vision...our plans for the future. This groundwork will be used to build each successive step of the process. So, it is important that we start with a good representation of all of us. Together we will build the groundwork for our future. Please, make every effort to attend these workshops and have your voice heard.

- **Workshop 1: Friday, July 13, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** This workshop will focus on the uniqueness of Saint Andrew's: the community around us and its needs; the strengths and capabilities of our congregation; and what excites us and captures our passion. From this we will better understand through what kind of ministry can we make the greatest impact... where should Saint Andrew's focus it's ministry.

Since this workshop starts at 6:00 pm, we will have a "picnic" meal of hotdogs. We will provide the hotdogs and condiments. If you can, please bring something to share to go with the hotdogs: fruit, veggies, salad, cookies, etc. We will have a light meal so no one is too hungry to focus on our work together.

- **Workshop 2: Saturday, July 14, 9:00 am to 11:30 am.** This workshop will build on the work of the first. It will start with the ideas of what we can do better than other churches, of where to focus our ministry for the greatest impact. It will build on these ideas to develop, with clarity, what our mission should be going forward. This clarity of our mission as a congregation will help guide us toward a vision for the future.

Child care will be provided for both workshops.

This visioning process represents the beginning of a larger congregational endeavor...to live into God's purpose for Saint Andrew's. After we work together to create this vision, then together we will live this vision.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 15**WORSHIP**

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister on **July 15** and **July 22**.

Pastor Hoffman was Pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle from 1996 through May 2013. He is a nationally-recognized author, preacher, and leader. His books include *Faith Forming Faith*, *Faith Shaping Ministry*, and *Stations of the Cross*.

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.

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 -- continues through **September 2**.



For Sunday, July 15: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Servers for July 15

Presiding Minister: Pastor Paul Hoffman

Assisting Minister: Tom Getzinger

Communion Assistant: Livi Myhre

Acolyte: Quinn Myhre

Altar Guild: Linda Powell, Carolyn Haralson

Greeters: Kendra and David Mills

Lector: Marli Edde

Ushers: The Myhre Family

Coffee Hosts:

Vision Initiative Team

FELLOWSHIP

HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING: Forty of the Saint Andrew's family are going to Holden Village **July 15-20**.

- Final Payment: Checks should be made out to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church with Holden Trip on the subject line.
- Clothing, Meals, and What to Do At Holden: check out the Holden Village website at www.holdenvillage.org.
- Please pray for this group: prayers for a safe journey and a week of good fellowship. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

COMING UP

FELLOWSHIP

POP-UP BIBLE STUDY: The Letter of James **July 17, July 24, and July 31**

9:30 am, 322/Conference Room

Pastor McEachran will guide the reading of the Letter of James. Written by the brother of Jesus, James of Jerusalem, to a whole series of congregations, likely twelve of them, that were witnessing to their faith in Jesus.

Martin Luther called it a "letter of straw" worthy of burning since it seemed to emphasize works before faith. He was wrong! Come and join in this three week study. Bring your favorite translation and invite a friend in this adventure in digging in the Word.

GOD SQUAD MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA

- **PRAYERS:** Look for the good wishes insert in today's bulletin. Write a short message, share a prayer, draw a picture – anything you'd like. The messages will be distributed to our youth **July 21-28**, the week they are serving at the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Montana. These messages mean a great deal to the youth. Drop your messages in the big envelope on the Narthex bulletin board or in the church office.
- **THE TEAM** thanks you for your support and welcomes your prayers as they continue to prepare their hearts to serve and learn on the Blackfeet Reservation: Jakob McInerney, Davis Carmichael, Torin Carmichael, Sydney Holmes, Isabel Weibel, Hannah Wilcox, Alaina Bland, David Wilcox, Sherry Grindeland.
- **MISSION TRIP SUNDAY:** Plan to be at church on Sunday, **August 26** - Mission Trip Sunday - as the team shares their experiences.

CONGREGATION HIKE: We have two weekday hikes planned for nearby trails: Tuesday, **July 24**, and Tuesday, **August 7**. Times are to be determined. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

Note: Leaders are needed for both hikes. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org to volunteer or for questions.

COMPLINE: Join us for a Compline Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **August 5**. We will meet at Saint Andrew's at 7:00 pm, head into Seattle for coffee, and then to St. Mark's. The service begins at 9:30 pm. The Compline is an evening service sung by the men's choir. Much of the music and many of the words will sound familiar. Hearing them in the gothic style cathedral can be a thrilling experience. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for further details and to coordinate car pools.

OWLET ADVENTURE II - BAINBRIDGE

ISLAND: Although the OWLS luncheons (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) take the summer off, the Owlets (**open to all ages**) focuses on adventures away from church. Join the Owlets for a trip to Bainbridge Island on Tuesday, **August 14**, to visit the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial. Clarence Moriwaki, who helped spearhead the founding of the memorial, was the guest speaker last November at O.W.L.S. In addition, we will tour the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum and explore downtown Winslow/Bainbridge Island and the renowned Central Market. We will leave church at approximately 9:30 am and return about 4:30 pm. Estimated cost will be \$20 plus lunch. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529, to reserve a spot.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER: Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19!** We have reserved a limited number of spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. Sign up to let us know you're coming, either in the Narthex or online at www.retreat.SALChome.org. 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, <https://www.mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-parkinn>. Reservations should be made **as soon as possible**. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/cougar-rock-campground>. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-747-2529.

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. As part of Hopelink's End Summer Hunger program, they include some healthy snacks with the food they provide to the households with kids. So in **July**, we are collecting **individually packaged non-perishable** (doesn't need refrigeration) **healthy snacks**, such as granola bars, snacking nuts, trail mix, or fruit snacks. (Please no cookies, chips, candy or energy/protein type bars.) For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

LATTES FOR THE LORD: Donations throughout the summer will help Hopelink ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available. Thank you for your donations; so far we have given enough to provide food for 691 healthy meals. See page 19 for details.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Clothing Needed! The CFH Day Center is open year-round providing services to homeless men. Once a week they distribute clothing, and currently are in need of more donations. If you have any gently used men's clothing, please put them in the basket marked "CFH" near the elevator in the Narthex. Items needed are: *jeans, belts, new underwear, t-shirts, light jackets, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, socks, athletic shoes, casual pants and shirts, towels for showers, sweat pants, and sleeping bags.*

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.

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.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: In 2016, Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen volunteered at the Navajo Lutheran Mission (NELM) in Rock Point, Arizona. The Mission School has invited Saint Andrew's to participate in an easy way to secure needed school supplies and equipment. Cut out and bring those little coupons found on various food containers (General Mills products and others) to the envelope attached to the bulletin board in the Narthex, labeled BOX TOPS. Collectively, these box tops will add up to enable these children to get a better education! To learn more, visit www.nelm.org/school or contact Jean Wahlstrom.

NEW! THE SOPHIA WAY - SUMMER INTERN

OPPORTUNITY: The Sophia Way is a non-profit organization assisting women from homelessness to independence in Bellevue. This summer there is an opportunity for college age women and above to get experience working in the social work field as a volunteer intern for Sophia Way. There are two internships available: one working in the Sophia Way office helping with administrative and office work, and the other working in the Sophia Way Day Center interacting and helping with clients. The hours are flexible but would be about 8-12 hours a week. This is an opportunity to learn about the social work field and gain experience and volunteer service school credits. If you are interested, email Tara at Sophia Way at tara@sophiaway.org and specify the internship opportunity. Questions? Contact Marlyn Thorpe.

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

See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.

Plan to come to the fellowship time following worship on **July 29**. Information and a video about current efforts in Bihar will be shared.

We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.) Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar.

LATTES for the LORD

End Summer Hunger with Hopelink



hopelink

End Summer Hunger is Hopelink's effort to ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available.

Two Facts:

- Over 15,000 students in Eastside school districts are enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program during the school year.
- A \$5 donation enables Hopelink to purchase enough healthy food to provide approximately 2 meals for children in need.

One Response:

Our **Outreach and Servant Ministries and Stewardship Committees** offer a challenge and opportunity to be a part of the community response:

Most of us have a beverage stop of choice a few times a week. In doing so, we buy our favorite drink, and it may be the average price per trip is close to \$5.

We challenge you to contribute a like amount to the End Summer Hunger program.

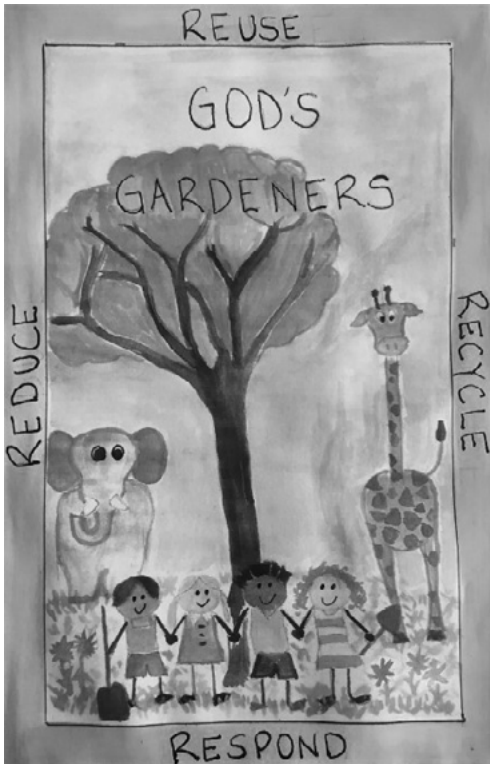
Let's heap the measure of our giving to be a large movement in support of one of the core Outreach and Servant Values of our congregation.

Thank you for donations that have provided enough food for **691 meals** so far!

*We conclude on **September 9** with a celebration of thanksgiving for the blessing that no student is hungry during the summer months.*

Contribute by **cash** or **check** (payable to Saint Andrew's) with "**LATTE**" noted on the contribution.

NEW! You can now contribute via **text message.**



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.