

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

G A T H E R I N G

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *We Now Implore the Holy Ghost* [Dietrich Buxtehude]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Dr. Will Simpson

HYMN *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* ELW Hymn 645

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 Pastor Hoffman

W O R D

FIRST LESSON Amos 7:7-15

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

HYMN *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW Hymn 512

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

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 6:14-29

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

SERMON

Pastor Hoffman

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beloved, God's Chosen

ELW Hymn 648

sung to the tune *Kremser*

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 GOD SQUAD MISSION TEAM

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

[Unknown]

Kit Bowerman, soloist

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily, walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;

Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW Hymn 679

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

ELW Hymn 336

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HEALING PRAYERS

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

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on
 you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and
 give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the **✠** Son, and of
 the Holy Spirit. *Numbers 6:24-26*
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Earth and All Stars!

ELW Hymn 731

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fugue

[Anon. Italian
(18th Century)]

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson
Assisting Minister Sharon Gurtel
Communion Assistant Livi Myhre
Healing Ministers Misty Weber, CJ Tatum
Acolyte Quinn Myhre
Altar Guild Linda Powell, Carolyn Haralson
Lector Marli Edde
Ushers The Myhre Family
Coffee Hosts Vision Initiative Team

WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister today, **July 15**, and on Sundays, **July 22, August 5**, and **August 12**. 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. Kneelers are provided on the east and west sides of the sanctuary. Trained healing ministers are waiting to 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.

GOD SQUAD MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA

- **PRAYERS:** 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.

TODAY ~ JULY 15

FELLOWSHIP

HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING: Forty of the Saint Andrew's family will be at Holden Village **July 15-20**. Please pray for this group: prayers for a safe journey and a week of good fellowship.

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...

- for the Congregation hike on **July 24**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for the Congregation hike on **August 7**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for Dinner with Young Adults on **August 8**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- to attend the Compline service at St. Mark's Cathedral on **August 12**. 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 16 - JULY 21**TUESDAY, JULY 17****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.

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

9:30 am, 322/Conference Room
 Pastor McEachran guides 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.

To prepare, read the Letter of James. Underline or highlight new learnings. Add a question mark where you have one, an exclamation mark where you have a true "aha."

NO PARISH NURSE OFFICE HOURS: Please note that there will be no Parish Nurse office hours this Tuesday, **July 17.**

SATURDAY, JULY 21**GOD SQUAD MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA:**

- This mission trip will take the team to Heart Butte, Montana to learn about the Blackfeet Nation and work with them to serve in their community.
- **THE TEAM** thanks you for your support and welcomes your prayers as they prepare their hearts to serve and learn on the Blackfeet Reservation: Jakob, Davis, Torin, Sydney, Isabel, Hannah, Alaina, David, Sherry.
- **MISSION TRIP SUNDAY:** Plan to be at church on Sunday, **August 26** - Mission Trip Sunday - as the team shares their experiences.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 22**WORSHIP**

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister.

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 22: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Servers for July 22

Presiding Minister: Pastor Paul Hoffman
Assisting Minister: Karen Grams
Communion Assistant: Art Gurtel
Acolyte: Ian Maland
Altar Guild: CJ Tatum, Donna Nellist

Greeter: Louise Tollefson
Lector: Joyce Nelson
Ushers: Kit and Jan Bowerman
Coffee Hosts: Altar Guild

COMING UP

FELLOWSHIP

CONGREGATION HIKES: 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.

BAKE COMMUNION BREAD ON JULY 29: Everyone is invited to the Saint Andrew's kitchen on Sunday, **July 29**, following the Fellowship Hour (approximately 11:45 am) to bake Communion bread. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

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, **August 8**. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **August 6**, if you would like to join us.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)
 Sunday, **August 12**, 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.

COMPLINE - DATE CHANGE: Join us for a Compline Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **August 12 (note the new date)**. 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.

TIMBER RIDGE WORSHIP GATHERING:

Several members of Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah live at Timber Ridge in Issaquah. Pastor McEachran and Pastor Wes Telyea from Our Savior will lead worship gatherings at Timber Ridge on the third Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 pm in Multi-Purpose Room A. Our next worship gathering is **August 15**. 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 room location.

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.) We'll be taking the food from the Corner of Blessing to Hopelink throughout the month so that they can use the snacks to help end summer hunger. 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 735 healthy meals. See page 11 for details.

GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL: Once again the congregation is supporting the Congregations for Kids Good Start Back to School Drive. School supplies will be collected through Sunday, **August 12** in the box located in the Narthex. See pages 13-14 for 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.

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.

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.

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.

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: The Sophia Way

helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own.

- Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (on the lower level of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3032 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.
- The Sophia Way welcomes donations of clothing, personal items, food, and other essentials. A current list of needed items can be found at www.sophiaway.org/immediate-needs/. Drop off your donations at Sophia's Place (on the lower level of St. Luke's Lutheran Church) from 8:00 am - 11:00 am and 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm.
- Meals are also needed; visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ to sign up or for more information.

Contact Joyce Arnold 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

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.

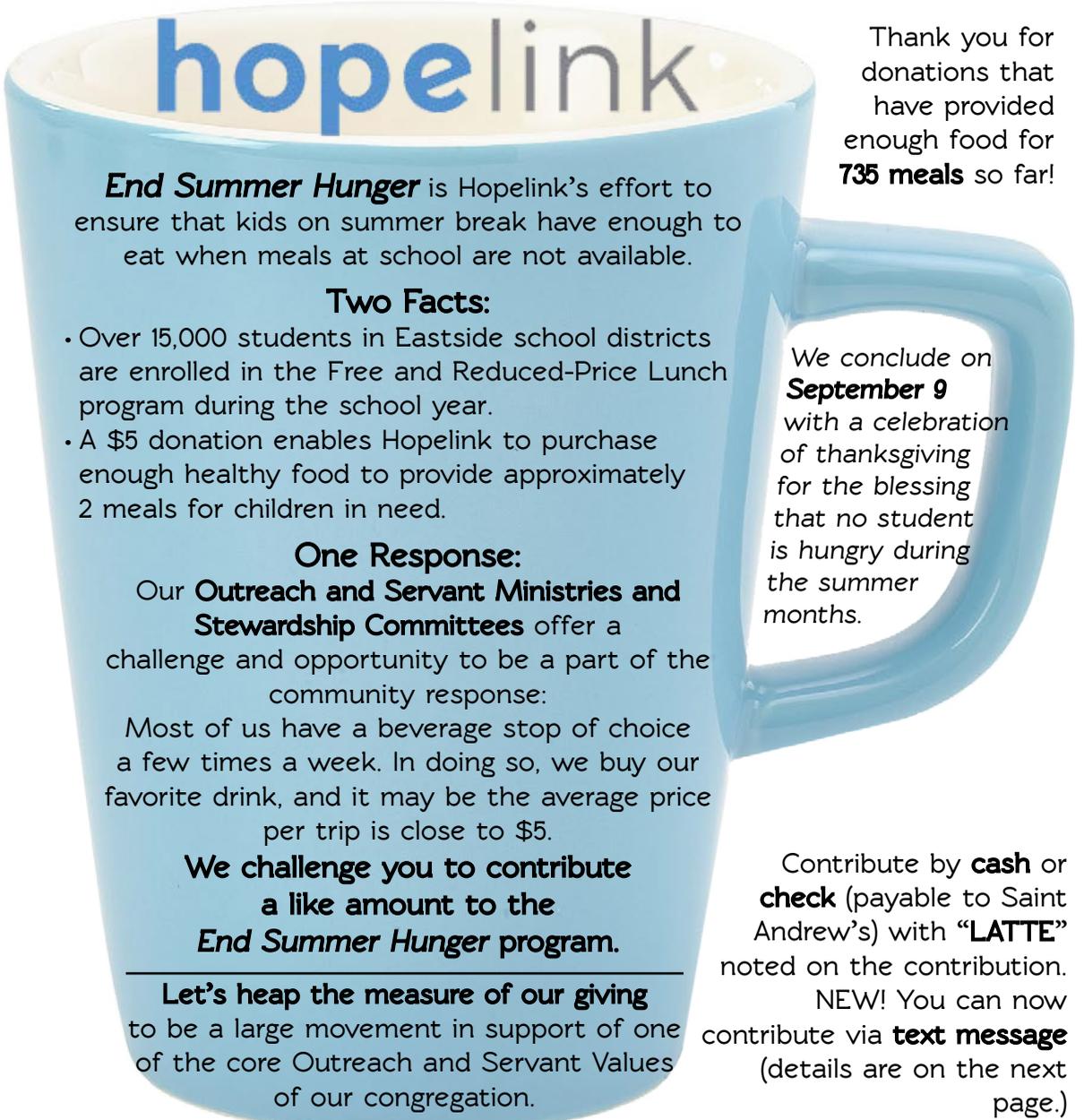
We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.) Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar.

SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM:

- The Congregation Council, after a period of review from May-July, has approved the purchase of a new sound system for the Sanctuary and upgrades to the sound system in Fellowship Hall.
- We have contracted with Morgan Sound for the work. Morgan Sound will be installing 8 new speakers, covering more high and low sounds with greater clarity throughout the Sanctuary. These new speakers will greatly improve intelligibility and clarity of the spoken word and amplified music. Combining the new speakers, new time delay circuitry, and new wireless microphones with a new digital mixing board, we will be able to hear the pastor, lectors, and music that uses microphones much better with no "dead zones." In Fellowship Hall, Morgan Sound will be installing an equalizer to improve sound, and 40-plus acoustic panels on the ceiling of Fellowship Hall to cut down on ambient noise and improve the overall acoustics of the Fellowship Hall. We are confident in the choice of Morgan Sound as our provider and installer. Morgan Sound is one of the best sound companies on the west coast, providing sound for Safeco Field, many concert venues, and churches.
- The funds for the work, about \$35,000, will come from a gift to Saint Andrew's from the estate of Ed Short.
- Installation will occur later this summer or early fall.
- This completes years of review and research into improving our current sound system, so that all may hear more clearly. The Worship and Liturgical Arts, Building and Property, Communications, and Finance Committees participated in reviewing and refining the approved proposal.

LATTES for the LORD

End Summer Hunger with 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 **735 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** (details are on the next page.)

NEW! Contribute to Saint Andrew's via Text

- You can now contribute to Saint Andrew's via **text message**.
- Contributions can be made to a designated fund by specifying a **keyword** following the donation amount (example: text "\$5 LATTE" to contribute to Lattes for the Lord.)
Donations without a keyword go into the Current Fund.
- One-time or recurring donations can be set up.
- Text a donation amount (followed by an optional keyword) to 425-970-9567 to get started.

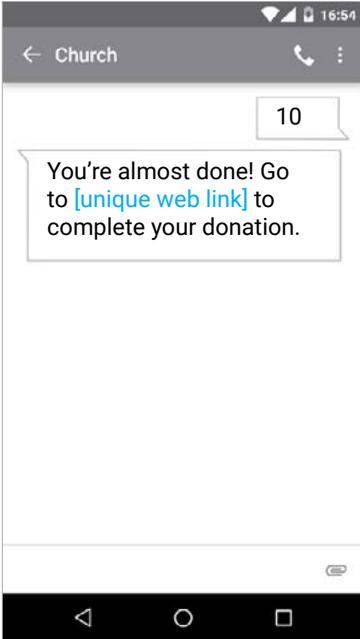
St Andrews Lutheran Church

10-Digit Give+ Text # **425-970-9567**



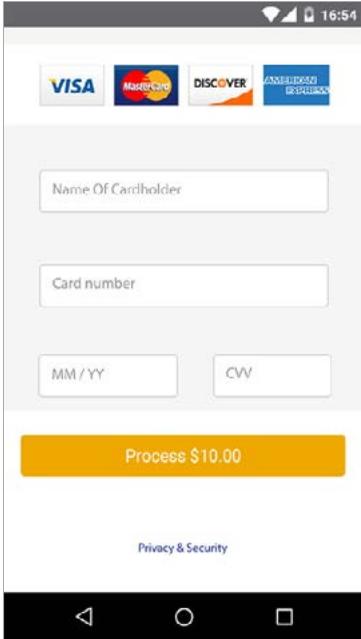
Electronic Giving Options

1) Get Started



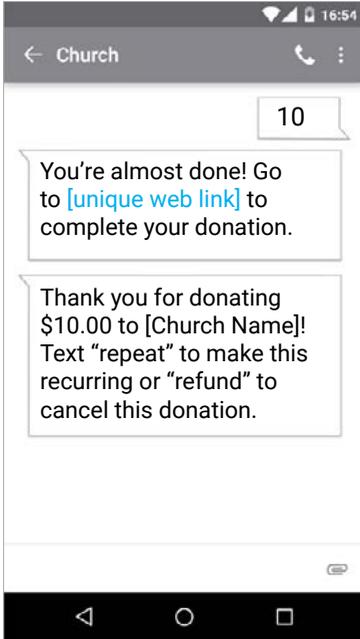
Enter your 10-digit Give+ Text number and the amount you wish donate, then press send.

2) Register



You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."

3) Give



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.

Registration is a one-time step. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Contact Accounting Assistant Russ Stark, russ@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information, questions, or help.



*Bellevue congregations and local organizations helping
Bellevue Public School children and their families*

GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL

Goal: To provide a “Good Start Back to School” for 1450 Bellevue school children from low income families through donations of new backpacks and school supplies

How:

- 1) Shop for supplies, using this updated list (see next page)
- 2) Make a donation via check payable to “Saint Andrew’s” and clearly marked “CFK Back to School” or payable to “Congregations for Kids/EISCC”. These will be used to buy additional supplies.

Bring items to the collection box in the Narthex, now through August 12, 2018

Contact for Questions: Carolyn Haralson



**Help a child make a
Good Start Back to School!
Thank You!!!**

Congregations for Kids 2018 Needed Back to School Supplies

Sturdy Backpacks for all grade levels

- no slings or wheels
- padded backs for grade 4 through High School
- for Middle School and High School:
 large size, with laptop compartments (no red backpacks)
- for High School, solid colors only

Composition Books (Wide Rule)

Crayons (Sets of 24)

Dividers (Sets of 5-8)

Erasers (Standard Size Pink)

Markers, Boxes of 10, Thin, Non-Washable, Crayola Classic Colors

Markers, Boxes of 8-10, Wide, Washable, Crayola Classic Colors

Markers, Expo Dry Erase Chisel Tip Black

Paper (Lined Wide Rule)

Pencils, Sets of 10-12 (Ticonderoga Brand only)

Pencils, Colored, Boxes of 12 (Crayola Brand)

Scissors, 5" Pointed (Fiskars Brand only)

Scissors, 6" Pointed (Fiskars Brand only)

Spiral Notebooks (Wide rule, 70-page Single Subject)

USB Flash Drives, 8GB+

Please: No gift cards

Checks made payable to Saint Andrew's clearly marked "CFK Back to School"

or

checks made payable to Congregations for Kids/EISCC

www.congregations4kids.org

**Please check with your employer about matching gifts
to Congregations for Kids**