

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE** *Blessed Assurance* [Arr. Joel Mott and John Carlson]

David Mills, soloist; Andy Emery, percussion; Will Simpson, piano

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor Yoos

**HYMN** *In Christ Alone* bulletin page 24

**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**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(congregation is seated)*

**A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES** Pastor McEachran

*Let Me Teach You How to Pray*

1. Awesome (Adoration)
2. Sorry (Confession)
3. Thank you (Thanksgiving)
4. Help, please. (Supplication)

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Deuteronomy 4:1-14

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**RESPONSE** *Change My Heart, O God* ELW Hymn 801

**SECOND LESSON** James 1:17-27

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

**GOSPEL**

Mark 7:1-13

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

**SERMON**

Pastor McEachran

*Tradition or "Your call is important to us."*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *O God, My Faithful God*

ELW Hymn 806

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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

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

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

**THE PRAYERS**

**A** Hear us, O God.  
**C** **Your mercy is great.**

**THE PEACE**

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

**OFFERING**

*Rock of Ages*

[arr. Chris Rice]

David Mills, soloist; Andy Emery, percussion; Will Simpson, piano  
*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**



**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

**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**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

<i>Take Forgiveness</i>	[Stephen Mills]
David Mills, soloist	
<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	ELW Hymn 824
<i>Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am</i>	ELW Hymn 814
sing 4 times	

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**


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

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**PRAYER**



**BLESSING**

**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** *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW Hymn 534

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

**POSTLUDE**

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Drew J. Yoos  
*Preaching Minister* Pastor James N. McEachran  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson  
*Assisting Minister* Karen Grams  
*Communion Assistant* Art Gurtel  
*Acolyte* Quinn Myhre  
*Altar Guild* Karen Grams, Carla Smith  
*Greeters* Kirk and Amy Myhre  
*Lector* Brett Nelson  
*Ushers* George Miller, Mikel Oswalt  
*Coffee Hosts* Communications Committee  
*Guitar, Vocals* David Mills  
*Percussion* Andy Emery

### PASTOR DREW YOOS

We welcome **Pastor Drew Yoos** as our **Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries**.  
Pastor Yoos began on August 15 with a one-year contract to serve in this position.

Originally from South Carolina, Pastor Drew has been serving in the synod as a pastor and mission developer since 2016, and brings a wealth of experience working in discipleship, youth, and camp ministries. He lives in Lynnwood with his wife, Pastor Sara Yoos, and their dog, Thaddeus, with a baby due in November.

Please take a moment to say hello and welcome Pastor Drew and Pastor Sara into the Saint Andrew's family.

**WELCOME to WORSHIP****WELCOME!****TODAY ~ SEPTEMBER 2****FELLOWSHIP**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come to Room 212 following the 9:30 am worship service. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.

**FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP:** Sip, Nosh, Learn and Socialize. Please join us for fellowship following worship. Enjoy coffee and treats while the hosting committee shares what it does. There is plenty of time for questions and time for socializing.

**SIGN-UP...**

- for Dinner with Young Adults on **September 12**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- to volunteer for the Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry on **September 15**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to provide a dinner meal for men served by Congregations for the Homeless, **October 2-15**. Sign up in the Narthex.

- to attend the Taizé service at Saint James Cathedral in Seattle on **October 5**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- Fire Force youth (grades 6-8), for the Fall Retreat on **October 19-21**. Sign up in the Narthex.

**THIS WEEK ~ SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 8****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, **September 3**, in observance of Labor Day.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4****TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212  
Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood  
We have started on a reading of the **Gospel of Mark**. This is the first Gospel written which shows Jesus as a man of power and redemption. Invite a friend and bring your favorite translation as we dig into the Word of God.

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South Tuesday, **September 4**, 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.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN:** The **Handbell Choir** rehearses on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm beginning **September 4**. New ringers welcome! Contact Director Bryant Wilkie for information.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN:** The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Thursdays** at 7:00 pm, beginning **September 6**. New singers welcome! Contact Director Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for information.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 9

## WORSHIP

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** On Sunday, **September 9**, we return to our "regular" schedule of two worship services, at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, with Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am.

**PASTOR DREW YOOS** will be installed as Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries during the 8:30 am worship service on **September 9**.



**For Sunday, September 9: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

**Servers for September 9**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Jean Wahlstrom (II) Sue Short

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Jan Bowerman (II) Livi Myhre

*Acolytes:*

(I) Emily Elien, Jack Holmes

(II) Ella Nickel, Caden Feldman

*Crucifers:*

(I) Ian Maland (II) Collin Feldman

*Altar Guild:* JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof

*Greeters:*

(I) The Holmes Family

(II) Andy and Gladys Anderson

*Lectors:*

(I) Linda Gilham (II) Ann Ross-Clarke

*Ushers:*

(I) Lois and Curt Eckley

(II) The Feldman Family

*Coffee Hosts:* Finance Committee

## DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

**YOUTH CLASSES OPEN HOUSE AND TEACHER TRAINING:** On Sunday, **September 9**, during the Discipleship Hour parents and youth in Sunday Church School (age 2 through grade 5) and Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (grades 6-8), and Crosswalk (grades 9-12) are invited to visit their classrooms to meet the teacher and have a quick introduction (parents, do not drop off).

- Sunday Church School classrooms are downstairs in South Hall
- Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation students meet in 302/Fellowship Hall South
- CrossWalk meets in 319/Youth Room.

Then at 10:15 am, all teachers and substitutes will gather in 302/Fellowship Hall for a brief teacher training.

**WEBSITE DEMONSTRATION**

Facilitators: Communications Committee  
301/Fellowship Hall North  
Come and see Saint Andrew’s proposed new website! There will be plenty of time for questions, conversation, and “browsing.”

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

Sunday, **September 9**, 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.

**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.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/  
CONFIRMATION (ABC) ORIENTATION  
AND LUNCH!**

Sunday, **September 9**, 12:15 pm, 301/  
Fellowship Hall  
All Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) students, parents, and mentors are invited to the first of our four fellowship lunches for 2018-2019. At this event, parents will learn more about the new ABC curriculum, meet the ABC mentors, and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**COMING UP**

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP**

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Sundays, **September 16 - November 18**

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room  
Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen  
Journey with us through the book of AMOS this fall at the 7:15 am Sunday morning Bible Study, beginning **September 16**. The prophet Amos brought a message of responsibility in an affluent time. This ten-week unit will cover the nine-chapter book. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM**

**September 16**

**DIGGING INTO TRANSITION IN THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Presenter: Pastor Shelley M. Bryan Wee  
301/Fellowship Hall North  
Pastor Shelley M. Bryan Wee, Assistant to Bishop Kirby Unti, will be with us to Preside and Preach at both services on **September 16**. At the 9:45 am Discipleship Hour, she will share information about the collaboration of the Synod in partnership through the transition after Pastor McEachran’s resignation in January.

**September 16****STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Sixth Graders)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson  
This session focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers. Students are presented with a Catechism at the 11:00 am worship service on **September 16**.

**September 16****AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) MENTOR TRAINING**

Presenter: Pastor Drew Yoos  
*Room 212*

During the first half of the Discipleship Hour, the Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) mentors who will be leading small groups this year will gather for a brief training.

**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.

Meet in 302/Fellowship Hall South  
On **September 16**, our topic will be "What is Baptism?"

On **September 23**, we'll explore "How to Read the Bible."

Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos or Pastor McEachran for more information.

**CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday in 319/Youth Room for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, gather for Oasis, a time for our high school students to rest, color, and enjoy a movie.

**September 16****ALTAR GUILD:**

*322/Conference Room*

Altar Guild invites everyone to consider joining them as a new way to serve at Saint Andrew's! Working in teams of two, Altar Guild members prepare the elements and set the altar for communion. Each member chooses when to serve and usually serves several times a year. It takes about 1 hour on Saturday, 1/2 hour between services, and 1 hour after second service. Come to our next meeting on Sunday, **September 16**, at 9:45 am to find out more. If you have questions, please contact Altar Guild chair Linda Powell. Thanks!

**September 23 and September 30****DIGGING INTO MISSION IN BELLEVUE**

Presenter: Pastor James McEachran

*301/Fellowship Hall North*

- **September 23:** Pastor McEachran will work through the call and mandate of Jesus and the earliest Church in mission through the lens of the New Testament and the witness of the Early Church. Teachings from Scripture and the writings of the earliest Church in spreading the Gospel.
- **September 30:** Pastor McEachran will discuss Mission on the I-90 Corridor. Through his work with the City of Bellevue, Pastor McEachran will share 12 insights into what it will mean for Saint Andrew's through the growth and development of Bellevue. He served on the Human Services Commission for 10 years, was one of 15 who developed the City Council Plan for affordable housing, and was a member of the Wilburton Citizen's Advisory Committee that built the plan for the development of the last neighborhood in Bellevue.



**September 23 and September 30****STEPPING INTO THE BIBLE (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Third and Fourth Graders)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

*322/Conference Room*

The first session will be a parent-child workshop, led by teachers Sarah Shaw Newsum and Nona Gram, on using the Bibles which will be presented on Sunday, **September 23**, at the 8:30 am worship service. The Bibles are a gift of the Faith Stepping Stones Ministry on behalf of the congregation. The second session includes a brief study of the life of Martin Luther and a discussion of our basic Lutheran beliefs. The third and fourth grade students will be studying Luther's life during this year.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** resumes meeting on **September 11** at 10:00 am in 322/Conference Room. We begin with a three week view into the **Book of Ruth**. It is meant to be a bridge writing between the First Testament and the New. It is a unique writing which, unlike many books in the First Testament, engages us in themes of love and marriage, simple faith, and the tilling of the land. In a time of strife, the key is that common people live common lives with meaning and in hope.

- **September 11** - Introduction and Ruth 1
- **September 18** - Ruth meets Boaz and Ruth 2 and 3
- **September 25** - Boaz and Ruth marry and Ruth 4

Come and share the time as we check into the Davidic Line and the roots of all that we celebrate with a later time birth in Bethlehem.

**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, **September 12**, at Crossroads Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **September 10**, if you would like to join us.

**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY:** The annual All-Church Work Party will be Saturday, **September 15**, 9:00 am until Noon. There are jobs for every skill and interest, and tasty treats as well! In the cleaning category, our focus will be detailing the Sanctuary and Narthex. In the light maintenance category, our focus will be fixing the playground structure. In the landscaping category, our focus will be trimming trees and beautifying the main parking lot. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other Saint Andrew's members better. Hope to see you there!!

**MAYORS' DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE HUNGRY:** The Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry -- Saturday, **September 15** -- is the most important and largest food drive of the year for many of the organizations fighting hunger. Saint Andrew's is putting together teams of volunteers to be at Totem Lake QFC from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to collect nonperishable food items from shoppers. This consists of handing out a "shopping list" flyer and thanking people for their donations, which will go to the Hopelink Food Bank. All ages can participate and it is a wonderful family activity! Sign up in the Narthex or contact Debbie Szabo.

**O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints):**

**Publish that Book or Novel:** Noted humorist, scholar and author **Marvin Kananen** will entertain and enlighten the O.W.L.S. on Tuesday, **September 18**, with "How To Book It," a lesson in book writing and publishing. The O.W.L.S. meet the third Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am in 301/Fellowship Hall North. No reservations or RSVP needed. If able, please pitch-in with a potluck dish for the luncheon. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

**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 **September 19**. 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.

**SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION:** We anticipate that the new sound system for the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be installed by Morgan Sound the third week of September. Sharon Gurtel and John Nelson are the point persons representing Saint Andrew's in this installation. For more information and a detailed description of the new sound system, please see the September 2018 issue of *the VOICE*. The new system will provide improved clarity of sound and better intelligibility of speech. The system will be paid for by a donation from the Ed Short estate.

**SOCK SAMURAI:** On Saturday, **September 22**, at 6:00 pm, all God Squad (grades 9-12) and Fire Force (grades 6-8) youth are invited to come play our favorite Saint Andrew's game, Sock Samurai! Meet in 319/Youth Room.

**A GLOBAL MISSION MOMENT WELCOMING PASTOR FAWSI KHALIL:**

Saturday, **September 29**, 10:00 am  
301/Fellowship Hall

Pastor Fawsi Khalil is one of the pastors of Kasr El Dobara Evangelical Church in Egypt. They worship 10,000 on a weekend and have strong social ministry among Muslims in their downtown Cairo neighborhood. Pastor Fawsi is one of their outreach leaders to Muslims in Syria, Iraq, and Libya. He and his wife, Haidy, have a heart to minister to Yazady women and Syrian refugees. Kasr El Dobara Church is also partnered with True Vine Evangelical Baptist Church in Beirut, Lebanon (<http://truvinelb.org/the-church/>). Pastor Fawsi will be at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **September 29**, sharing inspiring stories of his work in the refugee camps, their church's outreach to their Muslim neighbors, and surprising growth of the church in the Middle East. Learn more about Kasr El Dobara Church at [www.kdec.net/en/](http://www.kdec.net/en/)

**WE'LL MAKE ROOM IN OUR PEWS FOR YOU!**

We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, **September 30**. To join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

**PROVIDE DINNERS FOR CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:**

From Tuesday, **October 2**, through Monday, **October 15**, Saint Andrew's is providing dinners for the men served by Congregations for the Homeless. Volunteers are needed to prepare, deliver, and serve the dinner meals at a nearby church. Deliver the meal at 6:30 pm; serving begins at 7:15 pm. Volunteers are welcomed to join in the meals with the men. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for individuals, small groups, families and friends. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):**

Wednesdays, **October 3 - November 14**, 7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room

Our theme for this year is "*Remarkable Women.*" Our book for this Fall Session is ***Everything Happens for a Reason*** (and other lies I've loved) by Kate Bowler. Pastor McEachran recommended this book and he will join us for the first and last meetings of this session. He will talk about the Prosperity Gospel and share his views on the book. We will not meet on **October 31**. *All women are welcome* for in-depth discussion, sharing, laughter, and prayer (maybe not in that order). Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Marlyn Thorpe for more information.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Join us for a trip to Saint James Cathedral in Seattle for a Taizé Prayer Service on Friday, **October 5**. A Taizé service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence and liturgical readings. There is no preaching. We will meet at Saint Andrew's at 5:00 pm and car pool to Saint James (804 Ninth Avenue) for the 6:30 pm service followed by a no-host dinner at a site to be determined. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

**VISION INITIATIVE UPDATE:** We held two Visioning Workshops in July with great participation, discussions, and ideas. Since the workshops, the Vision Team has been very busy, correlating the data and working on synthesizing clear, concise statements that captures your concepts. The team meets weekly; this process takes time.

Coming up are two opportunities for you to participate in the process. On Sunday, **October 7**, during the Discipleship Hour, the team will share the results of the first two workshops for your review and feedback. On the following Sunday, **October 14**, after the 11:00 service, we will have a third workshop. This workshop will be on our values – why we do what we do. This workshop will be from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. A light lunch and child care will be provided. So, mark you calendars. We will see you at these events!

**THE 2018 SOPHIA WAY BENEFIT LUNCHEON** will be Thursday, **October 11**, at 12:00 noon at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Marlyn Thorpe and Joyce Arnold are hosting two tables; please join us! (No cost for the lunch. Donations given will help in the work of assisting the women experiencing homelessness to reclaim their lives and futures.) Contact Marlyn or Joyce to join them or for more information. See page 16 of the September 2018 issue of *the VOICE* for more details.

**FIRE FORCE FALL RETREAT:** Youth in grades 6-8, mark your calendar for Friday-Sunday, **October 19-21**, and plan to go on the Fire Force Fall Retreat at Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood. Our weekend theme will be "*OMG! God and the Internet*" where we will explore all the ways and places that God shows up (and doesn't show up) online. Sign up in the Narthex by **October 1**. Contact Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChorme.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**LATTES FOR THE LORD:** Next Sunday, **September 9**, is the **final day of collecting donations** to help Hopelink ensure that kids have enough to eat this summer when school meals are not available. Contribute by cash or check (payable to Saint Andrew's) with "LATTE" noted on the contribution. NEW! You can now contribute via text message: text 425-970-9567 with the word "LATTE" and the amount to be donated. Thank you for your donations; so far we have given enough to provide food for **1865 healthy meals**. See the display in the Narthex for details.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Many wildfires are burning throughout the United States. Donations to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. Wildfires" will be used to help those affected by fires, providing immediate and long-lasting support. Contributions can go directly to ELCA Disaster Response (information is at <https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>) OR to Saint Andrew's (please note "Wildfire" on the donation). Please pray for all who have been affected by the wildfires, for all who are fighting the fires, and for those caring for affected communities.

**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. In **September**, we are collecting **butter** for baking (1 pound packages of 4 sticks each). For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS:** We ask that all families complete a Youth Registration Form each year. This form gives us the medical information and permissions needed to help keep children safe while participating in Saint Andrew's activities, and is used for all activities at Saint Andrew's for 2018-2019. Complete one form per family. There is space for up to four children and it covers all youth from age 2 through Grade 12.

- Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.
- The form is ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at [www.ce.SALChome.org](http://www.ce.SALChome.org). After completing and saving it to your computer, either email the form to [info@SALChome.org](mailto:info@SALChome.org) or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's.

Circle uses sheets to back quilts that we create for Lutheran World Relief. We particularly appreciate colored sheets and sheets with patterns. New sheets and used sheets in good condition may be placed in the Dorcas collection basket in the Narthex. All sizes are welcome. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you have any questions.

#### **EASTSIDE BABY CORNER (EBC) -**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:** Eastside Baby Corner 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](http://www.babycorner.org), for specific locations and hours. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. For more information go to [www.babycorner.org](http://www.babycorner.org).

**THE SOPHIA WAY:** The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own.

- Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (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/](http://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/](http://www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/) to sign up or for more information.

Contact Joyce Arnold for more information.

**DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS SHEETS:** Dorcas

# LATTES for the LORD

## One more week to End Summer Hunger!



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**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.**

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**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 **1865 meals** so far!

**We conclude on September 9!**

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

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