

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

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

SERMON

Pastor McEachran

At the Boundary. A Lesson in Mission and a Vision for All.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 659

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

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.

**I. INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DREW YOOS as
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**

THE PRAYERS

A We are bold to pray:
C **Have mercy, O God.**

THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

I. *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* [Fred Pratt Green]
Chancel Choir

II. *His Eye is on the Sparrow* [Civilla D. Martin]
Nayna McLennan, soloist

(congregation stands)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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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

[Marty Haugen]

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW Hymn 474
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

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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW Hymn 674

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Isaiah proclaims words of hope to the exiles in Babylon.

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran
Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson
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) Curt and Lois Eckley (II) The Feldman Family
Coffee Hosts Finance Committee

WELCOME to WORSHIP

INSTALLATION OF 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, their daughter, Lyric, and their dog, Thaddeus, with another baby due in November. Please take a moment to say hello and welcome Pastor Drew, Pastor Sara, and Lyric into the Saint Andrew's family.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Peter Claver, *priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654* September 9
Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the slaves that arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

John Chrysostom, *Bishop of Constantinople, died 407* September 13
John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

Holy Cross Day September 14
Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

TODAY ~ SEPTEMBER 9

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

YOUTH CLASSES OPEN HOUSE AND TEACHER TRAINING: Today, **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. Hang out and have donut holes with Pastor McEachran!
- 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."

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, **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**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.

LATTES FOR THE LORD: TODAY, 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. 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 **1905 healthy meals**. See the display in the Narthex for details.

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 2-14**. 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 10 - SEPTEMBER 15**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11****TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

We are reading 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 16

WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR SHELLEY BRYAN WEE as our Preaching Minister. Pastor Wee is Assistant to Northwest Washington Synod Bishop Kirby Unti. Previously, Pastor Wee served in Montana and Washington in various capacities, including as an associate pastor, lead pastor, and college campus pastor.

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.



Sunday, September 16: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Servers for September 16

Presiding Minister: Pastor Drew Yoos

Preaching Minister: Pastor Shelley Bryan Wee

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Tom Getzinger

Communion Assistants:

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolytes:

(I) Quinn Myhre (II) Ella Nickel

Altar Guild:

Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

Greeters:

(I) Lois and Lowell Arneson

(II) Nancy and Mark Davis

Lectors:

(I) Bev Anderson (II) Marli Edde

Ushers:

(I) Tom Anderson, Brett Nelson

(II) The Carmichael Family

Coffee Hosts:

Discipleship Ministries Committee

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 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**, Pastor McEachran will lead our topic of "What is Baptism?"

On **September 23**, we'll explore "How to Read the Bible," led by Pastor Drew Yoos. 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.

FELLOWSHIP

ALTAR GUILD

12:15 pm, *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 12:15 pm to find out more. If you have questions, please contact Altar Guild chair Linda Powell. Thanks!

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

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

322/Conference Room

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

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

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**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 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 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 **September 17-21**. Sharon Gurtel and John Nelson are the point persons for this installation. The new system will provide improved clarity of sound and better intelligibility of speech, and is funded 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/

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.

2019 MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING:

All God Squad youth and parents (including current 8th graders) who are interested in hearing more about the 2019 high school mission trip are invited to meet in the 319/Youth Room after 11:00 worship on Sunday, **September 30**. This informational meeting should last about 30 minutes.

PROVIDE DINNERS FOR CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:

From Tuesday, **October 2**, through Sunday, **October 14**, 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 welcome 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.

DORCAS CIRCLE: The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South Tuesday, **October 2**, 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.

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, talking about the Prosperity Gospel and sharing his views on the book. *All women are welcome* for in-depth discussion, sharing, laughter, and prayer. 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 busy correlating the data and working on synthesizing clear, concise statements that captures your concepts. The team meets weekly, and the process takes time. Coming up are two opportunities for you to participate. 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**, from **12:30 pm to 3:00 pm**, we will have a third workshop. This workshop will be on our values – why we do what we do. A light lunch and child care will be provided. So, mark your calendars. We will see you at these events!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: In gratefulness for God's creation we will gather on Sunday, **October 7**, at **4:00 pm** with our special pets for a service to give God thanks and praise along with prayers and blessings for our animals. Invite and bring a friend (furry, scaly, feathery, reptile, or human.) Please make sure your pet is leashed or caged and in control. Alternatively, you can bring a photo of your pet. Following the service, the humans will gather for a potluck dinner in 301/Fellowship Hall North.

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 tables. (Donations given at the lunch 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.

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@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES: Health and Wholeness Ministry is collecting empty prescription pill bottles -- **with labels removed** -- for The Sophia Way. The bottles are given to the women to put shampoo and conditioner into for their individual use. Bottles can be placed in the small plastic blue tub in the Narthex or brought to the church office.

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink to 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.

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.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: The CFH Day Center is open year-round providing services to homeless men. CFH is currently in need of new or gently-used men's clothing. Donations can be put 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.*

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 youth safe while participating in all Saint Andrew's activities for 2018-2019. Complete one form per family; 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. After completing and saving it to your computer, either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: We collect "box tops" for Navajo Lutheran Mission (NELM) School in Arizona to help them 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. To learn more, visit www.nelm.org/school or contact Jean Wahlstrom.