

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

*Welcome to Worship at Saint Andrew's!  
As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.  
Please remember to silence all electronic devices.*

**PRELUDE** *When Love is Found* [Emma Lou Diemer]

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Lord, Be Glorified* ELW Hymn 744  
Congregation

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Pastor McEachran

**HYMN** *All Creatures, Worship God Most High* ELW Hymn 835

**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** [Steven Janco]

**HYMN OF PRAISE** [Edwin LeGrice, Walter Greatorex]

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(congregation is seated)*

**A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES** Pastor McEachran

*"C.O.G." (Child of God)*

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Proverbs 1:1-7

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**PSALM 8** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**SECOND LESSON** Hebrews 1:1-4

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

*(congregation stands)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**P** The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

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

**C** Congregation  
**A** Assisting Minister  
**P** Pastor

### Today's Theme

Discipleship engages us in obedience and discernment. What is God's vision for us as faithful witnesses in the world? Today, we are called to focus on Jesus who is God's change agent in the world through our shared ministry. So, we are called to see, to hear, to be with each other as God's redeemed children turned loose to love and to serve.

1 Peter 3:10-12 is a New Testament parallel to these words.

**GOSPEL**

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

**SERMON**

*Game Changer*

Pastor McEachran

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Blest Be the tie that Binds*

ELW Hymn 656

**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** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

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

**OFFERING**

**I.** *Like a River In My Soul* [Traditional Spiritual;  
Chancel Choir Arr. Tim Osiek]

*I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.  
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.  
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.  
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.*

*I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got joy, I've got joy, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.*

*When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise.  
I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river in my soul.*

**II.** *Children of the Heavenly Father* [setting Douglas E. Wagner]  
Handbell Choir

*(congregation stands)*

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**M E A L**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS** ELW page 153

**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**

*Beautiful Savior* ELW Hymn 838  
*One Bread, One Body* ELW Hymn 496  
*What Feast of Love* ELW Hymn 487

**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** *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW Hymn 879

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

**POSTLUDE** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* [J. Bert Carlson]

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* (I) Pastor James N. McEachran  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson  
*Assisting Ministers* (I) Dick Swaisgood (II) Carolyn McKenna  
*Communion Assistants* (I) Jean Wahlstrom (II) Celeste Ackerbloom  
*Acolytes* (I) Quinn Myhre (II) Caden Feldman  
*Altar Guild* JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof  
*Greeters* (I) Joyce and John Arnold (II) Dean and Shirley Hobson  
*Lectors* (I) Brett Nelson (II) Misty Weber  
*Ushers* (I) Judi and George Miller (II) Mark Davis  
*Coffee Hosts* Vision Initiative Team

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Henry Melchior Muhlenberg**, *pastor in North America, died 1787* October 7  
 Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

**Massie L. Kennard**, *renewer of the church, died 1996* October 10  
 A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America..

**TODAY ~ OCTOBER 7**

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP**

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Sundays, **through 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 Early Sunday morning Bible Study. The prophet Amos brought a message of responsibility in an affluent time.

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

**OCTOBER 7**

**VISION INITIATIVE**

Presenter: Vision Initiative Team

301/Fellowship Hall North

Two Visioning Workshops were held in July. There was great participation, a lot of excellent discussions were had, and ideas were shared. An abundance of data and input was collected. 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 continues to meet weekly. Today during Discipleship Hour, the team will share the results of the first two workshops for your review and feedback. The Vision Initiative Team is Dick Szabo, Jean Wahlstrom, Ann Thorpe, Dana Nasby, and Marvin Kananen.

**October 7, October 14**

**STEPPING INTO THE STORIES (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Kindergarteners)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson  
322/Conference Room

Today's first session is for parents only, and focuses on the academic aspect of academic and social requirements of school. Kari Henderson will lead this discussion. Session 2 is for children and parents. We will be making prayer boxes together and talk about praying with the children. Kindergarten students will be blessed and presented with a Story Bible next Sunday, **October 14**, at the 11:00 am worship service.

**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

- TODAY: "Introduction to Old Testament"

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come to Room 212 between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.

**APPLES IN THE PARKING LOT:** Today, **October 7**, Saint Andrew's members Vince and Doris Visaya have brought a trailer full of tasty, juicy apples to the Saint Andrew's parking lot! You are welcome to take as many apples as you wish (bringing your own bag is helpful) and leave a donation which will go to the Summer 2019 God Squad (high school) Mission Trip.

**EMERGENCY TRAINING:** Our Emergency Operations Plan calls for yearly drills to practice responses to emergency situations. This year, the practiced action will be a police response drill. There will be an after-church training and discussion seminar about the police response drill today, **October 7**, at 12:30 pm in 301/Fellowship Hall North.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** In gratefulness for God's creation we will gather today, **October 7**, at 4:00 pm with our special pets for a service, led by Pastor Yoos, to give God thanks and praise along with prayers and blessings for our animals. 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.

SIGN-UP....

- for Dinner with Young Adults on **October 10**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- to get a flu shot on **October 14**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to play in the orchestra during worship on **October 14**. Contact Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

- Fire Force youth (grades 6-8), for the Fall Retreat on **October 19-21**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for the Men's Retreat on **October 26-27**. Pick up a brochure in the Narthex; it includes a registration form.
- for the God Squad service event on **November 17**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- for the God Squad 2019 Mission Trip **July 28 - August 3, 2019**. Sign up in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK ~ OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 13

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

We are studying **Mark** with "Immersion Bible Studies" by Emerson B. Powery. This study series invites prayerful reading, reflection, and engagement with Scripture, including how to put it into practice in our lives. Invite a friend and join us any Tuesday!

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** This Tuesday, **October 9**, we begin ***Witness to New Life in Christ*** --- **Paul's Letter to the Romans**. Paul had a new vision for his mission, to travel to Spain in a missionary journey for the Lord. It may have been that his mission support came from the house churches in Rome. The Letter to the Romans was his witness to what new life in Christ really meant. This will be a 10-week study. We will begin with a reading and unfolding of Romans 16.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**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 **October 10** at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **October 8**, if you plan to join us.

**W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):** Wednesdays, October 3 - **November 14**, 7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room  
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 on November 14 for the last meeting 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 information.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

**WELCOME BABY YOOS:** A baby shower for Pastors Sara and Drew Yoos will be held 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Saturday, **October 13**, in 301/Fellowship Hall. Families are invited - and all children welcomed. We will celebrate the pending arrival of the baby with conversation, games and refreshments. An envelope will be posted on the Narthex bulletin board for contributions to the congregational gift for the family. Questions? Contact either Joyce Kasper, chair of the Discipleship Ministries Committee or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 14

### WORSHIP

**ORCHESTRA:** The Orchestra will play during both worship services next Sunday, **October 14**. Rehearsal is Saturday, **October 13**, at 10:00 am. To participate or for more information, contact Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.



**Sunday, October 14: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**Servers for October 14**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor Drew Yoos  
*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran  
*Assisting Ministers:*  
 (I) Tom Getzinger (II) Sue Short  
*Communion Assistants:*  
 (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Livi Myhre  
*Acolytes:*  
 (I) Ian Maland (II) Izzy Martin  
*Altar Guild:*  
 Gayle Rhymes, Linda Powell

*Greeters:*  
 (I) Joanne Baker, Stella Nieman  
 (II) JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof  
*Lectors:*  
 (I) Vishal Erling (II) Jessica Allen  
*Ushers:*  
 (I) Curt and Lois Eckley  
 (II) The Wilcox Family  
*Coffee Hosts:*  
 Daughters of Norway

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

**October 14**

**IS GOD A FOOTBALL FAN?**

Presenter: Pastor Drew Yoos  
 301/Fellowship Hall North  
 Pastor Drew will talk about how the intersections of football and religion, the ethical implications of watching football, and we'll wonder together who God's favorite football teams might be.

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**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS) CLASSES: South Hall**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC): 302/Fellowship Hall South**

- **October 14 and October 28:** "Introduction to Old Testament"

**CROSSWALK:** 319/Youth Room

FELLOWSHIP

**FLU SHOT CLINIC:** Flu shots will be available at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, **October 14**, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. The shots will be administered by the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association. Sign up in the Narthex to ensure an adequate supply of vaccine. For more information, contact Parish Nurse Beverley Watt.

**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.

**VISION INITIATIVE WORKSHOP - VALUES:** We held two Visioning Workshops in July with great discussions and ideas. An abundance of data and input was collected. 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 continues to meet weekly. On 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.

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

**October 21**

**EMERGENCY DRILL**

Facilitators: Building and Property Committee  
 Our Emergency Operations Plan calls for yearly drills to practice responses to emergency situations. This year, the practiced action will be a police response drill. A police response will sound the "police siren" alarms throughout the building, call 911 for a police response, lockdown the exterior doors, and send text messages to teachers and staff. If you hear the siren alarm in the building, you should take one of these three actions, in preference order: Run, Hide, Fight. There will be an after-church training and discussion seminar about the police response drill on Sunday, **October 7**, at 12:30 pm in 301/Fellowship Hall North.

**October 28**

**TEN THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REFORMATION**

Presenter: Pastor James McEachran *301/Fellowship Hall North*  
 Spend Reformation Sunday with Pastor McEachran looking back at the Reformation and ahead as we celebrate its **501st** anniversary.

## FELLOWSHIP

**O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints):  
Quilts Around the World**

Find out what happens to all the beautiful quilts made by talented Dorcas Circle volunteers at the O.W.L.S. meeting on **October 16**. And how about those personal care kits? Linda Willenberg and Stella Nieman will be the guest speakers, and share where these loving offerings go and who they help. 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:**

Pastor McEachran and Pastor Wes Telyea from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah lead worship gatherings at Timber Ridge in Issaquah on the third Wednesday of the month, at **1:00 pm** in Multi-Purpose Room A. The next worship gathering on **October 17**. 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.

**FIRE FORCE FALL RETREAT:** Youth in grades 6-8, plan to go on the Fire Force Fall Retreat at Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood Friday-Sunday, **October 19-21**. 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. Contact Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Men: Join us for our Men's Retreat on Friday-Saturday, **October 26-27**, at Valley Camp in North Bend.

Our facilitator for the weekend is Pastor Timothy Weber, who will speak on the theme "**Enriching Life by Embracing Our Dying: The Proper Use of Death Bed Regrets.**"

A description.... *Psalm 90 admonishes to do the unnatural: "Teach us to number our days that we might apply our hearts unto wisdom." We do everything to avoid the reality of our dying. It is unnatural, maybe even frightening, for us to look at our dying boldly in the face with the prayer: teach me to learn from my dying how I might live with greater abundance. For this task we need the power of the Spirit, courage to face the conversation, and partners in our faith community who might help us. The promise of Christ is that the abundant life awaits us even more than we would ever think.* Brochures with registration forms are in the Narthex. Pick one up, take one for a friend, and register by **October 21**.

**SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS FAMILY GAME**

**NIGHT:** Sunday, **November 4**, 5:00 pm. We'll gather in 301/Fellowship Hall for a night of games and a potluck dinner for all families with children age birth through grade 5.

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South Tuesday, **November 6**, at 9:30 am. Everyone is always welcome to join as we sew quilts, school bags, and complete other projects in response to those in need.

**GOD SQUAD SERVICE EVENT:** On Saturday, **November 17**, from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, God Squad (grades 9-12) will be serving a meal with Lifelong, which provides food and care for people living with HIV. There are a limited number of spots available. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP:** We are considering an adult mission trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona. Probable dates would be **March 21-April 4, 2019**. The trip would include a combination of construction work (no experience necessary) and less physical things. Cost would be air fare and hotel stays for two nights, and space is limited. If you are interested or have questions, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org.

**SIGN UP AND DEPOSIT FOR GOD SQUAD MISSION TRIP 2019:** We are starting preparations for our God Squad (high school) Summer 2019 Mission Trip to Baja, Mexico through partner organization Lantern Hill. The trip is open to all youth currently in **8th-12th grade** and parents. And if you are not a youth or parent but have interest in this trip, please contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos. Participants can sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex/Commons and remember to give pastor Drew a \$200 deposit when you sign up. The trip will be from **July 28-August 3, 2019**.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** As we settle into our fall schedule, we are thankful for the many people who are giving their time and energy to growing disciples at Saint Andrew's. At this time, our SCS/ABC teachers and mentors are still in need of extra support and that responsibility falls to all of us. So if you have any interest and passion for furthering the discipleship ministry of this congregation by using your gifts, please contact Pastor Drew, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

**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 **October and November**, we are collecting items that go into Hopelink's Emergency Bags, which ensure that everyone who comes to Hopelink leaves with food to eat. Pick up a complete list of needed items on the Corner of Blessing table. For next Sunday, **October 14**, we welcome **canned tuna** (~5-7 oz. packed in water) and **canned soup**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**FOOD BANK OFFERING:** We invite you to participate in our monthly offering for Hopelink through the pew envelope. Our monthly goal is \$500. Mark your checks for "Hopelink" on the memo line. Any non-perishable food donations can be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS:** Health and Wholeness Ministry is collecting items for Personal Care Kits which will be sent in November. The kits contain basic hygiene items and are sent to areas of the world by Lutheran World Relief where they are needed. Our needs for the fall shipment include the following items:

- toothbrushes
- bath towels - 20"x40" to 52"x37", light weight, dark color
- soap - 4 or 5 ounce bars
- nail clippers - large or small size

Please place items in the basket in the Narthex labeled Health and Wholeness.

**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).

**RECORDINGS OF CLASSES:** Video and audio recordings of Sunday adult discipleship classes are available online. Links to recordings can be found on the Sunday Morning Discipleship webpage: [adulted.salchome.org](http://adulted.salchome.org). The recordings for:

- "Transitions in the Ministry Team" with Pastor Shelley Bryan Wee, from September 16, is available through October 15.
- "Mission in Bellevue" with Pastor McEachran, from September 23 and 30, are available through October 29.

**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 all Saint Andrew's activities for 2018-2019. Complete one form per family.

- Copies of the form can be found in the Narthex near the church office, in the Sunday Church School office, and in classrooms. Return completed forms to the church office.
- The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; find it along with information on completing and submitting it, at [www.ce.SALChome.org](http://www.ce.SALChome.org).

**COMMUNION BREAD:** This quite easy and important ministry needs volunteers to give an hour to baking bread which feeds our faith family every Sunday at the altar.

- You can sign up for a specific Sunday to bring bread.
- The bread freezes well, so you can also bake when it is convenient for you, without signing up for a specific day. The bread can be baked anytime, sealed in zip lock bag with the date baked on the label, and placed in the container marked "Altar Guild Bread" in the freezer in the Scullery. Visit [www.worship.SALChome.org](http://www.worship.SALChome.org) to find links to the sign-up and to the recipe for Luther Bread. Scroll down to "Bake Communion Bread". Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

**Vision Initiative**

**Visioning Process Status....October 7, 2018**

Look to this space for current information from the Vision Initiative Team.

**This Past Week:**

The Vision Initiative Team is preparing for Workshop #3 on Our Values. They met with Pastor Jim Weckwerth of the Joshua Group to help with that preparation.

**This Week:**

Sunday, **October 7**, at 9:45 am – Discipleship Hour to discuss progress from the first two workshops and hear feedback from the congregation.

The Vision Initiative Team will gather feedback from the congregation and continue preparing for Workshop #3 on Our Values.

**Coming Up:**

Next Sunday, **October 14**, 12:30 to 3:00 pm – Workshop #3. At this workshop **you** will help develop **Why** we do what we do – the **Values** we hold as a congregation. This is an important step in developing our Vision. Your participation ensures that your voice is heard in developing this important piece of our Vision Frame. A light lunch and child care will be provided.

**Vision Initiative**