

# Baptism of Our Lord

## 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.*

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

### PRELUDE

**I.** *You Are Mine* [David Haas]  
Sharon Gurtel, soloist

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Pastor Yoos

**HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW Hymn 858

### 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** [Kevin Keil]

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ELW page 149

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(congregation is seated)*

**A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES** Pastor Yoos

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 43:1-7

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**PSALM 29** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**SECOND LESSON** Acts 8:14-17

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

*(congregation stands)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW page 151

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

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

**GOSPEL**

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Yoos

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW Hymn 807

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**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. *(congregation is seated)*

**THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you. *(shared in community)*

**OFFERING**

**I.** *The Time for Turning* [Pamela Martin, Chancel Choir, Craig Courtney]

**II.** *You Are Mine* [David Haas]  
Sharon Gurtel, soloist

*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

ELW Hymn 310

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Stanza 1

**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**

[Kevin Keil]

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Baptized in Water* ELW Hymn 456  
*Remember and Rejoice* ELW Hymn 454

**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 314

*Arise, Your Light Has Come*  
 Stanzas 1, 4

**PRAYER**

**S E N D I N G**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Crashing Waters at Creation* ELW Hymn 455

**A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We all Our God* [Sigfried Karg-Elert]

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Drew J. Yoos

*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson

*Assisting Ministers* (I) Karen Grams (II) Sue Short

*Communion Assistants* (I) Judi Miller (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

*Acolytes* Emily Elien, Sam Wilkes

*Altar Guild* Janan Twito, Carolyn Haralson

*Greeters* (I) Lowell and Lois Arneson

(II) Ben and Jenny Johnson Family

*Lectors* (I) Brett Nelson (II) Jessica Allen

*Ushers* (I) Curt and Lois Eckley (II) The Feldman Family

*Coffee Hosts* George and Judi Miller, Larry and Shelly Abner

### Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield

The Northwest Synod office has recommended Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church to serve us, and our community, as a Transition Pastor. Members of the congregation leadership have affirmed this recommendation and Pastor Burchfield has accepted the appointment. Pastor Burchfield will formally begin on Tuesday, **January 22**, during which time he will be meeting with staff and congregation membership.

He will be in attendance and introduced at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, **January 27**.

Pastor Burchfield's first preaching Sunday will be **February 3**.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Burchfield into Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church as we move forward in our Mission—Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve All People.

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

### COMMEMORATIONS:

- Martin Luther King Jr.**, *renewer of society, martyr, died 1968* January 15  
 An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.
- Antony of Egypt**, *renewer of the church, died around 356* January 17  
 One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.
- Pachomius**, *renewer of the church, died 346* January 17  
 Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.
- Confession of Peter** January 18  
 Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.
- Henry**, *Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156* January 19  
 When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

## TODAY ~ JANUARY 13

### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...7:15 AM

#### through FEBRUARY 17

#### FIRST JOHN

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom, Marvin Kananen

It's really all about Jesus. The Winter Bible Study program is looking at First John, that five chapter, 105-verse, 2,523-word most gentle epistle.

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#### JANUARY 13

#### ALTAR GUILD

322/Conference Room

Altar Guild invites everyone to consider joining them 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. It takes about 1 hour on Saturday, 1/2 hour between services, and 1 hour after second service. Come to our meeting today, **January 13**, at 9:45 am to find out more. If you have questions, please contact Altar Guild chair Linda Powell.

**January 13 and January 20****BUDGET 2019***301/Fellowship Hall North*

## Facilitators:

Congregation Treasurer Joni Barrott, Finance and Outreach and Servant Ministries Committees We're devoting two discipleship hours for discussion about the 2019 budget. Today, Treasurer Joni Barrott and Finance Committee members will be open to any general questions about the budget, our current fund, and reserve funds. On **January 20**, join us for conversations with Joni and members of the Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee to learn about planned opportunities for our outreach ministries in 2019.

**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, the Vision Initiative Team meets with students.

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

**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.

**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.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC) LUNCH:** Today, **January 13**, all ABC students, parents, and mentors should plan on attending the ABC lunch after the 11:00 am worship service. We will eat together, learn together, and share faith together. Our topic for this lunch will be, "*Being Lutheran in 2019.*" Potluck assignments: 6th- Main dish; 7th- side/salad; 8th- dessert. 8th grade families will be responsible for setup and clean up.

**SIGN-UP...**

- for Coffee and Complime on **January 20**. Sign up in the Narthex/Commons or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- for the Mission Trip to Arizona (adults) **March 21 - April 2, 2019**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- to "**Do ONE Thing**" for Disipleship Ministries. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.
- to be an **usher, greeter, or lector**. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

**THIS WEEK ~ JANUARY 14 - JANUARY 19****TUESDAY, JANUARY 15****TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

We are studying the book ***Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*** by William H Willimon. It is about how we are called to treat the "stranger" or "outsider". We will be using this study through December. Invite a friend and join us any Tuesday!

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

***Learn ins-and-outs of Bellevue Botanical Garden***

Tuesday, January 15

Garden Manager Nancy Kartes will share stories and highlights of the Bellevue Botanical Garden. The O.W.L.S., the Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints, meet the third Tuesday at 11:45 am in 301/Fellowship Hall North. We don't ask for ID – so you don't need to be older to join the fun at these great gatherings. No reservations or RSVP needed. If able, please pitch-in with a potluck dish for the luncheon. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindelnd, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16****W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):**

Wednesdays, January 16 - February 27

7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room

Facilitator: Cheryl Jurrus

Our Winter Session book is ***The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*** by Kelli Estes. The story takes place in Seattle and the San Juan Islands and is written as a mystery to be solved about the silk embroidery that tells a story. All women are welcome to join us for a great discussion of the author's story, our stories, and God's part in our lives. We meet for devotions, prayer, sharing, laughter, and critical discussions. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for more information.

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 20****WORSHIP**

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

**HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Trained healing ministers will receive your requests before or after receiving the Eucharist. It can be especially meaningful to have a laying on of hands and an anointing of oil, if desired. It is appropriate to bring ANY request or concern that you may have for yourself or someone else. These may be prayers for emotional, spiritual, or physical healing. It can be a peace that brings wholeness, according to God's will, in a number of ways. If you are unable to walk to the kneelers, please ask an usher to assist or move to the bottom of the stairs on the East side of the sanctuary (near the pulpit) and the Healing Minister will come to you.



## Sunday, January 20: Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

### Servers for January 20

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor Paul Hoffman

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Carolyn McKenna (II) Jean Wahlstrom

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Karen Grams

*Acolytes:*

(I) Ian Maland (II) Anthony Martin

*Altar Guild:*

Elmer Neu and Signe Wraith

*Greeters:*

(I) Joyce Arnold

(II) Stella Nieman, Beverley Watt

*Lectors:*

(I) Joyce Nelson (II) Marli Edde

*Ushers:*

(I) Tom Anderson, John Arnold

(II) Mark Davis, Sherry Grindeland

*Coffee Host:*

Chad Oftedal

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### FELLOWSHIP

**COFFEE AND COMPLINE:** All youth and adults are invited for an outing to Seattle for coffee followed by the evening Compline service at St. Mark's Cathedral on Sunday, **January 20**. Compline is a meditative, sung evening prayer service led by a choir. We will leave Saint Andrew's at 7:30 pm and return by 10:45 pm. Everyone interested is asked to sign up on the bulletin board in the Commons/Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.



## COMING UP

### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

**January 27, 10:45 am**

#### **ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

*301/Fellowship Hall*

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation follows the one 9:30 am worship service on Sunday,

**January 27.**

At this meeting, we will...

- vote on a slate of eight candidates for four positions on the Congregation Council, plus a Youth Representative and Treasurer;
- vote on a slate of six candidates for the Nominating Committee;
- receive an update on finances and the Imagine Housing Investment Fund;
- vote on the 2019 Current Fund Budget;
- introduce our Transition Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield, and receive an update on the transition process;
- receive an update from the Vision Initiatives Team and formally introduce a new Mission Statement and Values Statements;
- receive an update on the Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Position;
- receive updates on other Council Initiatives; and
- recognize Quiet Servants.

Dorcas Circle will raffle a quilt, with proceeds going to Lutheran World Relief.

A quorum is needed, and every voice and vote counts. Please plan to attend!

### FELLOWSHIP

**YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm. Our dinner on Wednesday, **January 23**, is at Crossroads Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **January 21**, if you plan to join us.

**GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12): SIGN UP FOR HOLDEN VILLAGE RETREAT.** The 2019 Holden Village May Youth Weekend is **May 24-26, 2019**. This year's theme is "Ready, Set, Glow!" about letting God's light shine in the darkness. All interested High School youth and adult leaders should sign up in the Commons/Narthex and give \$100 to Pastor Drew by Sunday, **January 27**.

**SOUPER BOWL of CARING:** Saint Andrew's is participating in a national effort to help those who are hungry. Called "SOUPER Bowl of Caring," it is a food collection drive held in connection with the Super Bowl on **February 3**. Before and after the worship services on that day, members of our congregation will be in the Commons/Narthex collecting food. Most needed items are: **cereal** (cold or hot), **healthy snacks** (like granola bars), **canned fruit**, and **canned soup** (of course – it's the SOUPER Bowl). Everything collected will go the HopeLink Food Bank in Bellevue. All money donated will be used by HopeLink to buy the food items required to provide needed nutrition to those who are hungry right in our neighborhoods.

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South on Tuesday, **February 5**, 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. We also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, crochet or embroidery thread, quilt batting, sewing supplies, and blankets.

**FAMILY DINNER CHURCH:** On Saturday, **February 9**, at 5:30 pm, we will host a unique worship experience for all kids, youth, and parents at Saint Andrew's. Our worship in 301/Fellowship Hall will include songs, prayers, discussion, and communion- all while we eat together. Please sign up in the Commons so we have an idea of how much food to prepare. Contact Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP:** If you're considering joining the Saint Andrew's Mission Trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission, please talk to Congregation Council member Jean Wahlstrom or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland ASAP. Plans are to head to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Northern Arizona the **week of March 21 and return the week of April 4**. The trip would include a combination of construction work (no experience necessary) and less physical things such as volunteering in the kitchen, participating in a Bible study or listening to children read. Got questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org.

**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. We will be welcoming new members in January or early February. For more information on how to join, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**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 January, we are collecting **cooking (vegetable) oil**, (24 – 32 ounces.) This is something that Hopelink really needs, but rarely gets donated. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**AN EASY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** Please consider volunteering to be an **usher, greeter** or **lector**. The need is greatest for ushers! Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** In 2016, Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen volunteered at the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona. Saint Andrew's participates in an easy way to secure needed supplies and equipment for the Mission School. 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](http://www.nelm.org/school) or contact Jean Wahlstrom.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** The CFH Day Center is open year-round providing services to homeless men. Once a week they distribute clothing, and currently are in need of more donations. If you have any gently used men's clothing, please put them in the basket marked "CFH" near the elevator in the Commons/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.*

**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.

**2019 COMMITMENTS:** Thank you to all who have submitted your 2019 financial pledge. Financial support carries God's work in mission and ministry forward, and pledges are very helpful as we complete financial planning for 2019. Commitment/Pledge cards can be found in the Commons/Narthex. You can also submit your pledge online at [stewardship.SALChome.org](http://stewardship.SALChome.org).