

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 *Ave Maria* [Franz Schubert]
Mary Davis, flugelhorn

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Weber

HYMN *God, Whose Almighty Word* ELW Hymn 673

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 Weber

WORD

FIRST LESSON Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 19:1-7, 14 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

Luke 4:14-21

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

SERMON

Our Holy Life Together

Pastor Weber

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

- I. The Biting Beaks of Birds of a Feather
- II. Receive
- III. Restore
- IV. Reflect

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church's One Foundation*

ELW Hymn 654

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

Handbell Choir

(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

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus ELW Hymn 451
One Bread, One Body ELW Hymn 496
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW Hymn 502

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.

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW Hymn 537

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare [Paul Dukas, arr. Robert Gower]

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Timothy T. Weber
Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson
Assisting Minister Dana Nasby
Communion Assistant Livi Myhre
Acolyte Josie Marti
Altar Guild Christine Koch, Janan Twito
Greeters Craig and Ruth Miller
Lectors Vrishtilata Erling
Ushers Alexander Erling, Janan Twito
Coffee Hosts Navajo Mission Team

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.

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

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

Please welcome 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:

Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith January 27

Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274 January 28

One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.

Presentation of Our Lord February 2

Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

TODAY ~ JANUARY 27

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.

FELLOWSHIP

January 27, 10:45 am

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

301/Fellowship Hall

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation follows worship today, **January 27**.

At this meeting, we will...

- vote from a slate of eight candidates for four positions on the Congregation Council, plus a Youth Representative and Treasurer (please take a handout with bios for each candidate; available in the Narthex/Commons)
- 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 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!

LUNCH! The Navajo Mission Team is hosting the lunch at the Annual Meeting today. The free will offering taken at lunch will be used for supplies for a work project when the team goes to the Navajo Nation in Arizona later this year. Checks can be made to Saint Andrew's with Navajo Mission in the subject line.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL CANDIDATES:

At next Sunday's Annual Congregation Meeting, we will vote from a slate of eight candidates to fill four positions on the Congregation Council, plus a Youth Representative and Treasurer. A handout with bios for each candidate is in the Narthex/Commons. Please take one!

THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT is available in the Narthex/Commons. Please take a copy! It is also online at resources.SALChome.org.

FOUND ITEMS SEEK OWNERS: Can't find your favorite water bottle, umbrella or that second glove? It may be hiding in the Saint Andrew's Lost and Found box. We will be putting the found items on a table in the Narthex/Commons area today, **January 27**. Items not claimed that day will be discarded or donated to charity.

Initiative
Vision

Visioning Process Status....January 27, 2019

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

This Past Week:

The Vision Initiative Team prepared to present the Mission Statement and the Values Statements to the congregation at the annual meeting on January 27.

This Week:

Today, at the Annual Congregation Meeting, the Vision Initiative Team will present the Mission Statement and the Values Statements that the congregation has developed during the past year.

Initiative

Vision

SIGN-UP....

- for Family Dinner Church on **February 9**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex or contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- for Dinner with Young Adults on **February 13**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- youth in grades 9-12, for 2019 Holden Village May Youth Weekend **May 24-26, 2019**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex or contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- to "**Do ONE Thing**" for Discipleship 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 28 - FEBRUARY 2

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

TUESDAY MORNING MENEvery 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!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS MINISTRY RETREAT:

9:30 am, 301/Fellowship Hall North

Saturday, **February 2**, is the annual Health and Wholeness Ministry Retreat. EVERYONE IS INVITED to hear DR. MARK HOUGLUM speak to us about TRANSITION. Dr. Houglum is a Saint Andrew's member, Lutheran Pastor, and a counselor for Samaritan Center of Puget Sound. Anyone interested, especially nurses, are asked to come and learn about what our ministry is all about. We will meet in 301/Fellowship Hall North at 9:30 am. Lunch is included.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 3**WORSHIP**

NAME TAGS: The first Sunday of the month is the time to wear name tags. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted and greet those around you.



Sunday, February 3: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Servers for February 3

Presiding Minister: Pastor B. Red Burchfield

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Dick Swaisgood (II) Carolyn McKenna

Communion Assistants:

(I) Art Gurtel (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolytes:

(I) Ian Maland (II) Anthony Martin

Altar Guild:

JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof

Greeters:

(I) Tom and Bev Anderson

(II) Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

Lectors:

(I) Shelly Abner (II) Dave Marcrauder

Ushers:

(I) George and Judi Miller

(II) Fred Clarke and Ann Ross-Clarke

Coffee Hosts:

Aaron and Mary Davis, Luke Davis

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

February 3

STATE OF THE YOUTH-

Presenter: Pastor Drew Yoos

301/Fellowship Hall North

Pastor Drew will give an update on the state of youth ministry in this congregation and the ELCA at large. Together we will wonder what role a congregation has in shaping the faith of youth and how to keep youth growing in faith after high school.

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.

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. See pages 19-20 for more information and a shopping list of needed items. 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.

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

February 10

REPORT FROM BIHAR

Presenter: Becca Piel

301/Fellowship Hall North

Becca Piel will share with us her stories and experiences from her recent mission trip to Bihar, India.

February 17-

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL-

Presenter: Pastor Drew Yoos

301/Fellowship Hall North

Join Pastor Drew for a one-time Sunday School experience with adults, youth, and children in the same place. We'll spend some time together singing, learning, and sharing our faith stories with one another.

February 24

OPEN CONVERSATION WITH MEXICO MISSION TRIP TEAM

On the last Sunday of each month, instead of a speaker or presentation, we're going to try a time for open conversation around a topic. On this day, you'll have a chance to sit at a table with a team member going to Mexico with our youth mission trip and talk about how an international mission experience shapes faith.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

FIRE FORCE IDAHO MISSION TEAM: All youth and adult leaders attending the Idaho Servant Adventure Mission Trip should plan on staying after worship for a brief meeting at 12:15 pm in 319/Youth Room on Sunday, **February 10**. We will get more information about the trip and get to know one another.

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 dinners are on Wednesdays, **February 13** and **February 27**, at Crossroads Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by the Monday prior to the dinner if you plan to join us.

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

Tuesday, **February 19**, 11:45 am

Get to know our Transition **Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield** at the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) luncheon **February 19**. Pastor Red (only his mother called him Brian when she wanted his attention, he says) starts at Saint Andrew's in January and his first day to preach will be February 3. The O.W.L.S. meet the third Tuesday at 11:45 am in the Saint Andrew's Fellowship Hall. No reservations needed for these rollicking gatherings. 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.

LUNCH WITH PASTOR DREW:

Friday, **February 22**, 12:00 noon

Since most of the schools in the area are on break during this week, come by the youth room at noon and have pizza with Pastor Drew. Feel free to bring a video game or another game or just come to hang out.

HELP PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE SOPHIA

WAY: One of the very important ways we can help the ladies at the Sophia Way Day Center is by preparing and delivering lunch to them! We at Saint Andrew's are planning to bring them lunch on Wednesday, **February 27**. You can make/bring one of the entrees (usually a casserole), salad, breads, vegetables, or dessert. Also, the ladies love rice, too! We are asked to deliver the food by 10:30 am, but one or two of us can do the delivery. If you are interested in helping make this lunch, or want to learn more, please contact Joyce Arnold. It is easy, fun, and very appreciated!

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.

ADULT MISSION TRIP - POSTPONED: The spring trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission has been postponed due to the death of Lea Begay. Lea was the manager of the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Rock Point. She recently died from injuries sustained in a car accident in December. Meanwhile the Mission Team is beginning fundraising for the planned building project they hope to complete when there. The goal is to raise enough money to remodel an apartment at the mission so it is ADA compliant. This would give disabled Navajo Nation residents better access to services at the mission. We will announce new dates as soon as possible. Meanwhile, please keep the Navajo Mission folks and Lea's family in your prayers. Got questions? Contact Congregation Council member Jean Wahlstrom or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529

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. In February, we'll collect **items for babies: baby food** (any kind), **formula**, and **diapers** (size 4, 5 and 6). 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.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS SHEETS: Dorcas 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: People have requested more information on how to help this organization that 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, for specific locations and hours. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. For more information go to 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 and to help with meal serving. Donations of clothing, personal items, food, and other essentials are also welcome. A current list of needed items can be found at www.sophiaway.org/shelter-needs/.
- Meals are also needed; visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ to sign up or for more information.

Visit www.sophiaway.org or contact Saint Andrew's liaison to the Sophia Way, Joyce Arnold for information.

PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Bihar is a global mission project which engages us in significant multi-year outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and in collaboration with other churches. The goals of this mission are:

- agricultural improvements,
- year-round food security for the family,
- empowering women in the community, and

increasing incomes for families

Saint Andrew's has formed a Project Bihar/LWR Working Group that has defined three major components in our mission: **communication, engagement, and giving.**

- See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.
- We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.)
- The Project Bihar/LWR Working Group is actively planning next steps. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, contact Marlyn Thorpe.

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. ***The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar***

FLOWERS IN 2019: The flower chart for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex/ Commons. Please take a moment to reserve your Sunday.

GOD SQUAD (grades 9-12) and FIRE FORCE (grades 6-8) FAMILIES: Please pick up a copy of the 2019 Event Calendar from the bulletin board in the Narthex/ Commons.

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.

TACKLE



HUNGER

Again this year, Saint Andrew's is participating in a national effort to help those who are hungry. In 1990 the SOUPER Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer by a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into one of the nation's largest celebrations of giving and serving.

In 2018 there were 3,790 groups that collected over \$8.1 million in food items and cash which benefited over 2,568 charities across the United States. Last year Saint Andrew's collected 1456 pounds of canned food and \$1,624 to fight hunger in our own neighborhoods.

On **February 3**, Super Bowl Sunday, we will be having a special collection to address hunger in our community. Before and after the services on that day, fellow members of our church will be in the commons (narthex), collecting food and donations for this effort. We all can help by filling the crates with food and the soup pots with donations.

See the “Shopping List” on the other side for the items we will be collecting.

Everything collected will go to the HopeLink Food Bank. All of the money donated will be used by HopeLink to buy the food items required to provide needed nutrition to these hungry neighbors.

So, take this “Shopping List” with you and stock up on items to help our hungry neighbors. Then come to church on February 3, excited about the big game and ready to make a big difference (a Souper Difference) for those who are hungry.

Bring donations to church on February 3 – SOUPER Bowl Sunday



Shopping List

These are the items that HopeLink just can't keep on their shelves:

- Canned Fruit (~ 15 ounce, preferably NOT in heavy syrup)
- Cereal (cold or hot - any variety)
- Healthy Snacks (like granola bars)

These are the items that HopeLink can always use:

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Meat: Chicken, SPAM, Vienna Sausage
- Canned Meals: Chili, Beef Stew, Spaghetti O's
- Baking items: flour (5#), sugar (4#), cooking oil (24 – 32 oz)
- Canned Soup (It IS the SOUPER Bowl!)
- Peanut Butter (especially crunchy ~ 16 oz.)
- Rice (white or brown)
- Pasta: including Spaghetti, Penne, Macaroni, etc.
- Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, Carrots
- Dried Beans: Kidney, Navy, Pinto
- Macaroni & Cheese

Hold on to this list. Take it with you shopping. Pick up some items for your hungry neighbors. Then bring them with you to church on February 3.

Bring to church on February 3
SOUPER Bowl Sunday!!

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