

Life at St. Andrew

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Our prayers are with Lisa McClure and Pat Condon. **Our sympathy** is with Heather McDowell on the death of her father; Al Gough and family on the death of his wife, Ardi; and Christie Dowell on the death of her mom.

Coming Up

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Heritage Fine Arts Guild Exhibition Through April 2

Parkinson's Support Group

Sundays in March | 10:30 am – noon

For those with Parkinson's and care partner(s).
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Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4 | 5–7 pm

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Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 5 | 12 pm and 7 pm

The Future of Social Security

Thursday, March 6 | 7–8:30 pm

Register at legacy@gostandrew.com

Men's Retreat – Register by March 7

April 4–6 | Omni Interlocken Hotel/Resort

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Blood Drive

Good Friday, April 18 | 1–5 pm

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Carnival Youth Auction

April 6–20 | Donate Auction Items Now!

Email youth@gostandrew.com with questions.

March 2, 2025

Words for Meditation

"Those who follow are the visible community of faith. Their act of following, of discipleship, is a visible activity singling them out from the world... And this discipleship is as visible as light in the night, as a hill on the plain."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Scripture

Matthew 5:13–16

Today's Questions

1. Have you ever thought that what seem to be merely ordinary moments in the living of our days might actually be moments that define who we are and who we are becoming?
2. Have you ever thought that in these seemingly ordinary moments someone might be watching—hoping to see if you will bear witness to what is right and true?
3. Have you ever thought that faith in action doesn't have to come in the form of grand speeches or dramatic rebellions, but in simply becoming visible in the world and daring to be who you are?

Today's Takeaway

1. Christ has called us _____ and _____—indispensable to the world.
2. Behind every _____ and _____ is God's call to become more _____.
3. Only by living completely _____ do we learn to _____.

Today's Notes

Today's service is available on YouTube at gostandrew.com/online.

DISPATCHES FROM CELL 92: Bonhoeffer on Faith and Resistance



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St. Andrew

Our Vision: Bringing more love, justice and community into the world.
Our Mission: To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Upcoming Lenten Sermon Series

The Beautiful Empty: Lent 2025

Blaise Pascal once spoke of the “God-shaped vacuum” in the heart of every person that can only be filled by God. Yet we spend so much of our lives trying to fill that vacuum with everything but God. When we feel worthless, we seek validation from our work. When we suffer from loneliness, we turn to relationships to save us. When we experience boredom, we binge on entertainment. When we feel overwhelmed or self-conscious, we reach for altered states.

The God-shaped hole only grows deeper and wider as we fill it with the things that do not satisfy. But the season of Lent invites us to let go of our attachments and dependencies, emptying ourselves of all our cheap substitutes for God, so we can finally see ourselves for who we really are—needy, imperfect, unfinished, still-becoming people in need of a tender, patient, gracious God. It’s only by experiencing our emptiness that the God-shaped hole can finally be filled, healed, and blessed by that which truly satisfies.

March 9 • *Power* (Luke 4:1–13)

March 16 • *Desire* (Philippians 3:17–4:1)

March 23 • *Pride* (Luke 13:1–9)

March 30 • *Perfection* (Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32)

April 6 • *Calculation* (John 12:1–8)

April 13 • *Admiration* (Luke 19:28–40)

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You Belong *Here.*

St. Andrew is an open, affirming, inclusive congregation that welcomes saints and sinners, believers and skeptics, the lost and the found, the wonderers and the wanderers, families of all shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life’s journey.

No matter who you are, where you’ve been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, you are welcome here.

We embrace the message of Jesus that everyone is loved by God and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. Regardless of your age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, marital status, physical and mental capacities, or faith history—you belong here. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir – Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton – Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Butler – Pastor of Education and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis – Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries | Wind Crest

Mark Zwilling – Director of Music and Arts

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Justin Bullis – Director of Contemporary Music

Carlee Andrus – Director of Hospitality and Community Life

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am
and Livestream

Digital Connection

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