

Life at St. Andrew

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Care

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Our sympathy is with Lisa Bernhardt on the death of her father, Ken.

Coming Up

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Big Serve – 10 Years Strong!
Saturday, May 3 | Register in the atrium
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Carnival Youth Auction
Ongoing through April 20
Register to bid online.
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Methodism 101 – Virtual Class
Tuesdays, April 8–22 | 6:30–8 pm
gostandrew.com/studies

Seder Meal with Rabbi Joe Charnes
Monday, April 14 | 6–8 pm
Register at gostandrew.com/events

Blood Drive
Good Friday, April 18 | 1–5 pm
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Earth Day Green Fair
Sunday, April 27 | 8:30 am – 12 pm
gostandrew.com/justice

Community Picnic in the Park
Sunday, May 4 | 4–6 pm | Civic Green Park
Special stage music by Crowded Table
RSVP at gostandrew.com/life

Littleton Fine Arts Guild Exhibition
Ongoing through May 14
gostandrew.com/arts

Dinner with Friends
Registration now open for May–July
Register at gostandrew.com/life

April 13, 2025

Words for Meditation

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.”
– Marriane Williamson

Scripture

Luke 19:28–40

Today's Questions

1. Do you ever worry that whatever you're pouring yourself into won't be good enough, or that people will not like it?
2. If you could free yourself from the fear of rejection, how would it change how you live your life? Would it free you to experience more deeply the joy of simply being who you are? Would you take more risks, explore new possibilities, if you weren't driven by the need for affirmation?

Today's Takeaways

1. We _____ what we most want _____.
2. Our _____ is a source of _____ and _____.
3. Our deepest fear is not that we are _____, but that we are _____.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday • April 13
8 am, 9 am, 10:30 am
Holy Thursday • April 17
7:30 pm

Good Friday • April 18
12 pm – Tenebrae Service
7:30 pm – Scripture, Hymns, Rutter's *Requiem*
Saturday Vigil • April 19
7:30 pm – Begins Outdoors at the Labyrinth

Easter Sunday • April 20
6 am • Sunrise Service with Communion – Outdoors
Led by the Youth Leadership Team | Youth Choir

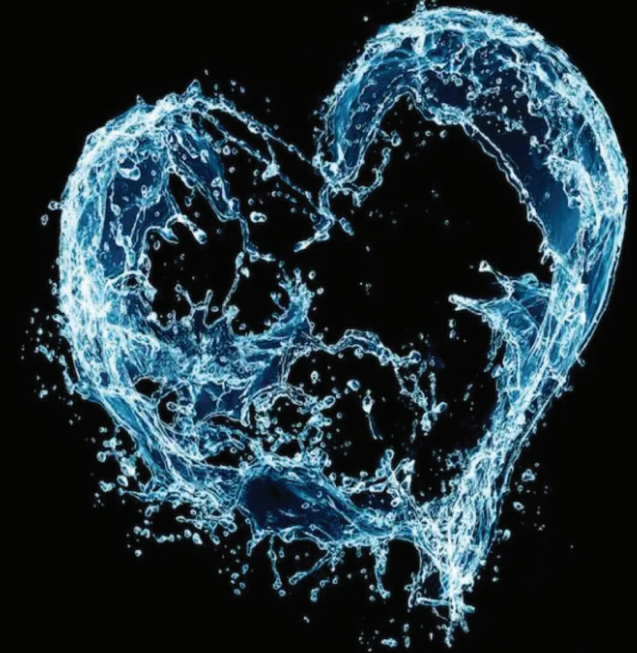
Sanctuary Services
8 am & 9:30 am – Classic Worship
Choir, Orchestra; singing of Hallelujah Chorus
11 am – Modern Worship
Crowded Table Collective

8 am • Nursery/Childcare ages 0–5

9:30 & 11 am • Nursery & Kids Programming

📷 7:30 am – 12:30 pm • Photo Booth

Bring flowers to adorn the living cross!



The Beautiful Empty

April 13, 2025

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.

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, 11–32)

April 6 • *Calculation* (John 12:1–8)

April 13 • *Affirmation* (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

Larry Scalfari – Associate Director of Music

Justin Bullis – Director of Modern Music

Carlee Andrus – Director of Hospitality and Community Life

Micah Besaw – Production

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am
and Livestream

Digital Connection

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gostandrew.com/online

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