

# Twelfth 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

*Come, Labor On!*

[Jane Laurie Borthwick,

Carl Nims, Soioist

Thomas Noble]

*Come, labor on.*

*Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain?*

*And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."*

*The enemy is watching night and day, to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;*

*while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.*

*Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service here:*

*by feeblest agents may our God fulfill his righteous will.*

*Claim the high calling angels cannot share-to young and old the gospel gladness bear:*

*redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.*

*No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,*

*and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Servants, well done."*

### WELCOME

### HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW Hymn 733

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

**A** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Congregation is seated.*

### A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Marvin Kananen

## WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6-7

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**C** Congregation

**A** Assisting Minister

**P** Pastor

*Come, Labor On!*

Text: Jane Laurie

Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

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**SECOND LESSON**

- L** Word of God.
- C** Word of Life.

*Congregation stands.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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- P** The Good News of Jesus according to Luke.
- C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

**SERMON**

*Humility*

Marvin Kananen

*Congregation stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *O Christ the Same*

[arr. John Barnard]

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

- A** Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm 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.**

**PRAYERS**

- A** In your mercy, O God,
- C** hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

*(shared in community)*

*Congregation is seated.*

**OFFERING**

*His Eye, is on the Sparrow*

[Civilla Martin,

Carl Nims, Soloist

arr. Ruth E. Schram]

*Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?*

*Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,*

*when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy), I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)*

*for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,*

*and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;*

*though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,*

*when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,*

*I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free:*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;*

*his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

Congregation stands.

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

ELW Hymn 686

Stanza 1

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**M E A L**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

*The Presider prays a prayer of Great Thanksgiving over bread and wine.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**☩ 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.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Lamb of God*

[Kevin Keil]

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW Hymn 712

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

ELW Hymn 707

Congregation remains seated.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*  
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## S E N D I N G

### **BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congregation stands.*

### **BLESSING**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW Hymn 796

### **SENDING** (*dismissal*)

- A** People of God, we are a community,
- C** **Growing together in Christ to love and serve all people.**
- A** Go in peace; Christ go with you.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Rigaudon*

[GF Handel]

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Jean Wahlstrom

*Preaching* Marvin Kananen

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

*Assisting Minister* Tom Getzinger

*Communion Assistant* Judi Miller

*Acolyte* Quinn Myhre

*Altar Guild* Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

*Greeters* Tom and Bev Anderson

*Lector* Dave Marcrander

*Ushers* George and Judi Miller

*Sound Booth* Sharon Gurtel

*Coffee Host* Dave and Sherry Grindeland

## CALL COMMITTEE

The **CALL COMMITTEE** thanks the congregation for your continuing prayers and support. We look forward to informal conversations in the Narthex after worship or by call or email. Please see the September issue of *the VOICE* newsletter for updates on the call process.



The following summary of the posting for our pastoral position may be seen at [www.elca.org/Call-Process/Current-Openings](http://www.elca.org/Call-Process/Current-Openings):

***Saint Andrew's is a healthy congregation with inspiring worship, good age diversity and a passion for service in our community. We live in a multi-cultural region representing a broad spectrum of faith and economic backgrounds. The new Lead Pastor will partner with strong laity and staff to live out our Mission Statement: "Growing together in Christ to love and serve all people".***

**Please pray** for our Call Committee members as they continue their work: Marc Bateman, Bill Brueggemann (chair), Dianne Chong, Mary Davis, Stephanie Page-Lester, and Linda Powell. For more information, contact Pastor Burchfield, [red@SALC.church](mailto:red@SALC.church) or 425-746-2529.

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**WE WELCOME JEAN WAHLSTROM AND MARVING KANANEN** who are leading worship today. They have been authorized by Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee to Preside and Preach.

**COMMUNION BREAD:** In support of "Walk to Bihar", naan (Indian bread) is being used for Communion during the summer. Many thanks to all who have faithfully baked Luther Bread to nourish Saint Andrew's members and visitors at the altar. Please enjoy your summer and come back to bake in September!

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig**, *bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872* September 2  
Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

## TODAY ~ SEPTEMBER 1

### FELLOWSHIP FOCUS...10:45 AM

**September 1**, 10:45 am

#### CONTENT CONVERSATIONS

301/Fellowship Hall North

Using guideline questions, we will gather around tables and reflect on the sermon, music and hymn selection, scripture readings, and anything else the Spirit might bring to your attention. "Let us consider how to stir one another up to love and good deeds, . . . encouraging one another. . . ." Hebrews 10:24-25.

### SIGN-UP....

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| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for dinner with Young Adults on Wednesday, <b>September 11</b> Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, <b>September 9</b>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to go to Holden Village <b>September 15-20</b>. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry on <b>September 21</b>. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Debbie Szabo.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to play Sock Samurai (youth in grades 6-12) on <b>September 28</b>. Sign up in the Narthex.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for "Dinners for Eight" beginning <b>September 29</b>. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to be an <b>usher, greeter, lector and/or coffee host</b>. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529.</p> |
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**THIS WEEK ~ SEPTEMBER 2 - SEPTEMBER 7****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3****TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, *Room 212*

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

**Who was GOD before Luther?** The Tuesday Morning Men are reading a modern translation of *The Cloud of Unknowing*, a 14th century book written to a young man considering a career as a monk. Tuesday Morning Men is using a newly written Study Guide to the book. Join us, learn of how our forefathers looked at God. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 am in Room 212. Coffee is provided. Welcome!

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South on Tuesday, **September 3**, at 9:30 am. New people are 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.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**WORD FOR THE WEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Burchfield leads a weekly study of the texts for the following Sunday. For the **September 4** class, the readings are Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN:** Rehearsals for the Chancel Choir resume on **September 5**. The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Thursdays** at 7:00 pm. New singers welcome! Contact Director Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, for information.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7****DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES TEACHER TRAINING:**

Saturday, **September 7**

9:00 am - 12:00 noon (continental breakfast begins at 8:30 am) 301/Fellowship Hall North

**All teachers in any Discipleship Ministry** are invited to this Workshop, sponsored by the Discipleship Ministries Committee. It begins with a Continental Breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:00 am 301/Fellowship Hall North. The program starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:05 pm. In addition to the practical preparations of calendars, rooms, forms, etc., we are privileged to have as a special presenter, **Becky Cole**, Director of Children and Family Ministries at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (Kirkland). If you have previously taught in this program, you should have received a detailed agenda by email and will be expected to attend. If you are not able to attend, please notify Joyce Kasper, Chair of the Discipleship Ministries Committee. Teachers have a special role in helping all ages to 'grow together in Christ'. We look forward to hosting you specially gifted folks, and helping you to prepare for effective learning!!

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 8****WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Next Sunday, **September 8**, we worship at **one service at 9:30 am**.

**Sunday, September 8: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, and Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Servers for September 8**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor Burchfield

*Greeters:* Joyce and John Arnold

*Assisting Minister:* Sharon Gurtel

*Lector:* Shelly Abner

*Communion Assistant:* Art Gurtel

*Ushers:* Brent Hicks, Alex Nichols-Hicks

*Acolyte:* Ian Maland

*Coffee Hosts:* Aaron and Mary Davis

*Altar Guild:* Carla Smith, Bev Anderson

**FELLOWSHIP FOCUS...10:45 AM**

**September 8, 10:45 am**

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES MEET**

**AND GREET:** On Sunday, **September 8**, parents and youth have the opportunity to find their Sunday Church School, Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation, or high school classroom, meet the teachers, and complete your family's youth registration form.

Everyone will gather in 301/Fellowship Hall for a shared opening time.

**September 8, 10:45 am**

**EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED**

**COFFEE AND MORE:** Support our Global Outreach by purchasing fairly traded coffee, hot cocoa, and chocolate bars in the Narthex following the worship service. 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.

**September 8, 10:45 am**

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

**COMING UP****SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM**

**RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE:** On Sunday, **September 15**, we return to our "regular" schedule of two worship services, at **8:30 am and 11:00 am**, with Discipleship Hour at **9:45 am**.

**September 15 - October 27, 9:45 am**

**BIBLE STUDY: EPHESIANS**

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

322/Conference Room

Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen are teaching Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul's classic description of the church as the body of Christ. The class will be offered at 9:45 am. This series will cover the six chapters in seven-weeks. Coffee is encouraged, as are laughter, questions, and bad puns. Attend when you can, we take no roll and give no exams. All are welcome!

**September 15 and 22, 9:45 am**

**TALKING LIKE CHRISTIANS**

Facilitator: Pastor Red Burchfield  
301/Fellowship Hall North

We live in a polarized world that is longing for someone to reach out across the divisions and help bridge the gaps among us. This longing for honest and respectful dialog gives us, as Christians, a unique opportunity to "make a witness" in our broken world to the power of God's reconciling love. In contrast to our popular culture which teaches us to talk 'at' each other we will take the time look to the Bible for insight, instruction and guidance on how we can talk "with" each other. This is an opportune time to bring a powerful witness to our community and world as we re-learn and practice how to agree and disagree about challenging issues without being disagreeable.

**September 15, 9:45 am**

**STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Sixth Graders)**

Facilitators: Karin Eklof, Christine Camrud  
This session focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers. Students are presented with a Catechism at the 11:00 am worship service on **September 15**. The Catechisms are a gift of the Faith Stepping Stones Ministry on behalf of the congregation.

**September 15, 9:45 am**

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

302/Fellowship Hall South  
Altar Guild invites you to serve at Saint Andrew's...in teams of two, Altar Guild members prepare the elements and set the altar for communion. Find out what we're all about...please come to our meeting on Sunday, **September 15**, at 9:45 am. If you have questions, contact Linda Powell.

**September 22, 9:45 am**

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

**September 15, 9:45 am**  
Room 121

The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

**September 22 9:45 am**

**EMERGENCY DRILL**

The church will conduct our annual emergency drill on Sunday, **September 22**, during the Discipleship Hour. Again this year, our drill will be a police response emergency. When you hear the police siren alarms in the building, remember to Run, Hide, Fight. More information on specific actions to take, and how Saint Andrew's has prepared are online at [salc.church/emergency-preparedness](http://salc.church/emergency-preparedness).

FELLOWSHIP

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS PRESENTATION AND REQUEST**

Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) has requested that Saint Andrew's consider hosting their Rotating Shelter Program for the month of March. On August 20, CFH Executive Director David Bowling and Volunteer Relations Manager Sarah Bustad presented information about this Program and how it operates with host churches. A video recording of the presentation can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/OX8bkNiiUjM>

The Congregation Council will decide at its **September 9** meeting whether or not to approve the request to be a host congregation for CFH. Before September 9, the Council seeks to identify a team of volunteers from the congregation (two to serve as Liaisons plus a core support team) to oversee and coordinate our involvement. There are forms in the Narthex and online at [salc.church/congregations-for-the-homeless](http://salc.church/congregations-for-the-homeless) with more information and a place to indicate your commitment. Return the commitment form by **September 8**. Please contact Council President Art Gurtel with comments or questions.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN:**

Rehearsals for the Handbell Choir resume on **September 10**. The **Handbell Choir** rehearses on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm. New ringers welcome! Contact Director Bryant Wilkie for information.

**PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE SOPHIA WAY: Summer Salad Time!**

Saint Andrew's will provide a chicken and salad lunch for the Sophia Way Day Center ladies on Wednesday, **September 11**. We could use a few more salads! If you would like to make one, please let Joyce Arnold know by Friday, **September 6**, and she will fill you in on the details!

**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. We'll meet on **September 11** at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact coordinator Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **September 9**, if you plan to join us.

**RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE:** On Sunday, **September 15**, we return to our "regular" schedule of two worship services, at **8:30 am and 11:00 am**, with Discipleship Hour at **9:45 am**.

**ABC LUNCH AND ORIENTATION**

Sunday, **September 15**, 12:15 pm, 301/Fellowship Hall  
All Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) students, parents, and mentors are invited to the first of our fellowship lunches for 2019-2020. At this event, parents and students will learn about the ABC curriculum, meet the ABC mentors, and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**SAINT ANDREW'S HOLDEN VILLAGE**

**TRIP:** There are still a few spots open to go on the Saint Andrew's trip to Holden Village **September 15-20**. The cost is \$380 per adult for the five-night stay, plus the cost of the boat trip. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, if you would like to go!

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM**

**TRAINING:** Would you like to:

- Be part of a team reaching out to those who are shut-in and homebound?
- Receive solid biblical and practical training as part of a visitation ministry team?
- Be trained to serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and share Holy Communion with those who cannot come to church?

In the spirit of hospitality and care and because we want to make sure that we are reaching out to all those who are not able to come to worship on a regular basis, the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee is organizing a new ministry called the **Congregational Care Team**.

To support and empower this new ministry team there will be training sessions on Mondays, **September 16, 23, and 30**, at 1:00 pm in 322/Conference Room. These sessions will be repeated on **October 14, 21, and 28**. We will also provide training for those are unable to attend these sessions. To indicate your interest to serve on this Team and to let us know which training sessions you can attend, complete a form found in the Narthex and return it to the offering plate or church office. Find more information at [salc.church/congregational-care-team](http://salc.church/congregational-care-team)

**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY:** The annual

All Church Work Day is Saturday, **September 21**, 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. There are jobs for every skill and interest, inside and outside, and tasty treats as well! There are tasks in cleaning, light maintenance, and landscaping categories. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other Saint Andrew's members better. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, [kurt@salc.church](mailto:kurt@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**MAYORS' DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE**

**HUNGRY:** Saturday, **September 21**,  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry is the largest food drive of the year for many of the organizations fighting hunger. Saint Andrew's will have teams of volunteers to collect nonperishable food items at a local grocery store from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This consists of handing out a "shopping list" flyer and thanking people for their donations. All donations will go to Hopelink. Shifts are 1 ½ hours long, and 4-6 volunteers are needed per shift. All ages can participate and it is a wonderful family activity! Sign up in the Narthex. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**O.W.L.S.**

**(OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS):**

Tuesday, **September 24**, 11:45 am  
301/Fellowship Hall North

*Do One Thing and Make a Difference*

Learn what you can do to impact your local community at this O.W.L.S. Luncheon.

Linda Powell, a longtime Saint Andrew's member, using nonpartisan materials, will discuss why your vote in the 2019 local elections is so important for each community, state, and our country.

No reservations needed for these entertaining and informational gatherings that begin with a potluck lunch. If able, please pitch-in with a potluck dish for the luncheon. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

**GOD SQUAD/FIRE FORCE**

**SOCK SAMURAI:**

Saturday, **September 28**, 6:00 pm  
*for grades 6-12*

Invite a friend or two and join us for our favorite Saint Andrew's game! Everyone participating (including friends) needs to have a registration form for 2019-2020 completed.

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT:**

Get to know the Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church community better! This fall we're convening a new fellowship program – Dinners for Eight. Join people over a casual dinner for food and fellowship. Open to families, couples and singles. We will launch the first dinners late afternoon on Sunday, **September 29**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

**PROVIDE DINNERS FOR CONGREGATIONS**

**FOR THE HOMELESS:** From Monday, **October 1**, through Sunday, **October 14**, Saint Andrew's is providing dinners for the men served by Congregations for the Homeless in their Rotating Shelter Program. Volunteers are needed to prepare, deliver, and serve the dinner meals. Deliver the meal at 6:30 pm; serving begins at 7:15 pm. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for individuals, small groups, families and friends. Sign up in the Narthex.

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

Wednesdays, **October 2 - November 13**,  
7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room

Our theme for this year is "*The Common Good*" and we will focus on what makes us care about others and what is good for society as a whole instead of focusing only on our own profit and well-being.

Our book selection for the Fall session is Michelle Obama's memoir ***Becoming***. *All women are welcome* for in-depth discussion, sharing, laughter, and prayer. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for more information.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:**

In gratefulness for God's creation we will gather on Sunday, **October 6**, at 4:00 pm with our special pets for a service to give God thanks and praise along with prayers and blessings for our animals. Invite and bring a friend (furry, scaly, feathery, reptile, or human.) 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.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect specifically asked for items in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink to help support those in our community who are in need.

In September, we are collecting **canned chicken**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**ALTAR GUILD:** We invite new and longer-time Saint Andrew's members to shadow current Altar Guild members for a Sunday service.

- Work with Altar Guild team of two on Saturday to set up and then on Sunday for about an hour after worship.
- Meet other Saint Andrew's members.
- Enhance your vocabulary: corporal, purificator, chalice, ciborium.
- Serve by setting the table for communion for the congregation.

To choose your date to shadow, or if you have any questions about serving on Altar Guild, please contact Linda Powell.

**JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM:** If you typically attend the 11:00 am worship service, please consider volunteering to be an **usher, greeter** or **lector**. The need is greatest for ushers! We welcome new volunteers for the 8:30 am service, too. Please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:**

The CFH Day Center is open year-round providing services to homeless men. They are currently in need of new or gently used clothing, such as *jackets, sweatshirts, jeans, underwear (new, no boxers), toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, blankets, and shoes*. Please put donations in the basket marked "CFH" near the elevator in the Narthex.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** In 2016, Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen volunteered at the Navajo Lutheran Mission (NELM) 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**. Collectively, these box tops will add up to enable these children to get a better education! To learn more, visit [www.nelm.org/school](http://www.nelm.org/school) or contact Jean Wahlstrom.

**YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS** for 2019-2020 can be found in the Narthex near the church office or online at [SALC.church/youth-registration](http://SALC.church/youth-registration). This form provides important permissions and contact and medical information.

- Families need to update and return the form each year, as it is used for all Sunday Education classes, Youth, and other activities at Saint Andrew's. It covers all youth from age 2 through Grade 12. Complete one form per family. There is space for up to four children.
- The online form is an interactive PDF form which can be saved and updated each year. Follow the instructions at the link above. (*Note: if you have a form dated "August 2014" or more recent saved on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, "Today's Date", and make any other necessary changes, and return the form to Saint Andrew's.*)

# WALK TO BIHAR

## JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

We are on a journey of faith through **September 27** to honor and support our partnership mission with Lutheran World Relief/Bihar and our efforts to support the communities of Bihar. We are exercising our way to Bihar - a total of **7,123 miles**. All types of exercise count towards steps and miles walked! An exercise conversion chart can be found at [www.SALC.church/walks](http://www.SALC.church/walks)

In support of Saint Andrew's Lutheran LWR/Bihar mission participants and members have a voluntary option to make a monetary pledge in support of Bihar. To make it fun, one could pledge one cent a mile, 5 cents a mile or 10 cents a mile or pledge any amount at the completion of the event. Track your pledge on your own and make your contribution when convenient. Mark your contribution "Walk to Bihar" and return it to the offering plate or church office.

Report your miles each Friday online at <http://bit.ly/miles2bihar>. You can participate and contribute miles even if you are not assigned to a team!

For more information, visit [SALC.church/walks](http://SALC.church/walks) or email one of the Outreach Bihar members, Marlyn Thorpe, Becca Piel, or Dawn Guymer for details.

Grab your walking shoes, gardening gloves, bike helmet and/or yoga mat as we walk to Bihar!



### **BIHAR FUN FACT....**

#### **Capital**

Patna is the Capital city of Bihar. Patna, earlier known as Pataliputra, is an Ancient Indian Civilization. The founder of Pataliputra was Ajatashatru. He made Pataliputra his capital city.