

**September 6, 2020**  
**9:30 am**

# *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Cover Image:*

*Women, including Chandrika Devi (35), meet to save and lend together in what is known as a "self-help group" in Bihar, India. Women have been empowered and their livelihoods have been strengthened through Partnership Bihar, a Lutheran World Relief (LWR) initiative that brings better farming techniques, high-quality seeds, improved nutrition for families, and these microfinance self-help groups to communities in one of India's poorest states. Such groups allow women to borrow amongst themselves, avoiding predatory lenders who may seize their house or land. Photo courtesy of LWR.*

Saint Andrew's has been part of a four-year collaborative mission through LWR to support the families of Bihar, India. This collaborative effort ends at the end of September.

Learn more at [www.salc.church/bihar-india-lutheran-world-relief](http://www.salc.church/bihar-india-lutheran-world-relief)

## WELCOME!



- WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM WORSHIP:** It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together online to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.
- During this heightened time of awareness and prevention** regarding Coronavirus, we would like to let you know.....
- As part of normal practices, the Altar Guild washes hands prior to preparing the Communion supplies and ensures that common use items are cleaned for use weekly.
  - In consideration for coronavirus, in addition to these practices, the Altar Guild is also:
    - ◊ sanitizing trays and bowls before and after services.
    - ◊ wiping down the altar, railing, and baptismal font before and after services.
  - Communion is set for each worship participant at physically distanced locations in the Sanctuary.
  - Worship participants wash hands and use hand sanitizer before, during, and after worship.
  - At the Peace, a verbal "Peace be with You" is encouraged to maintain physical distancing.
  - We are wiping down "common touch" areas in the Sanctuary, such as the armrests and tops of pews, before each service.
  - Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for use.
  - Frequent and thorough handwashing is encouraged.
  - "Common touch" areas are being sanitized daily.
  - Furnaces are running full-time to help filter the air in the building.
- HOLY COMMUNION** is God's Word of love made visible in bread and wine. At Communion Distribution, the **BREAD** is gluten free. **RED WINE** is offered by individual cup. **WHITE GRAPE JUICE** is offered by individual cup.
- WE WELCOME CHILDREN TO WORSHIP** and offer a variety of resources to include them:
- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas about how to engage children in worship.
  - "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all children to listen to a message.
  - Links to download and print an activity sheet for Sunday are in each week's *Trendings* eNews.

September 6, 2020

Order of Worship

9:30 am

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

- C** All
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

*Welcome to Worship!*

*As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.*

*Find a comfortable place in your home for worship.*

*Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion.*

*Light a candle if you have one.*

### PRELUDE

*In Thee Is Gladness*  
Will Simpson, harpsichord

[Giovanni Gastoldi]

### WELCOME

Pastor Lara

### HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

ELW Hymn 864

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Confession and Forgiveness: Whisper to your children that this is when we tell God we are sorry.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### 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

*Voices Raised to You*  
Stanza 1

ELW Hymn 845

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

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**W O R D**


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*PSALM 149 (recorded)*

*READING (recorded)*

Romans 13:8-14

Word of God.

**Word of Life.**

*MUSICAL INTERLUDE*

*ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL (recorded)*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL (recorded)*

Matthew 18:15-20

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*SERMON*

Pastor David Hahn

*HYMN*

*Day of Arising*

ELW Hymn 374

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Apostles' Creed

Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**



## S E N D I N G

*Little Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.*

### **BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**C** Amen.

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Baptized and Set Free*

ELW Hymn 453

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

**A** Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God!

### **POSTLUDE** (*recorded*)

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

[Graham Kendrick  
Arr. Mark Hayes]

Joanne Erickson Updyke, piano

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Lara Forbes

*Preaching Minister* Pastor David Hahn

Living Local Coordinator

Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA

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

*Assisting Minister* Dana Nasby

*Altar Guild* Karin Eklof

*Lector (recorded)* Joni Barrott

*Vocals* Erin Simpson, Scott Lester

*Piano (recorded)* Joanne Erickson Updyke

*Audio/Visual* Sharon Gurtel, Kurt Lutterman

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Peter Claver**, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654 September 9

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the slaves that arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

## SIGN-UPS

### To sign-up for events and activities:

- Use the link provided in the event/activity announcement, OR
- visit [www.salc.church/forms-resources](http://www.salc.church/forms-resources) and select the desired button, OR
- contact Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALC.church](mailto:susan@SALC.church) or 425-746-2529, and she will sign you up.

## THIS WEEK ~ SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 12

**No on-site activities this week.**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**STAFF HOLIDAY:** Please note that the church staff will be unavailable on Monday, **September 7**, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:** We will mail an updated congregation directory in mid-September. If your contact information (address/phone/email) has changed, please make sure we have your current information by Monday, **September 7**. Send updates to [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or phone the office, 425-746-2529.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

#### SAINT ANDREW'S MEN:

Every Tuesday, **8:30 am**, via Zoom  
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood  
 The Saint Andrew's Men's Group (SAM) continues to study racial equality/equity issues. They have begun a new Internet class by Michael Curry called "*Spirituality and Racial Justice*." It is a series of short, thought-inspiring lectures followed by questions and discussion. If you feel inspired to join in the discussion, please fill your coffee cup, no dress code required, shaving is optional, and meet us online Tuesday mornings.  
 Email Dick Swaisgood for instructions on joining this online meeting.

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am**, via Zoom  
 Pastor Lara leads this midweek Bible study (via Zoom).  
 Starting Tuesday, **September 8**, we will take an in-depth look at the Sunday readings each week. For example, on September 8 we will study the readings for Sunday, September 13.  
 We will still meet via Zoom at 10:00 am, but Pastor Lara will "start" the meeting at 9:45 am so that you have time to check in with each other and get settled prior to our opening prayer.  
**Please sign up**, whether you are new or if you have already been participating, at <https://salc.church/midweek-bible-study> by Sunday, **September 6**. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**W.E.B.S. (WOMEN'S "EARLY" BOOK STUDY):**

Weekly on Wednesdays, **11:00 am**, via Zoom

We are reading and discussing **How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X Kendi. Our discussions are led by Manda Shoen. Email Cheryl Jurrus to get the link to join our Zoom discussions.

**BOOK STUDY ~ HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST:**

Weekly on Wednesdays, **7:00 pm**, via Zoom

Led by Manda Schoen

Join in an effort to grow together in learning how we can better love and serve all people by reading "**How to be an Antiracist**" by Ibram X Kendi. The goal is to have the book completed by the end of September, then discuss what we have learned and what meaningful changes we can make as a congregation.

Sign up at [www.salc.church/book-study-how-to-be-an-antiracist](http://www.salc.church/book-study-how-to-be-an-antiracist) to get the Zoom link for these sessions.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 13

## WORSHIP

**LIVESTREAM ONLY:** Please log on and worship via livestream at **9:30 am**.

Details and links can be found at [www.SALC.church/media](http://www.SALC.church/media).

*The church is not open for in-person worship.*

**Sunday, September 13: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

## EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PATRIARCHS OF GENESIS:**

Sundays, **September 13 through October 11, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Kit Bowerman

In this five-week study of Genesis, we will delve into God's chosen family, with all of its beauty and blemishes. See how this family has many similarities to our own, and how God loves us in spite of our faults.

- **September 13:** Creation, Adam and Eve (and if we have time, Cain and Abel)
- **September 20:** Noah and the Ark
- **September 27:** Abraham and Sarah
- **October 4:** Jacob and Esau (the twins)
- **October 11:** Joseph (the dreamer)

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study>

## SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...10:45 AM

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:**

**Sundays, 10:45 am**, via Zoom,  
for youth in grades 7-8

The Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation (ABC) class resumes on Sunday, **September 13**, from 10:45 am - 11:30 am, on Zoom, for Saint Andrew's youth in grades 7 and 8. The ABC class prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith.

The ABC teachers ask a parent from each family to attend the first class (September 13) with the youth, at which time Dana Nasby will welcome the youth, present an overview of the year, and introduce the teachers. A Zoom link will be sent directly to families.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - ONLINE**

Sunday, **September 13, 10:45 am**,  
via Zoom

**Connecting with One Another:** Join us for fellowship! Bring your own coffee and treats and join the Saint Andrew's Online Fellowship Hour after our livestream service on Sunday, **September 13**. We'll share how we're doing, what's new, and just check in with our Saint Andrew's family. Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, will facilitate this Zoom gathering.

Sign up at [www.salc.church/event/sunday-fellowship-online](http://www.salc.church/event/sunday-fellowship-online) no later than Saturday, **September 12**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**COMING UP**

**There are no on-site activities/events/meetings.**

## WORSHIP

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is via **livestream only**, at **9:30 am**.

Details and links to bulletins and the livestream for each service can be found at [www.SALC.church/media](http://www.SALC.church/media).

Washington State's "Washington State's "Smart Start" approach to reopening does not allow large gatherings until Phase 4. As we continue to follow state and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

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**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE**

Sunday, **September 20, 10:45 am**,

via Zoom

*Facilitator: Jean Wahlstrom*

This is Session 1 of a 7-session video series by Dr. Mark Allan Powell, a Lutheran pastor and Bible professor. This series invites exploration of important questions about Lutherans and the Bible, with presentation of a variety of Lutheran perspectives. Each session is a lecture followed by discussion guided by questions. The September 20 session is called "The Word of God".

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/event/sunday-discipleship-hour-forum-how-to-interpret-the-bible> no later than Saturday, **September 19**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: INTRODUCTION TO RECONCILING IN CHRIST**

Sunday, **September 27, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Presenter: Pastor Rick Pribbernow, Chaplain/Director of Open Door Ministries*

Pastor Pribbernow will begin this session by introducing the ELCA's program of Reconciling in Christ and will provide a broad overview of the process to become a Reconciled in Christ congregation. Additionally, the forum will cover a brief history and insight into the LGBTQ+ community and the long battle for civil rights, and will examine Biblical and theological perspectives on the subject.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/event/sunday-discipleship-hour-forum-introduction-to-reconciling-in-christ> no later than Saturday, **September 26**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you.

Find more information about the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Group in the September 2020 issue of *the VOICE* newsletter (page 10.)

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**FELLOWSHIP**

**Hopelink ~ Order or shop for food:** We invite you to purchase items Hopelink needs for the Pre-Packed Food Boxes they are distributing. Then contact Dick Szabo to arrange to have the items picked up from your home (front porch, no contact). We will do the pickups in early September and deliver them to Hopelink. Their clients really appreciate the brands and variety that we provide through individual purchases. This does make a difference. Items needed are: Macaroni-&-cheese; Canned fruit (pears, peaches, applesauce); Peanut butter; Canned chili/stew; Cereal / instant oatmeal packets; Canned veggies (peas, corn, green beans); Canned tuna/ham (~5 to 7-ounce cans); Canned beans (black, refried, kidney). For more information, contact Dick Szabo.

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Monday, **September 14 12:00 noon**,  
via Zoom

The Altar Guild will be meeting online for our fall gathering. The meeting will be Monday, **September 14**, at **12:00 noon** via Zoom. In addition to catching up with each other we will have a few quick discussions and updates on the plan for the remainder of the year. The invite and agenda will be sent out via email. If you'd like to join Altar Guild or are missing the meeting information please contact Altar Guild Chair Phillip Misner.

**O.W.L.S. (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS):**

Tuesday, **September 15, 11:45 am**, via Zoom

**Learn of the Mission Accomplished at O.W.L.S.** Join us for the first online Older Wiser Lutheran Saints luncheon at **11:45 am** on Tuesday, **September 15**. Jean Wahlstrom will lead the program of Saint Andrew's members who went to the Navajo Nation in March. They will share stories and photos of their experiences when they were at the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Arizona. No potluck dish needed for this online event. And you don't need to be older or wiser to join this fun group. We will gather via Zoom at 11:45 am for conversation and check-in. The program will begin at 12:00 noon. Reservation deadline is 5:00 pm Monday, **September 14**. And reservations are a MUST for this O.W.L.S. gathering so we can email you the Zoom link.

Sign up at <https://salc.church/event/o-w-l-s-older-wiser-lutheran-saints>

For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**KNITWITS:** Thursday, **September 17, 1:00 pm**, via Zoom

Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) will gather via Zoom to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. Bring your knitting and let us know what you've been working on. Contact KnitWits coordinator Dianne Chong or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, [susan@salc.church](mailto:susan@salc.church), to get the Zoom link for this meeting.

**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY:**

Saturday, **September 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Come enjoy some fellowship time with your Saint Andrew's family, and help clean up and fix up the church! We will hold an All Church Work Day **September 19, 9:00 AM until Noon**. As always, there will be jobs for all ages and skills, and snacks! This time, jobs will be primarily focused on outdoor activities, and snacks will be served by masked and gloved servers. We ask that you also use a mask when you are around other people outside your household. Masks and sanitizer will be available. Please sign up ahead of time so we can plan for the number of people. Sign up on the church's website at <https://salc.church/event/all-church-work-day>

**PARENT CHECK-IN AND SOCIAL HOUR:**

Thursday, **September 24, 6:00 pm**, via Zoom

Open to all parents with youth age birth through grade 12. A time to check-in and see how the start of the year is going and then gather for a fun conversation over Zoom.

**ALL YOUTH ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:**

Wednesday, **September 30, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

All youth in **grades 6-12** are invited to join in for a Zoom call full of fun games and crazy times.

**JOIN US FOR FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:**

Tuesday, **October 6, 5:00 pm**

Fellowship, friendship and conversation make any gathering a happy event. Join us at 5:00 pm Tuesday, **October 6**. It's easy and fun! You don't even need to dress up or find a parking spot. Pick your own snacks and libations, too.

Sign up at [www.salc.church/online-happy-hour](http://www.salc.church/online-happy-hour) by **12:00 noon** on

**October 6**. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).

**ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES****OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES**

**UPDATE:** Our outreach ministries and the organizations we support have adapted and responded to the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Dick Szabo, Interim Chair of Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee, has recorded a video update of current outreach efforts by Saint Andrew's, including ways you can help! Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/8ZF2BKVUH-8>

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS**

**SHELTER UPDATE:** Saint Andrew's hosted Congregations for the Homeless Rotating Men's Shelter from March-June. For much of that time, because of COVID-19, the men were in our building 24 hours a day. Congregation Council Vice President Carolynn Ferris and Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman have recorded a video to the congregation with impressions of the experience, impacts to our facility, the follow-up cleaning, and what future plans may be. Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/I2YrhBk7qkQ>

**PERK UP! FAIR TRADE COFFEE AVAILABLE:**

Enjoy your guilt-free coffee again. For several years we've been selling Equal Exchange, a fair trade co-op coffee brand, here at Saint Andrew's. We're resuming sales of the whole beans, ground coffee and yes – the chocolate bars.

Joyce and John Nelson or Sherry Grindeland will deliver your order or you can make arrangements to pick it up at church. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church) for more details.

**SANCTUARY PRAYER:** While we can't yet hold traditional in-person worship services, **you can now come to the Sanctuary for prayer.** Keeping our congregation healthy and safe is our paramount concern, so we are asking everyone to sign up to come to pray. This will limit numbers and maintain physical distancing. The Sanctuary is available **7:00 am - 8:00 pm** Monday through Friday, and **2:00 pm - 8:00 pm** Sunday. Sign up (at least 24 hours in advance) at [www.salc.church/sanctuary-prayer](http://www.salc.church/sanctuary-prayer). You will be sent details and instructions for accessing the building after signing up. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).

**SUNDAY FLOWERS:** Some have asked about providing flowers on Sundays during this time of livestream-only worship. If you have signed up to provide flowers for a Sunday and would like to have them placed in the Sanctuary, contact the church office for instructions on how/when to get them to church. If you choose not to provide flowers for a Sunday you've signed up for, that is perfectly okay too. The choice is yours!

**GIVING:** As part of our worship, we offer financial gifts and tithes in thanksgiving to God who gives us what we need. Thank you for all of the ways you offer your time, talent, and treasure in support of Saint Andrew's and beyond! Options for financial giving can be found at [www.SALC.church/giving-options](http://www.SALC.church/giving-options). Contact Accounting Assistant Russ Stark [russ@SALC.church](mailto:russ@SALC.church) or 425-746-2529, with questions.

**MASKS:** We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to make masks for anyone in the congregation who may need one. Please contact the church, [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, to arrange to get a mask.

## **NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD**

**COVID-19 RELIEF FUND:** Our synod has established a grant program for congregations and ministry sites. The monies for this fund came from an anonymous supporter with matching funds from the synod. The synod's hope is that this fund will work in two ways: to distribute monies to those who need funding (particularly our most vulnerable ministries) and also provide an opportunity to donate for those who are seeking a way to support others. Read more at [www.lutheransnw.org/covid-relief-fund](http://www.lutheransnw.org/covid-relief-fund).

## **OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES**

**FALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Many of the outreach organizations that we partner with hold fundraising events in the fall. This year these events are virtual (online). Visit the organization's website for information and to participate.

Upcoming events for September are:

- **The Sophia Way:** *Sheltering from the Storm - Virtual Fall Fundraiser*  
Tuesday, **September 15** | 11:45 am - 12:45 pm  
Please join Joyce Arnold in "Sheltering from the Storm", a virtual fall fundraiser for The Sophia Way, to support women experiencing homelessness. Contact Joyce Arnold for details, or visit <https://sophiaway.org/sheltering/> or contact [sairah.s@sophiaway.org](mailto:sairah.s@sophiaway.org) for information.
- Bridge Disability Ministries: *Building Bridges Auction*  
Saturday, **September 19** | 7:00 pm | Bidding starts on **September 14**  
<https://bridgemin.ejoinme.org/buildingbridges>
- Congregations for the Homeless: *The Journey Home - Virtual Luncheon*  
Thursday, **September 24** | 12:00 noon  
[www.cfhomeless.org/attend-the-cfh-annual-luncheon/](http://www.cfhomeless.org/attend-the-cfh-annual-luncheon/)
- Chicken Soup Brigade – Lifelong: *Dine Out for Life*  
Thursday, **September 24**  
[www.lifelong.org/dofl](http://www.lifelong.org/dofl)

## **SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Please remember in prayer these organizations we provide ongoing support for....

- **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) and The Plaster House in Tanzania:** Classes for 350 students have resumed at MGLSS. The Plaster House is currently treating 50 children with 140 on the waiting list. Monetary support for these organizations can be sent to Saint Andrew's. Note the "MGLSS" or "Plaster House" in the memo line of your check.
- **Lantern Hill, Mexico:** Please pray for the health and well being of the children and families of Lantern Hill. Lantern Hill is continuing to provide food staples every other week to the families of the children they serve and continuing to support the higher education of their graduates. Contributions can be sent directly to Friends of Lantern Hill, 1907 Buckingham Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017; or you can contribute through Saint Andrew's, with "Lantern Hill" in the memo line of your check.

- **Hopelink:**
  - ◆ **Order or shop for food:** You can purchase items Hopelink needs for the Pre-Packed Food Boxes they are distributing. For more information, contact Dick Szabo.
  - ◆ **Monetary donations** provide the most flexibility and can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Hopelink", or directly to Hopelink.
  - ◆ **Amazon Wish List:** Hopelink has set up a wish list (with their greatest needs) through Amazon, where people can order items to be delivered directly to Hopelink. Click [Hopelink Wish List](#) for the link (or go to [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl%20%20onclick=](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl%20%20onclick=) ) The link can also be accessed through Hopelink's website: [www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink](http://www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink). At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. Please visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://www.sophiaway.org) and click on the "Amazon Wish List" or "Shelter Needs", or contact Volunteer Coordinator Megan Duncan, [megan@sophiaway.org](mailto:megan@sophiaway.org), for ways to help. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "The Sophia Way".
- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR):**
  - ◆ **Project Bihar/India:** Monetary support for Bihar can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "LWR/Bihar". LWR has published a new video where you can meet Mangita Devi (age 32) who has learned new farming techniques to increase her income and provide better nutrition to her family. Women like Mangita have been empowered and their livelihoods have been strengthened through Partnership Bihar. Watch Mangita's video at <https://salc.church/bihar-india-lutheran-world-relief>. September is the last month of our four-year commitment to support of families in Bihar. More information can be found in the September 2020 issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.
  - ◆ **Items for Personal Care Kits:** Please keep items at home until we can collect them.
  - ◆ **75,000 More Face Mask Challenge:** LWR invites everyone to make masks as it seeks to collect 75,000 MORE face masks to send out with shipments of personal care kits to communities in need around the world. Visit [lwr.org/masks](http://lwr.org/masks) for more information. If you do not want to make a direct shipment, contact Cheryl Jurrus to make arrangements to deliver your masks to her, and she will ship them to LWR.
- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit [www.cfhomeless.org](http://www.cfhomeless.org) for information on the best ways to help during this time. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Congregations for the Homeless". The CFH Rotating Men's Shelter was at Saint Andrew's from March through June. Watch a video update to the congregation with impressions of the experience, impacts to our facility, the follow-up cleaning, and what future plans may be. The video is at <https://youtu.be/I2YrhBk7qkQ>

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- **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM):** Our Team of volunteers served for a week in March at this Mission and School in Rock Point, Arizona. Please continue to pray for the NELM community, as the Navajo Nation has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mission continues to provide meals to children, seniors, and anyone who is hungry. Funds for the mission school can be provided through Box Top\$ for Education; use the digital app to scan your grocery receipts. Visit [www.nelm.org](http://www.nelm.org) to learn more and/or to donate directly to them. Visit [www.salc.church/portfolio/navajo-lutheran-mission](http://www.salc.church/portfolio/navajo-lutheran-mission) to view a slideshow of the Mission Team's week at NELM.
- **Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW)** is collecting food and hygiene donations. For many of the multicultural families they serve, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact. The requests for food and hygiene products in their Resource Centers are significant, and they are asking for help to keep their community pantries stocked. Visit <https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/> to learn more.

**WEEKLY PLANNER: SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 13**

<b>Sunday</b> September 6	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
<b>Monday</b> September 7		OFFICE CLOSED Staff Unavailable - Labor Day holiday	
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee	online
<b>Tuesday</b> September 8		OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 am	Saint Andrew's Men	online
	10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study	online
	4:30 pm	Executive Committee	online
<b>Wednesday</b> September 9		OFFICE CLOSED	
	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study)	online
	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	212
	7:00 pm	Book Study ~ How to Be an Antiracist	online
	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee	online
<b>Thursday</b> September 10		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Friday</b> September 11		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Saturday</b> September 12			
<b>Sunday</b> September 13		<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	8:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Genesis	online
	<b>9:30 am</b>	Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
	10:45 am	Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class	online
	10:45 am	Sunday Fellowship - Online	online

**SAVE THE DATE**

ongoing	Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am	LIVESTREAM
ongoing	Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday	Saint Andrew's
ongoing	Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase contact Sherry Grindeland	
September 14	Altar Guild, 12:00 noon	online
September 15	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
September 17	KnitWits, 1:00 pm	online
September 19	All-Church Work Day, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Saint Andrew's
September 20, 27	Discipleship Hour Forums, 10:45 am	online
September 24	Parent Check-in and Social Hour, 6:00 pm	online
September 30	All Youth (grades 6-12) Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online
October 6	Online Happy Hour, 5:00 pm	online
October 10	Youth Foot Golf	
October 11, 18	Discipleship Hour Forums, 10:45 am	online
October 20	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
October 25	Reformation Sunday	

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than  
 Wednesday, **September 9**, at 9:00 am.  
 Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALC.church](mailto:susan@SALC.church)