

November 15, 2020
9:30 am

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*The other readings for today are
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18,
Psalm 90:1-12, and
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. You
are encouraged to read these
lessons prior to worship or
during the week.*



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 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 IN 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.

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Order of Worship

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GATHERING

C All
S Singer
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 *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment* [Carolina S. Berg;
arr. Craig Courtney]
Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, duet

WELCOME Pastor Lara

HYMN *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* ELW Hymn 441

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

S 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 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* ELW Hymn 295
Stanza 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Lara

W O R D

Little Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 316.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL *(recorded)*

L The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL *(recorded)*

Matthew 25:14-30

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SERMON

Pastor Lara

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW Hymn 781

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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

C **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.**

Little Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

- S** Lord in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

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

If you are at home, we encourage you to post the peace on a social media platform.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

[Tr. Mary Bynre;
arr. Craig Courtney]

Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, duet

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

Little Disciples Tip ~ Communion: If you have a Spark Story Bible, have your children follow along on page 465. The Lord's Prayer is on page 280.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 May the blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

ELW Hymn 625

SENDING (dismissal)

S Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, duet

[Jeremiah E. Rankin]

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Lara Forbes

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Altar Guild Phillip Misner

Lector (recorded) Quinn Myhre

Singers Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie

Audio/Visual Bryant Wilkie, Susan Hegedus

WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

Elizabeth of Hungary, *renewer of society, died 1231* November 17

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

INTRODUCTION

It is time to once again consider our financial gift to Saint Andrew's for the coming year. Our focus this commitment season is **generosity**, a celebration of a generous God and our response as God's people.

The source of our focus comes from ELCA's Generosity Project, a year-round stewardship program developed for congregations. We have modified the program to be more impactful for you at home. Each week, Sunday bulletins and *Trendings* share a verse, an affirmation and blessing, and a single word to serve as a point of focus. You are also invited to participate in a weekly generosity challenge. Please join us as we celebrate our generous GOD! These are tangible ways for us all to worship while we cannot be together...

NOVEMBER 15

Matthew 19:23-30 (CEV)

God, with you all things are possible. Lead us and help our household grow in generosity and unexpected giving and sharing.

HERE AND NOW

We often consider that we don't have enough ourselves to make a beneficial impact on our neighbors, or that maybe we'll wait for the right time to give. God's blessings and generosity are countless and timeless, and so, too, we pray that we can give generously in the here and now...because God does not call us to be generous when it's convenient for us, but when it is helpful to our neighbor.

This week's GENEROSITY Challenge

How many light bulbs are inside and outside our house? Count them. What is 10% of this total? What would it mean to give away or purchase new, 10% of the total number of lightbulbs we use? How hard would this be to do? Who needs lightbulbs? To whom or where would we go to donate them?

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

A letter to the congregation, along with a commitment card for 2021, was mailed last week. Knowing pledged giving is very helpful to the Finance Committee as they develop the budget for 2021. Commitment cards can be returned to the church. Alternatively, you can submit your commitment with our confidential online form at <https://salc.church/commitment-pledge-online-form>.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday is **November 22**. Thank you!

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM****EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ TITUS:**

Sundays, **November 15 - December 13, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

Starting Sunday, **November 15**, we will study **TITUS**, the 56th book in the Bible. A lesser-known Letter of the Apostle Paul, this five-week, three-chapter book speaks about the organization, leadership, and expectations of the church. A student of Paul, Titus was left behind on Crete to establish the church and its relationships as a faith community. Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen guide the class.

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 - 11:30 am**, via Zoom, for youth in grades 7-8

The Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation (ABC) class meets on Sundays. The ABC class prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith. A Zoom link has been sent directly to families.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: STEWARDSHIP ~ SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY

Sunday, **November 15, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: Pastor Lara and Darcy Johnson

Generosity lives at Saint Andrew's! Our congregation is richly blessed by God's generosity! Blessed with family, friends, community, faith, hope, love and sometimes wealth! Each of us has a story to tell, rich in God's grace. Join us via Zoom to hear from some folks you haven't talked to in months to learn how God's generosity inspires their actions in the world as a reflection of His love. There are so many lived experiences and examples of Christ in action through Saint Andrew's. You'll hear stories you've never heard before and get to know your sisters/brothers in Christ just a little bit better at a time when we could all use a little tighter connection.

Also come prepared to WIN....each week, this Stewardship Campaign has challenged us to do a little research to discover how fortunate we are and challenged to consider sharing just 10% of items we have at home. We'll have a little contest with a Starbucks Card as the prize in each category. Huge hint...it's not the largest number in each category that wins. ☺ Come join us for a fun, fact filled journey to better understanding God's call to each of us!!!

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday,

November 14, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM RECORDINGS: Audio and video recordings of past Discipleship Hour Forums can be found at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page>. Scroll to "Discipleship Hour Recordings".

FELLOWSHIP**CAROLS: CHRISTMAS AT-HOME: REMOTE OUTREACH IN LOVING SERVICE:**

Sign up no later than Sunday, **November 15**

Winter is almost upon us, so it's time to do what Lutherans do best: Sing carols to bring light to the darkness. But this year **CAROLS** means **Christmas At-home: Remote Outreach in Loving Service**. Instead of coming to the Fellowship Hall for the Advent Service Fair, you are invited to come to the church parking lot on Sunday, **November 29**, from **12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**, and assemble a CAROLS Kit, containing whatever holiday projects you and your family wish to do in your home. Options include greenery and supplies for an Advent wreath; cookie baking and decorating supplies; cards and gift tags; small fleece blankets for the animals at the Seattle Humane Society; and coloring pages.

When you pick up your box, you are also invited to leave something in exchange. You can drop a donation for the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School uniform fund, items for emergency food bag for HopeLink, or a grocery bag of emergency food items for the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank.

Sign up for your kit at <https://salc.church/advent-fair> no later than **November 15**.

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 and select the desired button, OR
- contact Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, and she will sign you up.

THIS WEEK ~ NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 21**No on-site activities this week.****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17****SAINT ANDREW'S MEN:**

Every Tuesday, **8:30 am**, via Zoom
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
 All men are invited to gather via Zoom on Tuesdays with the Saint Andrew's Men's Group (SAM). We have begun a new study of portions of the book "**The Prophets**" by Abraham J. Herschel. 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. Each week, we take an in-depth look at the upcoming Sunday readings. We meet via Zoom at 10:00 am, but Pastor Lara "starts" 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. Sign up at <https://salc.church/midweek-bible-study> to get the Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Tuesday, **November 17, 11:45 am**, via Zoom
Ageing Well: Bellevue (and the Eastside) Are Old!
 Learn a bit of local history about Bellevue and the Eastside at our next O.W.L.S. gathering. **Jane Morton**, the education director at the **Eastside Heritage Center**, will share information about the early days here in Bellevue during our virtual monthly gathering. The Eastside may look brand-new but the local towns are more venerable than you think. No potluck dish needed for this virtual event. And you don't need to be older or wiser to join this fun group. We gather via Zoom at **11:45 am** for conversation and check-in. The program begins at **12:00 noon**. Sign up at <https://salc.church/older-wiser-lutheran-saints-o-w-l-s>. Reservation deadline is **5:00 pm** Monday, **November 16**, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**W.E.B.S. (WOMEN'S "EARLY" BOOK STUDY):**

Wednesdays, **through November 18, 11:00 am**, via Zoom
 Our book selection for fall is **Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover and we meet at **11:00 am** on Wednesdays. Email Cheryl Jurrus to get the schedule for reading and the invitation for Zoom. Our theme for this year is "resilience - the capacity to recover from difficulty with God's help."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):**

Tuesday, **November 19, 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, to get the Zoom link for this meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22**WORSHIP**

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

Details and links can be found at www.SALC.church/media. *The church is not open for in-person worship.*

Sunday, November 22: Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - ONLINE

Sunday, **November 22, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland

Join us for fellowship! Bring your own coffee and treats and join the Saint Andrew's Online Fellowship Hour at **10:45 am** on Sunday, **November 22**. Expect a scavenger hunt! In addition, we'll share what's new and check in with our Saint Andrew's family.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **November 21**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time. Questions or suggestions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

COMING UP**WORSHIP****SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Worship is via **livestream on YouTube**, at **9:30 am**.

Details and links to bulletins and the livestream for each service can be found at 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 health, state, and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

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SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...10:45 AM**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: ADVENT ~ An Exploration of Spirituality and Prayer**

Sundays, **November 29, December 6, December 13, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: *Pastor Cara Tanis, Pastor and Mission Developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn*

Enter in and Break us open to Welcome You, O Christ!

Each of the three sessions is designed to stand alone so you may attend any or all three. New material will be shared each week. In each session, we will explore classic models of prayer and spirituality as well as history and themes of Advent. You will also be invited to experience spiritual disciplines (some familiar and some perhaps new). No previous experience is necessary. Everyone will be challenged to open oneself to a spirit of emerging growth.

Your host and learning companion is Cara Tanis (pastor, spiritual director, coach). Cara is currently serving as pastor and mission developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn in the Green Lake area of Seattle. She is eager to be journeying with you this Advent.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than the Saturday before the Forum so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

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Please note: Class will not meet on **November 29, December 20, and December 27.**

FELLOWSHIP**ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:**

Wednesdays, **November 25 and December 9, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at **5:00 pm** via Zoom. We are combining for now; if we get enough interest, we will split into separate groups. For more information reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

CAROLS: CHRISTMAS AT-HOME: REMOTE OUTREACH IN LOVING SERVICE:

Pick up your CAROLS Kit on Sunday, **November 29, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**, Parking Lot

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WINTER BLESSING BAGS: Sunday School teachers have prepared NEW "Blessing Bags" for all the children that will continue remote learning for our Sunday School. The curriculum will continue with the Winter Lessons that are lectionary based. In each student's bag are the leaflets with activities that will go with the Gospel lesson for each Sunday into February. These will be ready for pick up on Sunday, **November 29**, at the same time as the CAROLS Kit pick-up. If you cannot get your bag on November 29, please contact the church office, info@salc.church or 425-746-2529, to arrange to pick them up.

DORCAS CIRCLE:

Tuesday, **December 1, 9:30 am**, 302/Fellowship Hall South, 5 people maximum Dorcas Circle will meet to put together and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We can have a maximum of 5 people in the Fellowship Hall at one time and everyone must wear a mask. Our work tables are placed more than 6 feet apart. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you plan to attend.

FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:

Tuesday, **December 1, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

We'll meet via Zoom, raise our cups or glasses in a toast or two, and enjoy some fellowship and friendship as we gather for First Tuesday Happy (Online) Hour at **5:00 pm** on **December 1.**

Sign up at www.salc.church/online-happy-hour by **12:00 noon** on **December 1.** Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**NEW: SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES WITH A FOCUS ON FAMILIES:**

We are excited to announce that we have two new ways to stay connected with what is going on for our families here at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We now have a new Facebook page and an Instagram account for our families. You can find both by searching for @SALCFamilies on each social media page. Or you can go to the links below for each website.

This will be a great way to stay informed on what's going on, see pictures from events and activities, and to connect with other families. Both the Facebook Page and the Instagram account will cover events and activities for families with youth of all ages. Come and check it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to Doug Johnson, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

<https://www.facebook.com/SALCFamilies>

www.instagram.com/salcfamilies

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE: The Human Resources Committee is looking for one or two new members to assist in their work. The Committee typically meets 4 or 5 times in a year and when there are issues that need to be addressed. Most of their focus is on developing or refining personnel policies and providing guidance around salaries and benefits. If you have any interest in joining this committee, please contact Carolyn Ferris.

CONTRIBUTE PRAYERS, DEVOTIONS, ETC.:

We invite everyone to share a prayer, devotion/reflection, beloved Bible verse or story, etc. with the congregation. Contributions may be written or an audio or video recording. Include a photo if it seems appropriate. We may use these in *Trendings*, *the VOICE*, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, or on our website! Send contributions to Pastor Lara, pastor@salc.church, or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church. Contact Susan if a file is too large to email. You are welcome to come to church to do the recording or record via Zoom - contact Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church, to make arrangements.

SANCTUARY PRAYER: While we can't yet hold traditional in-person worship services, **you can come to the Sanctuary for prayer.** Keeping our congregation healthy and safe is our paramount concern, so we ask 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 <https://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 or 425-746-2529.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS FOR HOPELINK: During the last several years we have packed Emergency Food Bags for Hopelink during the Advent Service Fair. This year we can't do that, but Hopelink still needs **No-Cook Emergency Bags** for the homeless who come to them for food. So, through November we will collect food for these Bags. Since these bags are for homeless people, the items are specific and need to be usable without a can opener or any heating. Here are the items we are collecting:

- Pop-top cans of stew or ravioli type meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)
- Pop-top cans of fruit
- Granola bars (in packaging with an expiration date)
- Cups of instant oatmeal (not packets)
- Peanut butter (~16-ounce plastic jar - no stir)

The expiration date is very important. Hopelink asks that the expiration date be 6 months (or more) in the future.

There are three ways you can help with these Emergency Bags. Purchase items and bring them to the church parking lot when you pick up your CAROLS Kit boxes on **November 29**; purchase items and have the items picked up from your front porch (contact Dick Szabo to arrange pickup); or send a check to Saint Andrew's with "Hopelink Emergency Bags" on the memo line. The money will be used to buy the items to round out the food we provide for the Emergency Bags.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING for Christmas: Want to send a gift of love without going out to shop? Go online to ELCA.org/goodgifts. Small gifts can make a huge difference all over the world. See what you can give for only \$10: chicks, school supplies for a child, a fruit-tree seedling, one mosquito net, a warm blanket, or stock a backpack with food!! These gifts, given in someone's honor, multiply the love!

LOVE TREE: Thank you for your generous support of this year's unusual Love Tree Giving. We were able to give Imagine Housing \$1650 to provide the 66 residents of Andrews Glen with \$25 gift cards.

SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **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" noted on your check.
- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit 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 and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Congregations for the Homeless".

- **Hopelink:**
 - ◆ **Donations for No-Cook Emergency Food Bags** in November.
 - ◆ **Monetary donations** provide the most flexibility and can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (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/ls/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_Ink_lcl_cl%20%20onclick=) The link can also be accessed through Hopelink's website: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink. At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.
- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR):**
 - ◆ **Face Masks for Lutheran World Relief:** LWR had a challenge asking to receive 75,000 masks by October 1. Our most recent information is that they are still short of this goal. Although the deadline for the challenge has passed, LWR will continue to accept additional masks and their partnering agencies will welcome them! If you sew additional masks, you can bring them to church to be mailed to LWR (drop them in the mail slot outside of the west door. Please mark them for LWR.)
 - ◆ **Items for Personal Care Kits:** Please keep items at home until we can collect them.
- **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 to learn more and/or to donate directly to them.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services.
At last, we can again provide a meal for the ladies at Sophia's Place in Bellevue! On Wednesday, **January 13, 2021**, Saint Andrew's will donate a lunch for the women at Sophia's Place in Bellevue. Since we cannot enter the building, one or two of us will "drop off" the food. For more information or to contribute, contact Joyce Arnold.
 Visit www.sophiaway.org for other ways to help. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "The Sophia Way".
- **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.
- **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.
 - ◆ **Uniforms:** Donations for uniform kits for new students are welcome. A \$50 donation purchases one kit, which lasts a student two years. Checks can be made payable to Saint Andrew's with "MGLSS Uniforms" in the memo line.

WEEKLY PLANNER: NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 22

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| Sunday | | | Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost | | |
| November 15 | 8:15 am | Sunday Morning Bible Study - Titus | | online | |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday Worship | | via YouTube | |
| | 10:45 am | Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class | | online | |
| | 10:45 am | Discipleship Hour Forum | | online | |
| Monday | | | OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| November 16 | 1:00 pm | Saint Andrew's Staff | | 322/Conference Room | |
| | 6:30 pm | Worship and Liturgical Arts Committee | | online | |
| | 7:00 pm | Discipleship Ministries Committee | | online | |
| Tuesday | | | OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| November 17 | 8:30 am | Saint Andrew's Men | | online | |
| | 10:00 am | Midweek Bible Study | | online | |
| | 11:45 am | O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints) | | online | |
| | 7:00 pm | Racial Justice Group | | online | |
| Wednesday | | | OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| November 18 | | Staff Holiday | | | |
| | 11:00 am | W.E.B.S. (Women's "Early" Book Study) | | online | |
| | 6:30 pm | Stewardship Committee | | online | |
| Thursday | | | OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| November 19 | 1:00 pm | KnitWits | | online | |
| Friday | | | OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| November 20 | 9:30 am | Dorcas Circle | | 302/Fellowship Hall South | |
| Saturday | | | November 21 | | |
| Sunday | | | Christ the King | | |
| November 22 | | Stewardship Commitment Sunday | | | |
| | 8:15 am | Sunday Morning Bible Study - Titus | | online | |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday Worship | | via YouTube | |
| | 10:45 am | Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class | | online | |
| | 10:45 am | Discipleship Hour Forum - Fellowship | | online | |

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| ongoing | | Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am | | LIVESTREAM via YouTube | |
| ongoing | | Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase contact Sherry Grindeland | | | |
| ongoing | | Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday | | Saint Andrew's | |
| November 25 | | Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm | | online | |
| November 29 | | First Sunday of Advent | | | |
| November 29 | | CAROLS Kit Pick-up, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm | | Saint Andrew's | |
| December 1 | | Online Happy Hour, 5:00 pm | | online | |
| December 9 | | Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm | | online | |

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
 Wednesday, **November 18**, at 9:00 am.
 Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church