

January 3, 2021
9:30 am

Second Sunday of Christmas



promise fulfilled

*The other readings for today are Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; and Ephesians 1:3-14.
You are encouraged to read these lessons prior to worship or during the week.*

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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, we share a verbal "Peace be with You" 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

9:30 am

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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 (recorded)

Away in A Manger

[arr. Martha Mier]

Melanie Grad, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

HYMN

Go Tell It on the Mountain

ELW Hymn 290

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

S The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

W O R D

Younger Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 234–241.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON (*recorded*)

Pastor David Hahn

HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten
Stanzas 1-4

ELW Hymn 295

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.**

Younger 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 Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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 *He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd* [G. F. Handel]
Anna McLeod, solo

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

Younger 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

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

BLESSING

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved empower you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW Hymn 715

SENDING (*dismissal*)

S Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE (*recorded*)

The First Noel

[arr. Sharon Wilson]

Hillary Nordwell and Melanie Grad, piano duet

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor Lara Forbes

Preaching Minister (recorded) Pastor David Hahn

Director of Faith Formation and Education
Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Altar Guild Phillip Misner

Singers Scott Lester, Anna McLeod

Audio/Visual Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad

WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

Adrian of Canterbury, teacher, died around 710

January 9

African by birth, Adrian (or Hadrian) worked with Theodore, archbishop of Canterbury, in developing the church in England. He was director of a school at which church leaders were trained.

SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

INTRODUCTION

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. During October and November, Sunday bulletins and *Trendings* shared a verse, an affirmation and blessing, and a single word that served as a point of focus: WHY, WHO, WHERE, HOW, and HERE and NOW. You were also invited to participate in a weekly generosity challenge. Visit <https://salc.church/stewardship> for these weekly reflections.

Stewardship Committee members **Scott Lester and Darcy Johnson have recorded a video update** about stewardship for the congregation. Scott shares a new fun generosity challenge near the end of the video. You can watch the video at <https://salc.church/video-update-about-stewardship>

2021 COMMITMENTS

A letter to the congregation, along with a commitment card for 2021, has been mailed to church households.

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>.

Thank you!

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 3

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 prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith. A Zoom link has been sent directly to families.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR: FELLOWSHIP HOUR RESOLVES OUR RESOLUTIONS

Sunday, **January 3, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland

Join the Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hour for a New Year's discussion about the Resolution Solution. We'll meet via Zoom following worship to socialize and then discuss resolutions. What works?

What doesn't work? (Hint – there's a reason it is spelled re-solution.) Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

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".

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 ~ JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 9**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5****TUESDAY MORNING 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 are reviewing and discussing articles from *Living Lutheran* magazine. 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.

DORCAS CIRCLE:

Tuesday, **January 5, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon**, 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, all wearing masks. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you would like to attend Dorcas on **January 5, 2021** or if you would like to drop off quilts or pick up fabric at church that day.

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!

FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:

Tuesday, **January 5, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom
 Join us as we gather for First Tuesday Happy (Online) Hour at **5:00 pm** on **January 5**. We'll hook up via Zoom, raise our cups or glasses in a toast or two, and enjoy some fellowship and friendship. Sign up at www.salc.church/online-happy-hour by **12:00 noon** on **January 5**. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study):**

Wednesdays, **January 6 - February 10**, **11:00 am**, via Zoom

Join us for our Winter Session to discuss the book *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. We meet at **11:00 am** on Wednesdays on Zoom. We start with devotions and a prayer and end on time at **12:30 pm**. *All women are welcome* to join us as we share our experiences, impressions, and questions about the topics in this novel based on an actual incident. We will discuss resilience, racism, and human nature. The title comes from a quote by Martin Luther King: "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." Email Cheryl Jurrus for a reading schedule and an invitation for Zoom.

HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE:

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, via Zoom or **Thursdays, 7:00 pm**, via Zoom
 beginning **January 6** and **January 7**

Facilitator: Jean Wahlstrom

"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" is 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. We will view and discuss the complete series with weekly sessions in January and February on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** and **Thursdays at 7:00 pm** (identical sessions).

The schedule is:

- **January 6/January 7:**
 Session 1 "The Word of God" and Session 2 "What Lutherans Say About the Bible"
- **January 13/January 14:** Session 3 "Where the Bible Comes From"
- **January 20/January 21:** Session 4 "Interpreting the Bible in Context"
- **January 27/January 28:** Session 5 "Determining Right from Wrong"
- **February 3/February 4:** Session 6 "The Many Meanings of the Bible"
- **February 10/February 11:** Session 7 "Devotional Bible Reading"

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than the day before the session so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time. Note: if you attended any of these sessions in the Fall, there is no need to sign up again.

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesdays, **January 6** and **January 20**,
5:00 pm, via Zoom

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at **5:00 pm**. 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**HOW LUTHERANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE:**

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Facilitator: Jean Wahlstrom

- **January 7:** Session 1 "The Word of God" and Session 2 "What Lutherans Say About the Bible"
This session is identical to the January 6 session.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 10**WORSHIP**

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

Details and links to bulletins and worship services can be found at <https://SALC.church/media>. As we continue to follow health, state, and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

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

Sundays, **January 10 - February 21, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

Who led the Israelites into the Promised Land? Who spied on the Philistines for Moses? Who followed Moses in leadership? If your answer to those questions was **Joshua**, you got all three correct. Jean and Marvin begin a seven-week Bible Study on JOSHUA on Sunday, **January 10**. Come Zoom with us at **8:15 am**. It's an open format discussion but you need to sign up to get the Zoom link. All are welcome, especially you "rainbirds" if you promise not to talk about the weather! JOSHUA in seven weeks, what a good deal!

To sign up, visit <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study>.

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:**END OF LIFE PLANNING**

Sunday, **January 10, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Presenter: Pastor Lara

End of life planning – why do we need to talk about this stuff? For a variety of reasons, most people tend to avoid or procrastinate talking about death, end-of-life decisions, and funerals. At this forum, we'll talk about why that might be, and then explore these issues from the perspective of taking care of your family and loved ones.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **January 9**.

COMING UP

WORSHIP

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: ESTATE PLANNING

Sunday, **January 17, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Marc Bateman and Elizabeth Bateman

Bateman Law Group, PLLC, is a law firm comprised of the father-daughter team, Marc and Elizabeth Bateman, whose practice focuses on estate planning, estate and trust administration, guardianships and trust and estate litigation.

The goal of this forum is to clarify the role of estate planning and introduce the many estate planning tools and techniques that are available. We hope to assist participants in becoming more knowledgeable consumers of these legal services with their own legal counsel (do-it-yourself-ing is not recommended!) We'll talk about wills, trusts, estate taxes, powers of attorney, disability planning, guardianships, how to avoid probate (and why you may not want to), charitable gifting, and whatever else we have time for.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:

OUTREACH BUDGET 2021

Sunday, **January 24, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Interim Chair Dick Szabo and members of the Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee

The Outreach and Servant Ministries committee will host a conversation about plans for supporting our Outreach ministries in 2021 and detail of the Outreach portion of the budget. This will be a great time to ask questions about the Outreach budget and the organizations that our congregation supports through our budget.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: BUDGET 2021

Sunday, **January 31, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair Brady Kasper and members of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will lead a discussion about the 2021 Saint Andrew's budget. This is an opportunity to understand Saint Andrew's projected income and expenses, ask questions, and become more familiar with the overall financial situation of our church.

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

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH for THE SOPHIA WAY: The Sophia Way continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. On Wednesday, **January 13**, 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, 425-644-4585 (please leave your name and phone number on the recording.)

YOUTH GAME ~ AMONG US:

Thursday, **January 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, via Zoom

Join us for our monthly Among Us game! All youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for a fun game over Zoom. We will be playing in private games starting at 6:00 pm and ending no later than 8:00 pm. No need to sign-up; just join in the Zoom call and be ready to play. Note that you will need to have downloaded the game onto your phone, tablet, or computer to be able to play. Questions: Reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

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

Tuesday, **January 19, 11:45 am**, via Zoom

Learn a Few Easy Moves to Good Health

It only takes a few exercises to keep our bodies limber and strong says Kota Shimada, a fitness guru who specializes in grown-ups. Learn his easy and essential tricks for good health when you join the O.W.L.S. for a virtual luncheon meeting on Tuesday, **January 19**.

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, **January 18**, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesdays, **January 20, February 3 and 17, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at **5:00 pm**. 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.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS ROTATING SHELTER:

At its December 14 meeting, the Saint Andrew's Congregation Council discussed and approved a request from the Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) to host their rotating shelter program clients on a 24 hour per day, 7 days per week basis during the month of **March 2021**. Currently, there are 20 men in this program. Thankfully, none of the rotating shelter program men have tested positive for COVID-19 since the pandemic began last February. Should the pandemic restrictions loosen, CFH is willing to alter the arrangement so it would minimize interfering with other functions occurring at our facility. In addition to providing space, Saint Andrew's is responsible for providing breakfasts and supplies. Other churches have agreed to help with meals. Volunteers are needed to help shop and drop off food/drinks at a church entrance door. Cheryl Jurrus has agreed to serve as our hosting team lead again this year. Please contact Cheryl to volunteer and/or ask questions you may have as we begin to plan for this opportunity to serve our community by partnering with CFH to help meet the homelessness need.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS: Many use "Christ in Our Home" and/or "The Word in Season" devotional booklets. We have not received the January/February/March editions due to shipping delays throughout the country. Augsburg Fortress is instead temporarily offering "Christ in Our Home" devotions as daily emails. Sign up at <https://go.augsburgfortress.org/temporary-christ-in-our-home-email> to receive these devotions.

From the RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP ~ JANUARY:

DID YOU KNOW?.....that you can sign a pledge to fight racism?

You can join others in the ELCA to pledge to do whatever you can to end racism in our community, church, country and our world. "As church we are called to confess the sin of racism, condemn the ideology of white supremacy, and strive for racial justice and peace. Beyond statements and prayers, we are called to also act and respond to injustices." Go to <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge> to learn more and sign the pledge.

The Racial Justice Group meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays. Find out more at <https://salc.church/racial-justice>. If you have questions or comments for the group, please contact Dick Swaisgood or Manda Schoen.

APP FROM WASHINGTON STATE: There is a new app for smartphones that is **designed to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.**

Washington Exposure Notifications (also known as **WA Notify**) is a new tool that works through smartphones, without sharing any personal information, to alert users if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. It is completely private, and doesn't know or track who you are or where you go. We encourage you to install this app. Visit <http://wanotify.org> for more details about the app, its use, and instructions for installing it on your phone. There is also a 2-minute video there that gives a good overview.

FLOWERS IN 2021: We welcome flowers on Sundays during this time of livestream-only worship. An online sign-up for flowers in 2021 is now available; visit <https://salc.church/flowers>. As your selected date approaches, you will be sent guidelines on how to deliver the flowers to church and how to pick them up following worship.

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 theirs 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 Carolynn Ferris.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAM VIDEO VOLUNTEERS:

How would you like to learn a new skill, that's actually pretty fun? We are looking for a couple of additional volunteers to run the video production part of the Sunday livestream worship services. It does involve a two-hour commitment on Sunday mornings, with the other members of the Worship Team. The software to produce the video is easy to learn and in-person training is provided. If you're interested, please contact Kurt Lutterman, kurt@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

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. Contact Accounting Assistant Russ Stark russ@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, with questions.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD COVID-19

RELIEF FUND: Our synod has established a grant program for congregations and ministry sites. 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.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services.
LUNCH! 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, 425-644-4585 (please leave your name and phone number on the recording.)
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".
- **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS)** and **The Plaster House in Tanzania:** MGLSS serves 350 students. 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 MGLSS 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.
- **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".
 - ◆ **Volunteer in March 2021** when Saint Andrew's hosts the CFH rotating men's shelter. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for information and to sign up to help.
- **Hopelink:**
 - ◆ **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_lnk_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 continues to accept face masks and their partnering agencies welcome them! If you sew masks for LWR, you can bring them to church and we will mail them to LWR (drop them in the mail slot outside of the west door. 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 last 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.
- **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: JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 10

Sunday January 3	Second Sunday of Christmas	
	9:30 am Sunday Worship	Livestream via YouTube
	10:45 am ABC (Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation)	online
	10:45 am Fellowship	online
Monday January 4	OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:00 pm Saint Andrew's Staff	322/Conference Room
	1:00 pm Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee	online
	4:30 pm Executive Committee	online
	6:00 pm Finance Committee	online
Tuesday January 5	OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 am Tuesday Morning Men	online
	9:30 am Dorcas Circle (5 people maximum)	302/Fellowship Hall South
	10:00 am Midweek Bible Study	online
	5:00 pm Happy (Online) Hour	online
	7:00 pm Racial Justice Group	online
Wednesday January 6	Epiphany of Our Lord	
	OFFICE CLOSED	
	11:00 am W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study)	online
	2:00 pm How Lutherans Interpret the Bible	online
	5:00 pm Zoom Youth Group	online
Thursday January 7	OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 pm How Lutherans Interpret the Bible	online
Friday January 8	OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday January 9		
Sunday January 10	Baptism of Our Lord	
	8:15 am Early Sunday Morning Bible Study	online
	9:30 am Sunday Worship	Livestream via YouTube
	10:45 am ABC (Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation)	online
	10:45 am Discipleship Hour Forum	online

SAVE THE DATE

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
January 13	Provide Lunch for The Sophia Way	
January 14	Youth Game ~ Among Us, 6:00 pm	online
January 19	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
January 20	Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
Wednesday, **January 6**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church