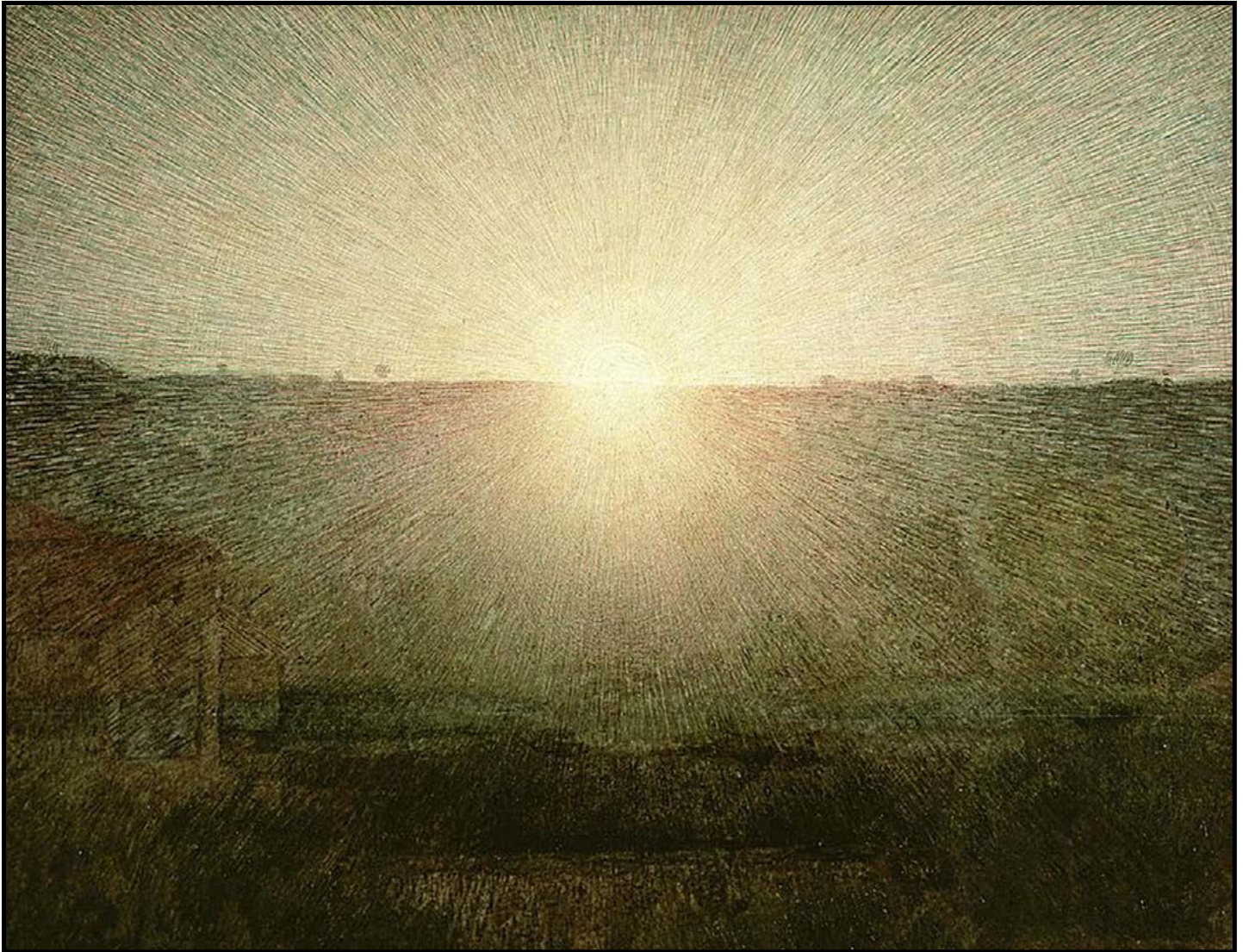


**February 14, 2021**  
**9:30 am**

# *Transfiguration of Our Lord*



*The other readings for today are Psalm 50:1-6 and 2 Corinthians 4:3-6. 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.

February 14, 2021

Order of Worship

9:30 am

# Transfiguration of Our Lord

## G A T H E R I N G

**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*)     *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
 [arr. Anne Crosby Gaudet]  
 Teresa Lutterman, harp

**WELCOME** Pastor Lara

**HYMN**     *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*     ELW Hymn 314

### CONFESSIOIN 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** ELW page 213

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES** Pastor Lara

## W O R D

**READING** *(recorded)*

2 Kings 2:1-12

**L** The Word of God.

**C** **Word of Life.**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*Younger Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 358.*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL** *(recorded)*

**L** The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

**GOSPEL** *(recorded)*

Mark 9:2-9

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Lara

**HYMN**

*Beautiful Savior*

ELW Hymn 838

**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**

Pastor Lara

**OFFERING** (*recorded*)

*Shenandoah*

[arr. Anne Crosby Gaudet]

Teresa Lutterman, harp

### **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**

**SENDING HYMN**     *The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing*     ELW Hymn 531

**SENDING** (*dismissal*)

**S** Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** (*recorded*)     *Cabrillo's Dream*     [William Mahan]  
Teresa Lutterman, harp

**PARTICIPANTS**

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Lara Forbes  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson  
*Altar Guild* Phillip Misner  
*Lector (recorded)* Ann Ross-Clarke  
*Singers* Sharon Gurtel, Scott Lester  
*Harp (recorded)* Teresa Lutterman  
*Audio/Visual* Dana Nasby, Johannes Grad

**WELCOME to WORSHIP****COMMEMORATIONS:**

**Martin Luther**, *renewer of the church, died 1546*

February 18

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

## SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our focus this year is **generosity**, a celebration of a generous God and our response as God's people. As we grow together in Christ to love and serve all people, we learn how to live and share those blessings. The source of our focus comes from ELCA's Generosity Project, a year-round stewardship program developed for congregations. We continue with monthly Generosity Lessons that families can share at home together. Each lesson features sections on "We Welcome", "We Gather", "We Hear", "We Share", "We Send", and "We Live". Find the **February 2021** lesson at <https://salc.church/stewardship#lesson>

## SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14

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

#### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ JOSHUA:

Sundays, **through 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? The answer to all three questions is **Joshua**. 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!

To sign up, visit <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 prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith. A Zoom link has been sent directly to families.

#### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: LOVE IS LOVE

Sunday, **February 14, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: LGBTQ+ Inclusion Group Chair Beth Donahoe and Pastor Rick Pribbernow of Open Door Ministries

"Love is Love" continues the Reconciling in Christ education process that was started in September. This Forum will give a brief history of the LGBTQ+ Community in the Church and society.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **February 13**.

**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

**ASHES AVAILABLE:** Ash Wednesday worship on **February 17** will include the imposition of ashes. If you would like ashes, please contact the church office, [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, to make arrangements to pick them up at church.

**MID-WINTER BREAK ACTIVITY BAGS:** Parents, especially those with elementary children: we invite you to come to church and pick up a grab bag full of goodies and activities for both your kids and you! Included for each elementary family is a book addressing when we can play again. Contact the church office, [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, to make arrangements.

#### SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING BAGS:

Sunday Church School teachers have prepared NEW "Blessing Bags" for children that continue remote Sunday School learning. In each student's bag are the leaflets with activities that go with the Gospel lesson for upcoming Sundays. Please contact the church office, [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, to make arrangement to pick up your Blessing Bag(s).

**SOUPer BOWL of CARING:** The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nation-wide effort to make a difference for those in our communities who are dealing with hunger. Over the past six years we have collected tons of food and thousands of dollars to help our hungry neighbors. But this year when the need is the greatest, the challenge for us to help is significantly harder. Since we are not able to collect food at church, the entire month of February is SOUPer Bowl of Caring Month, and monetary donations are welcome. To contribute, send (or deliver) a check to church made payable to Saint Andrew's with "Souper Bowl of Caring" or Souper Bowl" on the memo line. Our donations will go to help the Hopelink Food Bank continue to provide thousands of boxes of food every week to those in our neighborhoods dealing with hunger. Together, we can make a much-needed impact.

For more information on the SOUPer Bowl of Caring and to see some of your friends hard at work during past events (it might even include you!), check out the "Virtual SOUPer Bowl of Caring" video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AINjBa9gYD8>.

## 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 ~ FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 20

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**STAFF HOLIDAY:** Please note that the church staff will be unavailable on Monday, **February 15**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

#### TUESDAY MORNING MEN:

Every Tuesday, **8:30 am**, via Zoom  
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood  
 All men are invited to gather via Zoom on Tuesdays with Saint Andrew's Men (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.

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am**, via Zoom  
 Pastor Lara leads this midweek Bible study that takes 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, **February 16, 11:45 am**, via Zoom  
**Just What Does a Lutheran Deacon Do?** Find out when the O.W.L.S. gather online for socializing and a lunch meeting on Tuesday, **February 16**. **Deacon Dianne Johnson** of the Northwest Washington Synod will be the guest speaker. Wait – what's a deacon? Do we have those in the Lutheran Church? Find out what Deacons do in the ELCA and specifically what Dianne does in the Northwest Washington Synod. 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, **February 15**, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Worship, **12:15 pm**, livestream on YouTube

Our Ash Wednesday service will be livestreamed at **12:15 pm**. The recording will be available immediately following worship so that you can watch and worship at your convenience. Visit <https://salc.church/media> for links to worship and the bulletin.

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12 and Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

**Ashes:** If you would like ashes, contact the church office, [info@salc.church](mailto:info@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, to make other arrangements to pick them up.

**Prayer Cards:** There are also a limited number of Ash Wednesday prayer cards available. Please contact the church office to let us know if you would prefer to have one of these instead of ashes.

### ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday, **February 17, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom  
All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We meet at **5:00 pm** two Wednesdays a month. For more information reach out to Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529. The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

### PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT:

Praying for others in our congregation strengthens our bonds and lifts us up as we pray. If you signed up to participate in Prayer Partners for Lent, you will receive your Partner's name and prayer requests by Ash Wednesday. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, with questions or for more information.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 21

### 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, February 21: First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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

#### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ JOSHUA:

Sundays, through **February 21, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

All are welcome as this discussion of the book of **JOSHUA** concludes. Come Zoom with us at **8:15 am**. Visit <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study> to sign up and get the Zoom link.

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

#### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: LENTEN THEMES

Sunday, **February 21, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Facilitator: Pastor Lara*

During Lent this year, we will explore the characteristics of community – what tears it down and also what builds it up. These characteristics are often present in many communities, including ones we read about in the Bible. Please join us to learn what some of these characteristics are and their effects.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **February 20**.

#### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:

**Sundays, 10:45 am**, via Zoom,

*for youth in grades 7-8*

*Note:* Class does **not** meet on Sunday, **February 21**.

## COMING UP

### 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.

### MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP ~ HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, **February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, 7:00 pm**, Livestream on YouTube  
A service of music, scripture, and devotional words that we pray will bring peace to the close of your day.

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

#### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ FAVORITES:

Sundays, **February 28 and March 7, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

Come Zoom with us at **8:15 am**. All are welcome!

- On **February 28**, come prepared to share a favorite bible verse or passage and how it became special or meaningful for you.
- On **March 7**, share a favorite song/hymn and why it's become meaningful for you.

To get the Zoom link, sign up 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 prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith.

#### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: RACIAL JUSTICE

Sunday, **February 28, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: *Racial Justice Group Chairs Dick*

*Swaisgood and Manda Schoen*

Please join the Racial Justice Group for this forum to hear more perspectives on why this work is important, why the group was created, and what our goals are. See the group's video at <https://salc.church/racial-justice>.

#### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:

##### WHAT THE BIBLE DOES/DOES NOT SAY ABOUT LGBTQ+

Sunday, **March 7, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: *LGBTQ+ Inclusion Group Chair Beth Donahoe and Pastor Rick Pribbernow of Open Door Ministries*

This Forum continues the Reconciling in Christ education process.

**Sign up** for any or all 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

#### DORCAS CIRCLE:

MONDAY, **February 22, 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. If you are not able to join us at church, you can still participate by cutting quilt squares and/or sewing quilt tops at home. We have fabric at church that you can use. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you would like to attend Dorcas on **February 22** or if you would like to drop off quilts or pick up fabric at church that day.

#### MIDWEEK SOUP AND FELLOWSHIP:

Wednesdays, **February 24 - March 24, 6:00 pm**, via Zoom

Everyone is invited to gather via Zoom each Wednesday during Lent at **6:00 pm** for a dinner fellowship hour prior to our midweek Lenten Services. Bring your soup (or whatever your dinner choice may be) and join in for the fun and catch-up with other members of Saint Andrew's. And if you don't know what soup to make each week, don't worry, we have that covered, too! Each week we will post a recipe with a how-to video with cooking instructions. To sign up for the Zoom information, visit <https://salc.church/lenten-midweek-soup-and-fellowship>.  
Questions: Contact Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**YOUTH BOTANICAL GARDEN PHOTO SCAVENGER**

**HUNT:** Saturday, **February 27**,  
**10:00 am - 12:00 noon**,  
*Bellevue Botanical Garden*

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in our next group event, a photo scavenger hunt! Join us at the Botanical Garden on Saturday, **February 27**. Youth will be put into teams no bigger than four as they make their way through the Botanical Garden, taking pictures of their scavenger hunt clues.

To sign-up, visit <https://salc.church/event/youth-botanical-garden-photo-scamenger-hunt> or if you need more information, please reach out to Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:**

Tuesday, **March 2, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom  
Fellowship, friendship and conversation make any gathering a happy event. You don't even need to get dressed up for this Zoom event. And you get to pick and provide your own snacks and libations.

Sign up at [www.salc.church/online-happy-hour](http://www.salc.church/online-happy-hour) by **12:00 noon** on **March 2**.

Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).

**ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:**

Wednesdays, **March 3** and **March 17**,  
**5:00 pm**, via Zoom

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We meet at **5:00 pm** two Wednesdays a month. For more information reach out to Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529. The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

**CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS ROTATING SHELTER:** Saint Andrew's will host the Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) men's rotating shelter program clients on a 24 hour per day, 7 days per week basis during the month of **March 2021**. Currently, there are 23 men in this program. In addition to providing space, Saint Andrew's is responsible for providing breakfasts and supplies. Other churches have agreed to help with meals. We need shoppers to deliver perishable items like milk, frozen OJ, bagels, butter, and fresh fruit every two days. Nancy R. Davis will be scheduling shoppers on an every-other-day calendar. You will be contacted the day before with the list of items needed. Then just drop the items off at church. Contact Nancy to volunteer. You are needed and appreciated - thank you!

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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

We have received a fresh supply of Fair Trade Coffee. If you'd like to purchase Saint Andrew's Fair Trade coffee and candy bars, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church) or 425-746-2529. Sherry and John and Joyce Nelson will help arrange purchase and delivery.

**From the RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP ~ FEBRUARY:**

*DID YOU KNOW?.....Anti-Black Racism remains an issue here in Bellevue even with a Black population of less than 4%?*

Racial slurs and attacks continue at our area high schools and are rarely effectively addressed to prevent recurrences even with a robust Equity Policy and anti-bias training. Read one student's perspective of her experiences at Newport High School in the *Seattle Times*.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/education-lab/student-voices-racism-in-the-bellevue-school-district-has-thrived-for-too-long/> .

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.

**2021 SYNOD ASSEMBLY:**

The Northwest Washington Synod will hold the 2021 Synod Assembly online on Saturday, **May 15, 2021**. During this assembly there will be presenting of reports, voting on the Synod's budget, discussing resolutions, voting on constitutional and bylaw changes and electing leaders to various positions, as well as worshipping. Saint Andrew's allotment of lay voting members includes 2 females, 2 males, 1 youth (individual not yet 18 years old by May 15, 2021), and 1 young adult (individual 18 to 30 years old on May 15, 2021). It is necessary for each voting member to have access to their own computer and smart phone to participate in the meeting and the voting process. If interested in being a Saint Andrew's lay voting member, please contact Congregation President Art Gurtel, [artgurtel@comcast.net](mailto:artgurtel@comcast.net), as soon as possible.

**POST-HOLIDAY CLEAN UP REMINDER:** Please return your Advent centerpiece/wreath bases to Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland. Recycling and reusing them each year defrays expenses and keeps them out of the landfills. To connect with Sherry for directions on how to return them, contact Sherry at 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).

**THANK YOU....from the NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD:** Mission support funds given to the Northwest Washington Synod are part of our annual Saint Andrew's budget. The Synod has recorded a video to express its thanks to Saint Andrew's for our partnership in ministry and share some of the ways that these funds contribute to God's work in our Synod and beyond.  
Watch the video at: <https://vimeo.com/506574481/32893b7cb1>

## OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

**LAPTOPS FOR LANTERN HILL:** Looking to upgrade your current laptop? Have an extra one that you aren't sure what to do with? Please prayerfully consider donating a laptop to the children of Lantern Hill. Lantern Hill was formed with the mission of breaking the chains of poverty through education, love and care. Laptops are essential for the first generation students currently attending University in Ensenada, Mexico. Laptops must be wi-fi compatible, and able to run Office. If your laptop does not have Office but it can be loaded, that is fine. There is a preference for the laptop to be able to run Windows 10, but any Windows version will work. Please erase all personal data. For donation details and questions, contact Shana Nielsen at [dawgsnroses@hotmail.com](mailto:dawgsnroses@hotmail.com).

### SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM)** 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.
- **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:** 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.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://www.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".
- **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](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".
  - ◆ **Volunteer in March 2021** when Saint Andrew's hosts the CFH rotating men's shelter. Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Nancy R. Davis for information and to sign up to help.
- **Hopelink:**
  - ◆ **SOUPer BOWL OF CARING:** The whole month of **February** is SOUPer Bowl of Caring month. To support this effort to help the hungry in our community, you can send a check made out to Saint Andrew's with "SOUPer Bowl" or "SOUPer Bowl of Caring" in the memo line.
  - ◆ **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/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](http://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.)

**WEEKLY PLANNER: FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 21**

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| <b>Sunday</b><br>February 14    | <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b><br>8:15 am Early Sunday Morning Bible Study<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday Worship<br>10:45 am ABC (Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation)<br>10:45 am Discipleship Hour Forum | online<br>Livestream via YouTube<br>online<br>online |
| <b>Monday</b><br>February 15    | OFFICE CLOSED<br>Saint Holiday - Presidents' Day  |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>February 16   | OFFICE CLOSED<br>8:30 am Tuesday Morning Men<br>10:00 am Midweek Bible Study<br>11:45 am O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)<br>7:00 pm Racial Justice Group   | online<br>online<br>online                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>February 17 | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED<br><b>12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship</b><br>3:00 pm CFH Host Team<br>5:00 pm Zoom Youth Group   | Livestream via YouTube<br>online<br>online           |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>February 18  | OFFICE CLOSED   |  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>February 19    | OFFICE CLOSED   |  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>February 20  |   |  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>February 21    | <b>First Sunday in Lent</b><br>8:15 am Early Sunday Morning Bible Study<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday Worship<br>10:45 am Discipleship Hour Forum<br>ABC - no class meeting  | online<br>Livestream via YouTube<br>online           |

**SAVE THE DATE**

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| ongoing     | Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am                                  | Livestream via YouTube    |
| ongoing     | Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase<br>contact Sherry Grindeland |                           |
| ongoing     | Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday                        | Saint Andrew's            |
| February 22 | Dorcas Circle (5 people maximum), 9:30 am                             | Saint Andrew's            |
| February 24 | Lenten Midweek<br>Soup and Fellowship, 6:00 pm                        | online                    |
|             | Holden Evening Prayer Worship, 7:00 pm                                | Livestream on YouTube     |
| February 27 | Youth Botanical Garden Photo Scavenger Hunt<br>10:00 am               | Bellevue Botanical Garden |
| March 2     | Happy (Online) Hour, 5:00 pm  | online                    |
| March 3     | Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm   | online                    |
| March 3     | Lenten Midweek<br>Soup and Fellowship, 6:00 pm                        | online                    |
|             | Holden Evening Prayer Worship, 7:00 pm                                | Livestream on YouTube     |

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than

Wednesday, **February 17**, at 9:00 am.

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