

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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## First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" LSB 560

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) (p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,**

**Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### INTROIT

Ps. 91:9-13; 15-16

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

**C: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."**

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge

**C: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

P: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**C: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

### THE GLORIA PATRI

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**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE KYRIE

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**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

*“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. <sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

“Just as I Am”

Handbell Choir

## EPISTLE

Romans 10:8b-13

<sup>8</sup>“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” <sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ <sup>11</sup>and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

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## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Christ, You Walked the Road”

LSB 424

## SERMON

“In the Wilderness”

Luke 4:1-13

## OFFERTORY HYMN

“Create in Me”

(pp. 192-193)

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord Most High, You are the dwelling place of Your people. Be our refuge for the sake of Christ, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption. Preserve us from every evil and plague, and

strengthen us in faith, that we may be satisfied with Your salvation.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(Our petitions this day.)*

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us, but instead that we may abide evermore in Your grace and be preserved to life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**C: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 194)

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" (p. 197)

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

"Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord" LSB 771

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" (p. 199)

Thanksgiving (p. 200)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** Jessica Dreska

**LAY READER:** Debbie Yenter

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, March 10	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, March 11	-	7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, March 12	-	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
	-	6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
	-	7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
Saturday, March 15	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, March 16	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: March 9 thru March 15

**BIRTHDAY:** Deborah Osgood, Mary Bandler, Susan Johnson, Willow Krueger-Jantz, Amy Brehmer, Caleb Sommer

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Darren Keaton, Daisy Knox, Melissa Knox, Brittany Neumann, Debbie Yenter, Henry Grande

**WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES:** Pamela & Gary Beaupre'

### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Tom Alexander** (brother of Karen Hammen),

**Cindy Behling** (friend of the Buehler's)

**Sandy Berres**

**Barb Bowman** (Katie Vierkant's mother)

**Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel),

**Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

**Dan Fischer, Rob Fleichman** (friend of Sue Mueller),

**Brad Gerndt** (friend of Michele Buehler),

**Sue Graff** (friend of Deb Puestow),

**Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),

**Judy Harrison** (sister of Darrell Harrison),

**Sarah Harrison**

**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),

**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,**

**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),

**Ardene Lettau, Wade Muth,**

**Vern Nagel** (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),

**Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoltd,**

**Paul Steward** (friend of Marty and Karen Gnatzig)

**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant),

**Austin Jantz**

**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoltd),

**Matthew Speaks** (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)

**Michael Meyer**

**Steven Steinpreis**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

### DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS

regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us.

**ALSO,** see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

### WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.

Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

### ELDER SERVING TODAY:

Randy Sheffield & Thai Hua  
Next Sunday: Jeff Grande & Rory Hetzel

### CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING March 10

Randy Sue Hetzel, Pam

Beaupre, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**NEXT WEEK March 17 THRU March 22** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie

Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

### Altar Guild for March:

Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy

Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

**April:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..**

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: March:** Easter dinner items...like ham, eggs, any kind of meat frozen items etc....items can be placed in fridge/freezer...we will keep an eye on it. Kewaskum food bank feeds about 30 families a week and they appreciate anything we can donate towards Easter meals. Thank you

**SCRIPT CARDS:** If you need to order any SCRIP cards, please note that anything ordered the week of February 16th will not ship until Monday, February 24th. Thank you!

### EASTER FLOWERS DEADLINE TO ORDER MARCH 17

Single Lilies \$18.00

Double Lilies \$36.00

Mums \$20.00

Azaleas \$36.00

Envelopes available in the Narthex

### Cedarburg RIVOLI – FREE showing of the movie LIFEMARK

(PG-13) Sun. April 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 1:45 pm (movie starts at noon); no ticket necessary-just walk in! You will need to purchase your snacks!



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