

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ADVENTure





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1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

The Perfect Plan

Throughout history there have been some truly epic adventures written and recorded. This Advent, we are going to pause and focus on The World's Greatest ADVENTure, the arrival of God's son. The World's Greatest Adventure kicks off this weekend with God's Perfect Plan.

To receive 250-word devotions on “The World’s Greatest ADVENTure: The Perfect Plan” this week, Monday – Friday, go to st-andrew-online.org/devotions.

Dear guests

- We’re glad you’re here and would love to hear from you. Please fill out our online Check In at our website. Go to st-andrew-online.org and click on “Check In.”
- If this is your first time with us, please stop at the Welcome Center for a gift just for you.
- Needs or questions? Feel free to ask an usher, greeter, or the person next to you.
- Restrooms are down the education wing on the right.
- If you’d like a private nursing room, there is one with a changing table located outside the sanctuary. There are also changing tables in all restrooms. If you need assistance, feel free to ask an usher.
- Subscribe to *The Weekly*, our email newsletter by filling out the online Check In at st-andrew-online.org or pick up a hard copy at the Welcome Center.
- This folder follows the biblical purpose for Jesus’ church: **worship** God, **nurture** the faith he gives, and **serve** others. It’s simple. It’s church. We’re glad you’re here to enjoy it with us.

Worship



Gathering

Gathering song

“Peace Has Come”

Welcome

Scripture

Psalms 24:7-10

Confession of sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song

“Come, O Long Expected Jesus”

Word

Children’s devotion (*about age 3 through grade 4*)

Scripture

Genesis 3:1-15

John 11:21-26

Song

“Hear the God of Love and Comfort”

Today’s Bible teaching (*see page 4*)

Prayers

Thanksgiving

Offering

Sending

Blessing

Song

“Come, O Long Expected Jesus”



The World's Greatest ADVENTure: The Perfect Plan

God's Perfect Plan begins " _____ "

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31

"The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame." Genesis 2:25

"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:5

God's Perfect Plan _____

"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it...and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves." Genesis 3:5-6

"...for dust you are and to dust you will return." Genesis 3:19

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned..." Romans 5:12

Worship



God's Perfect Plan _____ is set in _____

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons." Galatians 4:4-5

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:14

God's Perfect Plan is _____ through _____

"Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." Romans 5:11

"But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many....but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification." Romans 5:15-16

God's Perfect Plan gives _____

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Serving Today



Lead musician: Jonathan Fricke

Vocalists: Jonathan Fricke, Trudi Jo Halvorson, Naomi Laabs

Guitar: Clayton Grow

Drums: Elijah Grow

Saxophone: Wayne Utke, Luis Mendoza-Cruz

Music recording: Chad Schaal

A/V: Victoria Volberg

Video: Dan Wasmer, Thad Molling

Growth Group Leaders

Jane Dew, Nancy Ninman, Justin Beck, Jared Dammann, Brian Fritz, Matt Heckmann, Brad Hougaard, Harry Radloff, Steve Soukup, Bill Walther, Dennis Unterholzner, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Hunter, Mark Kjenstad

Plugged into Jesus helpers

Jane Dew, Chris Hougaard, Melissa Janz, Shelly Schmoller, Malia Faessler (video teaching), Paul Onsager (video teaching), Brad Hougaard

And many more . . . Thank you! If you would like to serve in one of these roles or in a different way, contact Pastor for Service and Outreach Kelly Huet (kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org).

This Week



Sunday, November 29

Online worship only
9:30 AM Growth Groups (virtual only)
7:00 PM FUEL online for high school students

Monday, November 30

10:45 AM Staff meeting
8:00 PM Virtual Growth Group

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 AM Virtual Growth Group
7:15 AM Virtual Growth Group
9:30 AM Virtual Women's Growth Group
6:30 PM Virtual Sun Prairie Growth Group
7:00 PM Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM Virtual Waunakee Growth Group

Thursday, December 3

No on-site worship

Sunday, December 6

Online worship only
9:30 AM Grow in Grace whole church Bible study
10:30 AM – noon Communion offered on-site
7:00 PM FUEL online for high school students

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

St. Andrew views the Lord's Supper as a powerful disbursement of Jesus' grace. We receive it with joy and treat it with respect. Communing together signifies a oneness in faith, life, and worship. So we ask you to judge us; discover what we believe and determine if you wish to be one with us. Talk to our pastors about preparing to receive this in the future.

Paul instructed, "Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" 1 Co 11:28. Questions like these help us examine ourselves:

- Am I sorry for my sin?
- Do I trust that Jesus has lived and died to save me from my sin?
- Do I believe that Jesus' body and blood are truly present to assure me of forgiveness?
- Do I intend, with God's help, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers to use before and after receiving the Lord's Supper are found on page 11 in the front of the hymnal beneath your chair.

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Joining Jesus on His Mission takes preparation on our part.

Ponder this question this week in your devotions and conversations:

What has God been teaching you in HIS WORD?