



JOHN'S LETTERS

A life of fellowship



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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25 & 28, 2021

Drive carefully. We can wait.

That's a billboard outside Minneapolis for the Wilbert Company. They make burial vaults. You may call it tasteless advertising, but they're right. Certain truths are irreducible and universal. Death is one of them. What other truths would you put in the category of "core?" How about this: truth. Once again the saints of God have gathered in God's house to seek his truth, encourage one another and glorify him. Welcome to the party.

To receive 250-word devotions on 1 John 2:18-27 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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Welcome

Scripture

Psalms 1:1-6

Confession of sins

Assurance of forgiveness

Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

Time to greet

Word

Affirmation of Baptism (*8 AM only*)

Madeline Elizabeth Dammann

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

Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Song

“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

Today’s Bible teaching (*see pages 3 & 4*)

Prayers

Thanksgiving

Offering

Sending

Blessing

Song

“This is Amazing Grace”



The Doctrine of Doctrine

1 John 2:18-27

¹⁸ Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. ²¹ I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. ²² Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist—he denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

²⁴ See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is what he promised us—even eternal life.

²⁶ I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. ²⁷ As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

1. Doctrine _____.

Vs. 19-22

2. Doctrine is _____.

Vs. 19

Gnosticism

3. Doctrine is _____.

Vs. 22

The gospel is the _____ behind all stories. J.R.R. Tolkien

4. Doctrine is _____.

Vs. 20



Highlights

Pastor Kelly received a Call

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in Flower Mound, TX, has called Pastor Kelly to serve them. Please keep Pastor Kelly and Katie in your prayers as they learn more about Prince of Peace and begin to evaluate where they can best use their talents to serve the Kingdom of God.

Groundbreaking, March 7

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 7, at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. We won't be able to stream the groundbreaking, so please join us on-site if possible for this exciting new expansion as we ask for God's blessing on not only the project, but the ministry he will do through this expansion. In the days leading up to Groundbreaking, you may notice activity on the construction site as construction fencing, ground thawing equipment, construction entrance off Springdale, and the construction trailer will all be arriving March 1 – 5.

Worship

Jesus' heart | Wednesday Lent devotions

Worship with us on Wednesdays as we learn more about Jesus' heart—5:00 PM at St. Andrew; 7:30 PM at Chapel.

- February 17: Jesus' Heart of Anguish
- February 24: Jesus' Heart of Determination
- **March 3: Jesus' Heart of Compassion**
- March 10: Jesus' Heart of Wisdom
- March 17: Jesus' Heart of Justice
- March 24: Jesus' Heart of Love

Live stream update

The technology that makes live streaming worship services possible is truly a blessing to be grateful for! However, like any technology, there may occasionally be glitches here and there. We did discover a glitch in the software on our end that sometimes causes the audio to cut out. We think we know what's causing it and, Lord willing, we will be able to fix that. Unfortunately, sometimes there are issues with technology (i.e. internet buffering and other internet issues) that we can't do anything about. We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve what we can.

Lighting update

Thanks for the feedback, St. Andrew! We are continuing to improve our gym worship space and, based on what we heard, are in the process of adding backlighting by the musicians and more lighting above the congregation. Thanks to Justin Beck, Jared Dammann, and Daniel Dammann for making that happen.

Music & Meditation | "Christ Be in My Waking"

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Visit vimeo.com/515400745 for the song video. Music from Madison Kremer, Dan Kremer, Johanna Nielsen, and Rachel Kamin. Words & Music by Stuart Townend & Simon Brading.

Worship Check-in

Please let us know that you were with us for worship. You can do so on our website or by going to St-Andrew-Online.org/checkin.

Milestones

- This Sunday at 8 AM, we will publicly affirm the private baptism of Madeline Marie Dammann. If your child was baptized during COVID, we'd love to sing and celebrate together what the Spirit has given your child. Contact Pastor Hunter to schedule your child's baptism affirmation in church.
- Mr. Dan Bilitz, father of Bonnie Walther, entered eternal glory with his Lord last Sunday afternoon. Dan taught in WELS grade schools before going into the insurance industry, then came back to teaching at WLC and Lakeside. The funeral will be this Saturday at St. Paul, Lake Mills. Visitation will be at 10 AM, the funeral at 11 AM, and a luncheon served afterwards.
- Sullivan Andrew Kerr was born to Andy and Anna Kerr (grandson to Ron and Piri Kerr, great-grandson to John and Hiya Trager) on Monday, February 22. He was a healthy 9 lbs and 21 inches and has joined mom, dad, and brothers Johnny and Lincoln at home.

Nurture

Impact | Romans 8.2

If God is for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Listen to *Impact* (st-andrew-online.org/impact), a St. Andrew podcast, to hear Pastor David Scharf from Martin Luther College answer those Romans 8 questions and help you understand predestination. If you missed episode 5, go back and listen to the discussion on the first half of Romans 8. You can also find earlier episodes to learn from. New episodes are released every Monday morning. *Impact* is now available on Spotify and Amazon.

Growth Groups

Growing in wisdom, growing in faith, and growing together. There are over a dozen active St. Andrew Growth Groups. We also have several Triplets meeting regularly. Speak with Staff Minister for Nurture Mark Kjenstad (mark.kjenstad@st-andrew-online.org) if you would like to join a Growth Group or start a Triplet. Time spent with God's Word is always time well spent.

FUEL

Here's great advice given to the teens who were at FUEL last week: "Feed your faith. Your faith will be what gets you through life, especially when you get away from home." Thank you to our special guest Kristina Kuhaupt. FUEL is going strong. We meet online every Sunday night at 7 PM. We talk and we have fun. Join us! Contact Mr. KJ for the Zoom link.

Plugged into Jesus

Haven't jumped into Unit 2 yet? This is a great time! With Christmas memories still lingering, what did you like best? This week's lesson will remind us all why Christmas happened in the first place: God made himself less so you could be more! Your family can access the video teaching of the first Christmas at st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus. Questions? Contact Jane Dew (jdew324@gmail.com).

Plugged into Jesus: Middle school

Students gather each Sunday night at 7:00 PM. This week, kids find out why Christmas happened and get prepared to tell others the reason why Jesus came to earth. Encourage your middle school student to join! Contact Mrs. Nikki Hill (nicolepierrehill@gmail.com) if you have questions or need the Zoom link.

Musikgarten

You and your infant or toddler will love these interactive music lessons! Access videos at st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus. Musikgarten Kits are available upon request. Questions? Contact Karen Hong (karen.hong@westside-christian.org).

Service and Outreach

Missional Moment

What kind of CONVERSATIONS are you having with pre-Christians or those who have wandered from Christ? Often, we see this question and a sense of guilt and dread overwhelm. We think, "We don't know enough to talk Jesus with them." "What if I say something wrong?" The reality is that this question is more about listening than talking. Are you regularly in contact with those who aren't walking with Jesus? Are you learning what's happening in their lives? Each listening moment is an opportunity to learn more about them and learn what you can be praying about for them and their families.

Mission Trips 2021

Mission Trips are ON for this summer. REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 1. The Mission Trip team is working through COVID protocols for each trip, and that information will be available at the training in April. To learn more or to apply for a trip go to st-andrew-online.org/missiontrips.

Mission Madison

Homelessness . . . teen pregnancy . . . hunger and poverty . . . concepts that may not directly affect our teens. Service . . . spiritual growth . . . mission work . . . opportunities right here in our community. Mission Madison exists to help our teens see the realities that some families face daily. By providing information on area agencies and by doing service in our community, our youth have the opportunity to share and show the love of Jesus. Through daily devotions, they see how this service is part of their faith response. Join the Mission Madison team June 27 – 29, 2021. Contact Pastor Kelly at 608-831-8540 or kelly.huett@st-andrew-online.org or Nancy Ninman at 608-250-9576 or nlninman@gmail.com for more information.

Data entry ministry opportunity

Pastor Kelly is putting together a team to help make ministry possible through Connection Card data entry. This ministry opportunity will take a detailed-orientated individual who is passionate about helping make ministry connections behind the scenes. Information from the Connection Cards enable guest follow-up, prayer requests forwarded, and comments passed along to the proper teams. If you are looking for a way to serve for a few hours a month from home this is a great opportunity for you. Contact Pastor Kelly or Ashley Kuhl (ashley.e.kuhl@gmail.com) for more information.

New ministry opportunity | Members calling members

Connections matter. Connections matter all the more in the family of God. Imagine having difficulty getting to church due to health concerns or being homebound. Wouldn't you appreciate the concern of your fellow St. Andrew members? We are developing a telephone ministry to reach out to members by telephone to encourage them and keep them connected to their church family. Are you interested in making weekly phone calls to a few people? Get more information and details by contacting Pastor Hunter at 608-831-8540 or randy.hunter@st-andrew-online.org, or Nancy Ninman at 608-250-9576 or nlninman@gmail.com.

Serving Today



Lead musician: Kris Lund

Vocalists: Dan Kremer, Rachel Kamin

Guitar: Terry Jacobs, Ashley Fritz

Ukulele: Dan Kremer, Madison Kremer

Flute: Sarah Wendorf

Piano: Madison Kremer

Drums: Scott Fanello

Audio: 8:00 AM: Naomi Laabs, Luis Mendoza-Cruz

10:30 AM: Naomi Laabs, Ian Eberle

Video: 8:00 AM: Dan Wasmer

10:30 AM: Dan Wasmer

Lay readers

8:00 AM: Ron Kerr

10:30 AM: Ferron Havens

A/V Booth

Thurs: Phil Otto

8:00 AM: Chad Schaal

10:30 AM: Jada and Mia Teteak

Cleaning/Sanitizing

After 8:00 AM service: Greg Yunger

Greeters

Thurs: Will, Debbie, and Jacob Kinney

8:00 AM: Sue and Rachel Martalock, Kate Thiele

10:30 AM: Liz Garner, Susan Wright

Ushers

Thurs: Greg Bleck

8:00 AM: John Kamin

10:30 AM: Cole Teteak

Growth Group leaders

Jesus Avila, Justin Beck, Jared Dammann, Jane Dew, Jonathan Fricke, Brian Fritz, Harry Radloff, Micki Ross, Bill Walther, Dennis Unterholzner, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Hunter, Mark Kjenstad

Plugged into Jesus helpers

Amy & Lukas Beier, Jane Dew, Malia Faessler, Nikki Hill, Hougaard family, Melissa Janz, Onsager family, Shelly Schmoller

Musikgarten leader

Karen Hong

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, February 28	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live-stream worship
9:30 AM	Growth Groups, in-person & online
7:00 PM	Plugged into Jesus: Middle school meets virtually
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually
Monday, March 1	
10:15 AM	Staff meeting
7:00 PM	First Group (virtual)
8:00 PM	Virtual Growth Group
Tuesday, March 2	
7:00 AM	Virtual Growth Group
7:15 AM	Virtual Growth Group
9:30 AM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM	Virtual Waunakee Growth Group
Wednesday, March 3	
5:00 PM	On-site and live-stream worship at St. Andrew
7:30 PM	On-site and live-stream worship at Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel
Thursday, March 4	
7:00 PM	On-site worship
Saturday, March 6	
9:00 AM	Virtual Growth Group
Sunday, March 7	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live stream worship Groundbreaking
9:30 AM	Growth Groups, in-person & online
7:00 PM	Plugged into Jesus Middle School meets virtually
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually

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 good can we DO around here?