



JOHN'S LETTERS

A life of fellowship



John's Letters: A Life of Fellowship Good Shepherd Sunday April 22 & 25, 2021

Love is . . .

How would you finish that sentence? Or better yet, in how many different ways might you finish that sentence? Such an activity would be interesting, but even more interesting is how God himself defines love. We're glad you're with us today to seek a biblical definition of love, appreciate God's love for us, and to ask his help in extending his love to others.

To receive 250-word devotions on 1 John 4:7-16 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

“10,000 Reasons”

Welcome

Confession of sins

Assurance of forgiveness

Statement of faith

Explanation to the 1st Article of the Apostles’ Creed

Song

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

Time to greet

Word

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

Scripture

John 10:1-15

Song

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

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

Prayers

Thanksgiving

Offering

Sending

Blessing

Song

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

Worship



God is . . .

1 John 4:7-16

“. . . Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” vs. 7-8

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” vs. 9

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” vs. 10

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” vs. 11

“No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” vs. 12

“We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.” vs. 13-14

“If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.” vs. 15

“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.” vs. 16



Highlights

Good Shepherd Sunday | April 25

Join us on April 22 & 25 as we continue the excitement of Easter by celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday. We will be reminded in Scripture and song that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lays down his life for us, his sheep. On Sunday from 9:00 – 10:30 AM our resident shepherd, Ferron Havens, will bring some of his lambs to St. Andrew.



Pastor Kelly farewell

Mark your calendars for May 23 from 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM as we join together to celebrate and say farewell to Pastor Kelly and Katie. Lunch will be served from 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM. More information will be available soon.

Worship

Come to the Table | April 29 & May 2

Communion will be served during our worship services the weekend of April 29 & May 2. We will be offering an opportunity for our online worshipers to take Communion as well. If you are worshipping online, we will have the sanctuary open **11:45 AM – 12:15 PM**.

Music & Meditation | "Psalm 23"

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15

Visit vimeo.com/538782423 for the song video. Music from Terry Jacobs, Rachel Kamin, Kevin Meske, Jon Povich, Dan Wasmer, and Brandon Brickner. Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Tom Douglas.

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.

Nurture

Growth Groups

Gathering with others from St. Andrew around the Word—that is a St. Andrew Growth Group, and it is a great blessing to be in one. The spring semester ends May 2. Summer Growth Groups will start on June 6. Sign up in the atrium or online starting May 9.

Impact

We confess in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus descended into hell. When did this happen? How did this happen? Why did this happen? Listen to Professor James Pope from Martin Luther College talk about this often misunderstood teaching. Find Impact at st-andrew-online.org/impact and on Spotify and Amazon Music. Search “Kjenstad Impact.” For past episodes click on “menu” in the lower right corner of the Impact page.

Men of His Word

"It was excellent." That summed up the morning for Orv Jordahl, one of the St. Andrew attendees last Saturday at the Men of His Word virtual conference. Fifteen men from St. Andrew watched from our gym and were joined by hundreds more from across the country. God-willing Men of His Word will return onsite in Oshkosh next spring.

FUEL

If "life is precious," what is **spiritual** life? FUEL will discuss this on Sunday. We will also continue to discuss Who Am I? Join us for that and lots of fun on Sunday night at 7:00. FUEL is for all St. Andrew high school students. *See the Weekly for the Zoom link.*

Grow in Grace

Whole church Bible study is returning May 9. We will be finishing what we started in January: **God is . . . Therefore I . . .** Pastor Kelly will lead on May 9, teaching what it means for *you* that God is eternal. Join us for Grow in Grace on-site on Sundays at 9:30 AM, May 9 – May 30. If you want to join virtually, find the Zoom link in the *Weekly*.

Camp Phillip

Summer fun for kids of all ages centered in Jesus—that's what Camp Phillip is about. Camp Phillip had a great 2020 despite COVID and is looking ahead to another great summer in 2021. It's expected to fill up fast. Check it out at campphillip.com. There are also brochures in the atrium.

Plugged into Jesus

This past year has shown that sickness and even the possibility of sickness can make us sad. Jesus shows us in the lesson, “A Life Restored,” how he has everyone taken care of in spite of sickness and sadness. Find this week’s Bible lesson at st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus. Questions? Contact Jane Dew (jdew324@gmail.com).

Plugged into Jesus: Middle school

Middle school students might . . . get sad. Find out how Jesus overcame sickness and sadness by signing on to Zoom at 7 PM Sunday. Contact Mrs. Nikki Hill (nicolepierrehill@gmail.com) if you have questions or need the Zoom link.

Musikgarten

Nurture your little ones—infants and toddlers—with music and movement with Mrs. Hong! Access the video at st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus. Musikgarten Kits are available upon request. Questions? Contact Karen Hong (karen.hong@westside-christian.org).

A finished Resurrection Garden from a St. Andrew family



Service and Outreach

Missional Moment

Good Shepherd Sunday at St. Andrew provides a unique conversation topic—sheep! When someone asks you about your weekend, you can say you played with sheep at church. When they ask, “Why?” explain why we call God our Good Shepherd!

Mission Trip training April 25 & 27

In preparation for trips this summer, our Mission Madison and Wesley Chapel missionaries will be gathering for training. Their training will include learning more about their work, devotions, and expectations. Please keep the nearly 30 individuals and their families in your prayers as they begin their preparations.

Position Available

Financial administrator position

Our Board of Directors has engaged a CPA to write a comprehensive "scope of work" description for the position of Financial Administrator. We hope to have a completed position description in the next couple of weeks so we can again begin our search for candidates. Several people with intimate knowledge of our financial structure have helped, but now it's time to pull together the functions of the treasurer, financial secretary, our accounting company, our payroll company, etc. Gifted and hardworking volunteers have worked very hard for a long time to make our financial and employee benefits plans work, but we can't expect any more of them. In fact, some have served beyond what we'd call reasonable. We're humbled by their willingness, but we also don't want to take advantage of their generosity. We'll keep you posted on the progress.



Serving Today



Lead musician: Kris Lund
Vocalists: Johanna Nielsen, Dan Kremer
Guitar: Terry Jacobs, Ashley Fritz
Flute: Sarah Wendorf
Piano: Madison Kremer
Violin: Madison Kremer
Ukulele: Madison Kremer, Dan Kremer
Drums: Scott Fanello

Audio: Luis Mendoza-Cruz

Video

8:00 AM: James Lund
10:30 AM: Dan Wasmer

A/V Booth

Thurs: Phil Otto
8:00 AM: Chad Schaal
10:30 AM: Victoria Volberg

Greeters

Thurs: Sharon Saxby
8:00 AM: Rachel and Sue Martalock
10:30 AM: Kevin and Caryn Ostrand

Lay Readers

8:00 AM: Dennis Unterholzner
10:30 AM: Brandon Brickner

Cleaning/Sanitizing

After 8:00 AM service: Brandon Brickner

Ushers

Thurs: Greg Bleck
8:00 AM: Jeff Grim
10:30 AM: Carson Brickner

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, April 25	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> On-site and live stream worship
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Havens Petting Farm lambs
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, April 26	
10:15 AM	Staff meeting
8:00 PM	Virtual Growth Group
Tuesday, April 27	
7:00 AM	Virtual Growth Group
7:15 AM	Virtual Growth Group
9:30 AM	Virtual Women’s Growth Group
6:30 PM	Ministry Leadership Committee meeting
7:00 PM	Virtual Women’s Growth Group
8:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting
Thursday, April 29	
7:00 PM	On-site worship
Saturday, May 1	
9:00 AM	Virtual Growth Group
Sunday, May 2	
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

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:

How can we help you in PRAYER?