



So then, as we have opportunity,

**LET US DO GOOD  
TO EVERYONE,**

and especially to those who  
are of the household of faith.

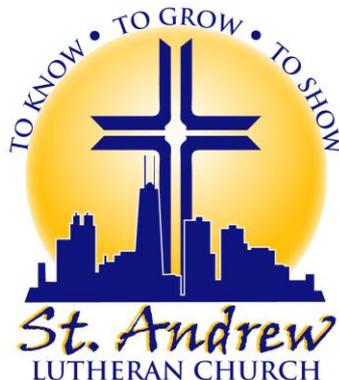
**GALATIANS 6:10**



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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27, 2025**

**SERVICE THEME:  
Sharing Our Spiritual Wealth**



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**WELCOME** — We're so glad that you've joined us for this worship service! Please let us know if you need any assistance while you're here.

**OUR MISSION** — The mission of St. Andrew Lutheran Church is to guide people **to know** Jesus as their Savior, **to grow** in their faith, and **to show** Jesus to others.

**OUR BELIEF** — We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the only source of all Christian doctrine and teaching. We believe that the only true God is the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that we are saved not by anything we do, but only through faith in Jesus Christ, who gave his life for our sins. We will be happy to tell you more about what we believe!

**OUR HISTORY** — St. Andrew Lutheran Church was established in 1888 and is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a confessional Lutheran church body with over 1,200 congregations in North America and with more than 30 sister church bodies worldwide.

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**INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

*The Lord invites believers to take part in his kingdom work. What joy and privilege is ours to work in his harvest fields, to witness the power of the Spirit, and to support this ministry!*

# 530 Hark! The Church Proclaims Her Honor



1 Hark! The Church pro - claims her hon - or, And her  
 2 He his Church has firm - ly found - ed; He will  
 3 Frail and fleet - ing are our pow - ers, Short our  
 4 Though we here must strive in weak - ness, Though in  
 5 On - ward, then, with - out de - spair - ing! Calm we



strength is on - ly this: God has laid his choice up -  
 guard what he be - gan. We, by sin and foes sur -  
 days, our fore - sight dim. We con - fess a choice not  
 tears we of - ten bend, What his might be - gan in  
 fol - low at his Word, Thus through joy and sor - row



on her, And the work she does is his.  
 round - ed, Build her walls as best we can.  
 ours: We were cho - sen first by him.  
 meek - ness Shall a - chieve a glo - rious end.  
 bear - ing Faith - ful wit - ness to our Lord.

Text: Samuel Preiswerk, 1799–1871; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
 Tune: STUTTGART (87 87) Christian F. Witt, 1660–1716, alt.

## INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 召唤, 认罪及赦罪

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have**

**mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

*We join to sing All Praise to God Who Reigns Above (CW93 #236), as printed on the following page:*



1 All praise to God who reigns a - bove, The  
 2 I cried to him in time of need: Lord  
 3 The Lord will not for - sake his flock, His  
 4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To  
 5 Then come be - fore his pres - ence now And



God of all cre - a - tion, The God of  
 God, oh, hear my call - ing! For death he  
 cho - sen hear gen - er - a - tion; He is their  
 God give praise and glo - ry! All who the  
 ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re -



won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of  
 gave me life in - deed And kept my  
 ref - uge and their rock, Their peace and  
 Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim, To God give  
 deem - er pay your vow And sing with



our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm my  
 feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall  
 their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's  
 praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un - der  
 joy and glad - ness. Though great dis - tress my



soul he fills, The God who ev - 'ry sor - row  
 end - less be; Oh, thank him, thank our God with  
 ten - der hand He leads his own, his cho - sen  
 foot be trod; The Lord is God! The Lord is  
 soul be - fell, The Lord my God did all things



stills— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 me— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 band— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 God! To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 well— To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–90, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR HEIDEN ALL (87 87 887) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY 本日共祷文

**M:** Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### FIRST READING – Ezekiel 2:9 – 3:11 (EHV) – 以西结书 2:9 – 3:11

<sup>9</sup>Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out toward me, and in it there was a rolled-up scroll. <sup>10</sup>He unrolled it in front of me, and there was writing on both sides. Written on it was: Laments, Groaning, and Woe.

**3** Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat what you have received. Eat this scroll, and then go, speak to the house of Israel.” <sup>2</sup>I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll.

<sup>3</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll that I am giving you.” I ate, and in my mouth it was sweet like honey.

<sup>4</sup>He then said to me, “Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them. <sup>5</sup>For you are not being sent to a people who have incomprehensible speech or a difficult language, but you are being sent to the house of Israel. <sup>6</sup>Nor are you being sent to many peoples who have incomprehensible speech and difficult languages, whose words you cannot understand. Certainly, if I were to send you to such people, they would listen to you. <sup>7</sup>But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, because the whole house of Israel is hard-headed and hard-hearted. <sup>8</sup>Look, I have made your face just as hard as their faces and your forehead just as hard as their foreheads. <sup>9</sup>I have made your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not fear them, and do not be intimidated by their looks, for they are a rebellious house.”

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, receive into your heart all my words that I will speak to you, and hear them with your ears. <sup>11</sup>Go now to the exiles, to your own people.<sup>b</sup> You shall speak to them and say to them, ‘This is what the LORD God says,’ whether they listen or they do not.”

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<sup>b</sup> Literally *the sons of your people*

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 66 – CW93 p. 90 (text NIV84) – 诗篇 66 –  
printed on the following page – 在下一页

*Refrain*

At the works of your hands, O Lord, I  
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

*Psalm tone*

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**Refrain**

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!\*  
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Praise our God, O peoples,\*  
let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives\*  
and kept our feet from slipping.

**Refrain**

Come and listen, all you who fear God;\*  
let me tell you what he has done for me.

If I had cherished sin in my heart,\*  
the Lord would not have listened;

but God has surely listened\*  
and heard my voice in prayer.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Refrain

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### SECOND READING – Galatians 6:1-16 (EHV) – 加拉太书 6:1-16

Brothers, if a person is caught in some trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a person in a spirit of humility, carefully watching yourself so that you are not also tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill<sup>g</sup> the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if someone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>Let each person test his own work, and then he will take pride in regard to himself and not his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each man will bear his own burden.

<sup>6</sup>Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with his teacher.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived. God is not mocked. To be sure, whatever a man sows, he will also reap. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, the one who sows for his own sinful flesh will reap destruction from the sinful flesh. But the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. <sup>9</sup>Let us not become weary of doing good, because at the appointed time we will reap, if we do not give up.<sup>a</sup> <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the household of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.

<sup>12</sup>Those who want to look good in the flesh are the ones who are trying to compel you to be circumcised. Their only reason is so that they are not persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>As a matter of fact, those who are circumcised do not keep the law themselves. But they want to have you circumcised, so that they can boast about your flesh.

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>In fact, in Christ Jesus<sup>b</sup> circumcision or uncircumcision does not matter. What matters is being a new creation. <sup>16</sup>Peace and mercy on those who follow this rule, namely, on the Israel of God.

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<sup>g</sup> Some witnesses to the text read *in this way you will fulfill*.

<sup>a</sup> Or *reap without ever getting tired, or reap without ceasing*

<sup>b</sup> Some witnesses to the text omit *in Christ Jesus*.

## VERSE OF THE DAY 备福音词及哈利路亚

**M:** Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (*Luke 8:15, RSV*)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL – Luke 10:1-20 (EHV) – 路加福音 10:1-20

After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two<sup>d</sup> others and sent them out two by two ahead of him<sup>e</sup> to every town and place where he was about to go.

<sup>2</sup>He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.

<sup>3</sup>Go your way. Look, I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup>Do not carry a money bag or traveler’s bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the way. <sup>5</sup>Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace be to this house.’ <sup>6</sup>And if a peaceful person is there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in that same house, eating and drinking what they give you, because the worker is worthy of his pay. Do not keep moving from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town

and they welcome you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick who are in the town and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near you.’

<sup>10</sup>“But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust from your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom on that day than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon in the judgment than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to heaven? No, you will be brought down to hell.<sup>a</sup> <sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever

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<sup>d</sup> Some witnesses to the text read *seventy* (also in verse 17).

<sup>e</sup> Literally *before his face*

<sup>a</sup> Greek *Hades*

rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

<sup>18</sup>He told them, “I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven.”

*After the reading of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – *O Christians, Haste* – CW93 #570 – printed on the following page – 圣诗 — 在下一页



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing  
 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,  
 Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin,  
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing  
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 Or of the life he died for them to win.  
 And died on earth that they might live a - bove.  
 O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

*Refrain*



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923, abr., alt.

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**SERMON** – Galatians 6:1-16 – Sharing Our Spiritual Wealth – 讲道：基  
 于加拉太书 6:1-16

## **APOSTLES' CREED** 使徒信经

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **OFFERING** 奉献

*Members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church use this time to respond to God's goodness with gifts of thanks and love. Our giving is guided by God's Word: "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits from your entire harvest" (Proverbs 3:9); "Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will overflow in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, EHV).*

*Feel free also to make use of online giving options: 1) via our website: go to <http://standrewchicago.org/>, then click on the "Giving" tab; or just click on [this link](#); or scan this QR code with your mobile device; or 2) via the Vanco Mobile app: use our invite code: GEVWA7, or search for our church name and address (links to the app & more info on p. 20).*



**HYMN** – *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* – CW93 #345 – printed on the following page – 圣诗 — 在下一页



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry,  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me,  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure



Tow - 'ring o'er the wrecks of time. All the  
 Hopes de - ceive and fears an - noy, Nev - er  
 Light and love up - on my way, From the  
 By the cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is



light of sa - cred sto - ry  
 shall the cross for - sake me;  
 cross the ra - dianc - e stream - ing  
 there that knows no mea - sure,



Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872.

Tune: RATHBUN (87 87) Ithamar Conkey, 1815–67.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 教会公祷

**M:** Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

**C:** **Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.**

**M:** Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching

eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and Sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

**C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow, including the following special prayer:*

*for the new home mission in Jarrell, Texas:*

Dear Lord Jesus, we are moved by your love to let the world's people know you, too. It's a profound privilege to share the good news about your gracious gift of forgiveness of sins for us. Bless our efforts to plant churches where people will find your means of grace for many years to come. We thank you for recently granting financial support to put a pastor in Jarrell, Texas, to nurture the home mission there and to make inroads to many new families. Thank you for the privilege of serving you in Jarrell, and please help the core group make the most of every opportunity so that many will see you as their Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

*Additional special prayers may be included.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

**C:** Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER 主祷文

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### PRAYER and BLESSING 祷告及祝福

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN** – *Son of God, Eternal Savior* – CW93 #492 – printed on the following page – 圣诗 — 在下一页



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior,  
 2 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us,  
 3 Bind us all as one to - geth - er  
 4 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers,



Source of life and truth and grace, Word made  
 King of love and Prince of Peace; Hush the  
 In your Church's sa - cred fold, Weak and  
 So may we for oth - ers live. Free - ly



flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors  
 storm of strife and pas - sion; Bid its  
 health - y, poor and wealth - y, Sad and  
 have your gifts been grant - ed; Free - ly



all our hu - man race, You our head,  
 cru - el dis - cords cease. By your pa -  
 joy - ful, young and old. Is there want  
 may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold



who, throned in glo - ry, For your own will  
 tient years of toil - ing, By your si - lent  
 or pain or sor - row? Make us all the  
 and yours the sil - ver, Yours the wealth of



ev - er plead: Fill us with your love and  
 hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered thirst and  
 bur - den share. Are there spir - its crushed for  
 land and sea; We but stew - ards of your



pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.  
 plea - sure; Stem our self - ish greed for gain.  
 bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.  
 boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

**ST. ANDREW'S MINISTRY THIS WEEK**  
**July 27 – August 3, 2025**

Today	9:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	<b>Chinatown Summer Fair booth</b>
Saturday	7:45 PM	中文聚会 (Chinese Ministry)
Sunday (8/3)	9:30 AM	<b>Worship Service w. Lord's Supper</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible study</b>

*The paraments are green for the Sundays after Pentecost. Green represents growth. The Sundays after Pentecost emphasize the growth in faith and godly living that the Holy Spirit works in us through the Word of God.*

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** – We're glad to have you worship with us today! Please sign the guest book in the center church entryway so that we have a record of your visit. Our pastor, Adam Gawel, would be happy to speak with you if you would like; please contact him (773-217-8132 / pastor@standrewchicago.org). Please join us again soon!

**THANK OFFERING** — A thank offering for all blessings the Lord has given our family, by Frank & Sandy Thompson.

**SIGN UP TO HELP AT CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR today; VBS Aug. 16 (Sat.)**

We have a booth at the Chinatown Summer Fair this weekend. If you'd like to help out, we could still use more volunteers to staff the booth later this afternoon, and to help pack up everything at close. No need to be able to speak Chinese (Pastor Gawel will be there most of the time, and most people at the fair can speak English). If you would like to help at the booth for any amount of time, please speak with Pastor Gawel.

We're also planning for a one-day VBS on the morning of August 16 (Saturday). It looks like there will be enough kids participating to be able to go ahead with it. We just need some more volunteers :-). If you're

willing to help (teach, lead crafts, help with snack/lunch, assist in general), please sign up on the VBS signup sheet on the Bible study table, or speak with Pastor Gawel.

### **WELS WEBINAR: FOSTERING FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION – 8/14**

Are you ready to nurture the spiritual lives of young adults? Register for the webinar on Thurs., Aug. 14, 7:00-8:00pm, called “Fostering Faith in the Next Generation: Part 2—Prioritizing Gen Z.”

This webinar is designed for parents, church members, and anyone passionate about empowering Gen Z on their faith journey. It will explore effective strategies for building authentic relationships, fostering spiritual growth, and creating welcoming environments. Experienced panelists will share real-life examples and success stories. More info and register at: <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/womens-ministry/womens-ministry-webinars/>

### **MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE – Sept. 27 (Sat.) – Milwaukee**

In Philippians 3:14 the apostle Paul reminds us that there is a prize at the end of this fight (of life). He reminds us that God has called us to that prize in heaven. Through his word and the encouragement of one another, God himself will give us the strength to FORGE AHEAD IN FAITH. We invite you to attend the Men of His Word conference to receive such strength and encouragement to FORGE AHEAD IN FAITH in your own life. Go here for more info and to register:

<https://www.menofhisword.org/milwaukee.html> . A number of podcasts and videos from previous conferences are available here: <https://www.menofhisword.org/podcast.html> and on most podcast platforms.

### **TRAVEL WITH WELS GROUPS**

Interested in traveling with members of our faith family where WELS worship and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father’s World Tours to offer trips *every which way* across the USA. Upcoming options include a Labor Day weekend show trip to the Ozarks (8/29-9/1), wildlife and waterfall viewing on Minnesota’s North Shore (9/2-5), a comprehensive New England autumn immersion (9/22-10/4), or a Southern California/Mexican coastal cruise combo (12/31-1/13). Trips are open to W/ELS members of all ages. Visit [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or

contact Steve Balza ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507-217-1731) to learn more.

### **BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS**

This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what the Bible teaches and what our church believes – and for those who would like a review. At the conclusion of the class, those who are in agreement in faith are invited to join our church, though this is not a requirement for taking the class. Pastor Gawel is able to teach the class in English and Mandarin Chinese, and we have class materials in Spanish available as well. If you or someone you know are interested in starting Bible information class, please contact Pastor Gawel, and we can schedule the class at a time and place that's convenient for you.

### **PASTORAL COUNSELING; PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Pastor Gawel is available for confidential pastoral counseling on the basis of God's Word, and for private confession and absolution. Please feel free to make an appointment to see him. (You may call or text Pastor Gawel on his cell phone: 773-217-8132.)

### **SATURDAY EVENING CHINESE MINISTRY 周六晚上7:45中文圣经学习**

On Saturday evenings at 7:45pm in our ministry center (the house next-door to church), we have Chinese ministry, which includes elements of a worship service, Bible study, and prayer, all in Mandarin Chinese. New friends are always welcome to join! Please invite any Chinese friends or neighbors. You may share with them the following invitation:

每周六晚上 7:45, 圣安得烈基督教路德宗教会成人中文圣经学习。欢迎您参加! 我们在教会的事工中心(教堂旁边的房子)现场聚会; 地址是 3650 S. Honore St., Chicago。如果你了解更多, 请联系高乐仁牧师: 手机: 773-217-8132。欢迎!

### **WELS Family Devotions**

Get your family into God's Word during the week! WELS has developed short devotions for the entire family to use. Each devotion comes complete with a set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Downloadable printable versions are also available. Find the family devotions at

[www.wels.net/family-devotions](http://www.wels.net/family-devotions)

## Sign up today for Marriage Moments

Every marriage has its “moments.” That’s why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Watch a video introduction and subscribe to receive the videos directly to your e-mail at

[www.welscongregationalservices.net/marriagemoments](http://www.welscongregationalservices.net/marriagemoments)

## ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

There are a number of ways to give to St. Andrew online: 1) via our website: go to <http://standrewchicago.org/>, then click on the “Giving” tab; or just click on [this link](#); or scan this QR code with your mobile device; or 2) via the Vanco Mobile app: use our church’s invite code: GEVWA7, or search for our church name and address. You can download the Vanco Mobile app from the [Apple App Store](#) for iOS devices or the [Google Play Store](#) for Android devices. Please contact St. Andrew’s elder for stewardship, Sam DeLaurentis [del Laurentis.sam@gmail.com](mailto:del Laurentis.sam@gmail.com) with any questions.



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Budgeted need each month	Total offerings received in June
\$15,545.33	\$7,660.48

Offerings received last week: \$2,125.69

(budgeted need each week: \$3,587.38)

Total offerings received so far this month: \$6,411.78

## **Ministry Attendance Last Week**

**Worship attendance last Sunday in church: 32** (28 adults, 4 children)

**Sunday service live-stream peak concurrent viewing devices: 10**

**Last weekend’s Saturday Chinese ministry: 14**

**Adult Bible study attendance: 4** (Tue.: 2, 2)

**Sunday school: n/a**

**God bless you this week as you share the joy of the gospel with others!**