

Matthew

Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave it to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

14:19-21

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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 hardest times to trust God are the times we need him most. It's easier to trust God when things are going well; but what happens when your life is suddenly overshadowed by dark days? When tragedy strikes, we may wonder if God continues to care for us. At those times, Christians do not despair like those who have no hope. Instead, Christians focus on certain foundational truths: We are forgiven and adopted as God's dear children. God provides us innumerable spiritual blessings, and promises us an eternity of peace and joy. If we recognize those spiritual blessings, how can we doubt that God will give us everything we truly need at the right time? Christians trust God to provide.



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 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 and 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!

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.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



PRAYER OF THE DAY 本日共祷文

M: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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 – 1 Kings 17:1-6 (EHV) – 列王纪上 17:1-6

Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word.”

²Then the word of the LORD came to him: ³“Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there.”

⁵So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 42-43 – CW93 p. 82 (text NIV84) – 诗篇 42-43

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



Refrain

As the deer pants for streams of water,*
so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*
Where can I go and meet with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul? *
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,*
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;*
let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

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 – Ephesians 1:3-10 (EHV) – 以弗所书 1:3-10

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

⁴He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves.

⁷In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

VERSE OF THE DAY 备福音词及哈利路亚

M: Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia. (*John 14:23*)



GOSPEL – Matthew 14:13-21 (EHV) – 马太福音 14:13-21

¹³When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸“Bring them here to me,” he replied. ¹⁹Then he instructed the

people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. ²¹Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

After the reading of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 对儿童的讲道

HYMN OF THE DAY – *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* – CW93 #349 – printed
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1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est
2 In thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de -
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my
5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of



plea - sure, Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long
lest me Can - not reach me here. Though the earth
cry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt
plea - sure; Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp -
glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love



in an - guish Shall my spir - it lan - guish,
be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing,
not harm me Nor thy threats a - larm me
ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy sto - ry
the Fa - ther, Though the storms may ga - ther,



Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee? Thou art mine, O
Je - sus calms my fear. Light - nings flash And
While I sing of peace. God's great pow'r Guards
Told with tempt - ing voice. Pain or loss Or
Still have peace with - in. Yea, whate - 'er I



Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer naught to
thun - ders crash; Yet, tho' sin and hell as -
ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its depths a -
shame or cross Shall not from my Sav - ior
here must bear, Thou art still my pur - est



hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.
sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
dore him, Si - lent bow be - fore him.
move me Since he deigns to love me.
plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-2, 4-5, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 3.

Tune: JESU, MEINE FREUDE (665 665 34 86) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

SERMON – Matthew 14:13-21 – More Than Enough – 讲道：基于 马太福音 14:13-21

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. 18).

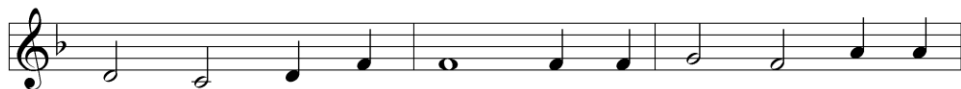


HYMN – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness – CW93 #353 –
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1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a
 2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a
 3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who



lib - er - a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the
 strong, yet gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out
 suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic -



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 to - rious That we may know God by grace.



Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
 Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
 des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing
 what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -



thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
 wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800–79.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 教会公祷

- M:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.
- C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**
- M:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.
- C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**
- M:** We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.
- C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**
- M:** Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.
- C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**
- M:** Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.
- C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**
- M:** Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.
- C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

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

for Lutheran schools and teachers:

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the blessings you continue to give through Lutheran schools and early childhood ministries. Guide congregations and schools as they reflect on enrollment trends, changing needs, and the opportunities you place before them. Move more people to consider serving in gospel ministry and strengthen and encourage the called workers already serving faithfully. Give leaders wisdom to recruit, retain, and renew teachers and other staff members with hearts fixed on sharing

Christ with children and families. We trust you to provide workers for your harvest and to bless this ministry according to your gracious will. Amen.

Additional special prayers may be included.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: 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.

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I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep-herd's



am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
 lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his



needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he
 an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–82; tr. composite.

Tune: WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (77 88 77) *Choralbuch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen*, Leipzig, 1784.

ST. ANDREW'S MINISTRY THIS WEEK
August 9-16, 2026

Today	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible study & Sunday School
Thursday	9:00 AM	Visitation for Bob Nelson
	10:00 AM	Funeral for Bob Nelson
Saturday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	VBS – Soaring High
	7:45 PM	中文聚会 (Chinese Ministry)
Sunday (8/16)	9:30 AM	Worship Service w. Lord's Supper
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible study & Sunday School

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!

Guest pastor today

We thank Pastor Andy Bauer for leading the worship service and Bible study again today. Pastor Gawel should be back in town by today, if travel went as planned. Please contact him with any pastoral needs.

SIGN UP YOUR KIDS FOR AUGUST 15 VBS – SOARING HIGH

Parents, please sign up your kids ages 4-10 for our one-day vacation Bible school (VBS) on Saturday, August 15, from 9:00 to 12:00. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bible study table in the back of our worship

space. Please also invite your friends and relatives to bring their kids as well! ... As we prepare for VBS this year, we do so in loving memory of our brother in Christ, George Lawson, who was always so glad to see little ones learning God's Word and singing praises to him.

MEMORIAL – from Glenn and Christine Young

In memory of Deborah Bodjanac, who passed away July 29, 2026, at the age of 59. She was the wife of Pastor Ted Bodjanac in our WELS sister church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Brokenbow, NE. Ted is the nephew of Glenn & Christine Young. If you would like to send condolences, please send to the following address: Ted Bodjanac, 642 S. 9th Ave., Brokenbow, NE 68822

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: “Let’s Go” – Sundays 11:00-11:45

Let’s Go is a video- and discussion-based Bible study series designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ. God’s people want to tell others about the peace, joy, and forgiveness they have in Jesus, but many Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to the lost souls God has brought into our lives. We hope you’ll be able to join us on Sundays after worship (about 11:00-11:45) for this Bible study! If you’re not able to join us, you can also go through it yourself using the videos and study guides here:

<https://welscongregationalservices.net/lets-go/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 11:00 / after worship on Sundays

Sunday school is held after the worship service, either in the church basement or in the ministry center (next-door to church). Sunday school is open to children from age 3 through 8th grade. (High-schoolers are welcome to join adult Bible study in church during the same time.) All are welcome!

Videos available online from apologetics conference on AI

At the 2026 Apologetics and Worldview Conference on June 24 & 25, Rev. Jonathan Conner, Rev. Dr. Adam Brasich, and Dr. Brandon Steenbock did an excellent job of explaining different aspects of Artificial Intelligence, what AI can do and cannot do, its benefits and dangers to our humanity and a liberal arts education, and the truths and worldview Christians need to bring with them to judge its value and usefulness. All three presentations, along with the panel discussions and

questions from the audience, can be viewed here:

<https://apologeticscenter.org/events/2026-conference/>

“An Evening with Martin Luther” – Sept. 20 (Sun.), 4:00pm, Zion, Crete

You're invited to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1610 S. Main St., Crete, IL, on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, at 4p.m., to watch Dr. Dwight Johnson play Martin Luther. God, through this 16th-century reformer, effected dramatic change around the world, sparking a completely new category of Christianity, Protestantism, and changing the politics and policies of countries that still impact us today. A light reception will follow the performance. Zion Crete OWLS is pleased to host the event, and all proceeds will be donated to the performer's chosen ministry, the Lutheran Military Support Group. You can donate electronically at www.zioncrete.org/donations . If you have any questions about the event, contact Sandy Parker by email at events@parkerlings.com .

Men of His Word conference – Oct. 17 (Sat.), Milwaukee

The 3rd annual Milwaukee Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel on **Saturday, Oct. 17th, 2026**. Registration is open now: <https://mohwmke.zohobackstage.com/2026> . This year's theme, Courage Under Fire, is based on Isaiah 43:1-2 - *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."* Courage is especially needed when under fire. Marriage is hard. Parenting is hard. Work is hard. Life is hard. Where will we find strength? How will we gather the courage needed to live as godly men? In Isaiah 43:1-2, God promises strength, especially when passing through the fire. Join us Oct. 17 to grow in God's Word!

Bus tour to Ark Encounter & Creation Museum – sign up by Nov. 14

Zion Crete OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) has organized a 5-day, 4-night bus tour to see the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter and other attractions in northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Scheduled for April 12-16, 2027, the trip includes coach travel, hotel accommodation, continental breakfast, 4 dinners, all admissions and gratuities, and costs \$725 per person if sharing a room. A \$100 deposit per person is required by Sun., Nov. 14, 2026. Checks may be made payable to Zion Crete OWLS and sent to Sandy Parker c/o Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, 1610 S. Main St., Crete, IL 60417. If you have any

questions, contact Sandy Parker (708) 672-8096, or by email at events@parkerlings.com .

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 Chinese ministry is held on Saturday evenings at 7:45pm in our ministry center (the house next-door to church), 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有成人中文圣经学习。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。如果你想了解更多, 请联系高乐仁牧师: 手机: 773-217-8132。欢迎!

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The free YouVersion Bible app includes dozens of English Bible versions (I recommend the NIV, CSB, or EHV), many of which have audio recordings available – and many other languages (Spanish, Chinese, etc). Download the YouVersion Bible app from your phone's app store (eg: Google Play), or click this link: <https://www.bible.com/app> , or scan

this QR code. ... When you open the app, tap the “Bible” icon at the bottom of the screen to read or listen to the Bible. Then select version (eg, NIV) and Bible-book, chapter, and verse at the top. You can also find WELS-affiliated ministry Time of Grace devotions and videos, by searching “Time of Grace” in the “Plans” or “Discover” tabs at the bottom of the screen. Ask Pastor Gawel if you need any help. God bless you as you read/hear & meditate on his Word!



WELS DAILY DEVOTIONS – VIA WELS APP, EMAIL, ONLINE

Read or listen to WELS Daily Devotions on the WELS App (download here: <https://m.wels.net/>), or subscribe to receive them by email: <https://wels.net/daily-devotions-subscription/> , or read them online. These devotions are for a general adult audience. Family devotions, teen devotions, and devotions for military service members are also available, on the app or here: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/> , to subscribe to receive by email or read online.

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

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

CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST – resources supporting purity online

Conquerors Through Christ is a WELS ministry that exists to help people reject, resist, and recover from the wreckage of porn, with gospel motivation and practical encouragement. A number of resources are available at <https://conquerorsthroughchrist.net/> Pastor Gawel is

also available for confidential, Bible-based conversation and prayer at any time, about this or any other matter.

WELS Together e-newsletter

Check out the WELS *Together* e-newsletter to get updates, information, and resources about the mission and ministry of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Go to www.wels.net/together to read online or subscribe to receive by email.

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 deLaurentis.sam@gmail.com with any questions.



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Budgeted need each month	Total offerings received in July
\$17,500.67	\$6,852.04

Offerings received last week: \$823.18
(budgeted need each week: \$4,038.62)

Ministry Attendance Last Week

Worship attendance last Sunday in church: 24 (19 adults, 5 children)
Live-stream peak concurrent viewing devices: 6
Last weekend’s Saturday Chinese ministry: n/a

God bless you this week as you share the love of Jesus with others!