

March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

# Welcome

## to St. Andrews Lutheran Church

Inspiring our community to live out the hope found in Christ

### 8:15am - Traditional Worship

Thank you for joining us this morning for a time to be renewed by worship through song, God's Word and the celebration of Holy Communion. Whether you are a first time guest or a life-time member we are blessed to have you here with us this morning.

Please fill out the **Connection Card** so that we can pray for your praises and prayer requests and connect with you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Visit us at [www.stalc.org](http://www.stalc.org). Welcome!

### Today's Theme Verse

"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"

— Esther 4:14

### A Disciple Blesses

Today we learn how a disciple can be a blessing by taking advantage of both small and large opportunities to serve and love others.



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**Sunday Worship:** 8:15am - Traditional; 10:45am - Contemporary

### March 3rd March 9th

#### Sunday

8:15am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Discipleship  
10:45am Contemporary  
Worship  
4:45pm St. Mary's Serving

#### Monday

9:00am Sheryl's Bible Study  
7:00pm AI-Anon

#### Tuesday

1:00pm LWML  
4:45pm St. Mary's Serving  
5:30pm AI-Anon

#### Ash Wednesday

9:00am Prayers & Squares  
12:00pm Worship  
4:45pm St. Mary's Serving  
5:30pm Stone 7: Confirmation  
7:00pm Worship

#### Thursday

10:00am Bruce's Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir  
7:40pm Women's Chorale

#### Friday - Office Closed

Reading Next Week:  
The Story  
Chapter 21



### In Our Prayers:

Lois Monks (Healing)  
Alan Gradin (Healing)  
Aurella Swanson  
Juan Sanchez (Fighting Cancer)  
Rick Lallemond (Cancer)  
Jeff Morey (Grief)  
Ethan Weiss (Brain tumor)  
Dee Wells (Healing)  
Karen Raebel (Healing)  
Gene Abrahamson (Healing)  
Ramona Barrows (Healing)  
Jeanne O'Connell (Healing)  
Harold Schmidt (Healing)



A full list of individuals, ministries, and communities for which you can be praying can be found on our website, the E-news and in the entryway of the sanctuary. Please contact the church office with prayer requests or write your request on the back of the connection card. Contact Melody if you desire to receive the Prayer E-News - [Admin@standrewsstockton.org](mailto:Admin@standrewsstockton.org) or 957.8750.

### Electronic Giving

Visit [STALC.ORG](http://STALC.ORG) for set-up. Authorization forms are available in the office

### Altar Flowers

Given by Larry & Patricia Kettelhake

For all the Saints that have gone before us, and in memory of Ernst & Dorothy Werfelmann, Otto & Norma Kettelhake.

### Sunday Worship for Families:

**Cry Room-** Located in the entry way and available to all families of young children.

**Worship Bags** for children are available in the back.

### Discipleship @ 9:45am

The Story- Library  
Prayer Group - Pastor Dan's office  
Cross+Gen - Fellowship Hall

To engage with us while reading *The Story* follow us on Instagram @stachurch209 and Facebook (St Andrews Lutheran Church.)



### Next Steps at St. Andrews

#### Small Groups

We believe growth happens in the context of relationships, especially relationships built around God and His word. Join a Small Group and begin connecting to others here at St. Andrews. Some of the available options right now are:  
— Sunday Mornings: Johnson's study or Cross-Gen (*The Story*)  
— Monday Evenings: *The Story* (O'Connell's home)  
— Wednesday Evenings: *The Story* (St. Andrews)  
— Wednesday Evening College Group: *The Story* (St. Andrews)  
Contact the office or Kristin Winter for more information.

#### Growth Track

How has God wired you? What is your purpose? Does that connect with God's mission here with St. Andrews? If you'd like to learn more about what, how, and why St. Andrews is doing what it is doing, join us for Growth Track! If you want to discover and understand more deeply your own giftedness and purpose in God's great story, join us! Growth Track is a four week seminar that reoccurs every month. If you miss weeks 1-3 in any given month, you can take it again the next month. Week 4 is the last session to be taken.  
— Week 1: What and Why of St. Andrews Mission and Ministry  
— Week 2: Discover Your Purpose  
— Week 3: Leadership Lessons  
— Week 4: Connecting  
Sign up on the Connection Card today.

## 8:15am Worship Service Order

Organist: **Ginger Herrera**

Prelude: *I Leave All Things to God's Direction* P. Manz

Worship Leader: **Scott Rehbein**

Welcome and Greet One Another

**HYMN #417** Alleluia, Song of Gladness

**Divine Service Setting 4 — pg. 203 in LSB**

Confession — pg. 203

Kyrie: (Lord, Have Mercy) — pg. 204

Salutation and Prayer

Reading: **Esther 3:6-14** pg. 521

Reader: **Bob Mehlhaff**

Children's Message: **Tracy Krueger**

Alleluia — pg. 205

Gospel Reading: **John 16:31-33** pg. 1149

Choir Anthem — *If God Himself Be for Me* (P. Gerhardt)

Apostles' Creed — pg. 207

**HYMN #719** I Leave All Things to God's Direction

Message: **Pastor Dan Deuel**

Prayers: **Terry Clark**

Offering: *If God Himself Be for Me* P. Kickstat  
*Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* G. Krapf

Communion: Beginning on pg. 209

Communion Hymn: #724 If God Himself Be for Me

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction — pg. 212

**HYMN #741** Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense (vv. 1-3, 8)

Postlude: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten* J.S. Bach



### Right Now Media

It's like the Netflix of Christian Bible Study.

Right Now Media offers you over 15,000 video resources to help you grow in faith. There are many resources for marriage, families, parents, finances, leadership, and so much more. You can have access to these resources on your TV, computer, or through an app on your mobile devices. And it's free to you. If you haven't signed up for access yet, check the box on the back of the Connection Card.



### Stone 7: Confirmation

This class is required for eighth graders (who desired to be confirmed) and their parents. Class begins **Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30PM** and runs through **Wednesday, March 20th**. Confirmation is not an end. It is a beginning. For the past few years we have been working together to prepare our young people to do ministry through Head to the Heart (H2H) Confirmation. Join us for the Faith Stepping Stone: Confirmation as we learn what confirming your faith means. During these sessions, we will review the basics of the Christian faith as well as explore the vows a youth makes when they affirm their faith. The final part of Confirmation will include articulating our teenager's beliefs by asking each Confirmation student to write his or her faith statement. Please RSVP for this class by Monday, March 4th to Tracy at [tracy@stalc.org](mailto:tracy@stalc.org) or 209-957-8750.

### Stone 5: Livin' Forgiveness

Our first communion class begins in March. This class includes three sessions from Passover to Lord's Supper, with nightly confession and absolution added to the faith practices of Bible reading, Highs & Lows, prayer and blessing. This class is geared for fifth graders (or older) and their parents. Class will start Wednesday, **March 27th at 5:30pm and run through Wednesday, April 10th**. Please bring your Bible. First communion will take place at our Maundy Thursday service on April 18th at 7pm. Please RSVP to the church office (209-957-8750) by Monday, March 25th.



### CNH Missions Conference

You are invited to attend the 2019 CNH District's Missions Conference, "Healthy for Mission." The conference will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2019** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1635 Chester Drive, Tracy, CA. Keynote speakers for the event are John Denninger and Terry Tieman. To register, please go to [www.cnh-lcms.org](http://www.cnh-lcms.org). Don't delay....the deadline to register is **Thursday, March 7, 2019!**

### National Youth Gathering

Our next training meeting will be on **Sunday, March 17 at 12:15pm** in the church library. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our youth financially through Trivia Night and the envelope fundraisers. We are less than \$5,000 from our goal for the National Youth Gathering this July!

### Giving Electronically

Many of our members now appreciate the convenience and consistency of giving electronically. We have changed services recently. Our website link is for the new service, and updating your giving won't take long at all. Contact Karen in the office if you have any questions: (209) 957-8750 or email [karen@stalc.org](mailto:karen@stalc.org).



### Help Us Connect

You can help us connect to those looking for a church on the internet by putting a positive review on Google and Yelp. This will move St. Andrews up in church lists on search engines. Thanks!

We need a social media team! Contact Pastor Dan if you are interested.