

St. Andrew

Lutheran Church

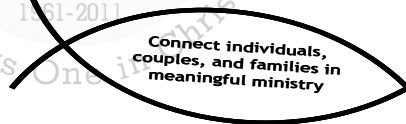


504 Bedford-Eules Road, West
Hurst, TX 76053
(817) 282-3607

Website: www.standrewministries.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
"Fifth Sunday" Service 10:00 AM (with Potluck Dinner after)
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Staffed Nursery 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



January 2020

From The Pastor



There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

One Church

What does it take to make us one church? This might be a question that requires some thought as well as some discussion. To be one church does not mean that we all have to think alike. Nor does it mean that our individuality is denounced so that we can belong to a group. If we just go back to the twelve (12) disciples who walked with Jesus, we immediately

recognize that they were all very different.

They came from different families. They had different occupations. They did not all form their conclusions in the same way. But they all followed Jesus in the ministry that they shared. Even when they didn't fully understand Jesus, what he was doing, why he went to certain places or why he associated with some of the people that he associated with. But they all worked together and became the foundation of the Christian faith.

Even with all their doubts, misgivings, arguments and times of fear, they trusted in God and Jesus, and by the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit they moved towards the unity that was necessary for God to accomplish through them what was needed by the people of their time. And so it will be with us.

Those who followed Jesus and followed after him believed that the work that they were called to do was ordained by God and that God had chosen them to serve the widows and orphans, to visit the sick, to bring healing to those who were ill, to give voices to those who could not speak for themselves, to walk with the lame until they could walk alone and to bind up the broken hearted and to include in their circle those who had been rejected and set aside.

We too have learned how to do those things that Jesus taught so that we can and we do include all people in the ministries that we share. Our gifts and abilities are different and we have them in varying degrees. But we have all received them by the grace and favor of God. And it is up to us to use our gifts, to honor the One who gave them to us.

We recognize that all good things come from God and so we honor God by taking the very skills that we have and putting them to use in service to God and each other. The very creeds and prayers that we say reference the God that we proclaim as the creator of all things and the author and giver of all life. Thus we recognize and respect each other and the gifts and talents that we use to glorify the God that we serve.

We proclaim a fellowship with each other because through baptism we have joined and been joined to a family of believers who lift up the name of Jesus, believe in his teachings and commit ourselves to love and to serve others just as we want to be loved and served. We do not do these things to be recognized or praised by other people. But we do them in obedience to the command of God through a Jesus Christ to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves." At one point Jesus asked, can we say that we love God whom we have not seen and hate our brothers and sisters who we have seen?

Our expressions of love then must go out to all people, not just the people with whom we share names, living spaces or communities. Our actions must include those communities. Our actions must include those who are in need, not just those who look like us or dress like us or talk like us or live in the same communities that we live in. We are called by Christ to reach out to others as we serve in his name.

As we reflect on the opening text for this dialog, I pray that God will open our minds and help us to be of the "one body and one Spirit just as we have been called to the one hope of our calling," by the "one Lord, one faith and one above all and through all."

I ask you to join with me again for 2020 and make St. Andrew-One Church-where all are welcomed and God receives the honor and praise for all that happens with us, through us and by us. I ask that we all might pray for God's blessings upon St. Andrew so that our hope for the future might become the beacon of light that goes out into the community around us and draws people into a closer relationship with God and others through the ministry that we share.

Let us pray,

Dear God, move us as one church whose mission it is to express your love through us to all that we encounter and in all that we do.

Amen Yours in Christ, Pastor Willard

Members' Page Congratulations!

January Birthdays

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan 4 – Joshua Petrushka | Jan 16 – Danette Rizzardi |
| Jan 5 – Wanda Fitzgerald | Jan 19 – Anne Williams |
| Jan 6 – Ben Aune | Jan 20 – Nancy Weicht |
| Jan 7 – Karen Schernbeck | Jan 23 – Joe Lanza |
| Jan 8 – Amanda Suzuki | Jan 23 – Daniel Lemire |
| Jan 9 – Cheri Sinn | Jan 25 – Cadence Nielsen |
| Jan 9 – Dawn Howard | Jan 27 – Brynn Broussard |
| Jan 9 – Rachel Aune | Jan 27 – Debbie Helms |
| Jan 9 – Amanda Busby | Jan 27 – Matthew Petrushka |
| Jan 11 – Haley Crews | Jan 28 – Chelsy Justice |
| Jan 11 – Carter Gole | Jan 29 – Tracy Margheim |
| Jan 12 – Jaggar Hibbon | Jan 30 – Emma Kviz |
| Jan 12 – Jaggar Hibbon | Jan 30 – Kathryn Kviz |
| Jan 13 – Tartee Akoiwala | Jan 31 – Justin Temple |
| Jan 14 – Kate McKee | Jan 31 – Kathryn Oldshield |
| Jan 15 – Erin Justice | |

January Anniversaries

Jan 2 – Tom & Laurie Petrushka
 Jan 8 – David & Brenda Woodend
 Jan 11 – Jack & Wanda Fitzgerald



| ST. ANDREW QUARTERLY WEEKLY ATTENDANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----|------------|-----------|
| 2013 2014 | October 2019 | | | | | November 2019 | | | | | December 2019 | | | | | | |
| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 27 | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 29 |
| 8:30 AM | 25 | 34 | 21 | 29 | | 27 | 27 | 24 | 19 | | | 16 | 21 | | ? | | 22 |
| 9:30 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 119 | | | |
| 10:30 AM | 67 | 41 | 64 | 60 | | 63 | 65 | 69 | 62 | | | 69 | 62 | | 85 | | 46 |
| 7:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | 146 |
| Total | 92 | 75 | 85 | 89 | | 90 | 92 | 93 | 81 | 26 | | 85 | 83 | 119 | | 146 | 68 |
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"TWICE BLESSED" Resale Shop



Next to N.E.E.D. East Office

424 Bedford-Eules Road; Hurst, Texas 76053
Phone: 817-280-0846

Monday – Thursday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Friday: 10 AM to 3 PM
Saturday: 11 AM to 4 PM

Volunteer Hours:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
From 10:00am to 12:30pm and
12:30pm to 3:00 pm

For information please call

Earl Wolfe has taken on the day to day task of
NEED. His contact # is 817-281-9131

DROP BY ANY 2nd TUESDAY AND SEE
WHAT VOLUNTEERING INVOLVES - HARD
WORK BUT "FUN AND REWARDING".



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

with Daniel and Amy Lemire



The Sunday morning adult Bible Study
Lessons follow a theme, but are self-contained, so
feel free to drop in at any time. This class meets
in the Parlor at 9:30 AM, and is led by Daniel and
Amy Lemire



January at a Glance

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| Jan 5 | Sunday School Resumes | |
| Jan 6,13,20,27 | – Bible Study | (6:30 PM) |
| Jan 6,13,20,27 | – Bible Study | (10:00 AM) |
| Jan 11 | Christmas Undecorating | (9:00 AM) |
| Jan 12 | Council Meeting | (12:30 PM) |
| Jan 15 | Choir Practice Resumes | (7:00 PM) |
| Jan 18 | WELCA | (10:00 AM) |



Office Hours

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Friday | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |



You've Got Mail

Remember to please check your box in the hallway
for Letters, Schedules, Notes, and Ministry Team
communications.



Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be
held on Sunday, January 12, 2019.

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Letter from the Council President

No report this edition of the Fishnet

Rick Helms
Council President
St. Andrew Lutheran Church ELCA



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Christian Education Report

No report this edition of the Fishnet

Blessings,
Michele Savage
Melissa Baughman

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Fellowship Ministry Team

No report this edition of the Fishnet

Blessings,
Kathy Hamp
Chairperson



Security cameras have been installed at the church.

Ron Berkbigler
Property Ministry Team
Chair & Council Liaison



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Financial Report For 2019

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2019 Budget w/Mortgage | 2019 Budget |
| \$243,115.00 | \$234,758.00 |
| 2019 Income | Avg Income per month |
| \$223,077.00 | \$18,589.00 |
| 2019 sub tot exp | 2019 Mortgage principle paid |
| \$225,165.00 | \$8,384.00 |
| Total expenses w/mortgage | Average expenses per month |
| \$233,549.00 | \$19,462.00 |
| 2019 net income | Mortgage balance |
| -\$10,472.00 | \$48,359.00 |

Thank you and God Bless
Gerald Stout, Treasurer



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Church Undecorating

Join us for the undecorating of the church starting at 9am on January 11th. We will be removing the decorations both inside and outside the church and request all the help you can provide.

Thank you and God Bless
Laura McFarland





Outreach Ministry Team

Open
Hearts



Helping
Hands

Carter Blood Care

We had our last blood drive on Sunday, December 1st. Carter had advertised in the paper that our church was having a blood drive and we did have two people from outside our church who came to give. Our total was nine participants with 8 pints collected. We will have four blood drives in 2020 so please try to give at those times. Thank you to everyone who gives on a regular basis. This is so important because there are many people who need your life- giving blood.

Toy collection for Community Storehouse

Thank you for helping fill up our toy box for this year's collection of toys. I want to thank Bill and Norma Yuknick for getting all those toys delivered to Community Storehouse in Keller. You have blessed a lot of children with a wonderful Christmas.

2020 plans

Outreach will be meeting in January to schedule our events for next year. We will have the Easter baskets, our annual clothing swap, and craft fair. We hope to add more events during the year too. Stay tuned for more information.

We hope you had a blessed Christmas and we hope 2020 will be a wonderful year for St. Andrew.

Blessings to all of you,
Pam Stout – Outreach chairperson



WELCA concluded 2019 with a Christmas Brunch. Our brunch included a cookie swap, which turned out to just be cookie eating!) and a re-gifted gift exchange. Everyone enjoyed the food and gifts, but the best part of all was the wonderful fellowship and sharing of great stories.

WELCA is also continuing to work on assembling the St. Andrew photo directories, this project will continue into 2020.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, Jan 18th at 10am. The topic of the meeting has not been determined yet, but work on the directories will continue.

We are looking forward to wonderful things in 2020.

Amy Lemire, Leader
Beverly J. Britton, Secretary



Christian Education Report

Our Sunday School Singers did a wonderful job during the Christmas concert. We are always proud when they are willing to perform for the congregation.

We are looking forward to classes resuming on January 5th and continuing until May 17th.

Blessings,
Michele Savage
Melissa Baughman





St Andrew has a public Facebook page. Go, look, like us. Contact Sandra Stojanovic for assistance. The link is www.facebook.com/St.AndrewLutheranChurchOfHurst

St. Andrew Choir Column

While it is with joy that the choir provides special music during worship and on festive holidays, we are so very grateful when we get compliments! Thank you all for your support, and especially following our Advent Concert. The choir looks forward to serving you musically in the coming year.

A reminder to all choir members, and to anyone who thinks they would like to join us this year: First Choir Rehearsal - 2020 Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm. See you then!

In Christ,
Rebecca Aune

Bible Verse

"And a voice from heaven said "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3: 17 NIV



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Fishnet on the Web

The *Fishnet* is printed in black & white. The *Fishnet* is always available also (*in color!*) on the St. Andrew website -- www.standrewministries.org

Check out other things on our website too!

Thank you to Faith Blaylock for maintaining our website!

Please keep all Service Men & Women in your Prayers

- Airman Jeffrey T. Williams
- Marine Private/First Class Jon Church
- S/Sgt. John Chad Cassle
- LCpl Michael Miraglia
- Sergeant Max de los Santos
- Army Zackery McCulley
- Col. Phil Swinford
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Kelley (USCG)
- Gerald Wilson
- Bedford Officer Lane Simmons
- Army Specialist Igor Stojanovic
- Dallas Police Officer Doug Gorman
- Danny Irland
- All Police officers everywhere





2019 Wrap-Up / 2020 Kick-Off Activities

We closed the 2019 financial church year with a net cash flow deficit of \$10,390. This simply means that our 2019 Giving was short or our cash needs (for expenses and mortgage premiums) by \$10,390. The following schedule may help better understand our yearend results.

| 2019 | Actual Results | Budget | Impact | Comments |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Giving | 223,077 | 243,116 | (20,039) | Giving below budget |
| Spending/Expenses | 225,110 | 234,759 | 9,649 | Spending less than budget |
| Mortgage Reduction | 8,357 | 8,357 | -0- | |
| | | | | |
| Total Year Results | (10,390) | -0- | (10,390) | |

We have available funds to cover this shortfall and your Council has already taken action to address this. We will need to address concerns with overall Giving with our 2020 Budget planning. As we move into 2020 there are a number of planning and service opportunities that will happen in January and February:

- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 following the 10:30am Worship Service. Please make plans to attend as we need everyone’s input and participation.
- 2019 Annual Report will be reviewed at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February. The report should be available for distribution later in January
- In January we will be asking for your inputs on Giving Commitments as we finalize our 2020 Budget detail.
- We will submit the 2020 Budget at the Congregational Meeting for your consideration and approval. If you have any inputs and/or questions about our financial planning please contact Amy Lemire or me before the scheduled meeting.
- New Council Members will be elected during the Congregational Meeting in Feb. If you have been a St. Andrew member for 3 years and would be willing to service on Council, please contact Amy Lemire, Pastor McKiver, Gerald Stout or me about being on the Council Members ballot.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding any of the upcoming actions, or you just wish to express your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, any of your Council Members, or Pastor McKiver. We welcome your inputs and feedback.

I ask your continued commitment to Giving and your ongoing prayers for our church as we strive to support St. Andrew Lutheran, our worship opportunities and our ministries at home and beyond. May God continue to bless our church and congregation.

Rick Helms
 Council President
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church ELCA



St. Andrew Committee Meeting Schedule

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| Council President | Rick Helms | Second Sunday of each month |
| Fellowship | Kathy Hamp | Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Kathy Hamp for the date for the next meeting |
| Outreach | Pam Stout | Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Pam Stout for the date for the next meeting |
| Property | Ron Berkbigler | Meetings will be held the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the parlor. Please contact Vern McFarland for the date for the next meeting |
| Christian Education | Michelle Savage | First Sunday of each month |
| Finance | Gerald Stout | Meetings are scheduled as needed. Please contact Gerald Stout for the date for the next meeting |



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

January

2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|-----------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Dec 29 <i>1 Christmas</i> 8:30,10:30AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School | 30 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 31 | Jan 1 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 2 | 3 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 4 10:30 AM Al-Anon |
| 5 <i>2 Christmas</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School | 6 <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 7 | 8 12PM AlAnon | 9 | 10 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 11 10:30 AM Al-Anon |
| 12 <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM Council Meeting | 13 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 14 | 15 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 16 | 17 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 18 10:30 AM Al-Anon |
| 19 <i>2 Epiphany</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School | 20 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 21 | 22 Choir 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 23 | 24 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 25 10:30 AM Al-Anon |
| 26 <i>3 Epiphany</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School | 27 Al-Anon | 28 | 29 Choir 7:00PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 30 | 31 12:00 PM Al-Anon | Feb 1 10:30 AM Al-Anon |
| 2 <i>Presentation of Our Lord</i> 8:30,10:30 AM Worship 9:30 Sunday School | 3 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 4 | 5 Choir 7:00PM 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 6 | 7 12:00 PM Al-Anon | 8 10:30 AM Al-Anon N.E.E.D January donations "N"ecessities – "J"ams, "J"uice, "J"ellies |

January 2019

| Worship Service | | Jan 05 | Jan 12 | Jan 19 | Jan 26 | Feb 02 | Feb 09 | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Liturgist | 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | Rick Helms | Bill Rhyan | Gerald Feuge | David Woodend | Rick Helms | Bill Rhyan | |
| Reader | 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | Merry Bagwell | Madeline Taylor | Rebecca Wolf | Donna Fitch | Lisa Hollowell | Beverly Britton | |
| First Reading | | Jer 31: 7-14 | Isa 42: 1-9 | Isa 49: 1-7 | Isa 9: 1-4 | Mal 3: 1-4 | Isa 58: 1-9a [9b -12] | |
| Second Reading | | Eph 1: 3-14 | Acts 10: 34-43 | 1 Cor 1: 1-9 | 1 Cor 1: 10-18 | Heb 2: 14-18 | 1 Cor 2: 1-12 [13-16] | |
| Gospel | | John 1: [1-9] 10-18 | Matt 3: 13-17 | John 1: 29-42 | Matt 4: 12-23 | Luke 2: 22-40 | Matt 5: 13-20 | |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 | Michele Savage | Dawn Howard | Norm Yucnick | Tracy Church | Norma Yucnick | Michelle Savage | |
| | 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | Kathy Hamp | Bob Bardo | Cheri Sinn | Lisa Hollowell | Debbie Helms | Kathy Hamp | |
| Acolytes | 8:30 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | | | | | | | |
| Ushers | 10:30 | Ken Hamp Merrily Martin | Ken Hamp Merrily Hamp | Ken Hamp Merrily Martin | Ken Hamp Merrily Martin | Tommy Taylor Hal Weicht | Tommy Taylor Hal Weicht | |
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| Greeters | 8:30 | Deneen Temple | Connie Crews | | Dylan Temple | Connie Crews | Deneen Temple | |
| | 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | Debbie Helms | Joy Bardo | | Bob Bardo | Donna Feuge | Earl Wolfe | |
| Sound Tech | 8:30 | Al Smith | Al Smith | Al Smith | Al Smith | Al Smith | Al Smith | |
| | 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30 | Tom Petrushka | Tom Petrushka | Tom Petrushka | Tom Petrushka | Tom Petrushka | Tom Petrushka | |
| Counters | 11:00 | Faye Benezue | Barb Rizzardi | Connie Crews | Jack Stanley | Faye Benezue | Barb Rizzardi | |
| | | Tom Petrushka | Danette Rizzardi | Gerald Stout | Pam Stout | Tom Petrushka | Danette Rizzardi | |

If you cannot serve as scheduled, **please find a replacement** and notify the church office at 817-282-3607.



Staff

Pastor Willard McKiver, Jr.
 Music Minister Jennifer Kolmes
 Choir Director..... Rebecca Aune
 Contemporary Worship Coordinator..... Behka Hartmann
 Sunday School & VBS Director..... Michelle Savage
 Youth Chairperson.....
 Sexton..... Ljubenko Stojanovic
 Church Clerk Faith Blaylock
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Council

President.....Rick Helms
 Vice-President..... Amy Lemire
 Recording Secretary
 Treasurer/Financial Gerald Stout
 Fishnet..... Lisa Hollowell
 Christian Education Beverly Britton
 WELCA Amy Lemire
 Fellowship..... Beverly Britton
 Property..... Ron Berkgigler
 Worship and Music Rick Helms
 Youth Liaison Deneen Temple
 Revelations Database Lance Margheim
 Youth.....

Outreach Amy Lemire

Ministry Team Members

Christian Education

Beverly Britton- Council Liaison
 Michele Savage - Sunday School
 Director
 Deneen Temple – Council Liaison
 Tanya Freimark
 Melissa Baughman
 Laurie Petrushka
 Tracy Church
 Sandra Stojanovic

Fellowship

Kathy Hamp - Chairperson
 Beverly Britton - Council Liaison
 Tanya Freimark

Outreach

Pam Stout – Chairperson
 Connie Crews–
 Jerry Church
 Amy Lemire - Council Liaison
 Deneen Temple
 Bill Yuknick
 Norma Yuknick
 Rebecca Casanova

Finance

Gerald Stout – Treasurer
 – Financial Secretary

Worship & Music

Rick Helms – Council Liaison
 Gerald Feuge

Property

Ron Berkgigler – Council Liaison
 Bill Ryan

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