



## APRIL 2021

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

Holy Communion

& Stripping of the Chancel

6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Festival Service of Holy Communion

Indoor worship (max 25): 9:45 a.m.

Outdoor worship: 10:30 a.m.

Flowering of the Cross

and

Easter Egg Hunt

(bring your baskets)

10:00 a.m.

To make reservations for indoor worship services, please call the office at 803.772.6034 or go to salutheran.com.

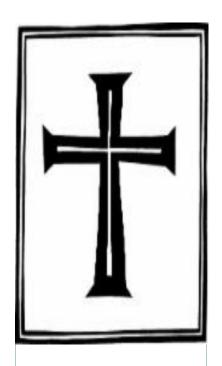
Online worship services will also be available at salutheran.com for all of the dates listed above.

Additional indoor services will be added for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday if the advertised indoor services become full.



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## **WORSHIP**

Our new worship schedule moving forward will be:

**9:45 a.m.** INSIDE Worship with Holy Communion (25 max.)

(if the 9:45 fills up we will add a 9:00 a.m. service)

**10:30 a.m.** OUTSIDE Worship with Holy Communion for everyone.

Please sign up for indoor worship by clicking the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4babae2cabf58 communion

## WORSHIP AND LUNCH

Join us on **Sunday**, **April 18**<sup>th</sup> for worship and then stay for the Metro Street Grille FOOD TRUCK after the 10:30 service. Stay and visit with friends.



## METRO STREET GRILLE MENU

American Cheeseburger	\$8 w/ Fries \$10
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$9 w/ Fries \$11
Chicken Gyro	\$8 w/ Fries \$10
Lamb Gyro	\$9 w/ Fries \$11
Shrimp Bacon Gryo	\$11 w/ Fries \$13
Philly Cheese Steak	\$10 w/ Fries \$12
Bacon Ranch Philly	\$11 w/ Fries \$13
Jerk Chicken Sandwich	\$8 w/ Fries \$10
<b>Salad</b> (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, cheese, and any meat of Choice)	\$10
Specialty Fries (Fries topped any meat of choice drizzled with a cheese sauce)	\$10
Steak & Shrimp Fries	\$13
Seasoned Fries or Onion Rings	Sm \$3 Lg \$5
Bottled Drinks	\$2





When Covid struck last year, the question many of us were asking was: Can we be back in worship for Easter? Little did we know that we would still be asking that for the following easter. We will be back soon. Right now, people who have been fully vaccinated for at least two weeks can gather in small groups even without masks. If we are with others who might not be vaccinated, we need to wear masks to protect them. Soon, so soon, we will be back in fuller worship, singing behind our masks, as a step toward worship as we used to know it.

If you have been vaccinated, I hope that you feel better about coming to worship now, even if it is a little different than you are used to.

I continue to be thankful for all your faithfulness through this time of trial. I wish that coming back was a simple flip of the switch. It isn't. It will be gradual. Let us slowly but surely return as it is safe to do so. Let us slowly but surely continue to be faithful to the God who surely and constantly is faithful to all.



## **COVID QUESTIONS:**

When will we return to worship "in full"? We just don't know for sure. It is getting better. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. The number of cases still has to go down. Hopefully as more people are vaccinated and the numbers decrease, we can first increase the number of people at the indoor services, while still keeping distances and wearing masks. Then, we can move to singing behind our masks. Then we can move all services back into the sanctuary eventually with no masks. The best thing everyone can do is GET VACCINATED. Also, please know that the worship services that are offered are wonderful. While we do not sing, we do hear the word, use spoken responses, and share the meal.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Lutheran Men Blood Drive held on March 21, 2021 saved 66 Lives! Thank you to all of the donors in our congregation who came out to donate. Al together, 22 people donated at the blood drive and it was considered a huge success. Every donation saves 3 lives and is much needed as we face packed hospitals and continue to battle through this pandemic. Our next blood drive will likely take place in September 2021. Please save your blood donations until then if you can! THANK YOU!

## **FINANCIALS: FEBRUARY 2021**

<b>St Andrew Lutheran</b>				
Church				

## Statement of Income and Expense

February of Fiscal Year 2021

Fund: 01 - General

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	<b>February</b> Actual	<b>2021 YTD</b> Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 36,706.05	\$ 73,787.06
Expenses	\$ 36,130.12	\$ 73,766.46
Expenses un- der (over) <u>Giv-</u> <u>ing</u>	\$ 575.93	\$ 20.60
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 36,706.05	\$ 73,787.06
Budget	\$ 48,141.16	\$ 96,492.32
Giving (under) over <u><b>Budget</b></u>	\$ (11,435.11)	\$ (22,705.26)
Debt Retire- ment Fund Balance as of 1/1/2021	\$ 17,500.82	
Funds received in 2021	\$ 5,656.00	
Thrivent Princi- pal Payments in 2021	\$ (13,260.52)	
Thrivent Inter- est Payments in 2021	\$ (283.48)	
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance	\$ 9,612.82	
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/21	41,332.59	
Principal Pay- ments in 2021	(13,260.52)	
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan		
Balance	28,072.07	

The principal and interest payments on the Thrivent loan are paid from the Debt Retirement Fund and are not part of the Budget

## **APRIL 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:45 a.m. Indoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Flowering of the Cross and East- er Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship	5 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga via Zoom	6	7 6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study w/ Pastor Trump	8	9	10
9:00 a.m. Adult SS & Children's SS 9:45 a.m. Indoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship	12 <b>8:30 p.m.</b> Yoga via Zoom	7:15 p.m. Pajama Time via Zoom 6:15 p.m. Lutheran Men via Zoom	14 6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study w/ Pastor Trump 8:00 p.m. Youth group boys zoom with PT	15	16 7:00 p.m. All Booked Up—Ladies Book Club via Zoom	17
9:00 a.m. Adult SS 9:45 a.m.— 10:15 a.m. Children's SS AT CHURCH— Outdoor Games 9:45 a.m. Indoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Service Project 1:30 p.m. Confirmation	19 6:00 p.m. Yoga via Zoom	20 7:15 p.m. Pajama Time via Zoom	21 6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study w/ Pastor Trump	7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	23	24
9:00 a.m. Adult SS & Children's SS 9:45 a.m. Indoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. Youth Worship 7:00 p.m. In the Meantime	26 8:30 p.m. Yoga via Zoom	27 7:15 p.m. Pajama Time via Zoom	28 6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study w/ Pastor Trump	29	30	

## **UPCOMING ZOOM EVENTS**

## YOGA MINISTRY MONDAYS

Come and join certified yoga instructors Vicky Saye Henderson and Pastor Linda Anderson for prayerful, spirit-filled weekly yoga classes at St. Andrew's. These all-levels classes are great for both those new to yoga as well as seasoned practitioners. Questions? Contact Vicky for more info at (803) 269-3416.

Yoga Link: httpszoom.us/j/487895269

## **YODA RULES**

We are moving from Middle Earth to Tolkien's good friend, C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. We will also have to discuss the faith journey of C.S. Lewis and how it affected his works. Like may, Mr. Lewis fell away from the church and his faith for some time, but returned and definitely admitted it shows in his works. Join us to discuss how one's faith journey shines through in writing and works. You can stream the Chronicles of Narnia trilogy on Disney Plus or you can read the books. Either way, join us for a rich discussion.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting Yoda Rules Link

Meeting ID: 854 8861 6811

Passcode: FN2187

### **LUTHERAN MEN**

We will continue to meet via Zoom on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021 starting at 6:15** pm. Zoom details are below:

#### https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82705615027

Meeting ID: 827 0561 5027

To dial in using phone audio only:

+1 646 558 8656

You do not need to have video to connect, all you need is a phone! We hope you can join us as we continue to check on each other and keep our spirits high!"

## PAJAMA TIME

Join us for fellowship and special activities each **Tuesday in April at 7:15 p.m.** (toddlers through sixth grade)

\*Note: No pajama time on April 6.

## **BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRUMP**

Join us for BIBLE STUDY on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Anyone can join at any time. There are no hoops to jump through. It's easy as skipping rope. *We will be continuing our study of the book of Deuteronomy.* 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529105196





## **YOUTH CALENDAR**

### Sunday, April 4

**9:55** a.m.—Youth hide Easter Eggs

**10:00 a.m.**—Easter Egg Hunt and Flowering of the Cross

10:30 a.m.—Easter Worship service outside

## Wednesday, April 14

8:00 p.m.- Youth group Boys Zoom with PT

#### Sunday, April 18

10:30 a.m.—outdoor worship.

11:15 a.m.—Food Truck for the congregation after

12:30 p.m.—Service Project

1:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class

#### Sunday, April 25

5:00 p.m. - Youth Worship Service

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning **April 11**, the Sunday after Easter, Children's Sunday school will be offered every Sunday. We will be combining our current classes and all children will meet **9:00 - 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.** 

On **April 18 and May 16** instead of meeting virtually, we will meet **at the church** for outdoor games from **9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** 

# ALL BOOKED UP

## Friday, April 16

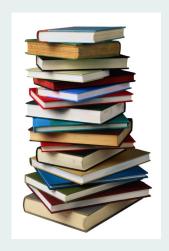
Book:

White Fragility
by Robin DeAngelo

Leader:

Lynne LaSalle

If you would like to be a part of this book club, please contact
Beth Mullins at mullins417@hotmail.com



## **FAMILY PROMISE NEWS**

This is just a friendly update on the Family Promise ministry. During the pandemic, Family Promise of the Midlands (FPM) has expanded its ministry by partnering with other organizations in the Midlands aiding children and families experiencing homelessness and other struggles resulting from the pandemic. This allowed FPM to help serve over 40 families during the pandemic.

Presently, FPM is working with four families – three families in the rented tri-plex and one family in the transition house. **SAL's next "host week" is April 11.** To be clear, we will NOT be actually hosting the families in the church. However, our church will do the following to support this ministry:

- 1) Donate \$600 to cover the rent on the triplex for week; and
- 2) Provide gift cards from grocery stores and restaurants to provide meals for the families.

If anyone is interested and willing to actually prepare and deliver a homecooked meal to the families, please contact Steve Slice (**SPSlice@yahoo.com** or 803-360-2845) so that can be scheduled.

Also, monetary or gift card donations made directly to FPM are certainly welcomed and encouraged by FPM. Donations can be sent to:

Family Promise of the Midlands, 1333 Omarest Dr, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 832-4765

FPM is not currently accepting donations of furniture and household items.

## FAMILY PROMISE GALA

Finally, FPM is having their annual fundraising gala on April 24. It will be an online event. Here is the link to the gala:

## <u>Family Promise of the Midlands</u>

The gala has an incredible lineup of guest speakers and musical performers. Please consider registering to attend the gala. You may attend the gala without making a donation to register, but please give prayerful consideration to donating to attend the gala and possibly sponsoring the gala.

Once again, thank you for your past and continued support of the Family Promise Ministry.



## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**



Beth Hutchison with Kasuku and Naomi after delivering outdoor toys for the children and food for the Family.

--Beth Trump

# Thank you!

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Apr 1	Rebecca Hardee		0
Apr 3	Westin Brown	Apr 17	Carter Godfrey
Apr 4	Jessica Daly	Apr 17	Lynne LaSalle
Apr 4	Erin Johnson	Apr 17	Makenna Schodowski
Apr 4	Jarrod Taylor	Apr 19	Henry Gehlken
Apr 5	Deb Varco	Apr 20	Kristin Joannes
Apr 7	Bailey Lucas	Apr 21	Gracie Daly
Apr 8	Greta Robinson	Apr 23	Judy Moir
Apr 9	Al Hardee	Apr 23	Carole Semones
Apr 10	Shane Casey	Apr 27	Maddie Derrick
Apr 12	Whanna Bouknight	Apr 28	Miller Shealy
Apr 12	J. David Crapps	Apr 29	Lena Breuer
Apr 13	Nina Skillman	Apr 30	Sandra Holland
Apr 13	Richard Weeks		



## **MEMORIALS**

Apr 14 Abigail Connaker

In memory of David Wilson, given by James and Carolyn Swittenberg.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Robert and Ann Joyet.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Eugenia and Britt Becknell.

In memory of David Wilson, given by John and Carolyn McCree.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Otis and Melissa Rawl.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Marquerite Assey.

In memory of David Wilson, given by William and Laurette McCarthy.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Sandra Ringer.

In memory of Ron and Linda Altoff, given by Pattie and Ed Krams.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Rebecca M. Tenny.

In memory of David Wilson, given by Courtyards at Homeowner's Association.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Claude and Barbara Galarneau.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Barbara Weaver.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by John D. Crapps.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Margie Miles.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Janet Moseley.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Patsy and Bill South.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Carrie and Dight Olliff.

In memory of Iva Metze, given by Rhonda and Stephen Leaphart.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by David and Cindy Peak.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Kit and Kenny Alewine, Sr.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by David and Martha Drafts.

In memory of Flo Onley, given by Shirley Mayer.



## **MEMORIALS**

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Betty Ritchie.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Herman and Barbara Cauble.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Agnes and Tommy Folk, Jr.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Rev. Art and Mrs. Jean Hallmans.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Dr. David and Mrs. Connie Gatti.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Mike Kelly Law Group, LLC.

In memory of Flora Onley, given by Scott and Emilee Hendrix.

In memory of Flo Onley and David Wilson, given by Bernice Sims.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Sadie Richards.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Barbara Booth.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Morgan and Joyce Stokely.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Harry and Sharon Sullivan.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Rosanne and Michael Eckert.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Newberry County Memorial Hospital and NCMH.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by James and Kay Haltiwanger Mayes.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Patricia, Ginger and Tricia Weeks.

In memory of Dr. John Brown, given by Miller Shealy, Sr.

In honor of Sharon Berger, given by Roxie Helstad.

In honor of Sharon Berger's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Kathy Rosslans and Chris Rosslans.

In honor of Agape Lutheran Women's Circle, given by Anonymous.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Noah Trump upon his graduation from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He will begin his residency at Jacobi Medical Center/Albert Einstein in the Bronx in July.



#### Friends & Relatives

- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler

- Phil Johnson, cousin of Vickie Barfield
- ⊕ Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- ₱ Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- ₱ Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- ♦ Sharon Hixon, friend of Vern Free
- Edna Wheeler's granddaughter Emily Wheeler
- ₱ Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- → Mary Ann Ouzts, mother of Deborah Ouzts

#### Homebound

- ☆ Sarah Cook
- ☆ Linwood Swittenberg

#### **Members in Extended Care**

- ♣ Lois Fulmer, Lexington Extended Care
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- ⊕ Jim Chapman, Lowman Home

#### **Members with Prayer Concerns**

- ♣ Allen Semones, cancer treatments
- → Tom Henry, cancer treatments
- Pete Cox, Providence Hospital

## In Our Prayers...

→ Our prayers are with the family of Lois Jacobs Fulmer upon her death.





## LET'S GET BACK TO CAMP

In 2020, summer camp was cancelled due to Covid-19, but this year, we are turning our hope to gathering back for campfires, skits, songs, and faith formation. Did you know that those who attended a faith-based camp as a child or teenager have stronger connections to the church as an adult? Camp develops leaders and forms faith for a lifetime. St. Andrew's values the Lutheran camp experience because of the positive impact it has on the lives of those who attend. In fact, we will give a scholarship of \$200 towards a week of camp to any church member who registers. NovusWay offers four camp locations for children, youth and adults: Lutheridge (NC), Lutherock (NC), Luther Springs (FL) and Lutheranch (GA). They are actively planning for a safe summer Back to Camp and registration is open now.

Have questions about how your camp plans to keep campers and staff safe this summer? Have questions about how to register? Visit <a href="www.novusway.org">www.novusway.org</a> to learn more and register someone you love today for a life changing week of camp. Please contact Deacon Sandra if you have questions about camp scholarships.



## FROM OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION

Oliver Gospel Mission is freshly roasting its very own coffee! Every purchase goes 100% back into Oliver Gospel's mission to serve those in need. In addition, we welcome you to join us for a cup of coffee, or a latte in the Roastery's café. Why buy other coffee when you can buy delicious, fresh roasted coffee prepared by the guests we serve. Guests involved in our coffee roasting program will be learning job skills that will set them up for success. Training in areas like customer service, management, and sales will provide a path to a bright future. What a wonderful feeling to know the coffee you drink is actually changing lives.

https://www.olivergospel.org/roastery

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

## APRIL 4

Reader: Anna Berger

Lay Assistant: Beth Mullins

**Grounds:** Helmut Von Schweinitz, Curtis Amick

Recycling: Mari Frye

Ushers: Layne Birdsong 9:45 a.m.

Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson 10:30 a.m.

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, John Bass, Georgia Godfrey

#### APRIL 11

Reader: Jay Folk

Lay Assistant: Vicky Henderson

Grounds: Layne Birdsong, Justin Varco

Recycling: Mari Frye

Ushers: Mari Frye 9:45 a.m.

Curtis Amick, Beth Mullins, Steve Metze 10:30 a.m.

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, John Bass, Georgia Godfrey

### **APRIL 18**

Reader: Kristine Thompson
Lay Assistant: Tom Henry
Grounds: John Trump, Hal Ray

Recycling: Mari Frye

Ushers: Robert Luther 9:45 a.m.

Layne Birdsong, Ron Walrath, Steve Metze 10:30 a.m.

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, John Bass, Georgia Godfrey

#### APRIL 25

Reader: Nathan Mullins Lay Assistant: Donna Ray

**Grounds:** Shawn Silkman, Hank Ray

Recycling: Mari Frye

Ushers: Layne Birdsong 9:45 a.m.

Mari Frye, Brian Haley, Steve Metze 10:30 a.m.

Council Collections: Paul Osmundson, John Bass, Georgia Godfrey

# ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Let's have some fun. See if you can match the year to the event. The year can only be used once.



	•First service in present sanctuary	
	•Church's 150th anniversary	1835
	Memorial chapel dedication	1944
	Congregation originally organized	1950
	•Handbell choir began	1963
	Congregation decided to relegate to	1974
	Congregation decided to relocate to present location	1977
	•	1985
	Fellowship hall / educational wing     built	1991
		1995
	Parsonage (now welcome house)     built	1997
		2003
	•John Trump became senior minister (hint, not 1835)	2010
	lenny Walrath originally began her	

- Jenny Walrath originally began her music ministry at SAL
- •Sandra Holland began her ministry at SAL
- •Mari Frye joined the church



## IN THE MEANTIME

...is a place to talk, share, discuss important items in faith and the church. We will meet this month, on Sunday, April 25, at 7:00 PM via ZOOM. JOIN US!

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#### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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#### Pastor

The Rev. John P. Trump

#### Deacon

Sandra Holland

#### **Director of Music Ministries**

Jenny Walrath

#### Office Administrator

Mari Frye

#### **Congregational Council**

President: Curtis Amick Vice President: John Bass Secretary: Paul Osmundson Treasurer: Judy Venturella Asst. Treasurer: Jason Godfrey Financial Secretary:

Sharon Berger
Whanna Bouknight
Robbie Derrick
Mary Lynn Fulmer
Georgia Godfrey
Mandy Glowacki
Tom Henry
Beth Hutchison
Beth Mullins

