



St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

*Sharing Christ in
Faith, Fellowship & Service*

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**Next *Saints Alive* Newsletter
Deadline:**

9:00 am, December 20, 2021

Send entries to:

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Weekend

**announcement items
are due by 9:00 am
Wednesday morning**

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Saints Alive!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 30, 2021

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Join in worship on Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm for a family friendly worship service recounting Jesus' birth or at 8:30 pm for a service of lessons and carols. Both services will include Holy Communion and candlelight. Both services will be in-person (watch for details about Zoom).

There are ministry opportunities for both worship services. Consult the Ministry Scheduler portal or contact Kay in the office to sign up.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

To celebrate Christ's birth, St. Andrew's designates a special offering on Christmas Eve to Lutheran Family and Children Services (LFCS). LFCS is a statewide social service agency providing mental health, parenting, foster care, adoption, child development and community prevention services. LFCS helped more than 38,000 children and families last year.

St. Andrew's has long supported LFCS monetarily, and several members of St. Andrew's have volunteered their time with the organization. Please support this good cause and celebrate Christmas with a donation! There are envelopes near the offering plate or designate your support in the memo line of your check or online giving. Thank you!

A CHRISTMAS LOAVES AND FISHES

St. Andrew's will cook and serve at the local soup kitchen on December 26. We could use some cooks and servers!

This is a great way to celebrate Christmas with your family and support those who are truly needy in our community.

If you are interested in joining us on December 26 or in volunteering in 2022, please contact Susan Goldammer.



FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Over thirty years ago, I remember attending Christmas Eve worship with the congregation I attended at the time. One of the members came in proudly sporting his red and green suit. His pride was grounded in wearing the colors of the season.

I was a bit confused. While I saw much in the red and green palette in stores and mall Santa elf clothing, I tended not to associate those colors with celebrating the birth of Jesus at church. In truth, God doesn't have a particular color, or even color palette. Everything is in God's purview. So, of course, my friend's red and green Christmas eve clothing was perfect.

At the same time, I tended to associate the colors of church calendar with the holiday. Or, the color of a room darkened but filled with candle light fills my imagination.

As the church enters into Advent, this time of waiting and watching, so many people have their own traditions. Their lives in this time are colored by their family traditions, the traditions of their childhood church, their experiences over the years. Some of those traditions and experiences are so very good as to provoke a certain nostalgia. For others, the traditions bring up some pretty ugly experiences.

To be sure when I was young, the watching and waiting was for that moment of opening packages and seeing the gifts that multiply under the tree for the first time.

Yet, the church resists that anticipation. The watching and waiting of Advent, even the fulfillment through the Christmas season, focuses on all the ways that God accompanies us. Our Lord arrives in history, joins us in the present, and promises to walk with us into the future. The second reading on Christmas morning comes from the Letter to the Hebrews and says, "Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds." (Hebrews 1:1) Long ago, now and always. Yesterday, today, and forever.

Let us use this season to hone our senses to recognize the myriad ways God enters our lives and accompanies us through the good times and the challenging times. Let us recommit to being the body of Christ with and for one another.

Almost every month, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church adjusts worship practice. Some of these changes strengthen what has become new during the past twenty months of COVID-19 pandemic. Some of these adjustments re-interpret more familiar traditions. Worship is best when we all gather around the proclamation of God's promises and the Lord's supper that nourishes us for the journey. Come and see.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor David Frerichs (he, him)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

On November 21, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church welcomed Debra Brown into membership. We are grateful for the ministry we share in proclaiming the Good News of God in Jesus Christ.

Debra Brown moved here from Maryland last July. Her daughter is a professor at Mizzou and expecting her first child in April so Debra decided this would be a good time to retire and move to Missouri. Born in Buffalo, NY she moved to Maryland in 1981 to be closer to her two, twin sisters.

She had been a practicing optician until the ophthalmology practice she worked for was sold and she hated what happened to her job.

She has two children. Her son and his wife and their two sons still live in Maryland. Her grandsons are college age and are at Salisbury University in Maryland. She is happy to find her new church home and to become part of this great community.



FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I want to first say thank you to the Saint Andrew's community during the last two and a half months as you have welcomed me into the community and celebrated with me at my installation. I am humbled at everyone's willingness to celebrate this beginning and am so excited to be here.

As I have begun to get to know the Saint Andrew's community and the people here, I have seen that the community is willing to welcome refugees into our community of Columbia and feed the hungry that live in our midst. The work that the members and leadership at Saint Andrew's does is important and helping to bring justice to those in need and help be God's presence in the world.

In the coming weeks, I am going to be holding open Zoom office hours. In order to allow the hours to be open to more people, I will be offering times in the morning, afternoon, and evening. The goal of these times will be for you all to speak with me and for me to meet those that may not be able to attend worship and activities in person and help to deepen relationships with those that I have already met. These will be open office hours so members can come in and out as their time allows. Be on the lookout for times and the Zoom link in the weekly announcements in the coming weeks.

I want to also communicate that if anyone wants to speak with me one on one to just give me a call at the office or e-mail (pastoralfi@saintandrewslutheran.org) me to set up a time. It would be awesome to get to know you all in this way, and I want to make sure everyone knows that this is an option.

Starting on the first Sunday of Advent (November 28, 2021) we will begin an intergenerational series that can be done at home with your family and friends. We will be making pipe cleaner Advent wreaths on the 28 and you will take home yellow pipe cleaner pieces to 'light' your wreath each week to mark the passage of time as we walk this Advent journey. The Friday before every Sunday of Advent (starting on December 3, 2021) there will be a link sent out to a video you can watch as you 'light' the candle on your wreath along with a hymn that we will build on throughout the Advent season. If you are unable to attend the wreath assembly day of November 28, you are welcome to come by the church office where we will have the items needed to assemble them in bags with instructions that you can take home and do them yourselves. I look forward to walking this journey with all of you!

In Christ,
Pastor Alfi

GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY



St. Andrew's will make 143 overseas farmers be food secure!

Thank you so much to all who donated so generously the past year to our spring Lenten Growing Hope offering, our quilt raffle, and our Harvest Shindig! We will be able to send a total of \$7,890 this year to make 143 overseas farmers food secure for life (\$55 per person)!

Our fall quilt raffle collected \$1,582, which will go to the Growing Hope-Lutheran World Relief program in Uganda.

We will add the spring offering money of close to \$5,500 and other last year donations to the amount for the Uganda program. The Harvest Shindig donations and purchases brought in \$708 (including a \$300 donation from UKirk, the First Presbyterian college group). That portion of the total funds will go to the Sierra Leone-Liberia Youth Program, a Growing Hope-Presbyterian USA program.

Although the Growing Project with Peace Lutheran Church in Salisbury has been suspended after Bob Scheiderer's retirement and death, we will still keep \$1,500 in reserve if there are other farmers in the spring who need help with crop expenses. Funds from our partners at Peace UCC in Hartsburg have not been finalized.

Karon Speckman

ST ANDREW'S TO SPONSOR AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY

What could be a better way to celebrate Christmas than to welcome refugees to our inn? St. Andrew's has agreed to sponsor a refugee family. This is going to be a six-month commitment where the congregation helps a family find housing and necessities and navigate the culture to get started in Columbia. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help!

Interested in joining the team? Can you help with paperwork? Keep track of finances? Give a ride? Make phone calls and set up appointments? Carry furniture? Look for an apartment? Are you aware of employment opportunities for those with limited English? Are you willing to babysit for an afternoon? Can you help the family understand the city bus system? There is something for everyone to do.

If you are interested in more information, contact Susan Goldammer or Merri Wentz-Chapman.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.

Matthew 25: 35-36.



CULTURAL TRAINING FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

If you are participating in St. Andrew's efforts to host an Afghan refugee family or interested in learning more, there will be a training we are encouraged to attend on December 3 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Newman Center, 602 Turner Ave.

All are welcome!

For more information about sponsoring refugees see: Susan Goldammer or Merri Wentz Chapman.

Welcoming a refugee is a great way to celebrate Christmas!

LAPTOPS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Catholic Charities wants to provide each incoming family a functional laptop that can connect to the internet to assist with job applications. If you have a used but useable laptop you would like to donate, please bring it to the church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER

The Winter Quarter schedule for Ministry Scheduler Pro is currently active. Those who are scheduled for ministry on Sunday mornings will receive a reminder on the previous Sunday evening.

If there are open opportunities to serve, all who are identified for that ministry will receive an invitation to sign up for the open opportunity. Many use the Ministry Scheduler App, or the web portal. However, if that does not work well for any member, feel free to call Kay in the office.

Feeling called to serve? Contact Pastor Alfi or Pastor David to discuss the many ministries that are necessary for worship on every Sunday morning.



Ministry Scheduler Pro

UPDATE FROM ST. ANDREW'S VITALITY TEAM

The Congregational Vitality team is looking forward to updating our congregation on our work.

Over the past few months, we have been working on a project sponsored by the Central States Synod in collaboration with the ELCA.

The goal is to develop a vision for moving into the future to connect even more with our community and its needs. During services in Advent, the team will share more information about our work and gather your perspectives so that you may be a part of the project.

Jill Wood

**DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS
THROUGHOUT ADVENT**

Saint Andrew's is looking for individuals, families and teams who are willing to lead and decorate for Christmas throughout the Advent Season. The decoration history has become complex. At the same time, the COVID pandemic offers an opportunity to reset expectations.

What might happen if the decorations did not all go up in one day?

Rather, mirroring the anticipation, waiting and watching of Advent, decorations go up incrementally.

Here is one possibility:

- Advent 1: paraments change; advent wreath put up
- Advent 2: The blue narthex tree put up (and other narthex decorations)
- Advent 3: Garlands (and wreath) in Centrum
- Advent 4: Christmas tree and Nativity set in Centrum

Of course, there are other decorations that this community experiences as obligatory. As pastor, I do not claim to know those traditions.

Contact Pastor David to lead part or coordinate all of the decorating process. Alternative plans are welcome as well.



**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY
BOB PIEST!**



VAC HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM

Now is the time to sign up and pick up your gift tag for VAC Christmas gifts!

See the table in the Narthex to sign up for the families St. Andrew's will be sponsoring this season. Church office hours are 9:00–12:30, 1:30–4:30 Monday-Friday.

Tags are on the bulletin board next to the table.

Gifts are due back by December 5. Thank you for blessing others this Christmas!

YOUTH!

There will be a youth get together on Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Planning is in the works about what we will be doing, so be on the lookout in the coming weeks for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Alfi or Lauren.

In Christ,
Pastor Alfi



CATECHISM MEETINGS

We will be meeting two times in December for Catechism class.

The first will be December 5 at 6:00 pm where we will be talking about the fifth commandment.

The second session will be on December 19 at 6:00 pm and we will be discussing the sixth commandment.

The first session will also include a Bible study on Luke 3:7-18 and the second session we will be studying Luke 1:39-45.

Please remember to do your take home task every week and attend worship when you have signed up to be an acolyte.

In Christ,
Pastor Alfi



UPDATE FROM THE ENDOWMENT BOARD

The Endowment Board has been meeting about monthly during 2021 to carry on normal business plus do some planning and working on the Operational Guidelines for the Board. At our last meeting we awarded \$400 to support entrance of Sarah Freyermuth into candidacy for rostered ministry in the ELCA. And we awarded \$1,000 for initial support of the new Scouting BSA Troop 523, a girl's troop that has been chartered by St. Andrew's as a companion to our long-established Boy Scout Troop 706.

We have begun learning about Planned Giving programs with Stephan Phelps from the Central States Synod Office of ELCA. Our goal is to understand the process of encouraging donations from estates, wills and the other programs and how to match those donations for long- and short-term needs of our Congregation and its desired ministries. St. Andrew's is a mature congregation and needs this consideration. The effort will take some time to work out several details before submitting the overall plan for eventual approval by the Church Council and the Congregation. You will be hearing more about it in the near future.

We have also revised our fund allocations in the investment portfolio. It now includes the loan of \$75,000 to

the Congregation that pays us 4.00% interest plus about \$111,000 invested in Vanguard mutual funds. We have about \$3,000 in cash plus the inflow of monthly interest accumulating from the loan that serves as a reserve, and some can be used when making Community Ministry awards in 2022.

The Board is preparing to accept proposals in early 2022 for up to \$1,000 each to support Community Ministries through non-profit organizations serving people of Boone County. The revised application form for the 2020 proposals is available in the office and applications will be due February 15, 2022. We ask your help in alerting those organizations you are aware of so they can make a proposal. Our return on investments is up this year so we anticipate being able to make more awards than the three to five in usual years.

Jerry Nelson,
Board President

GIVE+ APP FOR MOBILE GIVING DISCONTINUED

But there's something new!

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church learned that the online giving app for mobile devices Give+ is being discontinued at the end of the calendar year.

All who use this app and appreciate the simplicity of app based giving need to use their app store and search for "Vanco Mobile". Once the app has downloaded, search for "St Andrews Lutheran Church" or "Columbia, MO".

Make sure you have the correct St Andrew's. Then open your account using the log in from your GivePlusMobile app.

Feel free to call Pastor David with any questions.



END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church gladly receives offerings at any time during the year. For those wishing to make a final financial offering for the year, such offerings by check or offering envelope need to be in the office prior to noon on Friday, December 31.

Electronic offerings (online, Vanco Mobile app, or Give by text) must be made on or before Friday, December 31 in order to be included in the 2021 giving records.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

After a two year break due to Covid, it felt great to return to help build a home that will change a Columbia family's life.

On October 16, morning and afternoon crews from St. Andrew's worked on the third house in a new Boone Prairie Subdivision that will have almost one hundred and fifty houses off Brown Station Rd. We cut out holes for windows, finished wrapping the house, straightened a wall, assembled and put up three interior walls and collected mounds of mud on our shoes due to overnight rain!

Thanks to Scherrie Goettsch, Jenine Loesing, Susan Goldammer, Michelle Vahlkemp, David Wainwright, and Carol and Rich Waudby for working morning or afternoon shift. A special thanks to David Stock as well as Charlie and David Farrow for working all day. Jenine kept us going with brownies.

Join us next October for this hands-on chance to serve others and have fun!

Mary Ellen Degnan

Finances for the Mission of St. Andrew's Budget/Giving Analysis through October 2021

October Summary		October 2021	Year to Date
Giving toward the Budget(1)		\$ 43,020	\$ 383,585
Actual Expenses for Budgeted Items		\$ 40,404	\$ 371,427
Giving over/(under) Expenses		\$ 2,616	\$ 12,158
Response to Budget			
Budget (Spending Estimate) Approved at 1/24/21 Annual Meeting		\$ 47,412	\$ 474,115
Giving over/(under) Budget		\$ (4,392)	\$ (90,530)
Nonbudget Special Offerings			
Growing Hope Quilt Auction/Harvest Shindig		\$ 1,130	\$ 1,990
Fifth Sunday--Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture		\$ 329	\$ 329

Notes:

- (1) October year-to-date giving decreased 1.0% over October 2020.
(2) Annual budget is \$568,668.

FROM OUR INCLUSION TEAM

The Inclusion Team is continuing to take steps to become a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.

To become an RIC church means that we would commit ourselves to welcoming all of God's children to St. Andrews by ensuring that people with all identities and experiences are fully included.

The next step in this path is to have members of the Inclusion Team participate in the Building an Inclusive Church training, which will occur this January. After completing this training, the Inclusion Team will be prepared to engage and collaborate with the broader St. Andrew's congregation to craft a faith journey that

intentionally and holistically welcomes people of all race/ethnicities, sexualities, gender expressions and gender identities.

We look forward to working together with other teams at St. Andrew's and the congregation as a whole, as we prayerfully embark on a path towards a fuller realization of God's love, acceptance and inclusion.

Greyson Holliday

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ON OCTOBER 31



LOAVES AND FISHES

Our gratitude to the awesome volunteer team who helped feed the hungry on Sunday, October 25 at Loaves and Fishes. Thank you to bakers Dawn Frerichs, Lynn Aho, Phil Wood, Linda Romine and Maureen Coy for donating cookies and brownies.

Also, thanks to Mona Friederichs, Maureen Coy, Bobette Rose, Dawn Lessiack, Sarah Larson, Jenine Loesing, MariBeth Couch, and Kim Hickey for preparing, packaging, and delivering the meals. One hundred twenty "to-go" meals were prepared for distribution.

We are grateful to the serving team who distributed meals: Michelle Wu, Gwen Gray, Lauren Lessiack, Charlie and David Farrow, and Susan Goldammer.

We are grateful for the congregation's donations and support as we continue to feed those in our community

who are in need. We are looking for volunteers to bake, cook, or distribute meals each month.

Meal distribution begins at 4:00 pm at Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church. The next opportunity is Sunday, December 26, 2021. We could use some cooks and servers! This is a great way to celebrate Christmas with your family and support those that are truly needy in our community.

If you are interested, please contact Susan Goldammer.



We remember the words of Jesus . . . *just as you did to one of the least of these . . . you did it to me.* Matthew 25:40.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Almighty God,

*you gave your apostle Andrew the grace
to obey the call of your Son
and to bring his brother to Jesus.*

*Give us also, who are called by your holy word,
grace to follow Jesus without delay
and to bring into his presence
those who are near to us,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Bill Brunk	Ida Gastler
Rita Brunk	Michelle Thomas
Terri and Jeff	Mike Alexander
Margaret Heglund	Resa Kerns
Joan Stroer	Becky Kulpa
Phyllis Glasker	Dan Allie
Bishop Susan Candea	Joyce Todd
Karl Aho	Vera Leip
Rev. Dr. C.W. Dawson	Joanne Boomer
Candi Glancy	Ellie Hanney
Madalyn Gramke	Stephanie Hsiung
Clarke O'Neill	Christy Provancha
Judith Panko	Jim Steele
Vena Champion	Debbie Franklin
Marybeth Champion-Garthe	Kate Donaghy
Peg Gibson	Valencia Clemons-Bush
John Wolfe	
Patric	
Beverly Brooks	

We pray for those in the military:

Will Parker deployed in Central Asia; Eric Childers, Brayden Coy, Matthew Lee, Nick Miller, Travis Miller, Kevin Grove, and those serving throughout the world.

We pray for those with other kinds of needs:

For all who are recovering from hurricanes, tropical storms, wild fires, drought, heat, floods and natural disaster near and far.

We lift up those in the midst of change and struggles during the upcoming holiday seasons.

The women at Boone County Jail with whom we minister.

O God, bring into your presence those who grieve the loss of loved ones:

For family and friends of Pr. Stuart Sell, Vicki Neill and Cathy Chatham

O God, bring into your presence all for whom we may pray, that they may know your grace, your love, and your peace.

DECEMBER Birthdays

Logan Walls	Dec 2	Eislyn Johnston	Dec 18
Joyce Anderson	Dec 3	Susie McKernan	Dec 19
Deb Fuller	Dec 3	Maggie Kost	Dec 21
John Westbrook	Dec 5	Barbara Levy	Dec 21
Kimberlyn Clark	Dec 8	Jennifer Vining	Dec 22
Holly Stock	Dec 8	Roger Page	Dec 24
Evan Boomer	Dec 9	Justin Wood	Dec 24
Elaine Grev	Dec 9	David Frerichs	Dec 26
John Besser	Dec 12	Robert Aho	Dec 27
Siri Geenen	Dec 12	Christian Miller	Dec 27
Jenine Loesing	Dec 13	Julie Fairchild	Dec 31
		Paul Speckman	Dec 31

If your birthday is missing or is listed incorrectly,
please contact Kay in the church office:
office@SaintAndrewsLutheran.org.



The church office will be closed on
Monday, December 27
in celebration of Christmas and on
Monday, January 3,
in celebration of New Year's.



December

Wednesday, December 1st

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women in the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 3rd

11:00 am Afghan Refugee Training
 602 Turner Ave.

Sunday, December 5th

Anonymous Angels
 8:30 am Worship (In person only)
 9:45 am Sunday Forum: Word and Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School (In person and on Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship (In person and on Zoom)
 6:00 pm Catechism Class

Monday, December 6th

2:00 pm Prayer Team

Tuesday, December 7th

6:30 pm Mutual Ministry

Wednesday, December 8th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women in the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 10th

9:00 am Quilt Tying

Sunday, December 12th

8:30 am Worship (In person only)
 9:45 am Sunday Forum: Word and Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School (In person and on Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship (In person and on Zoom)
 7:00 pm Youth Get-Together

Wednesday, December 15th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Endowment Board

Thursday, December 16th

6:00 pm Council Meeting

Sunday, December 19th

8:30 am Worship (In person only)
 9:45 am Sunday Forum: Word and Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School (In person and on Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship (In person and on Zoom)
 6:00 pm Catechism Class

Wednesday, December 22nd

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 23rd

7:00 pm Women in the Word

Friday, December 24th

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship—Family Service
 8:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship—Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 25th

Nativity of our Lord—Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 am Worship (In person only)
 9:45 am Sunday Forum: Word and Fellowship
 10:00 am Sunday School (In person and on Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship (In person and on Zoom)
 4:00 pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution

Monday, December 27th

Office Closed—Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 28th

1:00 pm Archives Meeting

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Women and the Word
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

MAKING AN OFFERING	WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S DECEMBER 2021
<p>Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church provides a variety of means for making an offering.</p> <p>Those means include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering Basket: Place your offering in the basket as you enter or leave worship or send offerings by mail; • Online: Visit SaintAndrewsLutheran.org website and click the Donate Now button; • Bill pay: Use the convenience of the bill pay feature through your financial institution. • Give by Text: participants may text their offering amount to (844) 989-4094 and follow the instructions; • Smartphone App: participants may download the Vanco Mobile app from iOS App store or GooglePlay, then search for Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church and Columbia Missouri. 	<p style="text-align: center;">December 5th Second Sunday of Advent Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6 <i>Setting 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 12th Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18 <i>Setting 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 19th Fourth Sunday of Advent Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 [46-55] <i>Setting 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 26th First Sunday of Christmas I Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52 <i>Setting 3</i></p>



USING YOUR PHONE TO JOIN ZOOM WORSHIP

Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

You can use your phone to join worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

To join, call (312) 626-6799.

You'll be asked for a meeting ID. The ID you need to enter on your phone is 573 449 5674.

- Call: (312) 626-6799
- Meeting ID: 573 449 5674
- Password: 65203



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There are discussions surrounding the best way to serve young adults in the congregation and community. We are still in the process of figuring out the best timeframe for meetings going forward.

If you know of a young adult who would like to attend, please put them in contact with me or Lauren. We will be discussing what young adult ministry and gatherings will look like in the future and would love additional input.

In Christ,
Pastor Alfi