



St. Andrew's Net

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Rev. Daniel P. Landin

Liturgical Worship, 8:15 a.m. | Blended Worship, 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Communion, First Sunday of the month

JANUARY 2017

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year St. Andrew Lutherans!

What a great year 2016 was! I am filled with joy and thanksgiving for the blessings God has poured out on my life, my family's life, and on the life of our church! I am thankful that our first year here at St. Andrew has been a good one.

We might be past that "honeymoon" stage, but my love for you and our church has grown from day one and continues to grow. Each Sunday, as I stand in front of you and lead us through our worship service, I thank God for you. My joy for you is captured perfectly by the words of St. Paul, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel" (Philippians 1:3-7).

You have been in my prayers, even before you officially called me to be your pastor back in October, 2015. In fact, I have been praying for you since July of 2015, when I felt God's leading to submit my resume to the Call Committee. I am grateful everyday for God's call on me to be your pastor and look forward with great anticipation to what God will accomplish in us and through us as a congregation.

Please join me in both prayer for our church and in fulfilling the call God has placed on us to be his witnesses in Muncy and the greater Williamsport area. Let us boldly and joyfully bring the good news of the Gospel to all people we meet this year. Let us reach out and touch our communities with the love of Christ this year. May God bless our church and each of your families throughout this coming new year.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dan <><



Dear Friends and Family of St. Andrews,

Thank you for the November 27th altar flowers. The red flowers and white baby's breath looked very Christmassy. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Hicks

Dear Friends,

This was our 30th year celebrating Christmas through Touch-A-Heart. You have been a major part of this gift program-thank you for your support. We provided gifts to 186 senior citizens, 190 children and \$100.00 gift to the vineyard.

Best Wishes for a very Happy New Year,
Candy Winters

Rachel Detweiler	January 1
Joan Snyder	January 1
Catherine Miller	January 4
Isaac Landin	January 5
Gary Dunlap	January 13
Kathryn Poust	January 14
Julie Souter	January 15
Sue Sarginger	January 23
Emilie Detweiler	January 25
Virgil Marrel	January 25



Please consider joining the Chancel Choir in 2017. We welcome all men and women who want to praise the Lord Jesus with song on Sunday mornings. We do not sing in the summer months. Come join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please see Joy Barto with any questions. Hope to see you there!

As per many of our member's request, our January outreach is for St. Andrew families in need of a little help. Please consider giving to help our own congregation this January. Your generosity is appreciated!

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE NURSERY

Jan. 1	Cindy & Sarah Alexander	Feb. 5	Sara & Anna Styer
Jan. 8	Chelsea Houser	Feb. 12	Sue Sarginger
Jan. 15	Hiliary & Faith Haddon	Feb. 19	Cindy & Sarah Alexander
Jan. 22	Ellen Detweiler & family	Feb. 26	Chelsea Houser
Jan. 29	Amanda & Faith Hogan		

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY USHER SCHEDULE

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
Jan. 1	Jim & Jonnie Stahl	Rick & Sue Sarginger
Jan. 8	Steve & Hiliary Haddon	Tom & Dee Knight
Jan. 15	Leonard & Sheila Morehart	Sandy Tillson-Cindy McArdle
Jan. 22	John & Cam Myers	William Agnone-William Ritter
Jan. 29	Don & Cheryl Miller	Philip & Kay Myers
Feb. 5	Lynn & Doris Poust	Julie Roller-Becky Hibsichman
Feb. 12	Troy and Ellen Detweiler	Barron & Darla Zimmers
Feb. 19	Barbara Dunn-Karen Myers	Pete & Darlene Waldman
Feb. 26	Dick & Jo Langer	James & Karen Krum

JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
Jan. 1	Jonnie Stahl	Hiliary Haddon
Jan. 8	Jonnie Stahl	Dee Knight
Jan. 15	Jonnie Stahl	Amanda Hogan
Jan. 22	John Dougherty	Erik Houser
Jan. 29	John Dougherty	Kay Myers

JANUARY ALCOLYTE SCHEDULE

Jan. 1	Ron Alexander	Faith Haddon
Jan. 8	Faith Haddon	Morgan Bloom
Jan. 15	Sarah Alexander	Atira McArdle
Jan. 22	Matthew Myers	Emma Hogan
Jan. 29	Emilie Detweiler	Anna Styer



The New Year can often bring a mixed bag of emotions and memories for many of us. Some may have just experienced the best year ever and look forward to an even greater one looming ahead. Others may have just trudged through one deep struggle after another. The fresh calendar year brings desperate hope for things to be better, with an ache for the still-fresh wounds to slowly begin their process of healing.

Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life, or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth still rings clear amidst it all. You are not alone. Not ever.

Our God is a "with us" God. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, that reminder has the power to carry us right into a fresh, new start. He is Immanuel, God with us. And though things and people around us shift and change, our God never changes. Debbie McDaniel of Fresh Day | Crosswalk.com

12 Bible Verses of Renewal and Hope for the Coming New Year:

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Rev. 21:5

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lam. 3:22-23

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Is. 43:18-19

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor. 5:17

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." Phil. 3:13

"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:19

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jer. 29:11

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them..." Ez. 11:19

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Prov. 3:5-6

"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Ps. 20:4

"You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance." Ps. 65:11

2017 COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE—ST.ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please exchange dates with another if you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday..

Assistants are to attend and serve at both services unless noted below.

Jan. 1	Wendy Griggs
Feb. 5	Kathy Heilman
Mar. 5	Steve Haddon
Apr. 2	Troy Detweiler
Apr. 13	Jonnie Stahl (Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.)
Apr. 16	Janet Dougherty (Easter Sunday 10:15 p.m.)
May 7	Julie Souter
June 4	Dean Barto
July 2	Karen Krum
Aug. 6	Ron Alexander
Sept.3	Dianne Campbell
Oct. 8	Wendy Griggs
Nov. 5	Kathy Heilman
Dec. 3	Steve Haddon
Dec. 24	Troy Detweiler (Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.) Dean Barto (Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m.)

Note: Communion for additional select church holidays will be combined services with communion assistants designated by the Pastor.



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