



## St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to worship and life at St. Andrew's!

Sunday Worship at 9:30 am and on Facebook

March 2026



**FROM YOUR  
PASTOR**

Hello St. Andrew's Lutheran Church!

My name is Pastor Tabitha Gallatin and I am so honored to be with you this Lenten season!

I grew up in Green Bay and currently reside in the Fox Cities after serving congregations in Wausau and Neenah,

Wisconsin. I received my Master of Divinity Degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN after obtaining a Bachelor's Degree from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

My husband, Jon, is also an ordained pastor serving another congregation in our synod, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Juddville. Together we have two children, both currently attending colleges out of state, one in Minnesota and one in New York.

I am currently between congregational calls and will be relocating to another area of the synod in summer 2026. During this time, I am available fill in at St. Andrews for worship services and on a part-time basis during the week. I am available to help provide pastoral care, education, worship help, and pastoral administrative help. I plan to be present in the church office weekly, the days and times are yet to be determined. To connect, please call the church office or email

[pastor@saintandrewsoshkosh.org](mailto:pastor@saintandrewsoshkosh.org)

For me in both experience and in theological outlook, church is a place full of the people of God who accept, love and support you. It's a

place where God promises to always meet you. Church is how and where God nurtures, challenges, and calls, not just pastors, but all people to the lives they were meant to live. It's where we are reminded that God's love comes through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the savior of the world.

This time of pastoral transition for St. Andrew's will be an opportunity for the congregation to determine your identity, your priorities, your goals in ministry and to genuinely explore where God is leading you and who God may direct you to call as your next pastor. The process may be challenging and difficult at times, but it can also be enlightening and energizing. My prayer is for this time to be one of blessedness as you work together.

I look forward to servicing with you at St. Andrew's during a portion of your transition time.

Rev. Tabitha Gallatin

**If you are in need of pastoral or spiritual care**, please contact Pastor Tabitha at the church office, 920-235-6616, or at [pastor@standrewsoshkosh.org](mailto:pastor@standrewsoshkosh.org). Messages will be returned as soon as possible.

Updated contact information will be shared when available.



**From Pastor**

**Karen Tews:** I have been blessed by your call to serve as your pastor. While this has been for a shorter season than we intended, my time here has been a blessing – as are the relationships that we

have formed. As I leave St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, please know that I will continue to keep you and the congregation in my prayers as you seek a pastor who can lead you faithfully.

Now it is time for me to depart. Healthy leave-taking involves closure. Following synod guidelines, those of you who are my Facebook friends, I will remove. I ask you to remove me as a contact on your phone. I am not available to perform pastoral acts, even in the interim. This honors the integrity of the congregation, and makes space for you to prepare for your next pastor.

I will be remaining in the Oshkosh community for a few months. Should we see each other, I look forward to greeting you as a friend.

May God watch over you, bless you, and prosper the ministry you do in Jesus’ name.

**Church Council Highlights**

The Church Council minutes will be emailed to church members and friends who are on the newsletter mailing list. For those who don’t receive the newsletter by email, you can pick up a printed copy of the Church Council minutes at the church – from the same place that you pick up a print copy of the newsletter.

The next Council meeting will be held Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm in the Yellow Room off of the Fellowship Hall. Church Council meetings are open meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend.

# LENT

***Spiritual Practices of Lent***

**2026 Lenten Midweek**

**Collaborative Services**

*Join in the ELCA Congregational Round Robin Midweek Service*

**Service of Holden Evening Prayer** at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of March 11th @ All Saints. See below.

**Soup Supper Served** ONE HOUR prior to service time.

**Week 1 - February 25th  
SACRIFICE**

St. Andrew’s @ 1100 E. Murdock Ave

**Week 2 - March 4th  
SERVICE**

St. John’s @808 N Main St

**Week 3 - March 11<sup>th</sup>  
EMBODIMENT**

All Saints @ 1072 Honey Creek Rd  
Service @ 6 PM; Soup Supper @ 5 PM

**Week 4 - March 18<sup>th</sup>  
REPENTANCE**

Peace @ 240 W 9th Ave

**Week 5 - March 25th  
COMMUNITY**

Christ Our Savior @ 1860 Wisconsin St

**Holy Week at St. Andrew’s**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**Holy Communion**

April 2nd @ 6:30 PM

**Good Friday Service**

April 3rd @ 6:30 PM



## Easter Sunday Worship

April 5, 2026

Worship at 7:00 am  
Easter Breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 am  
Festival Easter worship at 9:30 am

## Easter Breakfast

Our traditional Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 9:00 am (between services) on Easter Sunday, April 20th. We will be serving bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, mixed fruit, and various pastries. If you have a dish that you would like to make and share, or would be interested in cooking or serving, please let Chris Ziegler know, or call the office. There will be a free-will offering basket. You are all welcome to come share food and fellowship Easter morning.



## Easter Flowers

Flowers to enhance our Easter altar may be ordered now! Plants are ordered from Pick 'n Save and may be given to the glory of God, or in honor of a person or an event, or in memory of a person or people you wish to remember.



Price per plant:

Lily	\$10.00
Tulips	\$10.00
Kalanchoe	\$12.00
Mum	\$12.00
Hydrangea	\$22.00
Gerber Daisy	\$20.00 (tri-colored)

Call or email the office to place an order. Envelopes for ordering are also available under the flower chart in the hallway. **All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 8.** As always, you may take your plant home after the Easter Sunday services. We thank you for considering this gift to beautify St. Andrew's!



**The Paschal Candle**, also called the **Christ Candle**, is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection. It is lit as a celebration of Jesus' resurrection during the season of Easter, for baptisms, and for funerals. Here at St Andrew's we light the Paschal Candle on all Sundays except in Lent. Just as we don't have flowers on the altar during Lent, and we put away the "alleluia" until Easter, we do not light the Paschal Candle during the season of Lent. When we return to these three practices on Easter Sunday, it increases our Easter joy.

## Church Council members

**Church COUNCIL** Council members were elected at the annual meeting and the officers were elected at February Council Meeting. We thank each of them for their service to St. Andrew's:

Scott Nagel – President; Chris Ziegler – Vice President; Sandy Last – Secretary; Matt Moore – Treasurer; and Peg Olson.

Church Council was installed at the February 15 worship. Please feel free to talk to any member of the council with any joys or concerns.

## Lunch Bunch!

The "Lunch Bunch" will be gathering at The Hangar Bar and Grill (1485 W 20th Ave, Oshkosh) on Tuesday, March 3, at noon. It is a great opportunity for good food, fellowship, and a way to show our support to The Hangar, which is one of the contributing restaurants for our Feeding Hungry Kids ministry.



There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, so we will know who to expect. Walk-ins are always welcome – so if you are thinking how nice it would be to join the group, please come.



As we go into the coming months of transition, we are recruiting members to visit one of our homebound members each month. A

monthly visit will provide our homebound members with Holy Communion and an important connection to our congregation. Please let the office know if you will be a Communion Visitor.



Daylight Savings Time begins!

Sunday, March 8th

Our time “springs forward”.

Please don’t forget –

set your clocks ahead one hour!



The Noisy Offering for March and April supports the Day by Day Shelter, providing temporary shelter, individualized services and opportunities for the homeless.

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**Staff**

The Rev. Tabitha Gallatin, Supply Pastor  
Sandy Last, Secretary  
Sue Redman, Secretary  
Kris Selk, Organist and Choir Director

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**Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8 am - noon



**Thanks Received**

*From NAMI, National Alliance of Mental Illness:*

“NAMI is so thankful for your collective donation of \$121.97 in 2025. Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community who are affected by mental illness . . .Your generosity helps provide education programs, support groups and advocacy efforts. It ensures that people seeking help can find connection compassion and hope – without financial barriers. . . Thank you for your generosity, your trust, and your belief in the importance of mental health.”

With sincere appreciation,  
Bob Poeschl, Executive Director

*From Oshkosh Area Humane Society:*

All of us here would like to thank you for your gift of \$96.45. Your donation will enable the Oshkosh Area Humane society to continue saving the lives of animals and finding them loving homes.....You make it possible for thousands of animals to receive the specialized care they need.

Because you care, we continue to make a difference, one animal at a time.

Sincerely,  
Ieva Engel, Executive Director OAHS

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross &amp; Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 12:00pm Lunch Bunch - The Hangar</p> <p>12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p> <p>2:30pm Worship &amp; Music Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Lenten Worship at St. John's</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>8 Daylights Savings Time</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross &amp; Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>9 5:30pm Miravida Annual Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>10 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p> <p>6:30pm ACA Meeting</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Lenten Worship at All Saints</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Crossways Annual Meeting</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p> <p>5:00 pm Neighborhood Group</p>
<p>15 9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross &amp; Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p>	<p>18 9:00am Floral Design Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Lenten Worship at Peace</p> <p>NO Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>22 9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross &amp; Crown Alliance Church</p> <p>Campus Ministry Ann. Mtg.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6:30pm ACA Meeting</p>	<p>25 6:30pm Lenten Worship at Christ Our Savior</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>26 9:00am Property Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>29 Palm Sunday</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross &amp; Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p>	<p>1 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 Maundy Thursday 12:00pm WALC Women &amp; Children English Classes</p> <p>6:30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion</p>	<p>3 Good Friday 6:30pm Good Friday Worship</p>	<p>4 12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>