



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

June 2026



**FROM YOUR
PASTOR**

Home Communion Ministry at St. Andrew's

Beginning this month, St. Andrew's will experience a refresh of a wonderful ministry: Bringing Holy Communion to the homes of St. Andrew's members.

This ministry has roots in scripture! Early Christians in Acts took part in sharing Holy Communion in the home, as indicated in Acts 2:46: *46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home (or translated, "from house to house") and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.*

So this is a great opportunity for ALL to experience The Lord's Supper, even if folks can't be present on Sunday morning!

Here's how it will work: Communion kits will be located on the altar during Sunday in-person Worship and will be consecrated as part of the Lord's Supper/Eucharist during worship.

St. Andrew's volunteers will then share the Holy Communion from the altar when they visit other St. Andrew's members.

At times, worship may include a prayer like the following, signifying this ministry:

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace

*and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

It's a very simple activity, but is profoundly meaningful for both the visitors and those who receive Communion. It's a reminder that The Lord's Meal extends to all of us, Jesus' table is wider than we can imagine, and that we are ALL important members of the Body of Christ. We are ONE with Each other, All United as a community.

There is always opportunity for more folks to participate in this ministry. If you would like to bring Holy Communion to a St. Andrew's member's home, please contact the church office. It involves a brief orientation and includes a written guide that can be utilized.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the church office and let us know. We would welcome the opportunity to connect and share in Holy Communion together!

We support both those who wish to receive Communion at home and those volunteering to bring the meal out to friends' homes.

In Christ's Name and with the gifts of his Holy Meal for all,

Pastor Tabitha



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. Messages will be returned as soon as possible.



Church Council Minutes

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, June 8 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.

Synod Assembly



This year's East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Assembly will be held on June 4-6, at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center here in Oshkosh. Our congregation's delegates are Sue Redman and Shirley Guse. Please hold them, and the assembly, in your prayers.



Thank you, Choir!

Note from Kris Selk, choir director:

The choir season came to a close on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. I would like to acknowledge and thank our eight faithful choir members: Kathy Bellaire, Shirley Guse, Paula Kundert, Peg Olson, Pam Pawlak, Sue Redman, John Selk, and Sandy Walth. They have provided music regularly for Sunday worship services (with one Sunday off each month), as well as for special services, notably Christmas Eve and Holy Week.

We would welcome new members to our group. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining us when we reconvene after Labor Day.

Feeding Hungry Kids



Our Feeding Hungry Kids team has been at work making plans for the upcoming ministry. We will be providing meals from July 20 through August 28. Menus have been planned around the entrees that local restaurants have generously offered to provide.

There will be opportunities for members of the congregation to provide food for the meals, and to come and serve. There will be sign-up sheets for both the food items we need and giving of your time, as we get closer to July.

Donations of money and gift cards are welcome, and they are to be given through the offering plate or to the church office. Gift cards for either Aldi or Piggly Wiggly are welcome contributions.



With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Larry Genz whose memorial service was held at St. Andrew's recently.

Vacation Bible School



The ELM Tree Vacation Bible School is an ecumenical Vacation Bible School, provided by a group of nine Oshkosh churches. This year's VBS will be held July 27 - 30, from 4:00 – 7:30 pm, at Christ Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1860 Wisconsin St, Oshkosh. Attendees are kids entering 4K (and potty trained) through 5th grade. 6th graders are welcome to volunteer or attend. Registration information for attendees and volunteers can be found at campelmtree.org.



Crossways Update

On Sunday, April 12th, Shirley Guse and Kathy Bellaire joined the delegates of Crossways congregations gathered for a Board-Called Special Meeting to discern the future of the Waypost property. It had been concluded that it is not financially sustainable to continue to operate three camps and a decision to close the Waypost Camp had been made previously. Four potential pathways were presented for consideration including Full (Open Market) Sale, Full Land Back Donation, Partial Sale / Partial Donation, and an option to explore amending the Conservation Easement to sell a larger portion of the property. The Partial Sale would include the sale of the residence and surrounding acreage that is identified as an exception zone of the conservation easement and donation of the remainder of the site to the Ho Chunk Nation. It should be noted that extensive work has been completed to identify the tribe most closely associated with this land and that a Native American burial site is located on the camp's grounds.

After much discussion the option of pursuing a partial sale and partial donation of the property, carried by a narrow majority. The decision to donate a portion of this land marks the start of another journey as many more steps are needed to make the decision a reality. With this decision we can take part in something that acknowledges history, builds relationships, and reflects the kind of community we are striving to embody. It is a collective commitment to honor what has long been sacred land, and a prayerful hope that it may remain so. The delegates and Crossways staff acknowledged that this decision holds real complexity. Delegates voiced important concerns, including the financial realities and debt Crossways Camps currently carries. Those concerns remain, and they are part of our shared responsibility moving forward. Delegates will be involved in approving the necessary steps required to separate the parcel and move forward with the sale and donation. St. Andrew's has been an active part of this ministry for many years, and camp holds a special place for many of us. We will keep you informed as things move forward.



Congratulations Received

From St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oshkosh:

The Congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church offers to you our congratulations and blessing as you celebrate 65 years of faithful service in the Lord. We are proud that we have been able to be partners in your formation and in the times we have shared ministry over these years.

May God continue to bless you and your ministry throughout the days and the years ahead.

In Christ,

Rev. Richard Collier
The Council and Congregation



Thanks Received..

From the Day by Day Shelter:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$95.74 to Day by Day Shelter. Your kindness helps support the most vulnerable adults in our community.

Because of your support, Day by Day has been able to make a significant difference in the lives of those who have nowhere else to go.....we provide over 1500 meals each month, ensuring those in need have access to nutritious food daily. We offer more than 18,000 nights of shelter annually to 50 guests each night....also complete approximately 1200 loads of laundry every month, so our guests have access to clean bedding, towels, and personal laundry services.

Day by Day will continue connecting individuals we serve with resources they need, empowering them to rebuild their lives and work towards a brighter future.

With deep gratitude,
Molly Yatso Butz
Executive Director

From World Relief Fox Valley Office:

Thank you for your gift to World Relief in the amount of \$100. Because of you, families

fleeing conflict find safety. Children without homes find hope. Communities devastated by disaster begin to rebuild. Your donation helps provide life-saving aid, restore dignity, and fuels long-term transformation in the most vulnerable places around the world.

For change that lasts,
Myal Greene, President and CEO

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday –
8:00 am – noon

Staff

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



June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross & Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm Christian Action Committee Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:00pm Lunch Bunch - Dr. Benzie's</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Synod Assembly</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Synod Assembly</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Synod Assembly</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Assisting Ministers Meeting</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross & Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm ACA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross & Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross & Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p> <p>6:30pm ACA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00am Property Committee Meeting</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Coffee Time</p> <p>1:00pm Cross & Crown Alliance Church</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00pm WALC Women & Children English Classes</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00pm ACA Meeting</p>

