

What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be.

Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.



Gathering Praise

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Greeting and Announcements

Please sign and pass the black folders

Prayer

Opening Praise

You Are Good

Let Everything that has Breath Praise the Lord

Grace Like Rain

Children's Worship—11:15 Service Only

Children Ages 3 yrs.—1st grade

are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude to join Children's Worship.

Joys & Concerns

A Surprising Lenten Checklist

Rev. Pat Sleeth

Scripture Reference: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Offering

Heart of Worship

Closing Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Parting Words

Welcome! May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.



A Surprising Lenten Checklist

Have you heard of author, actor and humorist Robert Benchley's 'Law of Distinction?' Basically, it says there are two kinds of people in the world. Those who believe there are two kinds of people in the world and those who don't. I believe that to be true, though I typically change the two types of people to suit my particular bias of the moment. Right now, I'm kind of on a 'To Do List' kick, so I believe there are two kinds of people in the world: those who keep lists and those who don't. I have a Lenten Check List and I hope you do as well - but I'm betting my list is more than a little different than yours. My list this year includes some things by devotional author Selwyn Hughes ('borrowed' first by Len Sweet), that, might surprise you. This morning I'm going to share with you a Lenten list that includes us finding ways to steal, drink, lie and swear as much as possible during Lent! Yep! Remember, you heard it here first! Now, PLEASE pay close attention this morning because what I actually say might be somewhat different than what you think I'm going to say based on this list!

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. Ages 3 yrs.—1st grade are welcome to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude to join Children's Worship. *Children's Worship will not be offered during the 10 a.m. service. We encourage all children to attend Sunday School.*

*We pray that you have been blessed by being here.
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.*



Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes include:

Christian Issues... This class meets in Adult 2 in the Education wing of the church at 10:00 a.m. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives.

Know and Grow... Blessed are those... Jesus' first instructions to all his disciples appears in the fifth Chapter of Matthew. What better time than Lent to hear and learn about those early instructions of Jesus. In Know and Grow over the next few weeks we will be discussing the Beatitudes. Come and be a part of Know and Grow for this series. The class meets at 10:00 a.m. in Adult 1.

Christian Families Class... The "Christian Families" adult Sunday school class is now studying "Generation to Generation: Practical and Creative Ideas for Raising Kids to Know and Love God." Come learn with us any Sunday!

UnderGrad Sunday Study Class... Tonight at 6:00 p.m., this discussion-based group will meet in the Intersection. It is for anyone in the typical college-aged years (18-22 or so). Come take a look at our popular culture and find out where God fits in. There is food and conversation making it a great way to start the week.

Fresh Faith... Are you looking for a fresh take on Jesus and what it means to live the kind of life he teaches us to live? Please join us! This class meets in the music room at 10 a.m. Each week the group will discuss a chapter from the book, *Velvet Elvis, Repainting the Christian Faith* by Rob Bell.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—March 20—First Day of Spring

- 8:45a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Joyful Sound
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Triad
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. College Aged Group

Monday—March 21

- 1:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels
- 4:00 p.m. Scrapbooking
- 5:30 p.m. Waiting to Wake rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. GOLDen Girls
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Education planning

Tuesday—Mar. 22—Announcements due

- 10:00 a.m. Traditional worship planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Praise worship planning
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Disciple
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship of 12

Wednesday—March 23

- 4:00 p.m. Prayer Triad
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Waiting to Wake rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Triad
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppets
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Triad

Thursday—March 24

- 5:00 p.m. Mid Week Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. InTouch Health Min. Callout
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday—March 25

- 9:00 a.m. Oasis Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout sleepover

Saturday—March 26

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

Sunday—March 27

- 8:45a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Joyful Sound
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Triad

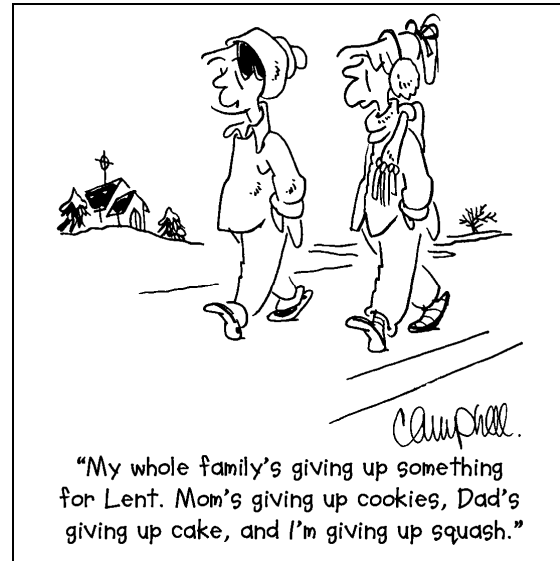
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Center Stage community meal
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer Triad
- 6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. College Aged Group

Greeters for the morning—Van & Marilyn Neie, Glen & Louise Burchby, Donna Biehl, Don and Linden Petrin

The 8:45, 10:00, and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

You can access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>
The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

Sunday's Comic



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St. Andrew United Methodist Church

March 20, 2011

10:00 & 11:15 a.m. service

Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth

At St. Andrew,

*God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*