

## 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

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

### Greeting and Announcements

Please sign and pass the black folders

### Opening Praise

Beautiful One

Sing, Sing, Sing

**Baptism**—10:00 service

**Commissioning of Sr. High Mission Team**—11:15 service

### Children's Worship—11:15 service

Children Ages 3 yrs.—1<sup>st</sup> grade

are invited to leave the Great Room

during the musical interlude to join Children's Worship.

### Joys & Concerns

### Shift Happens

Rev. Tim Burchill

Scripture Reference: Genesis 24:10-28

### Offering

Agnus Dei

### Parting Song

Love the Lord

### Parting Words

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



### Bumper Sticker Faith

Sure, we ought to be skeptical of anyone who thinks they can share anything of real substance on a bumper sticker. Our faith in the God of Jesus Christ cannot be reduced to slogans, signs, or tweets. But a good bumper sticker will get us thinking—it will get our imaginations moving in an entirely new direction. In our current sermon series, our pastors will be looking at significant people from the Old Testament and asking what they have to say to us today. And just for fun we're going to ask, if Noah's ark or Ahab's chariot had a bumper sticker, what would it say? What would it take to get *our* imaginations moving in an entirely new direction when it comes to some of the tried and true characters from Israel's history?

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.—1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude to join Children's Worship.



*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...** Christian faith is centered in the cross. Over the next several weeks, Know and Grow will delve into some of the many messages the cross brings to us. These studies are designed to bring us to the heart of the cross with an understanding of what was accomplished there on our behalf. Come and be a part of Know and Grow for this series. We look forward to seeing you! 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!

**College Summer Series...** Attention ALL college-aged people! This includes those in the workforce, returning from college for the summer, enrolled in our local colleges, or graduating from high school. This summer series meets Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Intersection. During this eight week movie series, we will take a look at some of the best known parables through the lens of today's culture. Come and join us. Reconnect with your old friends, meet some new, enjoy a light supper, and explore your faith. It's ALL good!

## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday—July 17

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth - Tippecanoe Fairgrounds
- 6:00 p.m. College Aged Group
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration Dessert

### Monday—July 18

- 5:30 p.m. Waiting to Wake Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts from Isle Royale

### Tuesday—July 19—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. Adult Education meeting
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppet Troupe

### Wednesday—July 20

- 6:00 p.m. Waiting to Wake rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

### Thursday—July 21

- 10:00 a.m. Education Leadership meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mid Week Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

### Saturday—July 23

- 6:00 p.m. Know and Grow picnic

### Sunday—July 24

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. High Youth on mission trip
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel

Greeters for the morning—

Van & Marilyn Neie,  
Glen & Louise Burchby, Donna Biehl  
Don & 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

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

## Sundays Comic



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## St. Andrew United Methodist Church

July 17, 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.*