

Encounter

From Pastor Jenna Pulkowski Pastor's Pen

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess 5:16-18)

As we head into November, many of us are likely to be thinking about Thanksgiving plans. Typically, we emphasize gratitude and giving thanks during November—at least in the U.S. This year, however, it feels harder than ever to embrace gratitude. To focus on those things for which we give thanks.

As Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica, God encourages us to give thanks in all circumstances. While I am deeply grateful to be employed, to have housing, good food and clean water, all of that seems to get lost in the midst of anxiety over Covid. National unemployment has skyrocketed, and millions of people are without healthcare, are facing evictions or foreclosures, and are experiencing housing and food insecurity. As of writing this, we have lost over 225,000 people in the U.S. to Covid-related deaths. And on November 3, votes will begin to be counted in what is surely the most contentious election of our lifetimes, a cycle that has led to deeply painful national, local, and familial division.

The “pray without ceasing” part I can do—and am doing. Where I get stuck is how do we give thanks in these circumstances? How do we rejoice always?

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know where
else to turn,
I turn to God.

A former pastor once explained that one of the gifts of being a part of the body of Christ, of the Church, is that when we don't know how to pray, or we doubt what we formerly believed, or we just aren't sure about the tenets of our faith—that is where

our faith community holds us up. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, recite the Creeds, or any of the many other parts of our faith lives together, we do it as the body of Christ. Where one person, one part falters, the other parts hold us up. Where one of us struggles or doubts, others have confidence and belief.

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Stay Connected by Being Connected

If you are feeling the loss of connection, and finding it hard to rejoice and give thanks for our community—please, please reach out to us. Call the church or any of the many wonderful members of St. Andrew. Let us know how we can help you be more connected, and to feel more connected. There are no good choices right now, just less bad ones, and the Safety Team at St. Andrew is working hard and praying harder as we care for the wellbeing of the congregation.

St. Andrew Worship Service

Dear Members & Friends,

Greetings, as we continue to meet virtually! So thankful for each of You!

Prayers continue to rise for all of us to remain Smart, Safe & Healthy.

Please feel free to email or text me or Pastor with any questions, concerns or Celebrations & BLESSINGS!

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May we continue to wear the armor of Christ and walk boldly in The Way, The Truth & The Life which is through Christ our Lord & Savior.

God be with you!

Anita

Bible Study Returns

Bible Study returns, November 5 at 11:30 am. We will meet virtually via Zoom, not in person. For the first 4 weeks, we will be using the prompts from our stewardship program, "Our Money Story". Hard copies will be available at the church, and we can also mail them to you. If you would prefer a digital copy, please email Anita at anitapahlmannstandrew@gmail.com. The Zoom information will be the same every week, and you can call in if you do not have internet or a device.

[Topic: SALC Weekly Bible Study with Pr Jenna
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86863678432?pwd=R29OL3d3bTVrdkxCa1haY0dRM3pWQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6367 8432

Passcode: 196338

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Worried About Zoom?

Worried about Zoom? Not sure WHAT Zoom even is, or if it's safe (pssst, it is safe!)? This website has excellent information on how to find the app on your device, how to download it, and how to access a Zoom meeting. <https://www.seniorsguide.com/technology/a-step-by-step-guide-to-a-zoom-meeting/> It's ok if you aren't a senior and still have questions—this is just a clear, helpful guide.

In order to prevent Zoom bombing, we will use Zoom's waiting room function for church meetings. This means the host will have to let you in to the meeting. Don't worry if you get that notice when you try to join—we'll add you quickly!

Pictures are Worth 1000 Words

As we continue to update the new website, we are in need of more pictures of the church, and of programs at the church. Please email your pictures to Donn Hamm, - dehamm@comcast.net.

Worship and Music News

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the last Worship and Music team meeting, we decided that Sunday the 25th of October would be the last Sunday for outdoor worship as we head into the cooler fall and winter months. The services will continue to be posted on YouTube. We are starting the process of moving to live Sunday morning services via the Zoom application. These services will be recorded and posted to YouTube in case members would like to attend the service at a later time. We are looking at doing a trial run November 8th and November 15th with a small contingent of members so that we can smooth out any kinks prior to going live. We are hoping to have this live by November 22nd. We will be looking for persons to act as gatekeeper to let people into the Zoom meeting on Sunday mornings. We will also be looking for people to be available to assist members with any technical issues they may encounter with this new methodology.

During advent, we will once again have Wednesday night advent services utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer service. Of course, they will be virtual in nature. Pastor Jenna has introduced this team to an online resource which we will be looking at in more depth to enrich our online services since we will need to worship virtually until such time we deem it safe for members to worship in person.

More to come!

*In Christ's service,
Judy Boyd*

Quilters' Crossing

Blessings and more hugs as we
MOVE FORWARD day by day!

We do pray that you all are continuing to pray and keeping a positive attitude as we try to live a “normal” daily life. Even though our building doors are still closed for large group gatherings, we must remember that the “building” is not the Church, WE ARE – our Community is strong and faithful! We have so much to be thankful for!



The Quilters continue to do their work of love and we are thankful. The support and donations of you all are much appreciated. As you may be doing fall cleanup around the house and come across good clean sheets that can be used by the group, old blankets or men's large t-shirts, please put them aside and they can be dropped off at church; please call ahead for the best day/time to do so. You can also call Judy Parriott with questions (847)986-4465.

Please continue to pray for our leaders, our scientists and medical teams – let them hear God's voice as they help us through these still difficult times.

I know many of us want to be “done” with this whole pandemic! Still – by the strength of our faith, by the Love of our Lord and Saviour, be strong and be safe. We must believe, we will get through this!

Lyn Hayes and the Quilters

Flu Shots: Up-Date

Flu Shots: Flu shots will not be available at St. Andrew this year due to the Church building being closed. People are encouraged to reach out to their Health Care Provider, or use a nearby pharmacy location to receive their immunizations this year. Insurance MUST be billed if there is coverage.



If anyone does NOT have insurance for this, please contact Pastor Jenna for a voucher from Walgreens. Note, she has a limited number of vouchers.

Carol Clouser: 847-336-9022 (home) // 847-814-8022 (cell)

Pastor's Pen

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When I don't know where else to turn, I turn to God. When I don't know how to give thanks, how to rejoice, I rely on the Church. God has given us the Church, has grafted us into the vine to be one with Christ, and as such we are not in this alone. We have a multitude of ancestors in our faith who have gone through awful circumstances, and who show us how to rejoice and give thanks to God.

We have each other. We have this beautiful, wonderful, life-giving community that is St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Yes, we are not physically worshipping together, but we are bound together through the Spirit living within each of us. We have access to wonderful technology that helps us safely meet with one another. And for those who do not have internet or internet-accessible devices, we have telephones and loved ones who can help connect us.

This is how we rejoice and give thanks always—by turning to God, and turning to one another. We are bound together through Christ, and filled with the Holy Spirit, and we are never, ever alone.

²³May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and will do this. (1 Thess 5:23-24)

Peace,
Pr Jenna

Women's Fellowship

Winter Plans



Thank you for all of you who were able to join us in October for our first Women's Fellowship meeting in a while. On Thursday, October 8, we had a Zoom meeting and were able to reconnect and meet Pastor Jenna Pulkowski. It was a delightful evening.

Thursday, November 12 - 7 PM Zoom Guest Speaker, Kathy Bingley, Augustana alum with Barb who has been led by our Lord in her daily decisions. Recently moved to Bailey, CO, and is enjoying the joys of nature and the mountains. When asked to share some of her God sightings and stories, her reply, "I am humbled to be asked.

Any time I can share how God is working in my life is testimony to His grace. God asks us to share with others how He is working in our lives."

Kathy is going to share ideas about remaining calm and accepting God's plan when all around us is out of our control. (But not HIS) Please bring your own snack and snuggle up to your laptop, Ipad or phone for our November Zoom presentation/discussion. We hope that we have many participants! The link will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Binversie, 847-56-8708 or barbarabinversie@gmail.com

Thursday, December 10 - Christmas concert and cookies. This year since we are unable to go Christmas caroling as we have in the past, we still hope to share cookies with our elderly members and shut-ins. Please bring at least a dozen cookies on Thursday morning (while quilters are in the building) or contact Barb Binversie. We will combine the cookies and make Christmas cookie tins to share with our homebound members. Also, we hope to have a mini-Christmas concert that evening for our enjoyment on Zoom and then share about what our new Christmas traditions are going to be in 2020. More details to follow.

Thursday, January 14 - Since our traditional Bunco evening will need to be modified, we are going to try a Zoom game night using Kahoot! as an interactive game activity. Again, more details to follow.

If you have any ideas for future events in 2021, please contact Barb Binversie, with your suggestions. We hope that this spring we will be able to have an on-site service project.

Barb Binversie

PEOPLE POWER NOVEMBER

We are attempting to pre-schedule Lay Readers and Altar Guild staff. If you are interested in either of these areas and have not been contacted by Anita Pahlman or Tana Hamm, please feel free to reach out to them. Anita: anitapahlmanstandrew@gmail.com / Tana: tanahamm@comcast.net

If you have a gift / skill for technology and would like to be part of the Virtual Worship Tech Team, please feel free to contact Pastor Jenna – revjennap@gmail.com or Bill List – williamlist@yahoo.com

ST ANDREW CALENDAR – NOVEMBER

While we may not be gathering indoors, our church is still alive and functioning. As you are able, we strongly encourage you to stay home, stay healthy, save lives. Offerings and items for PADS and/ or COOL may be dropped at the church on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. Call ahead and/or ring the doorbell (to the left of the door).

Worship with us
by viewing our
service on line at:
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com

COOL News

There is a beautiful quote that states “Surround yourself with people who make you hungry for life, touch your heart and nourish your soul “[anonymous]. Here at the Pantry, we have been feeding our neighbors for four decades and to be able to do so certainly touches our hearts. Our food program is strong, thanks to the hardworking volunteers and generous donors who empower us to serve more than 40,000 people annually (many of whom are children). We are so blessed to be able to serve the Lake County community and now more than ever those community connections are so very important. We are extremely proud of the fact that **COOL Ministries** has been able to remain open and feed our neighbors in need throughout this pandemic. Thanks to the amazing generosity of our supporters and the unwavering hard work of our staff and volunteers COOL never took a break from our mission of Feeding the Hungry and Housing the Homeless.

This has been a truly unprecedented time at the COOL Pantry. We have never seen so many new faces here before. More and more people are turning to us for help — particularly clients needing assistance for the first time. We have served nearly double the number of new families in need compared to this time last year. Some of our housing guests have lost income due to the pandemic and COOL has waived all financial requirements for those families and helped them to return to full time employment as well. Even in the midst of the chaos of COVID-19, COOL had a housing family graduate from the program and purchase their very own new home and a puppy too! No mat-

ter the obstacles COOL Ministries remains committed to all those we serve. The challenge has been how to ensure we have the resources to serve everyone while keeping our team, our community, and our clients safe. That means that a lot of processes and procedures have been changed. You can read more about the ways we’ve had to modify our methods throughout this newsletter, as well as how so many supporters like you have come together to help during this time of crisis.

I have been so grateful to our community. The way you have responded during this pandemic has been inspiring. Even on difficult days, it gives us hope and confidence that we can continue to respond to the needs of our neighbors. Frankly, this is a marathon and not a sprint. The economic impact of this pandemic is certainly going to last through this year and well into 2021 — likely longer. Just as the need is going to continue into the future, we’re going to need community support as well to help everyone in our community who needs nutritious food and safe housing for their families. Thank you for continuing to partner with us through your financial gifts, food donations, and time spent volunteering. You are the reason we will get through this crisis together and come out stronger in the months ahead.

Family Housing

Adequate housing is more important than ever in these trying times. Not only do families need to protect themselves from COVID, but the world’s social climate is ever changing. COOL housing is seeing families struggling with employment due to these issues, which in



turn affects their housing situation. It can be frustrating and scary.

Fortunately, at COOL we have been able to make needed adjustments to assist families affected by COVID. Some of these adjustments include waiving program fees, employment assistance, resource guidance, and education on proper protection for families. We are pleased to report that our guest families have still been able to save money, work on their goals to self-sufficiency, and enjoy a secure home while we navigate through this new “normal”. This would not be possible without the love and support of your donations. With every donation, you are giving families a chance! We humbly thank you.

Food Pantry

The challenges of this difficult time have never stopped us at COOL from serving our community. The pantry has remained open and has seen a large increase of new clients including the most vulnerable members of our community during this pandemic. We have worked directly with a local church to serve over 100 individuals from their congregation each week. We have worked with PADS to serve 20 families being housed in area hotels meals each and every week since March of this year. COOL served over 4,800 Lake County households in June alone. COOL’s mission to feed the hungry is more important now than ever before in our four decades and we cannot

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fulfill our mission without the grace and generosity of our supporters. COOL food pantry is serving the community as we always have been Monday-Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

The Cool Pantry truck works a full time job as we all do here at COOL Pantry. It is out on the road five days a week to multiple stores throughout all of Lake County to pick up and provide nutritional fresh produce for the families we serve. Of course, this is a lot of wear and tear on the old COOL truck and we are in

need of a new one so that we can continue to provide fresh healthy produce to Lake County residents in need. Please consider donating to COOL to help

COOL Ministries
www.coolministries.org
COOL FOOD PANTRY
800 W Glen Flora Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
847-662-1230

For questions or if you would like to volunteer call: - Pantry Operations Manager, 847-662-1230

COOL FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL BASKETS

COOL FOOD PANTRY
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With the help of the community we are able to provide 1,000 Holiday Meal Baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are two ways to support a family during the holidays:

Hours of Operation:

**Monday thru Friday
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For questions or if you would like to volunteer call:

**Pantry Operations Manager
847-662-1230**

- **Pre-made meal baskets are available at a cost of \$20 each**
- **Put together a meal using the shopping list below**

Holiday Food Basket Menu

- * Ham or Turkey (gift card if desired)
- * Gravy
- * Stuffing
- * Canned Vegetables
- * Fruit/Cranberry Sauce
- * Corn Bread Mix or rolls
- * Dessert
- * Shelf Stable or Powdered Milk (or Juice)



Founded in 1983 COOL is a 501(c)(3) social service agency that has been proudly serving our community for over thirty-five years. Our mission is to give comprehensive assistance to families in need by reducing hunger and homelessness, while encouraging personal growth and self-sufficiency.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT IN SUPPORT OF COOL MINISTRIES!
YOUR GIFT IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE SENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

___ \$20 ___ \$40 ___ \$60 ___ \$100 ___ Other

To Support: ___ Food Pantry ___ Family Housing ___ Area of Greatest Need ___ Holiday Meal Basket

___ In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please Notify: _____

PRAYER VENTURES

November 2020

1 *All Saints Day* Give thanks for everyone God has gathered in the body of Christ — those who are living and those who have passed. Praise God for the diverse talents given to us that the Spirit uses to encourage faith in others, strengthen the community of believers and do God’s work in the world.

2 *Native American Heritage Month* Lutheran witness of the gospel with American Indian and Alaska Native people stretches back more than 350 years. The ELCA’s American Indian and Alaska Native membership is around 4,850, and American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries works with 30 native congregations around the country. Pray for the ministry and witness of native congregations and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, that they might flourish and grow.

3 Pray for the Spirit to grant us wisdom and courage in our discernment and decisions as we elect leaders for our nation, states and communities. Pray that those chosen to serve will do so with compassion, justice, concern for people with critical needs and a commitment to the well-being of all people and communities.

4 We are called to be disciples and students of Jesus, to study Scripture and to learn from the bearers of faith who live by what they teach. Pray that the Spirit will open our hearts and sharpen our minds to distinguish between those who are trustworthy and those who use their position and powers of persuasion to tempt us from the truth and ways of God.

5 Pray for people and communities in the western states that are fighting wildfires, recovering from the devastation left by recent fires and worrying about the increased threat of wildfires and longer fire seasons. Ask God to protect the firefighters, emergency responders and volunteers who work tirelessly and at great personal risk to protect lives and property.

6 Praise God for leading us and renewing us with light and truth throughout our baptismal journey.

7 Continue to pray for our global companions as some countries experience a new wave of COVID-19

infections. Pray for those countries most affected, that we might share physical and spiritual support and resources, mutually encourage leaders and congregations, and wait patiently for the day when we can celebrate our unity and work together in person.

8 Pray for insight and wisdom from the Spirit that will help us lead lives pleasing to God and glimpse the kingdom of heaven.

9 Give thanks to God for Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA. Ask God to bless and further its work creating resources and partnerships “to support the ministries of faith communities in communicating the good news of God’s liberating grace.”

10 Pause, reflect and pray for God’s help with whatever is most troubling or perplexing in your life right now — that thing that keeps you awake at night.

11 *Veterans Day* Remember and give thanks for the service and personal sacrifice of women and men who have served our nation in times of peace and war. Pray for those currently serving in the military and for their families, especially during times of separation, that they will know they are remembered, valued and cared for by their faith community and siblings in Christ.

12 Pray for people who are recovering from hurricanes, storms and flooding here and in other countries. Ask God to displace their grief and despair with hope, their feelings of loss with comfort and wholeness, and their isolation and loneliness with the reassurance that people, congregations and ministries such as Lutheran Disaster Response will stand with them now and for the long haul of recovery and healing.

13 Give praise and glory to God! We are alive and free because Jesus died and rose again for the sake of all humankind, that when we pass from this life, we will enjoy life together with God forever.

14 Pray for pastors and Christian education leaders who are working through the challenges of confirmation instruction in a time when most congregations are still unable to meet in person. Ask God to lead them toward creative, effective solutions that will nurture and strengthen faith in young people, share the teachings of the church and affirm their roles and gifts as members of the body of Christ.

15 Pray that we might trust in God's promises and in the certainty of our salvation through Jesus Christ, and not fret or speculate about when Christ will come again. Ask God to help us live in the present as children of God who share the good news of Jesus Christ, grow the church, strengthen one another and serve their neighbor.

16 Give thanks for the people in our daily lives who lift our spirits, inspire our faith, renew our hope and equip us for serving our neighbor.

17 Ask God to guide us through the span of our lives and focus us on learning God's ways, commandments, teachings and priorities along the way.

18 Pray for federal chaplains serving in the U.S. military and Veterans Affairs hospitals as they minister to military members and their families here and around the world. Give thanks for how they touch the lives of young adults, encourage their faith, connect them with faith communities, and provide care and counseling in unique contexts.

19 Some students find studying from home more difficult than others, especially those who live with learning disabilities, have special needs or experience the learning environment best when interacting with peers, teachers and counselors in person. Pray that these students will find the care and attention they need — in person and online — to learn, mature and grow strong in their self-esteem.

20 We direct our attention to God and pray for mercy; we humble ourselves and trust in God's promise of love, forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ.

21 Pray for those working through the sometimes long and emotional process of becoming foster or adoptive parents. Pray that we might find ways to support and care for them and to celebrate with them the joys of family and parenthood.

22 Ask for God's mercy and forgiveness when we fail to respect our neighbor, care for their needs and love them as Jesus loves us. Pray that our faith will shine in the world through bold yet humble acts of justice, mercy, empathy, advocacy, care and love.

23 Pray that, as followers of Christ who treasure life as a gift from God, we will exercise patience, cau-

tion and concern for our neighbor as the COVID-19 pandemic continues long past our expectations and assumptions.

24 Give thanks for followers of Christ and children of God who gather in faith communities everywhere to praise God, grow in faith and celebrate the unity we have in Christ. Pray that we might never show bias toward or rebuff people who are curious and seek the good news we have received.

25 Praise God for our creative siblings in Christ whose hymns stir our faith, inspire us, speak of God's work and express our joy and gratitude to God.

26 *Thanksgiving Day* As we celebrate Thanksgiving, lift up prayers of gratitude for the blessings and abundant resources we enjoy, and remember the people in our communities and world who suffer food insecurity, hunger and poverty. Ask the Spirit to increase our generosity and engagement with our neighbors in need and to help our communities become more just, generous, compassionate and committed to addressing difficult social issues.

27 Pray that we will be humble but not shy about praying in private or with others, trusting that God understands us even when our words — spoken or silent — feel awkward or inadequate.

28 "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Like the immense, complex and awesome universe, we are God's handiwork. Raise up prayers of glory and thanksgiving to God!

29 *First Sunday of Advent* This is a year of hope, yearning and anticipation, when we cry out for relief, healing, positive signs of change in the world and reassurance that we'll all be OK. Pray that we will trust in God's promises and presence through faith in Jesus Christ — son of man and son of God, our hope, security and salvation in all times and circumstances.

30 In the course of your day, envision the people who, working behind the scenes in service industries, attend to our needs, ease our stresses, make our lives more enjoyable, help us manage each day and attend to the little things we take for granted. Pray that we will open our eyes and see them, valuing their work, advocating for their fair wages and benefits, and expressing our gratitude for their hard work serving others.

STEWARDSHIP –

PROUDLY, OUR WAY OF LIFE AT ST. ANDREW

First of all, thank you ALL again for continuing to be such faithful stewards of what God has so graciously given to you and for your willingness to share and support your St. Andrew family. The Finance Team (TST) tells us that we are still financially sound with continued giving, most pledges up to date and salaries are being paid. Although, we must be watchful and steady. There is still time to catch up if you are behind. As a reminder, offerings can be dropped off at the church on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. We do understand there may be extenuating circumstances for some with lost jobs or changes.

Now, we must look ahead!

Our Fall Stewardship Drive will soon be underway, although with a different look and feel than in the past. Thank you to Pastor Jenna, Anita & Donn Hamm and others who are up to speed with technology, our drive will be done primarily through the use of e mail with links to open which will include a Study/Prayer Journal, Poems and words for worship and prayer, art projects

for family participation and even children's stewardship lessons (Pastor Jenna will be using some of this material for her children's messages during worship). A pledge/commitment card will be included as part of the materials.

Our theme is "A New Beginning: Our Money Story". Pastor Jenna will also be using these materials to plan her sermons. There are four topics – Remember, Release, Reimagine and Restore – culminating with a final focus "Re-Commit" for our Pledge Sunday – November 22. There will be printed materials that will be available for those without computer/on-line access by Mid-November. These materials can be picked up at church or let pastor Jenna or Anita know and they can even be hand-delivered to you.



As mentioned in last month's Encounter, we should all be praying about our "talents" that can be shared to keep our ministries strong! Now more than ever, we do need volunteers and extra minds and hands to keep things going with our changing times.

Please listen and watch for information, pray and consider your commitments – pray about how the spirit will guide you and how you can GROW with your financial giving as well as your time and special talents. The spirit will guide each and every one of us faithful believers!

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." II Corinthians 9:7-8 (NRSV)

The Stewardship Team

ELCA and Lutheran World Relief partner to fight COVID-19

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has worked with Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to repurpose \$160,000 in project funding for emergency responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America, Africa and Asia.

In Latin America, the funding will be used for food assistance in Guatemala, El Salvador and Hon-

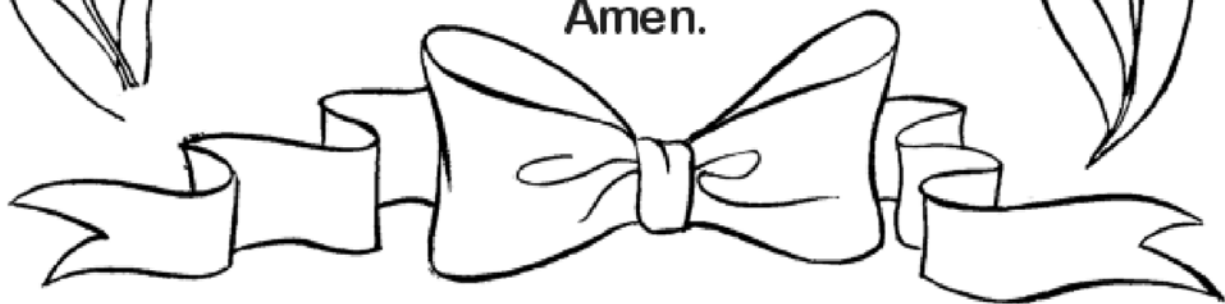
duras, which have been hard-hit by the coronavirus and the resulting economic disruption that is causing increased hunger. In Africa, the support will provide improved water, sanitation and hygiene, along with personal protective equipment, to displaced communities in South Sudan. And a project in Nepal will ensure that quarantine facilities are hygienic and comfortable, and that

households economically affected by COVID-19 are able to cultivate their crops and sustain their small-scale businesses.

For information contact:
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773-380-2877
Candice.HillBuchbinder@ELCA.org

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



COLOR CAREFULLY AND FRAME THIS PAGE FOR YOUR ROOM

We still need your offering!

Going forward, there are 3 ways to ensure your Giving reaches the church.

- 1) **“Drop-Off”** - days will be Tuesday & Wednesday between 10 am & 3 pm.
- 2) **Mailing** it in is still always an option.
- 3) **On-Line**, if you don't want to leave your home & have internet access, you can make one-time contributions using the on-line giving offered on the St. Andrew website. This can be done weekly, monthly or however you wish to do.

The Church does not close, only the building. Because we are the Church, the living body of our Lord Jesus and we are every-where.

Who Cares Anyway?

St. Andrew Cares Fund

St. Andrew Cares is a special assistance fund used to help people in need.

Many times during a month individuals and families come to our church with real needs.

If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, you may give it to Pastor Jenna, send it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate in the Narthex.

Giving a gas card or a gift certificate from a grocery store is also a great way to help meet the needs of those who come to the church seeking help.

Thank you for your generosity!

Gifts and Memorial Fund

The church gift/memorial fund is established for the purpose of receiving and holding money given to the church in memory or honor of someone or to honor a special occasion.



GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, AND WITH THANKS TO, GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.

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