

St. Andrew Scroll

A publication of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Arvada
6774 W. 66th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - April 10

9 a.m. Worship (in person and online)

Maundy Thursday - April 14

11 a.m. St. Andrew (in person)
7 p.m. Advent (in person and online)

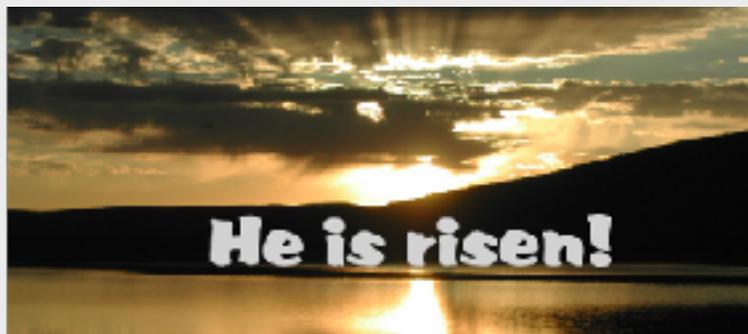
Good Friday - April 15

11 a.m. St. Andrew (in person)
7 p.m. Advent (in person and online)

Easter Sunday

9 a.m. Worship (in person and online)

- Holy Communion at the altar
- Coffee and refreshments after worship



“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3

St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Arvada

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY 11 TO 4
WEDNESDAY 9 TO 2
THURSDAY 9 TO 2:30

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
[in the sanctuary and via Zoom]

For the Zoom link, see your weekly bulletin, call the office, or text “worship” to 720-641-1961

Parish Partner -
Advent Lutheran Church
in Westminster
7979 Meade Street
Westminster
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
(In-person and [via Facebook](#))



Coming Home to Worship

Welcome to the Table on Easter Sunday!



The day we celebrate our Lord's resurrection, we will once again gather around the table for Holy Communion. We will distribute using safer practices. As we all become accustomed to, and comfortable with, a return to pre-Covid activities, our practices at worship will evolve too. It will be wonderful to be at table with one another again.

Calling Volunteers

As in-person worship attendance grows, Sunday volunteers are needed. Each week we need:

- One or two ushers
- One Communion Assistant
- Coffee Hour Host

There are sign up sheets in the Narthex or call the church office to volunteer.

Flowers

It's time to sign up to sponsor flowers again, too. Call Liz Shinn to place flowers in honor of a person or special occasion or as a memorial.

Sunday Morning Offerings

You are invited to place your offering in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary. The usual pattern of bringing an offering every week has evolved to monthly giving for most members so we won't pass the plate each week.

April birthdays!

9th Dick Will
16th Jean Lascot
23rd Jenny Carpenter
Erin Knight



Adult Forum on Sunday continues!



Vicar Kaari continues leading a series on Minor Prophets. Join the Bible study from the comfort of home through Zoom or in person at Advent. If "zooming" in, log in at 10:45 a.m. using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88368480105?pwd=TzBDKzRjTXBnWXc2ZkNoeGgvazBsdz09>

Meeting ID: 883 6848 0105
Passcode: 288588



Thank you to Bonnie Yockstick who brought a bit 'o fun to the Senior Saints gathering for St. Patrick's Day!



And thank you to Mari Hackbarth, Master Gardener and Diagnostician for helping us welcome spring!

Senior Saints

Wednesdays at St. Andrew, 10:30am to Noon.

April 6 - Ukrainian Easter Eggs - Learn about this tradition through story, trivia, and an activity

April 13 - Holy Week break

April 20 - Getting To Know You -

Inspirational stories of lives well-lived and blessed

April 27 - Personal Care Kits - We will assemble the items for the care kits

Two more weeks for personal care kit items

There is still time to pick up a few items or make a cash donation. (Note on your check it is for "LWR Kits.")

- Light weight bath towel (20 x 40 or 52 x 27) dark color
- 2 or 3 bath size bars of soap. 8 to 9 oz
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail clippers (large size, attached file optional)



Watch Trudy perform with her chorus and quartet!

Free
April 19 at 7PM
Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway
6610 W. 14th Avenue, Lakewood

Live performances are back!

<- Trudy Pardee is singing on Tuesday, April 19.

Debby Hartke is singing on Sunday, April 24. ->

Both concerts are free and nearby!

SKYLINE Chorus
Presents
A SPRING SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

Date: Sunday, April 24
Time: 2:00 PM

Westminster High School
6933 Raleigh St.
Westminster

~ Admission Free ~
Donations Gladly Accepted

An afternoon of world-class music performed by Denver's own internationally ranked Skyline Chorus and its fine quartets.

Sharing Lent with Advent

Lent began with a Mardi Gras party at Advent complete with homemade jambalaya and an extensive trivia quiz. That was followed by Ash Wednesday services at both St. Andrew and Advent with members attending the service time that best met their needs. Wednesday evenings in Lent (except for the first Wednesday when weather caused a cancellation) were joint Holden Evening Prayer services at Advent attended both in person and online. Holy Week services will be offered at both locations again in the same manner as Ash Wednesday.

This has been a very important time to explore what our yoked ministry might be like. Additionally, we've all had a chance to get to know some members of the other congregation. The Parish Council, consisting of 4 members from each congregation continues to meet and dream about the possibilities of yoked ministry. In early May, the Parish Council will meet to review each congregation's Ministry Site Profile.

If it seems feasible to continue to move forward, an additional document will outline the proposed yoking relationship and staffing requirements.

Each congregation will vote at the end of May or early June to determine their desire to continue with the yoking partnership. If one congregation chooses to NOT move forward, the effort will come to an end and each congregation will determine how to proceed on its own.

Confused about what is meant by "Yoked Ministry?" Think about the pattern that has been used for decades in rural areas – the Two Point Parish. One pastor served two congregations – each maintained their own identity and shared some activities together. As congregational membership continues to decline in urban areas, it is time for this model to come to the city. If both congregations chose to move forward in yoked ministry, we will be a model for many other congregations in our synod and across the ELCA.

Keep this process, the pastors as we both prepare for retirement, and the members of the Parish Council in your prayers as we continue to explore opportunities for future ministry.

A Little Bit About Easter Eggs

Eating eggs at Easter is symbolic of breaking fast, since eggs were once forbidden during Lent.

The egg is a symbol of the resurrection of Christ, since it has a new life within its walls. Among Christians, the Easter egg represents the sealed tomb in which the body of Christ was placed after his crucifixion: the shell being the sealed tomb having dormant life inside.



During the early days of Christianity only red –signifying the blood of Christ—was used to color the eggs. Sweet-smelling essences, traditionally mixed with the colorings are in remembrance of the ointment-bearing women who, early on the first Easter morning, went to anoint the body of Christ with rich spices and perfumes.

In ancient churches, the eggs were blessed at the end of the Easter liturgy and distributed among the congregation, who then greeted each other and hit the eggs together to signify the breaking open of Christ's tomb.

All of the eggs of the feast should be broken to show that Christ has conquered death and has risen, thereby granting new life to all who believe in him.

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