



Come and See

A time to explore and ask questions

During the first steps of the journey, you are invited to ask questions about Christianity, Lutheran beliefs, and St. Andrew Church. You will also have the opportunity to meet others and share about yourself. These sessions will be held Sundays beginning in September at a time determined by the needs of the group.

These open-ended sessions honor the voice of each person, and your questions and experiences are always welcome. These sessions will help determine your readiness for the Welcome Blessing and moving forward with the Journey process.

At the end of this period there will be a Welcome Blessing for all who choose to continue in the Journey of Faith process.



Come and Grow

A time to grow in your faith

If you decide to continue in Journey of Faith, you will be joined by a faith partner from the congregation for a time of learning and growth in your relationship with God. These sessions, led by trained lay leaders and the pastor, will prepare you for Baptism or the Affirmation of Baptism. Our gatherings will include an opportunity to hear and discuss the Bible readings for each week and to share your own experiences and stories of faith. We will explore Christian beliefs and faith practices.

This group will meet beginning in October twice a month until Lent when we meet weekly.

Our goal is not to fill you with information but to lead you into a deeper journey of faith with Jesus Christ

During worship on the first Sunday of Lent, February 21st, 2021, there will be a blessing for those preparing for Baptism. On Ash Wednesday, February 17^h, there will be a blessing for those preparing for Affirmation of Baptism.



Come and Celebrate

A time to find New Life in Christ

The high point of the journey takes place during the first service of Easter, the Easter Vigil Service, which is held on the evening before Easter Sunday. The Vigil begins with the lighting of a fire outside and then entering the worship area to hear the story of God's saving grace. Following this hearing of the Word, all those planning to be baptized or to affirm their baptism are invited forward with their faith partners.

As you are baptized or affirm your baptism, you are joined to the Body of Christ, which is the Church, as companions in a life-long journey of faith and discovery.

The Easter Vigil is on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 at 7 p.m. Please invite your family and friends to join you for this special service.



Come and Serve

A time to live out your calling

During the fifty days of Easter, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the Easter Vigil and your baptism or affirmation of baptism. Through baptism, we receive a wonderful gift of grace that impels us to share our lives with others. We will help you explore your gifts, interests and passions and find meaningful ways to use those gifts to serve God and others.

You will be invited during a Sunday service to affirm the gifts you intend to use in serving God and others.

Contact the church office or Pastor Cindy for more information about Journey of Faith or to sign-up.

*Hope you will
join us!*

Calendar of Events

Come and See Orientation

Sunday, September 20th at 1 pm on Zoom.

Come and See Sundays

Sundays, September 27th—October 25th
on Zoom

Come and Grow Sessions

Come and Grow meets every other week
November—April.

Come and Celebrate

Come and Celebrate meets at the Easter
Vigil, Saturday April 3, 2021

Come and Serve

Come and Serve will meet following
Easter.

**Timing of gatherings will be determined by group
preference.*

Journey of Faith

2020-2021

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