



# ST. ANDREW'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



Outreach efforts serving our neighbors experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. Donations needed: frozen Costco meatballs and cases of water. Drop off at office Monday-Friday, 9-1 pm.

**NEXT SOUP KITCHEN DAY IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.**

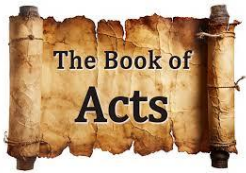
If you are available and interested in serving please text Pastor Jean ( 631-332-6026)



**BIBLE ON THE BEACH : WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST.**

9:30AM WORSHIP, 10AM STUDY.

Sunken Meadow Boardwalk, 1st Pavilion to the East of Main Entrance



**Bible Study resumes Monday,  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at the church  
office**



**COFFEE HOUR** If you would like to host a summer coffee hour, text Donna Meystrik at 631-365-2097 for details and instructions.



**Changemakers-YOUTH IN MISSION July 25 at 7pm**

**This program is for all Youth interested in community service & mission projects. Jr.**

**Changemakers: 6th-8th grade Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade**



Come join our Reconciling in Christ Committee as we work to build a more welcoming community inside & outside of the church. Next Meeting: July 27th after worship in the library.



**Prayer Meeting-last Monday in August  
7:00pm at the church office**

**\*\*St. Andrew's Nursery School is hiring! Looking for creative, caring & certified teachers. Part-time positions are available for September. Email your resume to: [standrews.coop.nursery@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.coop.nursery@gmail.com)**



## Exciting News for Fall!

Beginning in September, all families will gather together at 10:00 AM worship in the main church.

After a brief time in worship, the children will be joyfully dismissed to the rear classrooms within the church building for a 30-minute, age-appropriate lesson. They will then rejoin their families in time for Holy Communion.



### **This new format brings many blessings:**

- Children will still hear meaningful Bible stories—but now in a context that reinforces their connection to the worshipping community.
- The entire family worships together in church
- Children will have opportunities to sing, collect food donations, bring forward the gifts, and build relationships across generations.
- A special “Prayground” space will be created in the church for toddlers to experience worship with their families in a comfortable, engaging environment.

We know every change takes time to adjust, and we thank you in advance for your openness and grace during this transition. We are confident that the long-term rewards will far outweigh any temporary challenges. If you would like to be part of a planning team helping prepare for these exciting changes, we invite you to reach out to Pastor Jean directly at 631-332-6026. We would love your input and help!