



# ST. ANDREW'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### MARK YOUR LENTEN CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00pm Shrove Pancake Dinner

Join us for a final PANCAKE FEAST on the night before Lent begins. We will enjoy a pancake feast, fellowship, and we will burn the ashes that will be used the next day for Ash Wednesday during worship. **FREE!** Watch for the online invitation to sign up so we can prepare properly.



SHROVE TUESDAY

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**, Ash Wednesday + The Liturgy of Holy Communion  
12:00 & 7:30 pm



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**, IFTAR DINNER Join us & our friends from the Turkish Cultural Center for Iftar dinner. We will enjoy delicious Turkish food. What is an Iftar Dinner? An evening meal eaten by muslims and their friends to break their fast at sunset during the holy month of Ramadan.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>** , Lenten Evening Prayer, 7:00pm at Calvary Lutheran Hauppauge



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>** , A Service of Prayer and Healing 7:00PM

Lent invites us to slow down, to breathe deeply and to place our whole lives into God's tender care. Join us for a quiet service of prayer and healing with scripture, gentle music, silence, anointing with oil, and prayers for wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Come as you are. Come carrying whatever burdens you bear. Come and rest in God's grace. All are welcome.



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>** , Lenten Dinner Church, at 6:00pm. This will be held in our Parish Hall. We will begin in worship, **share a potluck meal**, and end in song and prayer. Come for Lenten prayer and fellowship. Watch for online sign-up. If you do not receive the email, please contact the church office so we may update your email address.



Potluck

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**, 7:00PM Lenten Evening Prayer with Holy Communion at Calvary Lutheran Hauppauge



**The St. Andrew's Memorial Tree** is a meaningful way to honor, remember, give thanks for, or celebrate a loved one. Each engraved leaf represents a lasting tribute, lovingly placed on the tree as a visible sign of gratitude and remembrance within our church community. A \$350 donation for each leaf supports St. Andrew's Endowment Fund, helping to ensure the ongoing ministry and mission of our congregation for generations to come. To order a leaf, please complete a form available in the church entry, include your payment and deliver to the church office.



**What is PRAYER GROUP?** Prayer group is simply a gathering of friends from church. **What do you do at PRAYER GROUP?** pray aloud for all on our prayer list, learn a new variation of a prayer practice brainstorm ways to include prayer more actively in the wider church. **When is PRAYER GROUP?** Last Monday of the month, February 23rd 7:00 pm in main church.



Outreach efforts serving our neighbors experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. **Donations needed: 2 large boxes of mixed chips, trays of ziti, extra-large jars of pasta sauce (64oz) COSTCO bags of Italian Meatballs, and cases of water.** Drop off at office Monday-Friday, 9-1 pm. **NEXT SOUP KITCHEN DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>** If you are available and interested in serving, please text Pastor Jean ( 631)332-6026



**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Today, March 27<sup>th</sup> , immediately after worship.



**Changemaker  
YOUTH IN MISSION  
February 27 at 7:00pm**

This program is for all Youth interested in community service and mission projects. Invite your friends! Jr. Changemakers: 6th-8th grade Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade.



**Coffee Hour is in need of HELPERS. Text Donna Meystrik at 631-365-2097 with dates you can assist.**



St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 PM on Zoom to discuss Orbital by Samantha Harvey. Winner of the 2024 Booker Prize, this novel follows six astronauts for a single day on the International Space Station as they orbit the Earth, witnessing its beauty and fragility while reflecting on life, humanity, and their own existence. We invite everyone to read this wonderful book, and to join us on Zoom.



**Bible study February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**



**Donate online to the dedicated Altar Flowers Fund or contact the church office (631) 265-2288 or email [admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org](mailto:admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org) One week: \$49, One month: \$199.**



**SAVE THE DATE –  
VBC 2026 -JUNE 29 - JULY 3**



**Knitting Together/Crafting Group Join us Thursday, February 12 & 26th, 1 to 3pm in the Parish Hall Footprints room. If you would like to craft in a community setting, please drop in to work alongside others for fun and socializing. You may bring your own project (e.g. knitting, crochet, watercolor, or whatever!) All are welcome!**