



# ST. ANDREW'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### LENTEN CALENDAR

**Wednesday, April 9, LENTEN CROSS 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. There will also be an opportunity to create a LENTEN CROSS after dinner.

### HOLY WEEK CALENDAR



**PALM SUNDAY 10:00am:** We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

#### **THE "TRIDUUM"** (Latin for "three days")

refers to the three three-day period of religious observance



**MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30pm:** from the Latin "mandatum;" it is from a verb that means "to command." The Last Supper, Foot washing, and the Stripping of the altar are observed.



**GOOD FRIDAY AT NOON:** Marks the beginning of the "tre ore", the three hours Jesus was on the cross, the seven last words of Jesus, holy oil, and the veneration of the cross is observed.

**7:30pm:** Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") includes the gradual dimming of the lights and extinguishing of candles. The Christ candle is removed from the sanctuary and a concluding "Strepitus" or loud noise symbolizes the earthquake and agony of creation at the death of Christ.



**VIGIL OF EASTER: 7:00pm** at Calvary Lutheran. 860 Townline Road Hauppauge, NY 11788 The Easter Vigil is the pinnacle of the church year; it is the first celebration of Easter (traditionally, holy days are considered to begin at sunset).



**EASTER SUNDAY 10:00am:** Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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**\*\*OUR EARLY 8:00AM WORSHIP** has been suspended for the winter. We will resume Early Sunday Worship in the warmer months



**LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE** The Care Committee will be accepting gently used adult & children's clothes, including shoes & costume jewelry, to donate to The Joseph's Storehouse Closet at Gloria Dei

Evangelical Lutheran, an effort to help those in need. In the spirit of this Lenten season, we encourage you to look through your closets for any items you would be willing to GIVE UP. Please place items in a bag marked "Joseph's Storehouse" and drop them in a designated corner in the Narthex. We will gather the bags and joyfully deliver them to The Closet at Gloria Dei prior to Easter Sunday. We thank you in advance for your participation in our charitable drive to help others within our local community.

### **KNIT TOGETHER**

We are gathering Friday, April 4th from 1-3pm. Parish Hall in the footprints room. Any questions contact Laura Kostecki 631.848.1762



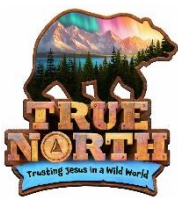
### **PRIDE FOR YOUTH**

PFY is a division of Long Island Crisis Center and an advocate for LGBTQ+ youth. Their mission is to provide safe and supportive

services through education, wellness classes, and personal development. Donations for PFY may be placed in labeled basket at the church entry.

### **Lenten Study of the Martyrs (Bible Study)**

Join us as we meet on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the church office.



### **VBC 2025 July 7- 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Early Price Break Registration**

1<sup>st</sup> child 110.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 55.00 additional siblings 55.00, buddies 55.00 (finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade). Nursery schoolers must have turned 3yrs old by Dec 1,

**2024 Regular Registration** 1<sup>st</sup> child 130.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 60.00 additional siblings 60.00, buddies 55.00. Register at [standrewsofsmithtown.org](http://standrewsofsmithtown.org)

### **ST ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB**

We are reading Wholehearted Faith by Rachel Held Evans. And will meet on Tuesday, April 15th, at 7:00 Pm on Zoom for Book Review.



### **MOTHERS DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2025**

Order forms are in the narthex or see Leslee.

Proceeds will go towards building/property repairs and improvements.



**Sight and Sound trip to the show "NOAH" Mark your calendars, Thursday, Aug 7th to Friday, August 8th, 2025 Details at church entry.**



Confirmation in Classroom April 6th immediately after worship.



### **Changemaker Yard Sale**

MAY 10, 11am to 3:00pm Benefit "The B+ Foundation" This event is organized by our own Emma Ehrhard. Contact her for more information

regarding drop off donations or having your own table with an offering of a minimum of \$20 to benefit The B+Foundation helping childhood cancer. email: [ehrhavemma@gmail.com](mailto:ehrhavemma@gmail.com) text: 631-786-4708

### **NEEDED ITEMS:**

#### **EMPTY APPLIANCE BOXES FOR VBC**

If you are anticipating getting a new large appliance, like a refrigerator or washer/dryer etc. between now and VBC please save the box! we could really use them for our TRUE NORTH display.

Please contact Laura Kostecki if you have a box to arrange a drop off/ pickup! Call or text Laura at 631-848-1762