ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S • Faith • Fellowship • Service • Community

CONNECT & GROW



Coffee Hour

Following worship, everyone is warmly invited to Coffee Hour, graciously hosted by Laura & Joe. Take a few moments to enjoy refreshments, conversation, and the gift of Christian fellowship as we gather together in community. All are welcome!

Altar Flowers

Consider donating flowers for the altar as a beautiful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, give thanks, or simply glorify God through the beauty of His church. Altar flowers may be given in memory or dedication of someone dear, in appreciation for our pastor, or as a heartfelt gift to the parish family. Your offering helps create a welcoming and prayerful space for worship while sharing love, faith, and remembrance with our community. (631) 265-2288 or email admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org



Bible Study — Monday Nights

Sept. 28th • 7:00 PM • Church Office
Spend the evening in reflection and encouragement as we explore the beauty and comfort of the Psalms through scripture and conversation.



Mommy & Me at St. Andrew's

Fridays this fall 10-10:45am. Oct 2, 9, 16,23,30 & Nov 6th. Ages 0-4. Music, Stories, crafts & fun.
Sign up w/ the QR code or at preschoolatstandrews.com
631.704.9187

REMEMBER • GIVE • SERVE



St. Andrew's Memorial Tree

Honor, remember, celebrate, or give thanks with a lasting engraved leaf. Each $350 leaf supports St. Andrew's Endowment Fund. Forms are available in the church entryway.
Honor a memory. Celebrate a life. Leave a legacy.

THE HIVE

Where kids belong, believe & become

A place for kids to grow in faith, make friends, and know they belong! Every Sunday, 10:00 AM • Ages 3–10
Kids begin in worship with their families, New families welcome—scan the QR code to register!

Register:



I DREAM OF A CHURCH...

A Morning Retreat for the Future of St. Andrew's
Saturday, Oct 3 | 9:30 AM–12:30 PM
What do we dream for St. Andrew's? Where is God leading us next? Set aside a morning to listen, reflect, dream, & discern together as we consider where God is calling our congregation & what the future of St. Andrew's might look like. Everyone who cares about the vision & future of St. Andrew's is warmly invited. Your thoughts, hopes, & ideas are an important part of the conversation.
Continental breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office at 631-265-2288. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Food Pantry Needs

Needed: cereal, pasta, canned beans/vegetables, tuna, chicken, rice, mac & cheese, baked beans, tomato sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and soup. Extras: toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap.
Dorothy: 631-265-2288.

There is a place for you here — come worship, connect, serve, and grow with us.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S • Community • Outreach • Prayer

GET INVOLVED

Changemaker YOUTH IN MISSION

Next meeting: **Friday, October 23rd • 7:00 PM**
For youth interested in community service and mission projects. Invite your friends!
Jr.: 6th–8th grade • Sr.: 9th–12th grade.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

Needed: mixed chips, premade ziti trays, 64-oz pasta sauce, Costco Italian meatballs, cookies, apples, oranges, and cases of water. Drop off Mon–Fri, 9–1. Next Soup Kitchen Day: **Sat., November 27th**. To serve contact: Pastor Jean, (631) 332-6026.

Knitting Together / Crafting Group

Starting again in October! Bring knitting, crochet, watercolor, needlework, or any craft you enjoy. Come create, chat, share ideas, and enjoy fellowship. No experience necessary. All are welcome!
Thursday, October 8th 1-3pm in the library (this is a change of location)

Book Club

Tuesday, October 20 • 7:00 PM • Zoom
Book club, will meet on **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00PM**

We are reading Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
The story begins when Theo arrives unexpectedly in Golden. At a local coffeehouse, he discovers 92 pencil portraits of townspeople. He begins purchasing them one by one and gifting them to the individuals depicted, asking only for their personal stories in return. This simple act sets off a chain of revelations, friendships, healing moments, and life changes throughout the community.

Prayer Group

BEHOLD…

A Monthly Gathering of Prayer & Sacred Art
Come away from the busyness of life and make space for God. Behold is a monthly gathering offering a peaceful time of prayer, reflection, and sacred art—an opportunity to slow down, listen, create, and experience God in a new way.

September 30 • 7:00 PM St. Andrew's Church Library

- No artistic experience is needed—just come with an open heart. All are welcome.

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 may be placed in the labeled basket at the church entry: toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss, face wash, wet wipes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair products, feminine hygiene products, and school supplies for middle and high school students.

FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER — HELP REFRESH OUR PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND!

St. Andrew's Preschool is raising funds to refresh and improve our playground! Enjoy colorful, creatively shaped Fun Pasta for family dinners or gifts, and every purchase helps create a fun, welcoming outdoor space for our children to play and grow. Scan the QR code to order and support our preschool!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4th, 12:30pm
Back parking lot, bring your furry friend to receive a special blessing.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

- Fred Schmidt, The Diehl family, John Dugan; Jimmy LaSurdo; David Schwack; Amanda Haeffer; Ruth Clark, Helen Gronus
- Paul Mchugh; Xavier Wilson; Alex & Nicolas Hoffmann [Hoffmann family]
- Xavier Taylor; Crew Fritz; Lisa; Noah; Lilly [Joy Suffis]
- Jackson Robinson [Rick Madarasz]; Mary Pat Velasco [Ashley & Marie Gyscek]
- Tom Moebus [Meystrik family]; Kit; Linda; Jeffrey; James [Anastasia Glasheen]
- Eileen [Lynn Ripak]; Giuseppe Fontana [Lauren]; Richard Delaney [Cookie Delaney]
- Martha Hahn; David Palmer; Peter Gambitsky; Joan Petersen; Debbie Bartfield [Pastor Jean]
- Frances Sanzone [John, Dana, Juliana & Joseph Sanzone]; Elena Quandt [Doreen Flanagan]
- Vanessa Marie Lahann; Gavin Lahann [Violet & Donnalee]; Allie Abruzzi; Tania Dufour [Ashley & Maria Gyscek]
- Tom Wray; Mike Cento; Jimmy; Richard & George Mengert; Bruce Logan; Betty Perlish [Carolyn Gabelman]
- Deirdre Reilly; Jeanne McCurdy; Belinda Busaca; Zeitlin; Margo Naranjo [Barbara English]
- Nita Samulevich; Mel Flaherty; Elizabeth Flaherty [Amanda Flaherty]; Family of Richie Cardoza [Bill Moser]
- Fran Favara [Liz DeLuca]; Jimmy Sullivan; Joseph Wannemacher; Anita Ahrens; Craig Keil [Janis Raineri]
- Sal Agnello; Charlie Macaluso [Jane DeRosa]; Lyla Suffis [Jen & Brett Suffis]
- Karen Crimi; Jeffrey Gilmore; Rev. Wayne Gollenberg [Jill Breimann]; Debbie; Kimmie Lacci; Ivy [Mary Fjellstad]
- Carolyn Martin [Linda Overton]; James Riley [Lita Riley]; Marissa Evers; Lauren Cravotta [Joe & Margie Costello]
- Rev. Margaret Casses; Jeff Taylor [Fred Swanson]; Mary Ellen Tiffany [Klouda Family]
- Grace Ann Skepco; Bobby Hazen; James Pallazzo; Don Spagna; Rose Marie Peragine; Amy Jane McGlynn; Richard Lewis; Rocky Cinque [Marianne Spagna]
- Judy Daley; Jennifer Meisenkothen; John Sullivan [Dorothy & Jim Clavell]; Carolyn Bennett [Jill Spage]
- Arthur Schaeffler [Poulos Family]; Judy G.; Nancy M.; Judy Zimmerman [Cindy Davis]
- Emily Richardson; Betsy Johnsrud; Laura Hicks [Leslee & Steve Mathieson]
- David Travis [Richard Travis]

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Sgt Eric Hodosky • Lt Col Lenore Livingston née Fortin • Corporal August Detting • LT Col William Fortin • Sgt Jack Dougherty • Sgt Jasmine Dougherty