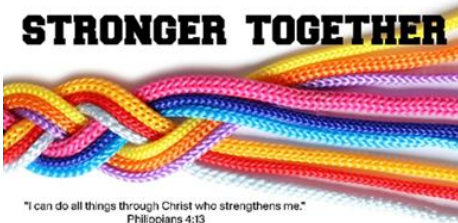




ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

STRONGER TOGETHER



STRONGER TOGETHER CAMPAIGN 2025

**Galatians 6:22 Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

1 Thess 5:11

**11 Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.**

MISSION MOMENT

Stewardship is not just about our financial gifts—it's about how we share our time, talents, and resources to strengthen one another and serve others. Our theme this year, "Sharing Together," calls us to look beyond ourselves and open our hearts to those around us.

One of the beautiful aspects of our church family is the ways we come together to share our blessings. Recently, our youth group, the Changemakers, exemplified this spirit of sharing as they worked together to make sandwiches for those in need. This simple act of kindness feeds both the body and the soul, and we are so proud of our youth for leading by example.

In addition to the Changemakers, we have seen the incredible outpouring of support from all of you during the recent coat drive. Together, we collected donations that will help keep families warm through the winter months. Each item given is a reminder of our abundant blessings and a tangible way of sharing what we have with those who are less fortunate.

Stewardship is also about sharing our lives with one another, both in moments of joy and in times of heartache. Through the sharing of our lives, our resources, and our love, we are truly Stronger Together. In the coming weeks, we encourage each of you to reflect on the ways you can share—from your heart, your home, your hands, and your prayers. As we move forward with the stewardship campaign, let us each consider what it means to share our blessings and our lives with those around us, continuing to grow in faith and love as one body of Christ.

Together, we are stronger. Together, we share in the abundance of God's love.
With gratitude and blessings, Shannon Breimann



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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

Please sign up to host coffee hour with the church office at 631-265-2288 or via email at admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org or call Donna Meystrik at 631.365.2097 for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of John Grube given by the Breimann family



ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

We are reading *The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook* and will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00 Pm on Zoom for Book Review.



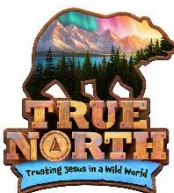
PRIDE FOR YOUTH

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 baskets at the church entry: toothpaste, brush, mouthwash, floss, facewash, wet wipes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair products, feminine hygiene products and school supplies for MS and HS students.

PRAYER TEAM

Join us as we meet on Monday, February 24 at 7:00pm at the church office. We pray for those on our prayer list and discuss how to introduce new prayer practices and prayer events into our congregational life during Lent. All are welcome for this hour of peace and connection!



VBC 2025 July 7- 11th

Early Price Break Registration

1st child 110.00, 2nd child 55.00 additional siblings 55.00, buddies 55.00 (finishing 5th grade). Nursery schoolers must have turned 3yrs old by Dec 1, 2024

Regular Registration

1st child 130.00, 2nd child 60.00 additional siblings 60.00, buddies 55.00. Register at standrewsofsmithtown.org



Confirmation in Classroom
DATE CHANGED TO March 2nd immediately after worship.



Gardening & Lecture Series Gardening & Lecture Series

St Andrew's presents an in-person lecture series for gardening enthusiasts! Wed, March 12, from 7-8pm
Featuring plant choices for the home landscaper" featuring Gary Blum from

Schlich Landscaping Design group Learn tips to successfully start your garden early.

Registration is free.



YOUTH IN MISSION

Friday, February 28 at 7pm
This program is for all Youth interested in community service and mission projects.
Jr. Changemakers: 6th-8th grade
Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

SHROVE TUESDAY

When: Tuesday, March 4th
Time: 6:00pm

Who: Everyone!

What: Join us for a final PANCAKE FEAST on the night before Lent begins. We will enjoy a pancake feast, fellowship, Mardi Gras games, and we will burn the ashes that will be used the next day for Ash Wednesday during worship.

FREE! Watch for online invitation to sign up so we can prepare properly.

NEEDED ITEMS:

We are looking for used Christmas trees that you no longer need. We will be using them for VBC in July. Please contact the office if you are willing to part with your old Christmas tree! 631.265.2288