



ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH



**PLEASE NOTE
COMMUNION WILL
REMAIN THE SAME,
HOWEVER WE WILL BE
USING WHITE WINE AND
RED GRAPE JUICE
INSTEAD.**



St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday February 17th 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 in February.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

February 1st, immediately after worship.



If you would like to sign up for coffee hour, please contact Donna Meystrik 631.365.2097



Bible study will resume on February 2nd



Knitting Together/Crafting

Group Join us Thursday, Jan 29th, 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!



**Changemaker
YOUTH IN MISSION
February 23 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.



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, January 26th 7:00 pm in main church.

HUNDREDX SURVEY FUNDRAISER

JAN 12 - FEB 10, 2026



You can help us raise money by simply completing 1-3 minute survey's on your phone. Previously, we were able to raise over \$4000.00 through the program, and we can raise up to \$10,000.00!



**When: Tuesday,
February 17th**

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, Mardis 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.

GERMAN FESTIVAL MEETING

It's time to start planning for St. Andrew's next German Festival! We will be meeting @ 7 pm on Tuesday, February 3rd, in the church library to get the ball rolling. If you would like to get involved, we welcome you! We really need volunteers. The festival will be on Saturday, September 19th this year. *Save the date!* If you can't make the meeting, but would like to volunteer, please text Laura Kostecki 631-848-1762.



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 28TH If you are available and interested in serving, please text Pastor Jean (631)332-6026



Church Council

Several positions on both the Executive Committee and the Church Council are now open and available for nomination.

The slate of nominees will be presented and voted on at our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 1st. Serving in one of these positions provides a meaningful opportunity to contribute your gifts, insights, and energy to the continued growth and well-being of our community of faith. If you feel called to serve, please reach out. Tom Pernice (tompernice@gmail.com) or Pastor Jean (631-332-6026)

*Lady Bugs
Tuesday Feb 10th
7:00PM
in the Parish Hall*



Please join us for a devotion about stones and rocks in the bible & rock painting....let your inner Picaso out! All are welcome, invite a friend!



2026 Stewardship Theme:
"Because We Are Thankful..."
"In all things, give thanks." – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

St. Andrew's is beginning our 2026 Stewardship focus: **Because We Are Thankful...** This year's theme invites us to recognize God's blessings and let our gratitude shape how we worship, serve, grow, and give. **Pledge cards for 2026 have been mailed** and will be available in the narthex. We invite you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to St. Andrew's for the coming year and return your completed card during the month of January.



This letter shall serve as written notice of the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 11:45 a.m. in Parish Hall

* postponement date in the event of inclement weather: February 8, 2026 at 11:45 a.m.*

At the meeting, Congregational Council and Executive Committee members will be elected, the proposed 2026 Financial Budget will be shared, and reports from the ministries and Standing Committees of our congregation will be reviewed.

The 2025 Annual Report will be available for those who attend in-person on February 1, 2026 at 11:45 a.m.



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



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