ST. ANDREW'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

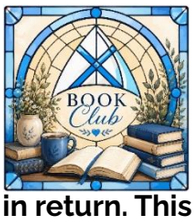


Following worship, everyone is warmly invited to Coffee Hour, graciously hosted by Joe & Laura Kostecki. Take a few moments to enjoy refreshments, conversation, and the gift of Christian fellowship as we gather together in community. All are welcome!

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 One week: $49, One month: $199.



St. Andrew's Book Club

Book club, will meet on **Tuesday, November 17th 7:00PM**
We are reading 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 & Reflection of 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, & sacred art—an opportunity to slow down, listen, & experience God in a new way.
Wednesday, November 18 • 7:00 PM St. Andrew's Church Library, Come with an open heart. All are welcome.

November is St. Andrew's month to provide volunteers for the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry, and it's an especially busy time of year! There will be many food drives, & the participating churches will be helping prepare Thanksgiving boxes for families in need.
We need volunteers for regular pantry food pick-up & support on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**. We will also need volunteers to help distribute Thanksgiving boxes on:

- **Saturday, November 21:** 10:00 AM–1:00 PM
- **Monday, November 23:** 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
- **Tuesday, November 24:** 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Please consider giving a little of your time to help our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving season. **Every volunteer makes a difference! Please sign up using the sign-up genius, or Text Dorothy Graf at 631–682–4023**
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA4A72DA20-66575404-food#/



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.



YOU ARE INVITED!!!! **Soup Kitchen Ministry — Faith in Action**
Saturday, November 28th
There is something truly special when a community comes together to serve others in God's name. Every meal prepared, donation given, and helping hand extended brings hope, comfort, and compassion to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity and homelessness.
Our Soup Kitchen Ministry is more than a meal — it is God's love in action! Together, we are sharing kindness, dignity, and the reminder that everyone is seen, valued, and loved.
Donations Needed: Large boxes of assorted chips, Costco meatballs, premade trays of ziti, extra-large jars of pasta sauce (64 oz.), bags of apples and oranges, and cases of water.
Drop-off: Church office, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM.
Questions? Please call Pastor Jean at **(631) 265-2288**. **Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!**

Changemakers
YOUTH IN MISSION
***Note next meeting is Friday, Nov 27 at 7:00 pm**
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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

December 6th, immediately after worship

Knitting Together / Crafting Group

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, November 19th 1-3pm in the library



The altar is the heart of our worship, where we gather in prayer and celebrate Holy Communion. Serving on the Altar Guild is a meaningful way to quietly share your faith by preparing this sacred space with care & reverence. With service typically just once a month, it's an easy & rewarding way to give back to the church community. For more information, call the church office at 631-265-2288.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Linda Overton, 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]
Pat Gasparo, Margie Monaco, Tom Moebus [Meystrik family]
Kit, Linda, Jeffrey, James [Anastasia Glasheen]
Giuseppe Fontana [Lauren Fontana]
Richard Delaney [Cookie Delaney]
Martha Hahn, David Palmer, Peter Gambitsky, Debbie Bartfield [Pastor Jean]
Skobla family, Frances Sanzone [Sanzone family]
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]
Joseph Wannemacher, Anita Ahrens, Craig Keil [Janis Raineri]
Lyla Suffis [Jen & Brett Suffis]
Karen Crimi, Jeffrey Gilmore, Rev. Wayne Gollenberg [Jill Breimann]
Debbie, Kimmie Lacci, Ivy [Mary Fjellstad]
Carolyn Martin [Linda Overton]
Marissa Evers, Lauren Cravotta [Joe & Margie Costello]
Mary Ellen Tiffany [Klouda Family]
Judy Daley, Jennifer Meisenkothen, John Sullivan [Dorothy & Jim Clavell]
Carolyn Bennett [Jill Spage]
Judy G., Nancy M., [Cindy Davis]
Kathe Richardson, The Family and Friends of Karen Worytko, who was called home to Christ, Emily Richardson, Betsy Johnsrud, Emily Richardson, Betsy Johnsrud, [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