

# ST. ANDREW'S (Lutheran) CROSS

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Where All are Welcome, No Matter Where They Are on Life's Journey.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting & Celebration of the Congregation  
Sunday, February 23 Immediately Following Worship  
Snow Date: Sunday, March 2nd

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March Cross Deadline: Sunday, February 16

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays: 9am - 5pm**  
**Tuesdays: 12pm - 5pm**  
**Wednesdays: 9am - 5pm**  
**Thursdays: 12pm - 5pm**

### **ST. ANDREW'S CROSS**

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*All weather related worship cancellations will be posted on Channel 69 News, wfmz.com, and the office voicemail.*

### **Nursery School Registration**

Registration begins Monday, February 3rd for church members and current families for the 2025/2026 school year. All others may apply beginning February 17.

Contact Elizabeth for more information or to arrange a tour during school hours.

# CONGREGATION COUNCIL



## 2025 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Diane Dutko, President  
Laurie Roth, Vice President, \*Spiritual Gifts, \*Staff  
Teresa Diehl, Executive Secretary, \*Community Care  
Deborah Ealer, \*Finance  
Diana Laustsen, \*Nursery School  
Chandra Bleice, \*Congregational Care  
Heidi Butler, \*tbd  
Julie Kraft, \*Property

\*Denotes Liaison to Committee

## NON-COUNCIL APPOINTED OFFICERS

Jonathan Bleice, Treasurer  
Elizabeth Campbell, Secretary

Questions or comments for Council can be emailed to the Council President at: [president@standrewspalmer.org](mailto:president@standrewspalmer.org).

## COUNCIL MINUTES

Congregation Council meets the 2nd Monday of each month on Zoom. Members of the congregation are invited to attend, but only Council members are given a vote.

Minutes from all Council Meetings are available by request in the church office.

## GENERAL FUND

### FINANCIAL POSITION SUMMARY

for the month ending December 31, 2024

	<u>December</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$22,856.00</b>	<b>\$201,726.92</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,174.35</b>	<b>\$205,226.07</b>
<b>Surplus (Shortage)</b>	<b>\$4,681.65</b>	<b>(\$1,862.91)</b>

*I, and the family, want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, kindness, and hugs. We thank those who were able to attend Jim's memorial service.*

*God Bless,  
Fay*



## Memorials

Memorial gifts were received in memory of James Slater from Wendy and John Costanzo, Sue and Rich Heater, Linda and Charles Massey, and Susanne and David Phillips.

# Thank You

We received a letter of thanks from **Lutheran Disaster Response** for our recent contributions of \$485 toward Hurricane Disaster Relief. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Safe Harbor of Easton** wrote to thank us for our recent contribution of \$156.

In the letter, they wrote “*Our winter shelter kicked off December 1st and is already at capacity*”.

They went on to say “*Safe Harbor is working diligently to expand programs and capacity to better meet these increasing needs for shelter, diversion, and community programming. Your gift will help us make this possible.*”

“Thank you to St. Andrew’s Church for your continued support of the **Easton Parent Partnership Support Group** meetings on Monday nights. These weekly meetings continue to provide positive support and education to parents who have loved ones struggling with substance use disorder. Having a safe place to connect and share with other parents is vital to healing and recovery. On behalf of the entire group, enclosed is an offering for the church as our Thank You for the continued support you provide.”

## BIRTHDAYS

2/02 Mark Phillips  
2/04 Joelle Oraschin  
2/05 Adam Pennoyer  
2/07 Steve Diehl  
2/12 Luke Csellak-Swanson  
2/13 Lorraine Arnts  
2/14 Carl Azzalina  
2/17 Mekhi Grant, Cooper Troxell  
2/18 Joshua Emery  
2/19 Brad Schaeffer, Blair Welsh  
2/20 Timothy Fretz  
2/21 Chase Azzalina, Tracy Payonk  
2/22 Shelby Barilone  
2/24 Jacob Emery, Tyler Merrick, Sue Pettit, Peter Tichy  
2/27 Erin Rinda



# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 2**

9:30am Worship

**Monday, February 3**

7:00pm Worship & Music @ Hope House

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:00pm Property Team via Zoom

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

**Thursday, February 6**

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 7**

7:30pm Crossroads AA

**Sunday, February 9**

9:30am Worship

**Monday, February 10**

7:00pm Congregation Council via Zoom

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

**Wednesday, February 12**

10:00am SAW Meeting, Social Room

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

**Thursday, February 13**

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 14**

7:30pm Crossroads AA

**Sunday, February 16**

9:30am Worship

**Monday, February 17**

**Presidents' Day**

**Nursery School Closed**

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:00pm Spiritual Gifts, via Zoom

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

**Wednesday, February 19**

10:00am St. Andrew's Crafters, Social Room

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 21**

7:30pm Crossroads AA

**Sunday, February 23**

**Annual Meeting**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Annual Meeting

**Monday, February 24**

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

**Tuesday, February 25**

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

**Wednesday, February 26**

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

**Thursday, February 27**

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Community Care via Zoom

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 28**

7:30pm Crossroads AA

