

What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be.

Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

Greeting and Announcements

Please sign and pass the black folders

Ministry Moment—BreakAway

Worship Music

We're Here to Worship

Adonai

In the Secret

A reading from the Life of the People of God

Children's Worship—11:15 Service Only

Children's Worship is available for children ages 3 through 1st grade.

Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Bad Calls from the Bible:

How to Avoid Becoming a Moral Cheap skate

Tim Burchill

Scripture Reference: Genesis 12:10-13:2

Offering

Grace Like Rain

Closing Song

Days of Elijah

Sending Forth

Welcome! May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.

Bad Calls From the Bible

Today, we will launch a new, engaging sermon series following the theme of *Bad Calls from the Bible*. Just in time to ride the wave of all the controversial calls of "March Madness," we're going to be focusing on great women and men from the Bible and the bad calls, or poor decisions, that they made as well as how we can learn to avoid those same kind of mistakes in our own lives.

Some heroes of the faith made binding vows and promises that they soon regretted; others made rash decisions on God's behalf without first consulting God; and there were still others who allowed anger, jealousy, and impulsiveness to cloud their better judgment. The St. Andrew pastors will be going deep into the scriptures over the coming weeks to retell some of the important stories that we may have overlooked in our daily devotions. They will also point out some of the well-known contemporary people who have fallen into the same trap, and spend some time figuring out how to protect ourselves and our loved ones from making those same 'bad calls'.

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. **Ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade** are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship. *Children's Worship is not offered during the 10 a.m. service. We encourage all children to attend Sunday School at that time.*

*We pray that you have been blessed by being here.
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.*



Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes include:

Know and Grow... This class will begin a 12-week study of the book of Romans. This letter, written by Paul differs from all of his others. We will discuss how this is different. Pick up your Bible and join the Know and Grow class in **Adult Classroom 1**. We have several copies of various translations of the Bible available.

Christian Issues... This class meets in **Adult Classroom 2**. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives.

Biblical Foundations of Our Faith... This class is doing a multi-month study entitled: *The Apostle Paul: The Man, the Missionary, and his Ministries*, that will continue through the summer on the life of the Apostle Paul. This study will meet in **Adult Classroom 3**.

Fresh Faith... How do you handle your most stressful days? Is your first thought to ask God for help? How about on your best days? Do you share your joy with God? Prayer is the focus of this **Fresh Faith** class. We are going to read and discuss the classic, *Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels. Books will be provided at the first session. Hope you aren't too busy to join us in **the Intersection**.

This Week at St. Andrew

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
2:00 p.m. Softball Team Practice
4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

Monday—April 22

5:30 p.m. Waiting 2 Wake Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. GOLDen Girls
6:30 p.m. UnBroken-Jr. High Girls
7:30 p.m. Men's Ministry

Tuesday—April 23—Announcements Due

9:30 a.m. InTouch Resource Mtg.
11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
12:00 p.m. Worship Planning
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Isle Royale Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Ad Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335
7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppets
7:00 p.m. CR Tutoring

Wednesday—April 24

6:00 p.m. Waiting 2Wake Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. MidWeek Peace Service
7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study

Thursday—April 25

5:00 p.m. MidWeek Service Planning
6:30 p.m. BroZone
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday—April 26

9:15 a.m. Oasis

Saturday—April 27

9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit - Exercise

Sunday—April 28

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Sunday—April 28 (continued)

2:00 p.m. Softball Team Practice
4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

The 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

You can access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>
The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

Greeters for the morning are—Tab & Teresa Boaz, Donna Biehl

Sundays Comic

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Abraham, father of a nation, and a great man of faith...BUT he should could tell a whopper of a lie.
Genesis 12:15 note: How lonely is the desert for Pharoah to call 65 year old Sarai a 'hottie'?

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Bad Calls



from the Bible

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

April 21, 2013

10:00 & 11:15 a.m. service

At St. Andrew,

God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.

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