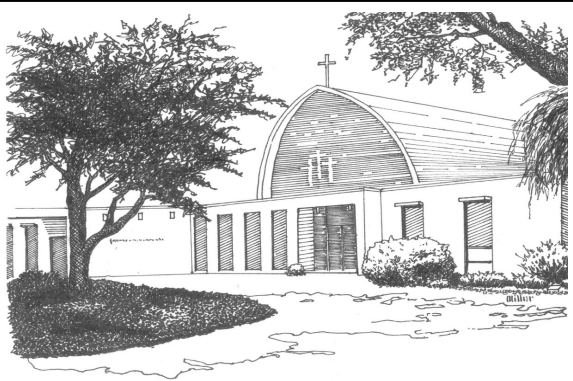


# LOAVES & FISH

## News from St. Andrew's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church

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### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:30 AM

Holy Communion: Rite II

10:45 AM

Coffee Hour

11:00 AM

Adult Inspirations

***We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us!***

### **“Couple Checkup” Opportunity**

The “Couple Checkup” is an on-line survey that helps couples strengthen their relationship by identifying the strengths and weaknesses of their bond. Every marriage can benefit from a periodic check in and Prepare/Enrich has been the trusted resource for many pastors preparing couples for marriage for the last 35 years. In partnership with Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's is offering the opportunity for any willing couple to complete the “Couple Checkup” for free (normally \$29.95). Couples are evaluated in 7 areas: communication, conflict resolution, financial management, leisure activities, sexual relationship, family and friends and spiritual beliefs. While the results are sent directly to the couple who did the survey, Fr. Rob is available to help couples understand their results, celebrate their strengths and respond to growth areas. The survey period begins on March 10 and ends on April 14. If you would like more information about participating in the survey with your partner, please contact Fr. Rob.

### **Save the Date!**

### **Chili Cook Off – March 23, 2019**

The date for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Three Church Chili Cook Off has been set for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>! This year, we will gather at Barker Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church in Michigan City. The festivities will begin with Evening Prayer in the church at 4:30 pm and the cook off will begin at 5 pm. We need 4 chili chefs to compete in the cook off and a few people to bring desserts. Remember that all the proceeds from the Chili Cook Off benefit New Happenings Ministries, which provides a summer camping experience for children with an incarcerated parent. Please plan to bring a friend and join us on Saturday, March 23. Please contact Father Rob if you want to bring any of the needed items!



## March Lectionary Readings

### March 3 – Last Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

### March 10 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

### March 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 13:31-35

### March 24 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

### March 31 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## Safeguarding God's Children Training for Vestry Members

A Safeguarding God's Children training specifically for vestry members and other church leaders will be held on Saturday, March 16 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Michigan City. Vestry members, please save the date on your calendars!

## Vestry Corner

Our next vestry meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 17** at 8:15 am. Please remember that all church members are welcome to attend vestry meetings.

Senior Warden—Lisa Emshwiller

Junior Warden—Bruce Williams

Secretary—Sue Vail

Fred Miller and John Carington also serve on the vestry.



## Worship at Rittenhouse

Each month, St. Andrew's offers a 'Protestant Worship Service' at Rittenhouse Senior Living Center in Michigan City. We gather at 9:30 am, usually, on the first and third Wednesday of the month. **This month, we will host worship at Rittenhouse on March 6 and 20th.**

All members of St. Andrew's are welcome to join us for worship at Rittenhouse. We continue to be in need of volunteers to help with this ministry. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex, if you are able to help!

## Happy March Birthday!

March 8 Bill Hazelgrove

March 31 Bruce Williams



## Lay Ministries Schedule

### March 3 – Last Sunday after Epiphany

#### Altar Color: Green

Greeter	Tim/Sue Vail
Reader	Cheryl Ostermeier
Altar Guild	David Jocelyn
Sunday School	Sue Marz
Tellers	Patzka/Vail

### March 10 – 1st Sunday of Lent

#### Altar Color: Purple

Greeter	Emshwiller Family
Reader	Sue Vail
Altar Guild	Carol Hazelgrove
Sunday School	Joe Walker
Tellers	Patzka/Vail

### March 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

#### Altar Color: Purple

Greeter	Carlene Patzka
Reader	Tay Klare
Altar Guild	Cheryl Ostermeier
Sunday School	Bruce Williams
Tellers	Patzka/Vail

### March 24 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### Altar Color: Purple

Greeter	Barry Anderson
Reader	Bruce Williams
Altar Guild	T. Klare/C. Patzka
Sunday School	Lisa Emshwiller
Tellers	Patzka/Vail

### March 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Altar Color: Purple

Greeter	Gail Kinney
Reader	David Jocelyn
Altar Guild	David Jocelyn
Sunday School	Volunteer
Tellers	Patzka/Vail

## Adult Inspirations:

### Unafraid

Our Adult Inspirations class will soon begin a new DVD study entitled *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. The author of the book that inspired the DVD series is Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in the Kansas City area. This study is for anyone struggling with fear, worry or anxiety or who wonders how families and communities can live as peacemakers in troubled times. *Unafraid* offers an informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions. The schedule of topics is listed below. Please join the conversation on this important topic!

March 3   Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out & Finances

March 10   Aging, Illness, Dying & Fear of the Lord



### Ash Wednesday— March 6 @ 6 pm

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 6 at 6 pm. The service will include the imposition of ashes. Please begin your Lenten observance with worship on Ash Wednesday at St. Andrew's!

# Lent



The Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana is organizing a two day Beloved Community Conversation workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to enable participants to develop and sharpen their skills in story-sharing around issues of race and faith in order to facilitate racial reconciliation. After the workshop has been completed, newly trained facilitators will work with their parish priest to explore ways of engaging their communities regarding the topic of racial reconciliation. The cost of the workshop is free, as the diocese has secured a grant to cover these costs. The training will be on Friday, March 22 from 5-9 pm and Saturday, March 23 from 9 am-4 pm at Lindenwood Conference Center. Please register by March 6 on the diocese's website.

## BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY FACILITATOR TRAINING WORKSHOP



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