ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
February 1st, 2026

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."
– Matthew 5: 6

As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis.
We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.

Preparation for Worship:
As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.
Prelude: Sonata in G Major, mov't. 2 *Tempo di Menuetto* – Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Welcome and Announcements - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)
God calls us to seek justice:
Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.
God calls us to show kindness,
Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.
God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,
Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.
Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.
Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you"*** ***#467***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)
God of the ages,
we confess the world's wisdom attracts us,
even when its promises are hollow;
and we fail to measure messages according to
the wisdom in your Word.
We find calls to do justice too demanding,
and we look to our own interests first.
Forgive us, we pray.
Renew us with your mercy,
so that we may walk more humbly with you and each other day by day. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)
Children's Time

Praise: ***"What does the Lord require of you"*** ***#709***

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Children leave for church school)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Micah 6: 1-8 - Patti Polowick

Psalm 15 Refrain 1

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5: 1-12 - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "God's Righteousness" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Sonata in C Minor, *Pathétique*, mov't. 2 – Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: ***"Blest are they"*** ***#624***

Benediction

A-men, a-men, a- - - - men

Postlude: Sonatina in G Major, mov't. 1 – Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Greeters & Collectors: Pearson & Elizabeth Ahiahonu, Fafali Ahiahonu

Coffee Hosts: Pat & Judy

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the next issue of our newsletter, *"Saints Alive"* is next **Sunday, February 8th**. Submissions may be dropped off at the church office or emailed to office@standrewsyxe.ca



St. Andrew's Is HIRING for the position: **Christian Education Coordinator**
If you are interested or know of someone who is, please reach out to the CE Committee for information.
If you would like to see the job description and/or to apply with a resume, send an email to info@standrewsyxe.ca.
This is a 40% position – a little more than part-time.
Closing date is February 7, 2026



Save the Date! St. Andrew's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 17th from 5:00 - 6:30pm.

Beginning January 2026, all donations to **Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry** must be sent directly to the Mission, as St. Andrew's will no longer be accepting and issuing receipts for SNCM. Here's how you can donate:
- Mail a cheque to SNCM, and we will issue you a tax receipt.
450 20th St. W
Saskatoon, SK S7M 0X4
- Send us an EFT at sncm1981@gmail.com, and we will issue you a tax receipt.
- Donate through CanadaHelps, and download your tax receipt.
www.canadahelps.org
Thank you for your continued support.
Blessings,
Anne Drover
Chair

Want to donate to the church? Electronically is so easy, secure, and you have several options:
- E-transfer from your bank account, using the church email finance@standrewsyxe.ca
- Fill out a PAR form, available on the entranceway table, to have a set amount withdrawn from your bank account each month
- The church website has a donate button, and tithe.ly is the platform to help you do that
- On Sundays, there are folks available to help you with debit and credit cards

For each of these options, you are always able to direct that the funds go exactly where you'd like them to go. Any unspecified donation goes into the general category of Ministry and Maintenance. If you'd still like to put something in the offering plate, there are cards available on the entranceway table for electronic givers.



OPERATION SANDWICHES: is an ongoing outreach mission program, in partnership with Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. SNCM has a lunch program in our inner-city neighbourhood, and we get to help on the second and fourth Sunday of the month! Help out with a "sandwich making party" in the church kitchen, or make a donation to help with the cost of sandwich ingredients. Just mark your donation "Operation Sandwiches", and place it in the offering plate.

Muffins



The Outreach Committee, with your help, provides 10-12 dozen muffins for the Ecumenical Chaplaincy's Good Breakfast program at the U of S on the third Sunday of each month. If you able to help with this important ministry, we would encourage you to sign up on a sheet that we have left in the entryway. It may seem like a small thing, but it means a lot to some very stressed (and hungry) students.
All muffins should be brought to the church on the date noted on the sign-up sheet and the Outreach committee will make sure that they get to where they need to go.
It is important to note that we have been asked to not provide any muffins with either nuts or icing. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Outreach committee.



A new coffee roster has been prepared for the period January through May 2026. This roster can be found on the table during coffee hour or in the kitchen afterwards. There are lots of opportunities to host available so please sign up at your convenience. Thanks to everyone who hosted during the period September to December 2025 as every Sunday was filled. Unfortunately, if the coffee roster is not filled on any given Sunday, there will be no coffee hour that day. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Roy at cl.roy@shaw.ca or cell 306-361-1976.

If you have things in your life for which you want to thank God, or things that are challenging in your life for which you need support, share it with the Prayer team of 15 people who are willing to spend time in prayer with God to support you.
All information is confidential. If you are asking for someone else, please make sure you have their permission to do so.
Share your requests and updates with the Team through Margaret Wilson by email **ma.wilson@shaw.ca** or text 306-227-7100

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- Copies of the winter issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- Contact Information Forms
- The latest edition of "*Saints Alive!*", the newsletter
- PAR Forms

Missed out on a worship service?
If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:
1) Visit standrewsyxe.ca
2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)_bulletin" to see the bulletin



MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, February 1



For over 75 years, the church and PWS&D have dedicated themselves to helping the most marginalized people around the world. Through partnerships with our global partners and ecumenical networks and coalitions, we are helping create change within our shared global community. Together, we are working to restore dignity, ease suffering, and empower communities to thrive through cooperation. Guided by our faith, we are called to stand beside those we serve—advocating for equality, sustainability, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. Together, we are working toward a future that is sustainable, compassionate, and just.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 1 (PWS&D Sunday; Black History Month Begins)
We pray for PWS&D programs and partners involved in development and relief, as they serve marginalized communities worldwide. We pray that their efforts continue to bring hope, dignity and opportunities for an abundant life to those in need.

Monday, February 2 (World Wetlands Day) We pray for the protection and conservation of the world's wetlands, which are essential for the health of ecosystems and biodiversity.

Tuesday, February 3 We pray for Anne Drover, the new president of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry's board. We pray for blessings on the board and staff as they reach out to people in need of their assistance.

Wednesday, February 4 We pray that congregations would use their gifts of discernment and wisdom to call and support people God provides for leadership in Christ's church.

Thursday, February 5 We pray for those who God is calling to service in the church as ordained ministers of Word and Sacraments.

Friday, February 6 We pray for the healing and well-being of people served by each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council.

Saturday, February 7 We pray for the Rev. Rebecca Simpson, Assistant Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, as she offers compassionate leadership for SAH supporting the work and witness of the ministries of the PCC's West Coast theological college.