3 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 15th, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday/P.W.S.&D.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25: 40

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: Abide With Me – William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Welcome and Announcements - Fafali Ahiahonu

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Come, let us worship God, who gifted us with life and creation to sustain life.
We praise God for the wondrous creation.
Come, let us follow the Lord Jesus Christ, who inspires us to hope and act for justice and righteousness.
We give glory to God, who restores the groaning creation and the marginalized.
Come, let us move with the Holy Spirit, striving to establish justice and produce the first fruits of hope.
We praise God for the abundant life that is assured to all creation.
Heavenly Triune God and Creator of all, we gather here, made in the image of the Creator,
Who created in love.
We gather in the name of the Redeemer, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Who reconciles all of creation.
We gather in the presence of the Life Giver, your Holy Spirit,
Who inspires new life and instills hope.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"God, we praise you for the morning"*** ***#436***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

In recalling all that you do and all that you are, we remember what we have done and who we are, and so to begin again with you and each other, we confess our sins: God of mystery and mercy, we confess we sometimes mistake our own desires for your will.

We are too often distracted by our own desires and disappointments and we cling to fantasies and false promises.
We fear for the future rather than seeking signs of hope and we preserve what is, rather than work for what you desire to be.
Forgive who we have been, amend who we are and direct who we shall be; in Jesus' name we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time - Chef Tasty and Hastings Nyekanyeka

Praise: ***"Jesus' hands were kind hands"*** ***#631***

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:

Psalm 146: 5-10 Refrain 1

Matthew 25: 31-40 - Ezra Giroth

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Separating the Sheep from the Goats" - Patti Polowick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering - Pearson Ahiahonu

Anthem: Come Sunday – Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

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

(The response to "God of the human family" is '**Hear our prayers for your world**.'

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: ***"Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"*** ***#229***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Precious Lord, Take My Hand – Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Greeters & Collectors: Charles & Laura Roy

Coffee Hosts: Stuart & Dorothy Middleton

The church offices will be closed tomorrow, February 16, for Family Day.



ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS! St. Andrew's AGM is fast approaching. Dorothy needs your program and financial reports by **SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST** to prepare the report for the meeting. office@standrewsyxe.ca

Your 2025 charitable donation receipts, for tax purposes, are now available on the entranceway table. Please check that your address is correct, and notify the office of any changes. Any receipts that haven't been picked up by February 22nd will be mailed out. If you would like your receipt mailed out before then, please let Dorothy know.





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb. 17 5:00- 6:30pm. Free will donation to the PWS&D Lenten Appeal. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with set up or flipping pancakes - please speak to Patti or Nicole

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting – Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 12:00 pm, immediately after Service, in the Sanctuary and by Zoom, at the request of the Building Fund Committee. The purpose is to discuss a single **Notice of Motion** regarding:



- The "Designation" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, as a Heritage Property under the City of Saskatoon (CoS) Heritage Conservation Program.
- Application to the CoS for a Heritage Conservation grant of up to $75,000.

Proposed Motion: That the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, authorizes the Building Fund Committee to **apply** to the City of Saskatoon Heritage Conservation Program for:

- "**Designatio**n" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as a Heritage Property, under the City of Saskatoon, and
- A **Grant** from the Heritage Conservation Program up to $75,000.

This Notice of Motion will run in the Bulletin for the 3 weeks prior to the meeting (February 8, 15, & 22, 2026). To log in by zoom, please follow the link below:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church's - Congregation Zoom Meeting
Time: February 22, 2026, 12:00 PM Saskatchewan
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88203218528?pwd=c4baoH5zD4kCakmzhcOH30T4PKLfuW.1Meeting
ID: 882 0321 8528
Passcode: 597127

Thank you, Heather Kolojay, Chair, Building Fund Committee

St Andrew's Youth Committee Valentine's Day Soup Night (Feb. 21st, 5-8 PM)



Get ready for a night of themed games, fellowship and soup! Bring a loved one any soup of your choice to share with everyone! Dessert provided by the youth committee. Admission is $9 per couple, and $5 for individual tickets. Childcare is provided for the duration of the night for $2 (all ages, covers as many kids as needed and dinner). Please RSVP to Rehema at 306-292-6477 by February 18th for any questions, and to let us know what dish you plan to bring. All proceeds go towards the youth fund, and extra food will be donated to the SNCM. Posters with important information are located around the church.

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Homelessness has risen significantly in Saskatoon in the past few years. It has gone from approximately 260 people in 2008, to over 1900 in 2025. Living on the street is difficult but there are agencies trying very hard to make a difference. The Outreach committee recently received information from Mustard Seed concerning a fundraiser called the "Coldest Night of the Year" walk. It is a fundraising walk for either individuals or teams with the proceeds going towards supporting local charities. If you are interested in participating, it will take place on February 28th, starting and finishing at Forest Grove Community Center between 4pm and 7pm (a light meal is included). You can choose between a walk of either 2 or 5 km depending on your energy level, and/or the temperature. If you would like to step up as a team captain for St. Andrew's, please contact me by email, or talk to me after the service, or let Rev. DeSandoli know. For more information about the event, or if you wish to register/donate/volunteer, please check out the website at https://cnoy.org/location/saskatooneast, or talk to Al Ireland or Rev. DeSandoli.

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 15**



In Ghana, communities are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change. Families face daily difficulties like poverty and limited livelihood options. People with disabilities often face steeper barriers to education, health care and employment. PWS&D helps address these issues with our partner, the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program. Domnic Anane, who has a hearing impairment, was trained in climate-resilient agricultural practices and received improved seeds and breeding livestock through the CBR program. "The CBR and PWS&D are God sent. They supported me in engaging in agricultural production. I planted maize, soya bean and sorghum. My crops are looking good, and I am raising sheep alongside. This will help meet the livelihood needs of my family and get us out of poverty," Domnic said.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 15 (Transfiguration Sunday) God of Glory, whose Son was transfigured, give us the strength to hear and ponder the good news of his life, death and resurrection.

Monday, February 16 We pray for students at Knox College as they step away from scheduled classes for their Reading Week. May they experience renewal and refreshment as they prepare to return for the final assignments and commitments of the winter semester.

Tuesday, February 17 (Shrove Tuesday) We pray for worship leaders and musicians as they prepare services of worship during Lent and Easter.

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday) Loving God, you hate nothing you have made, and your grace knows no bounds. You created us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Create in us clean hearts and turn us around to follow you more nearly.

Thursday, February 19 As they meet today, we ask for wisdom and discernment among the members of the PCC Trustee Board.

Friday, February 20 (World Day of Social Justice) We give thanks for human rights advocates, land defenders and all people working for justice and peace for the common good of all.

Saturday, February 21 We pray for all those responsible for safeguarding the history and records of the church.