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 8th, 2026

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."
– I Corinthians 2: 2

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: Berceuse, from *Dolly* – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Welcome and Announcements - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,
So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.
We gather, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;
trusting that God's peace and love are present here.
Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.
We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Arise, your light is come"*** ***#712***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Holy One,
we confess we have taken your creation for granted,
we squander its resources and
we consume selfishly and carelessly.
In your mercy, forgive us, we pray, and make us
more and more a people of your purposes.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)
Children's Time

Praise: ***"Tell me the stories of Jesus"*** ***#348***

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:
Isaiah 58: 1-12 - Rianne Nyekanyeka
Psalm 112: 1-10 Refrain 1
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
Matthew 5: 13-20 - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Let Your Light Shine" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Nocturne, op. 84 no.8 – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

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: ***"There's a spirit in the air"*** ***#764***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Sicilienne, from *Pelleas et Melisande* – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Greeters & Collectors: Terry & Anne Drover, Sharon Wiseman, Angie Smibert

Coffee Hosts: No coffee time

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





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

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: Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry requires sandwiches for its lunch program. Help out with a "sandwich making party" in the church kitchen **following worship today**, 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 8



For the past 112 years, the members of Zion Church in Charlottetown have had to make their way down the stairs to the main reception hall and up the stairs to the Youth Centre and Sunday school classrooms. Thanks to a congregational loan from The Presbyterian Church in Canada, all three floors of this historic church will soon be accessible to anyone with mobility issues. Finding a location that would structurally work for the installation of a three-storey lift wasn't an easy task. All those who made this badly-needed addition a reality are to be commended for their tireless efforts. While fundraising efforts are now underway, it was the financial support of the PCC that allowed this project to come to fruition.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 8 We pray for the PCC's archives and the archivists who help maintain the records and documentation of the denomination.

Monday, February 9 We remember the people of Gaza and pray for those who are suffering from the effects of the bombing and blockades.

Tuesday, February 10 In a world that often fears or rejects differences, may we embrace and celebrate the unique gifts in one another.

Wednesday, February 11 We pray for PCC mission staff in Nepal—Lora Nafziger, Mitch Rhodes, Gerry and Lorna Kent—as they support the work of the United Mission to Nepal in the midst of political instability.

Thursday, February 12 We thank God for the warm study environment in the Joseph C. McLelland Library at The Presbyterian College, Montreal and pray that God nurtures the mind and understanding of students.

Friday, February 13 We pray for those who serve the Church through study and dialogue. May their work strengthen unity in Christ even when perspectives differ, and may love guide every discussion toward deeper understanding and mutual respect.

Saturday, February 14 We give thanks for God's love for the whole world revealed in Jesus Christ that inspires us to love one another.