ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
June 14th, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

"As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near'."
– Matthew 10: 7

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.

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Preparation for Worship:
As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.
Prelude: Waltz, op. 39 no. 2 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.
Loving and gracious is Christ, the Bearer of healing and hope.
Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit, the Breath of new life.
Trinity of grace, we call on you today.
Come and worship the God who made us and loves us all!
We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"All people that on earth do dwell"*** ***#65***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Holy Spirit,
you are eternally pouring forth wisdom, vision and direction.
You abide with us in fellowship, now and always.
In recalling your grace and wonder, we confess with confidence our sins:
(silent confession)
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)
Children's Time

Praise: ***"Make me a channel of your peace"*** ***#740***

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:

Exodus 19: 2-8a - Donna Bailey

Psalm 100

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9: 35- 10:8 - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Serving in His Name" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Berceuse, op. 56 no. 2, from *Dolly* – 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: ***"Where cross the crowded ways of life"*** ***#760***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Waltz, op. 39 no. 15 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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

Coffee Hosts: Stuart & Dorothy Middleton



A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to our visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the entranceway, or fill out a visitor's envelope found in the pews. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Andrew's.
HEADSETS with earphones and radio receivers (101.1fm) are available to those who require hearing assistance.
CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.
LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.
CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Email office@standrewsyxe.ca, Website: www.standrewsyxe.ca
NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

Please join us for Community Group twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm
All are welcome to take part in St. Andrew's Community Group. This is a group that meets to share about life and pray for one another twice per month. In June we will be meeting on the 24th from 7pm-9pm at a group members' home. To find out more, or get involved, please contact Heather DeSandoli at heather.desandoli@gmail.com

Socks for SNCM 2026
"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 10:15)
Purchase socks and bring them **May 24-June 21** to put on the sock tree. **Note:** These socks should be durable-long lasting socks. Our goal is to provide **100 pairs** of socks to SNCM.
Note: This is a change from previous years. The church is not allowed to collect funds for the socks. Any donations must be sent directly to SNCM.
St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



Yard Sale
The Outreach committee is planning to hold its 5th Annual Yard Sale on July 25th with the proceeds once again going to Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. With our spring being what it was, it has been difficult to imagine the world warming up to the point where we could plan for something like this. However, it seems that the world is finally warming up and we would like to invite you to once again search through your homes for items that you can share with us.
As in previous years, we will be targeting foot traffic going past the church, and so would like to restrict the size of the donated items to something that someone could reasonably expect to carry away (without the help of 2 or more people). There seems to be a need for household items, so if you have any dish sets or cutlery given to you as a wedding present by Great Aunt Maggie that have been hiding under your stairs, now would be a great time to dig them out. We will take some larger items, but please talk to one of the committee members before bringing them down to the church. While we are renovating the outside of the church we are doing nothing to increase our storage space inside the building, and so, as in past years, we would ask you to keep items at home until July 18th.
Also as in past years, we are looking for those who would be able to help us set up the sale. If you are willing to help out, or if you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee.
We are: Al Ireland, Donna Fenton, Linda Dietz and Rachel Giesbrecht.

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.



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.



Please remember that monetary donations to outside agencies, such as Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, The Canadian Bible Society and Camp Christopher should be sent directly to them, not through St. A.'s. Initially, SNCM and Camp Christopher did not have their own charitable designation, so St. Andrew's was happy to be able to provide a receipt at year end. There used to be a Canadian Bible Society store right here, but that's been closed for years, and all bookkeeping is done through their national office. The Canada Revenue Agency is very particular about what goes through the books of a charitable agency, and while it's not impossible for us to pass along your donations to other agencies, it requires a lot of frustrating paperwork, delays, questions, phone calls, and explanations that they are very skeptical about accepting. We never want to discourage people from being generous! Things like Operation Sandwiches, the Session Benevolence Fund, the Flower Fund, and gifts to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for Presbyterians Sharing and PWS&D are considered more "in house" donations, and are not questioned as intently by the CRA. We don't like being the focus of the CRA!

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

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

In Our Wider Community

ST. MARY'S FOOD HAMPERS
We have been asked by St. Mary's to help with their hamper program. They hand out their hampers on Wednesday and Friday of each week and have recently noticed a major increase in the number of families coming in to collect the hampers, leaving their shelves almost empty. They put out a call to congregations in Saskatoon to see if they might be able to help them out.
We realize that many people in Saskatoon are having problems putting food on their tables. If you are in a situation where you cannot help, or if you are helping somewhere else, that is fine, but if this is something that you feel that you might help with, please bring your items to church and we will place a bin in the narthex (entryway) where you can drop off your items. Please prayerfully consider this ministry to help St. Mary's ensure that no one goes hungry in Saskatoon.
Current needs for the hampers are:

- Spam or other canned ham
- Evaporated milk
- Pasta Sauce in cans (no glass please)
- Pasta (both small and big bundles)
- KD
- Pork and Beans Cans
- Canned Veggies
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tomato Soup
- Bologna
- Beef Wieners
- Small trays or small rolls of ground beef (**only** small ones please as we do not handle/divide meat packs for safe food purposes)
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes (individual)

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Opportunities at **Saskatoon Native Circle Ministries**

- "Circle, Church and Culture", Wednesdays at 1:30pm
- Clothing donations – drop off 9am-3pm weekdays

See posters for more information

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, June 14



One of the eight Indigenous ministries supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church is among the oldest Presbyterian Indigenous ministries on a Canadian reserve. It stands on a foundation of rich history and faith, dating back to the 1870s, when Chief Mistawasis helped establish the first church there. Today, the congregation is renewing this sacred space for the future, adding new shingles, aluminum siding, and their first air-conditioning system to make the building welcoming and strong for generations to come. Recently, they celebrated several new baptisms and anticipate more, as they nurture faith, knowledge of the Bible, and Indigenous traditions within their congregation. Though building trust with the wider community is a long journey, they move forward with hope, guided by God's Spirit and strengthened by prayers and support.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 14 We pray for the generosity to respond to God's call to share what we have with those in need.

Monday, June 15 We pray for students as they go out to summer placements. May they and the communities that they serve be richly blessed.

Tuesday, June 16 We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We give thanks for organizations around the world that provide assistance and advocate alongside LGBTQI+ refugees.

Wednesday, June 17 We pray for summer students working at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre this season, that they would be blessed with safety, friendship and a deep appreciation for God's creation.

Thursday, June 18 We pray for all those who grieve, that they will be comforted.

Friday, June 19 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex.

Saturday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We pray that God protects the dignity of families forced to flee from conflict and persecution. We give thanks for those who welcome the stranger through refugee sponsorship.