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 7th, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."
– Matthew 9: 12

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: Aria, from *Goldberg Variations*, BWV 988 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!
We will sing praises to our God.
God loves righteousness and justice;
We will serve God faithfully.
The earth is full of God's steadfast love.
We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"*** ***#651***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

God of mercy,
whose loving kindness endures forever:
we confess that often we have failed
to receive and give love;
to care for others as we care for ourselves;
to pardon and to accept pardon.
We remember
good intentions that were not put into actions;
harsh words said in anger;
selfish purposes that caused pain and
persistent pride that would not yield.
Hear us, O Lord,
as in this silence, we make our confession to you…

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time

Praise: ***"To Abraham and Sarah"*** ***#478***

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:

Genesis 12: 1-9 - Laura Van Loon

Psalm 33: 1-12 Refrain 1

Romans 4: 13-25

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26 - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Call and Answer" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Trio Sonata no. 1 in F Major, BWV 1040, 1st mov't. – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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: ***"Will you come and follow me"*** ***#634***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Etude no. 3 in E Major – Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Greeters & Collectors: Elizabeth & Pearson Ahiahonu, Fafali Ahiahonu

Coffee Hosts: Sharon Wiseman, Charles & Laura Roy

Chapel Communion: immediately following Worship today.

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

Building Fund Committee Update
We are pleased to share that St. Andrew's has been awarded $25,000 from the PCC Chisholm Fund to support the exterior restoration project. Our thanks to Martha Fergusson for preparing the successful application.
The Committee is also applying for a PCC "Lend" Loan and will keep the congregation updated.
Planning is underway for the 1st Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at Moon Lake Golf Course on Monday, August 24, 2026.
Heather Kolojay, Chair

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 10th and 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: 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.



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.



The new coffee roster can be found on the table during coffee hour or in the kitchen afterwards. There are lots of opportunities to host available until the end of June, so please sign up at your convenience. 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 spring 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 7



The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, supports people living with disabilities as they use their gifts and pursue their goals. "I was really in a very challenging situation before I connected with the CBR. I could not move and was totally helpless. Besides, I had nothing to do to earn a living. I depended on the benevolence of some family members, but it was not possible for them to provide for me all the time. They equally had their lives to live. The CBR program and its partners came to my rescue. Today, I am mobile because of the tricycle that I received from the CBR. I now own and run a business to earn a living," shares 41-year-old Awini Agnes. PWS&D helps to fund this program.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 7 (General Assembly Sunday) We pray today for the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it begins its meeting this evening at York University, Toronto.

Monday, June 8 Loving God, rescue us from competition and ambition, that we may work together for the building up of your church and the healing of the world.

Tuesday, June 9 We pray that God will protect all who suffer hate because of their faith, and that we will be united across traditions to stand for dignity and love.

Wednesday, June 10 We pray for The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it marks its 151st anniversary. In recognition of God's continuing faithfulness, may we walk boldly in faith, love deeply, and press forward in hope.

Thursday, June 11 We pray for safe journeys for the Commissioners, Young Adult Representatives, Student Representatives, staff, and resource persons as they travel home from this year's meeting of the General Assembly.

Friday, June 12 We give thanks for the community and support that church members provide for one another, in a world where people are becoming more and more isolated.

Saturday, June 13 We pray for countries threatened with invasion and aggression from other countries that seek to illegally expand their borders and take resources.