ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jones Otisi Kalu
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
May 31st, 2026

1st Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

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 - Martha Fergusson

Preparation for Worship:
As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.
Prelude: Come, Thou Almighty King – arr. Stan & James Pethel

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)
Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;
We praise you for your gift of life.
Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;
We thank you for your gift of new life.
Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;
We worship you in holiness,
Ever Three and Ever One.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Creator God, creating still"*** ***#286***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)
God of mystery and mercy,
you know the details of our lives.
You see the sin and the sorrow we bear;
you see the problems and the possibilities we face.
You see how we fit into the world around us
and how we rub each other the wrong way.
We confess we do not always see what you see.
Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)
Children's Time

Praise: ***"The clay-stained hands of love"*** ***#296***

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 1: 1-2, 4a
Psalm 8 Refrain 2
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Matthew 28: 16-20 - The Rev. Dr. Jones Otisi Kalu

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Drawn In, Sent Out, and Never Alone!" - The Rev. Dr. Jones Otisi Kalu

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: This Endrys Night – Healey Willan

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

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: ***"Glory be to God the Father"*** ***#298***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Tambourin – Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764)

Greeters & Collectors: Trung Nguyen, Elizabeth & Pearson Ahiahonu, Luella Moore

Coffee Hosts: No coffee time this week

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jones Kalu

This morning we are blessed to be led in worship by our own Rev. Dr. Jones Kalu. Rev. Jones is a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria who is currently exploring the possibility of ministering in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We are grateful for his leadership while Rev. Roberto is visiting St. James Church in Melfort.



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

It's Saskatchewan Marathon Sunday
Please be aware that today is marathon Sunday. There will be traffic disruptions on Spadina Cres E, so you may wish to take an alternate route to and from church.

Chapel Communion: June 7th after church
Due to Rev. Roberto being away, chapel communion is postponed until next Sunday, June 7th immediately following worship.

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

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.

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





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:

- ❄ 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, May 31



Ruth Chatelera and Ndindase Jere, ordained ministers of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi, are in the first cohort of women in the MTh (Master's in Contextual Theology) program at Zomba Theological University (ZTU). Recently, they successfully defended their dissertations. This four-year program is intended to raise women scholars. Presently, The Rev. Dr. Gertrude Kapuma is ZTU's only female regular faculty member. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing provide full support for 10 women in the program and are building up women leaders in Malawi.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 31 (Trinity Sunday) Creator, Christ and Spirit, Almighty God of beauty and truth, we praise you for the glory and mystery of the eternal Trinity, and for the example to pray and work in and for unity in your world.

Monday, June 1 (National Indigenous History Month begins) We give thanks for the diverse cultures, spiritual traditions, governance and land stewardship systems, languages and histories of the hundreds of Indigenous nations across Canada.

Tuesday, June 2 We give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Jeffrey Murray, Moderator of the 2025 General Assembly, as he nears the end of his time in this role.

Wednesday, June 3 We pray for ruling elders and other laypersons who are discovering, developing and using their gifts for ministry and service in the church.

Thursday, June 4 We pray for the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury, Ontario, as they participate in the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program. May they discern God's guidance with clarity, courage, and hope for the future.

Friday, June 5 (World Environment Day) We pray for the health of biodiverse ecosystems and the flourishing of all life on Earth, our shared planetary home.

Saturday, June 6 We pray for stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire their congregations and generate enthusiasm for the ministry God is doing through them.