



### **Silent Auction**

The annual silent auction will be held on November 3 and 10.

There is always a wonderful array of items.

After services please sign up for a number then browse the tables and bid on items you want by your number. Bidding concludes on Sunday, Nov 10 after service. All proceeds benefit the Christmas Craft Fair.

### **Christmas Craft Fair**

Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair is Saturday, December 14 from 11:00 to 1:00 pm.

More details to follow!

### **Nominating Team Continues Work**

Our nominating team is working to secure candidates for church council. If you are approached by a member of the nominating team, please prayerfully consider serving on the council. This is a vital ministry at an important time for our church.

### **Food Pantry**

Many thanks to all of you for continuing to bring in items.

We are grateful for your support.



## News from Mary Beth



St Luke has been asked to provide snacks for Eagles Landing High School's busy teens! Often involved in sports, academic and social activities after school, many teens are in need of an afternoon burst of energy! Any prewrapped snacks are accepted!



St Luke's Turkey is here!!! Please take a list off the turkey and help make our Thanksgiving Food Boxes a success!

Thanksgiving Food Boxes will be distributed on Saturday, November 23 at 9:00 am. We are currently accepted non perishable food and monetary gifts to meet our goals of serving 25 families. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for event workers. If you know of a family that needs help, please see or call Mary Beth at 770 471 2198.



## Call Committee Update

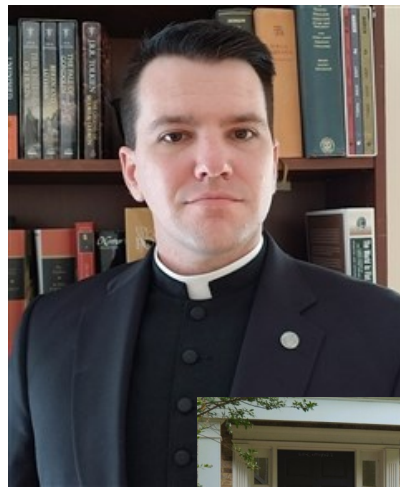
The congregational council of St. Luke Lutheran Church in McDonough, Georgia recommend to the congregation that the Reverend Andrew Lewis be called as Pastor of this congregation, at a special congregational meeting to be held November 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (immediately following worship service)

## Meet and Greet Pastor Andrew Lewis November 10 (immediately following worship service)

### Biography

Pastor Andrew's father was a military chaplain, and he was raised in a general Protestant background. Pastor Andrew felt called to the ministry in the 9th grade while on a wilderness youth trip. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion/Religious Studies in 2010 from the University of Georgia; his Master of Divinity degree in 2013 from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University; and his Master of Sacred Theology in Liturgical Studies from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, SC in 2015. Pastor Andrew has served two congregations in Minnesota as an intern pastor and associate pastor/vicar; has served as full time pastor for five years in a Georgia congregation, and most recently has served as interim pastor at another local Lutheran church awaiting call. In addition, Pastor Andrew currently serves as an Army Reserve Chaplain, completing two years of an eight year commitment. He is very familiar with our congregation, having been a supply pastor for us approximately a year and a half ago.

Pastor Andrew is married, with two small children. He and his family live in Sandy Springs.



## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **November 1 All Saints Day**

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

### **November 3 Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639**

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

### **November 7 John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries**

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

### **November 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397**

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

### **November 11 Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855**

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

### **November 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231**

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

### **November 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100**

Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

### **November 23 Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927**

Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"



**November 24 Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pastors in North America**

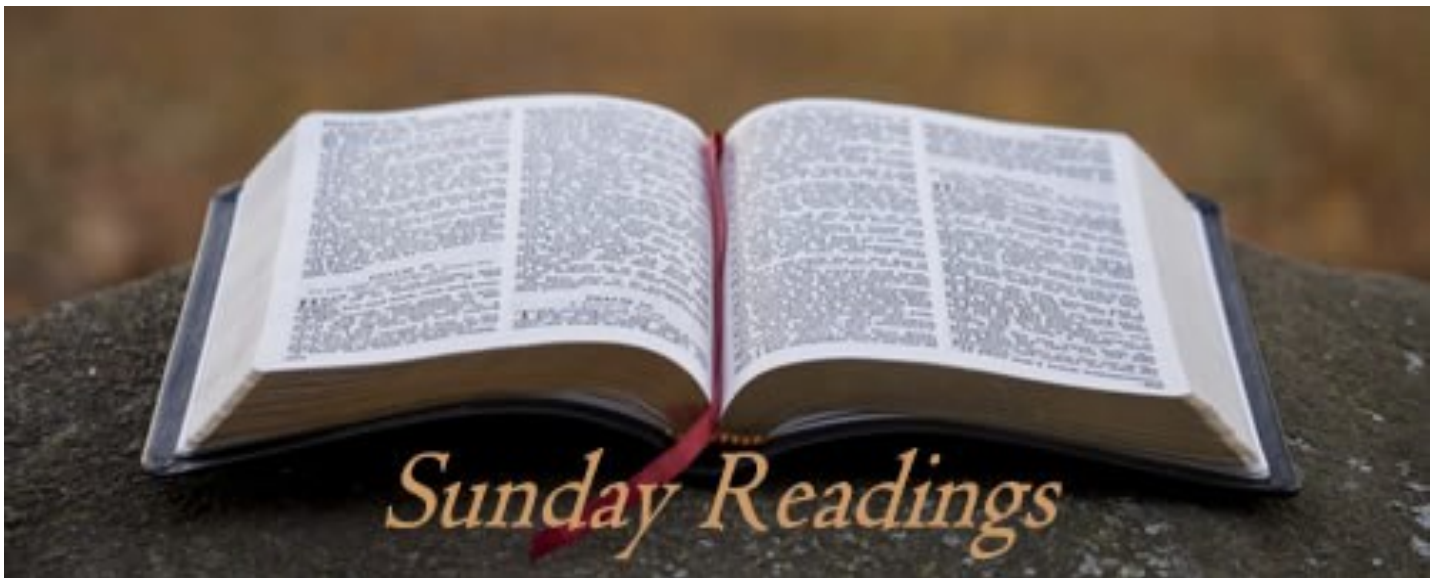
Not only was Falckner the first Lutheran ordained in North America, but he published a catechism which was the first Lutheran book published on the continent. Jones was the Lutheran church's first African American pastor and carried out missionary work in Philadelphia which led to the formation there of the first African American Lutheran congregation (St. Paul's). William Passavant helped to establish hospitals and orphanages in a number of cities and was the first to introduce deaconesses to the work of hospitals in the United States.

**November 25 Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748**

Thought by many to be the greatest hymnwriter in the English language, Watts as a youth was critical of the quality of the metrical psalter of the time. He wrote about 600 hymns—many based on the psalms, but others that are not.

**November 30 Andrew, Apostle**

The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.



**November 3**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

**November 10**

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

**November 17**

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

**November 24**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

**Psalms 93**

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

**John 18:33-37**

## **November/December 2024 Sunday Servants**

### **November 3**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace

Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman

Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

### **November 10**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner

Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

### **December 1**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace

Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman

Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

### **December 8**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner

Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

### **November 17**

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

### **November 24**

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

### **December 15**

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

### **December 22**

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

## **Today's Sunday Servants**

### **December 29**

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Eric Heckman

Greeters:

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters:

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows



## November Birthdays

4 Micaela Padilla, Mary Schulak

4 Preston Foster 18 Sherri Lee Phillips

30 Nina Kouri



*St. Luke*  
*Please pray for...*  
**Please pray for:**

Margaret (Peggy)

Thomas

Teresa Sodactlanh

Mike Harrison

Karen Tomasi

Freddie Clark

Eva Ayo'n Barclay and  
family

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Hiltunen and Johnston  
families

Louise Harrison

Nina Kouri

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Nancy Voss

# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 11 am	Labor Day Al-Anon 12 pm				1	2 AA 9 am
3 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am <b>Fall back</b> <b>Silent Auction</b>	4 Al-Anon 12 pm	5	6	7	8	9 AA 9 am
10 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am <b>Silent Auction</b> <b>Meet Pastor Andrew</b>	11 Al-Anon 12 pm	12	13	14	15 <b>Gathering</b> 11 am Ladies and men meet at Barbara's	16 AA 9 am
17 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am <b>Council Meets</b> <b>Congregational meeting</b>	18 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	19	20	21	22	23 AA 9 am
24 Christ the King Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am	25 Al-Anon 12 pm	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 AA 9 am