

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church
Annual Congregational Meeting
February 9, 2025 - 10:15 am

Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Liturgy and Hymn
- C. Approval of 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes
- D. Constitutional Amendment Changes - Synod and Congregational Amendments:
 - C12.01.A24** The Voting Membership of the Congregational Council shall consist of the pastor, the officers of the congregation and ***not more than 9 or fewer than 6 members of the congregation.***
 - C12.02.B24** Elected members of the Congregational Council shall be chosen by ballot for ***terms of two years*** by a two-thirds vote at the annual congregational meeting. Their tenure shall be so arranged that ***one-third*** of the terms expire annually.
- E. 2025 Nominations for Congregational Council & Balloting
- F. Approval of voting members for Synod Assembly on June 7, 2025: Herb Heyne, Denise Skare, Juli Antonson, Janet Grady and Will Allmandinger
- G. Presentation of Narrative Budget and Approval of 2025 budget
- H. Year in Celebration Video
- I. Staff Recognition
- J. Election Results/Announcement of 2025 Church Council Members
- K. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Opening Liturgy

Confident in God's generosity and gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us praise God and give thanks ...

God, we praise you and give you thanks.

You are good, and your mercy endures forever.

You gave us a garden with good food to eat.

We praise you for food that nourishes us.

You rescued your people from slavery.

We praise you for freedom.

You gave us prophets to correct, rebuke and encourage us.

We bless you for your justice and mercy.

You gave us your Son, Jesus, to love, redeem and save us.

We praise you for his death and resurrection.

You gave us your Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and Comforter.

We bless you for the gifts of every tribe and nation.

Strengthen your church with every spiritual gift

and commission us again to be your servant people.

Multiply in us the fruit of the spirit:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Send us in your love and mercy, that the world may know you and praise you.

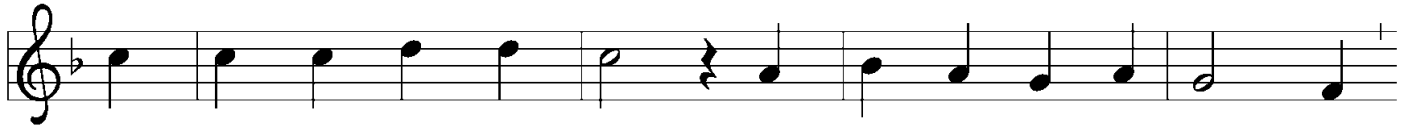
Let us pray.

Gracious God, you are the giver of every good gift. Bless us with all that we need for ministry in your name, that we might be a blessing to others. In the name of the one who broke bread and fed the multitudes, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"



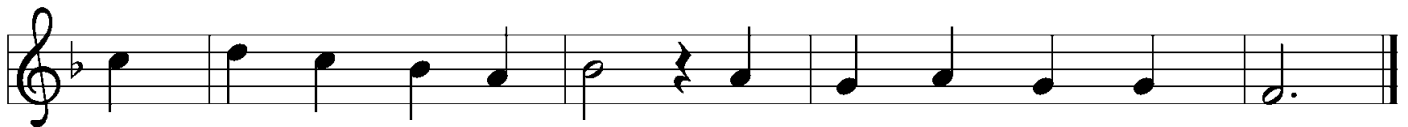
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever - more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662