St. Andrew's eNews

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God’s voice thunders in wonderful ways;
he does great things we cannot understand.
He says to the snow, ‘Fall on the earth,’
and to the shower, ‘Be a heavy rain.’

The storm comes from where it was stored;
the cold comes with the strong winds.
The breath of God makes ice,
and the wide waters become frozen.
He fills the clouds with water
and scatters his lightning through them.
At his command they swirl around
over the whole earth,
doing whatever he commands.

Job 37:5-6, 9-12

Pledge In-gathering - Sunday, Nov. 22

This Sunday- bring your pledge card to church. We will bless them for the new year. Don't have a pledge card? You can use **this link** to make your pledge online. It asks for your name, email, pledge amount and frequency. Nothing

else. Alternatively, you can pick up a pledge card in the narthex.

Plenty Good Room

Thank you for your presence and your support of St Andrew's Ministries. If you can't pledge right now, it is OK. We are grateful for your presence.



Thanksgiving at St. Andrew's

- **Thanksgiving Eve Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**
  Wednesday, November 25 at 7 pm
- **Thanksgiving Day Dinner in All Saints Hall at 1:00 pm**
  Please sign up so we can set places at the table for you and your family.
  Let us know what you'll bring to share: vegetable dish, salad, bread/rolls or dessert.
  Can you help with clean up? Many hands make light work.

This Week



11/17, Tuesday, 9 am, Morning Prayer
Tuesday, 2 pm, Centering Prayer
Tuesday, 3 pm, Bible Study
11/18, Wednesday, 11 am - Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Choir practice
11/19, Thursday, 9 am, Morning Prayer
11/22, InGathering of Pledge Cards
Sunday, 8 am - Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour

Sunday, 10:00 - Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour
11/23, Monday, 12 noon, Crafty Corners



Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9 am

Early the next morning, while it was still dark, Jesus woke and left the house. He went to a lonely place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35

Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11:00

Hilda of Whitby: A Life of Faith and Wisdom



Born around 614 into Northumbria's royal family, Hilda of Whitby became one of the most influential Christian leaders of her time. Baptized in 627, she later entered monastic life and served as abbess at Hartlepool before founding a community of monks and nuns at Whitby in 657. There, she nurtured a life of prayer, learning, and service. Her wisdom drew rulers seeking advice, while her encouragement of the poet Cædmon helped foster an enduring tradition of English religious poetry.

In 664, her monastery hosted the Synod of Whitby, where church leaders debated differing traditions, including how to determine the date of Easter. Although Hilda favored Celtic practice, she accepted the decision to follow Roman usage. Remembered for her commitment to peace, charity, and education, she continued to lead her community until her death on November 17, 680. Her life invites us to consider how faithful leadership can bring people together, encourage the gifts of others, and make room for learning alongside prayer.

Port Angeles Food Bank

This Friday, Nancy Stephanz will pick up all our donations and deliver them to the Food Bank. Thanks for participating throughout the month of November!

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