

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church Plant Update as of January 2021

Update on Activities

- The congregation continues the search for a new missionary pastor.
- The congregation has been working with the Rocky Mountain District and LCMS Office of National Mission on partnering to look for a network supported missionary (NSM).
 - The congregation is willing and able to cover a large percentage of salary but is looking for other partners to work with that can help fund the balance of salary until the church can continue to take more of that on itself to the point of carrying that portion 100% on its own.
- Regular Sunday Services have taken place since April 12, 2015.
- Average Sunday attendance for **2020 was 14**.
- Offering at Saint Andrew for **2020 was \$22,118.00**.
- In 2020, Pastor Adam DeGroot served January and February. During vacancy, which began with Ash Wednesday, Saint Andrew was served the balance of the year by area circuit pastors, including: Pastor John Heffelfinger, Redeemer Albuquerque and Sandia South Circuit Visitor for Saint Andrew; Pastor Brian Earl, VA Chaplain; Pastor Marcus Zill, Albuquerque and former LCMS Director of Campus Ministry; and Pastor Marsh Shamburger, Grace Lutheran, Albuquerque.

How You Can Help

- The greatest needs are to build the local church body and to secure funding for Saint Andrew to call a missionary pastor.
- At this time, Saint Andrew is seeking long-term and short-term guest preachers. Please share this update with anyone who might be interested.
- There is a PayPal Donate button on the Saint Andrew website.
- Visitors from circuit congregations are always welcome at weekly services to support the growing congregation.

- Donations of support for this vital Gospel mission work can be sent directly to **Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 4351 Coors Blvd SW, Suite H, Albuquerque, NM 87121** as Saint Andrew has taken over all financial responsibility as of June 2020.
- Please make sure to visit, like, share, and follow the Facebook page for Saint Andrew Lutheran: **<https://www.facebook.com/standrewabq>** AND the website at **<http://saintandrewlutheran.church>**.
- Saint Andrew is a featured ministry on the Rocky Mountain District website. A history of the church plant is listed here. See **<https://rm.lcms.org>** and go to “Ministries”.
- Finances from **1/1/20 – 12/31/20**:
 - Total income deposited (offerings, donations, and grants): **\$38,867.05**
 - Total expenses paid: **\$31,898.31**
 - 2020 surplus/deficit YTD: **\$6,968.74**
 - Money currently in the bank as of 12/31/20: **\$80,817.23** (\$25,845.91 dedicated to a church worker - \$54,971.32 general funds for operational expenses)