



Welcome!

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim
July 26, 2026

We've been expecting you.

Please maintain prayerful silence and
turn off cell phones before the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Please stand) **Red Hymnal 388**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA **Red Hymnal S-280**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we remember in thanksgiving this day Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and we pray that we all may be made one in the heavenly family of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and

you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God.” (Genesis 17:1-8)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:11-19 (Prayed in unison)

- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 “A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”
- 14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 “This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine.”

THE EPISTLE

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what

kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.
(1 Thessalonians 1:1-5)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (Please stand)..... **Red Hymnal 232**

(Verse 2)

For Anne, the mother of Mary,
forebear of Christ our Lord.
From her own line descended
the blest incarnate Word.
Her witness may stand silent,
her life a mystery,
but in the glory of heaven,
she sings eternally.

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” (Luke 1:26-33)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON *Fr. Nathan Wilson*

A period of silent reflection is observed after the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED **Prayer Book 358**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... **Prayer Book 388**

THE CONFESSION **Prayer Book 360**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY **Red Hymnal 380** (v. 3)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (Please stand) **Prayer Book 361**

THE SANCTUS (“Holy, holy, holy”)..... **Red Hymnal S-129**

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Prayer Book 364**

THE AGNUS DEIRed Hymnal S-163

COMMUNION & HEALING

All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—regardless of denomination—are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Anne’s. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, fold your arms across your chest as the minister approaches. If you would like information about baptism at St. Anne’s, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you have trouble coming to the altar, notify an usher so that the priest can come to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC

You Satisfy the Hungry HeartBlue Hymnal 705

Meekness and Majesty 97

The Summons 350

If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled 383

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYERPrayer Book 366

THE BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(Please stand)* **Red Hymnal 615**

THE DISMISSAL.....Prayer Book 366

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Kim and Linda Moore to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE: Join us after Mass today as we celebrate our patronal feast. The St Anne’s Endowment and Investment Committee is hosting an ice cream social, and everyone is invited. Come on over to the Parish Hall for something sweet and cool.

ALSO TODAY: All youth volunteers and prospective volunteers are asked to attend a planning meeting immediately after the ice cream social. We need people to be the second adults in the room for the nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, PreYC, and EYC; this means a commitment of a couple of hours about once a month. Youth are also asked to be present to get the youth rooms ready for Wonderful Wednesdays and Sunday School.

WORSHIP AT ST. ANNE’S: Our Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Masters of Ceremonies help with the smooth flow of Sunday worship every week. They administer the chalice, assist the priest, and help other lay ministers to fill their roles. If you have given thought to making this kind of ministry part of your service to our Lord at St. Anne’s, please speak with Fr. Nathan or Bettie Sue and plan to stay for a training after Mass next Sunday, August 2. This training will also be the required re-licensing work for existing LEMs and MCs.

FOURTH SUNDAY: Today’s loose plate offering will be devoted to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund. This enables the church office to answer calls for help for which St. Anne’s has no budget, usually needs that involve assistance with rent or utilities. If you wish to give by check, make it payable to St. Anne’s and mark it “Discretionary.” Your generosity is appreciated!

RALLY SUNDAY: On August 9, we will celebrate Rally Sunday, the beginning of the new school year. All students and teachers are invited to bring their bookbags for a blessing. After Mass, please plan to join us for a celebratory lunch in the Parish Hall. A whole hog will provide meat for everyone, but we ask you to bring a side or dessert to share. It will be good to be back together again. Relax, have a great meal, and catch up with your friends.

ST. ANNE’S SHIRTS: We were so proud of the amazing shirts our VBS and mission trip volunteers got for this summer that we want to offer these for purchase by the whole parish! Shirts are \$20 each and can be ordered until September 1. These are great to show off your love for St. Anne’s at All Hallows’ Eve, the upcoming parish retreat, or around town when you’re out on errands. Orders will be delivered during social hour in mid-September. Please complete the order form below or call Sarah Cook for more info. All proceeds will benefit St. Anne’s Youth Programs. Payment can be made to Emily in the church office. Please include a note for “St. Anne’s Shirts.”

UPCOMING DATES:

August 2: MC and LEM training (see above)

August 9: Rally Sunday

August 13: Thursday Morning Bible Study Resumes

August 16: Sunday School Resumes

August 19: EYC & PreYC Wednesday Nights Resume

October 9-11: Parish Retreat at Honey Creek

November 15: Bishop’s Visit



YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE: St. Anne’s runs solely on the generosity of its members. Give today via the offering plate; or text STANNESTIFTON to 73256; or scan this code to give online. Every gift, large or small, sustains the church we love.

OUR GIFTS AT WORK: Hope for Kids. Each Christmas St. Anne’s adopts three children who are visiting the Patti Cake house. We purchase clothing, accessories, and gift items. Volunteers pick up a wish list, purchase the items and deliver to the designated drop off location by Dec. 1.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY - JUNE 2026

Income: \$209,094 Expenses: \$219,021

TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MC Clayton Riehle

Vestry Alan Smith

Lectors Josh Rogers, Amanda Fowler

LEMs Brenda Doss, Jeff Newberry

LEV Libby Robertson

Media Gabe Milton

Greeters Ann Clayton, Alan Smith

Acolytes Ricky Day, Acolyte Master; Ben Newberry, Madi Newberry, Evie Day, Sam Day, Georgia Cook

Altar Guild Glenda Johnson, Heather Johnson, Kay Barfield

Ushers Darrell Walker, Jimmy Felton, Justin Cook, Alex McLemore, Gray McLemore

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Lucille, Gerry, Franklin, Sophia, Mike, Callum, David, Bucky, Mary Anne, Molly Kate, Johnny, Jason, Karen, Mike & Marion, Jerry, Cheryle, Debbie, Lisa, Elsa, Sheila, Tommy, Jackie, Paula, Grace

BIRTHDAYS: Leo Huang, Andrea Milton, Tom Riddle, Jonathan Popham, Sam Day, Nellie Riddle, Taelor McDonald, Owen Abbott

ANNIVERSARIES: Kim & Linda Moore, Steve & Jamie Martin

OUR CLERGY: The Rt. Rev’d Frank Logue (Bishop),
The Rev’d Nathan Wilson (Rector)

OUR SEMINARIAN: Brandon Medley