



Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



Plans for summer vacations and activities are drawing to a close and attention turns yet again to fall programming. Christian education is a big part of what takes place at Saint Andrew. Church school and confirmation plans are coming together. Curriculum is ordered, teachers are being sought out with room for adult volunteers to assist with classroom help. At the time of baptism, parents, sponsors, and congregational members agree to accompany the baptized on a journey of faith that begins with a covenant through water and word. In baptism, God acts and begins a new life in Christ. Our response is centered on growing in that relationship and finding ways to share what we have been given for the sake of the kingdom of God. Are you ready to learn more? Are you ready to increase your participation in the covenant that we all share in Christ? (see page 3 for more educational information) - *Pr. Craig*

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Worship Services

Summer Schedule

Thursdays

12:15 and 6:15 pm

Sundays

8:00 and 9:30 am

Blessing of Pets and Animals

Sunday, August 22, 9:30 am

Horses, pigs, dogs, cats, snakes, donkeys and many other pets have all attended this special worship service! All socially adapted animals are welcome.

(Please come prepared to help with clean-up.)

The life and ministry of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church shall be open to all who wish to express their faith in God through Jesus Christ by *worship, learning, witness and service.*

- From Mission Statement



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REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS



Pentecost 10 — July 29 / August 1

The texts this week offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

Pentecost 11 — August 5 / August 8

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others. Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part when we assemble in worship.

ACTIVITIES

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 1, 10:45 am

Everyone is invited to the Celebration Patio for the annual church picnic. Lots of fun and good food is in store. The cooks will be grilling the meat, please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name:

*A-G Dessert;
H-Z Salad or side dish*

Calling All OWLS

~Older Wiser Lutherans~

Tuesday, August 3, 10 am

Get acquainted with historic Redeemer Lutheran Church, murals on 15 walls of Wittenberg, Nueske's, Homme Homes and the \$3 million aquatic center. We'll have a day of good fellowship, an enjoyable lunch and discovery. Call Annette for details or to sign up, 715-842-2773.

Noah's Ark

Tuesday, August 10

Youth entering grades 7-9 are invited to go to Noah's Ark in Wisconsin Dells! Departure time is 7:30 am. The cost is \$25. Sign up and get your permission slip at church in the hallway across from the office.

Milwaukee Brewers Bus Trip

Sunday, August 22, 8am at Saint Andrew

Cost: \$25

Seats: Section 413

Worship Service: on the bus

Dinner: Golden Corral in Oshkosh (additional cost) All are welcome - sign up on the board outside the church office.

LAY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

The Lay School exists to challenge and equip adults for their work as disciples of Jesus in the congregations and communities where God has placed them. Lay School provides several programs offering a variety of classes. Students may complete the program in a 2-year cycle or one or more classes at their own pace. Classes begin **September 17 and 18, 2010** and are held Friday evenings and Saturdays once a month at Saint Andrew. For more information, contact Judy Rose, 715-843-5358, Dale Simonson, 920-716-4306 or Sharlene Hieronimus, 715-675-3839.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Vacation Book Bags

Going on vacation? Take a good book with you. The church library has fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Fill a bag with books for the trip or for home. Keep children occupied in the car; read a good novel on the plane or lounge on the beach with a good mystery!

New Magazines

What is "The Little Lutheran"? A magazine just for pre-school age children which includes stories, puzzles, activities and simple sign language. "Christianity Today", "Sojourners" and "The Lutheran" are new adult magazines. Come to the library-check them out!

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

August 1

Ushers

Johnson Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Jonnie Malm

9:30 am - Ann Czyzewski

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner, Carmen Siegel and Vicki Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Steve and Kay

Sitko

9:30 am - Annual Church Picnic

Greeters

8:00 am - John and Pat

Barnett

9:30 am - Jerry and Marlene Kort

Counters-August 2

Annette Green and Lynne Holt

Lectionary Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;

2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

August 8

Ushers

Shepherd Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Jeremy Hoffman

9:30 am - Ed Wodalski

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner, Carmen Siegel and Vicki Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jim Jacobson

9:30 am - Jerry and Marlene

Kort

Greeters

8:00 am - Chuck and Kelly

Kubisiak and Family

9:30 am - Jim and Nancy Jordan

Counters-August 9

Charmaine Burnett and Jerry Kort

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Gratitude is extended to the Property Ministry for their coordination of the painting projects for the bell tower and South exterior of the church building. We celebrate those members who offered their time & talents and to the individuals sharing treasures to purchase the paint (and doughnuts). Fellowship and a successful end result – thanks to all involved!

Do you have a gift to share? Ministries are always ready to hear ideas which enhance the support of and participation *in* the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew.



Church School Teachers Meeting—August 17, 6:30pm

Confirmation Teachers Meeting—August 18, 6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education for all grade levels resumes again after Labor Day. Sunday adult class will also resume September 12. Newcomers are welcome. Church school curriculum will follow the weekly lectionary (bible readings) for worship. This reinforces the weekly message. ***Sunday teachers are needed for grades 3, 4, 6. Adult helpers are always encouraged.*** Contact the church office to learn more.

Focus for 6 grade confirmation class will be Bible Basics and the Ten Commandments for 7 & 8 grade classes. Watch for registration information at the church or on the Saint Andrew website to assist with registration for classes. *The 9 grade students will not meet until January 12.*

EMPTY BOWLS FOR THE HUNGRY

Wausau Area Empty Bowls, a project to fight hunger in Wausau and greater Marathon County, will benefit The Neighbors' Place Food Pantry again this year. Mark your calendar for **August 30 or 31, at 6 pm** to make a ceramic bowl at Saint Andrew. Class size is limited to 10-12

people per night. The dates to glaze the bowls will be two to three weeks following. The ceramic bowls will then be donated to the Project. On **October 16** the third annual Empty Bowls event will take place at the Rose Garden where you can choose a bowl, enjoy soup from local restaurants and mingle with others who are all working together to combat hunger in our community. A sign up sheet to make the bowls will be available in the Narthex soon or call the church office to let us know you would like to participate.





Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- Volunteers Needed: Annual Church Picnic. See pg. 2 for more information.
- Make a bowl for Wausau Area Empty Bowls Project: August 30 or 31. See pg. 3 for more information.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the *Prayer Center* in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship. Please see the back of the calendar insert for current prayer requests.
- Food Pantry Current Needs:

Vegetable Oil, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Canned Frosting and 100% Juice

Parish Staff

Rev. John Roseth, *Pastor*
 Rev. Craig Swenson, *Pastor*
 Everett Schmidt, *Minister of Youth*
 Al Freiberg, *Minister of Music*
 Shelby Reif, *Parish Administrator*
 Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*
 Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
 Todd Punke, *Confirmation Coordinator*
 Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
 Dennis Gillingham, *Custodian*
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At Saint Andrew—August 1-15

Sunday, August 1

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:30 am WORSHIP
 10:45 am Annual Church Picnic

Monday, August 2

6:00 pm ACOA
 6:15 pm Softball vs St. Peters Red-SV5
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am Book Club
 10:00 am OWLS Group

Thursday, August 5

12:15 pm WORSHIP
 6:15 pm WORSHIP

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:30 am WORSHIP
 10:30 am Pre-Baptism Orientation

Monday, August 9

6:00 pm ACOA
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen
 7:45 pm Softball vs St. Pauls-SV4

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 am Book Club
 10:00 am Quilting Group
 6:30 pm Mtg: Ministry Night

Thursday, August 12

12:15 pm WORSHIP
 6:15 pm WORSHIP

Saturday, August 14

1:30 pm Kristen Manowski &
 Karl Koeppel Wedding

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:30 am WORSHIP

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU

Sixth Annual Saint Andrew Golf Outing

Thank you to all the participants and those who donated prizes for the annual golf outing. It was a great event with much fun and many new memories made. All are welcome to join in the fun next year!



VBS Community Outreach



A huge "THANK YOU" to all who helped make the VBS (Vacation Bible School) outreach program possible. Over 35 children took a ride on the Saint Andrew bus to attend VBS. Thank you for sponsoring students and families, applying transfers to T-shirts and driving the bus. Our "Quest" was successful because of you!

PRAYER CENTER

In response to personal requests, the Prayer Center list will not only be recognized in worship but also on this side of the calendar each month. As you review the day to day list of events that take place at Saint Andrew, please also give consideration to those who have requested prayers. Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? (*Please ask first*). Call the church office at 842-3333 to have names added to the list at the Prayer Center. Names will be updated on a regular basis.



FOR THESE WE PRAY...

Aaron	Dennis Klockziem	Nancy Tobias	Harvey Llauermann
Agnes Dahlman	Eric	Patty Rice	Irma Koenig
Babs	Gary Somers	Ron Horst	Laura Glassford
Bill Rader	George Schoeder	Sabrina Bresnahan	Ruth Kruzan
Bill Radloff	Jamie Mangels	Scott Tomczik	Roland Zerneke
Callie Teeters	John	Suzi Kittson	
Cindy Curran	Jon Winkler	Thomas Roberts	
Dean	Leann Ninabuck	Vern Wheratt	

Thank you, Lord, for always answering prayer, but not indulging my every petty, private request. Thank you for winnowing and refining, vetoing and delaying, refusing and revisin. Thank you for being God and never less, for freeing me for wide horizons, for protecting me from my limited vision and wayward will. Thank you for foiling my every effort to unseat you and make myself king. Thank you for keeping it safe for me to pray.

—Gerhard E. Frost

From Seasons of a Lifetime: A Treasury of Meditations (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1989, p. 118)