



# Network



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## PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



The Psalmist said it this way, "It was you (God) who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter." - PSALM 74:17

"Ah, summer," Russell Baker once reflected, "what power you have to make us suffer and like it." We wait most of the year for summer. We suffer through it's heat, humidity, and mosquitoes and we still like it because it's summer. And then in just a few, short months it's gone and we're back from being gone, we return from where we've been. I sincerely hope you've had, as some say, "a good summer". In Hebrew, the language in which the Psalms were first written, the word for "good" is "tov". Translated, it means "just the way God would have wanted it to be." I sincerely hope that you're looking forward to being back from being gone and returning from being away while enjoying the blessings of this summer.

*Dr. John +*

## 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, rabbits, 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 12 — August 12/ August 15*

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 13 — August 19 / August 22*

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**

**Come on Out to the Ball Game!**

Sunday, August 22, 8 am at Saint Andrew. There are still seats available so stop by the church and sign up to go to a Brewers game. The cost is only \$25 which covers the bus ride and ticket. There will be a worship service on the bus and dinner at the Golden Corral (additional cost) in Oshkosh on the way home!

**Lutheran Colleges Fair and Workshop**

Tuesday, August 31, 7 pm Students and parents are invited to attend a Lutheran college fair and workshop hosted at Saint Andrew. 6:45 pm-Registration 7 pm-Financial Aid Seminar 7:30-9 pm-College Fair "Discover a group of colleges that has faith in your future." For more information, visit [www.lutherancolleges.org](http://www.lutherancolleges.org).

**Empty Bowls for the Hungry**

August 30 or 31, at 6 pm Make a ceramic bowl at Saint Andrew for Wausau Area Empty Bowls, a project to fight hunger in Wausau and greater Marathon County benefitting The Neighbors' Place Food Pantry. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**Lay School of Ministry**

Classes begin September 17 and 18, 2010 and are held Friday evenings and Saturdays once a month at Saint Andrew. For more information, contact Jeanette Carlson at [jeanette@bobs-electric.com](mailto:jeanette@bobs-electric.com) or at 715-848-2108.

**NETWORK SUBMISSIONS**

To better assist the Ministries of Saint Andrew in planning for upcoming activities and sharing details, please target the Wednesday prior to the week of mailing to submit articles to be included in the upcoming issues of The Network. Development for future issues begins immediately following the current mailing with early submissions recommended and greatly appreciated. Articles submitted may be edited for space requirements. The next Network will be printed on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to be mailed on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, therefore the deadline for articles to be submitted will be on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Submissions can be directed to the church office.

**THANK YOU!**

An amazing amount of time and energy was expended by so many willing volunteers in preparation for, and in fulfillment of a great week! Thank you to the 50+ youth and adults that helped to make Son Quest Rainforest VBS a great adventure for the 150 children.

*"God and angels don't get paid even though theirs is some of the most important work around. Ditto for volunteers."*  
- Cherishe Archer

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

August 15

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| <b>Ushers</b><br>A Team   | <b>Greeters</b><br>8:00 am - Duane and Sharlene Kreft  |
| <b>Layreaders</b><br>8:00 am - Cheryl Allen<br>9:30 am - Diana Ackerman                   | 9:30 am - Rosetta Ahles and Linda Vogan  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b><br>Team 4: Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul and Jodi Gargulak                | <b>Counters-August 16</b><br>Judy Paszek & Fred and Pat Fuchs                                      |
| <b>Fellowship</b><br>8:00 am - Rob and Betsy Stangel<br>9:30 am - Roger and Ruth Poutanen | <b>Lectionary Readings</b><br>Jeremiah 23:23-29<br>Psalm 82<br>Hebrews 11:29-12:2<br>Luke 12:49-56 |

August 22

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| <b>Ushers</b><br>B Team  | <b>Greeters</b><br>8:00 am - Tom and Karen Weidman  |
| <b>Layreaders</b><br>8:00 am - Todd Punke<br>9:30 am - Pet Sunday                              | 9:30 am - Pete and Vicki Porter   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b><br>Team 4: Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul and Jodi Gargulak                     | <b>Counters-August 23</b><br>Leslie Sorensen and Mary Wittich                                       |
| <b>Fellowship</b><br>8:00 am - Jim and Diane Van Eyke<br>9:30 am - George and Bonnie Alafouzos | <b>Lectionary Readings</b><br>Isaiah 58:9b-14<br>Psalm 103:1-8<br>Hebrews 12:18-29<br>Luke 13:10-17 |

## NEW MINISTRY THROUGH SAINT ANDREW

A new ministry is being developed for Saint Andrew to assist with publications, website and technology.

A Task Force has been working for the past year to identify ways the Network, the new website, effective e-mail practices, and new social media tools on the internet can support the mission of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church.

This new ministry will continue to develop and enhance communication tools so that ministries, staff and members have the tools needed to function effectively.

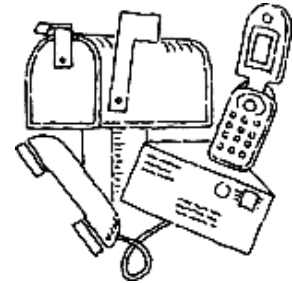
The next step is to identify the talent and expertise this ministry will need.

Along with suggestions and questions, gifts of writing, art and graphic design, photography, computer, information technology, webmaster and internet talents are needed.

Do you have a talent for such a ministry and a willingness to share it? Contact the church office.

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**Rally Day** - Thursday,  
September 9 at 5:30 pm;  
Sunday, September 12 at  
9:15 am

**"Giving Tree"** for  
church school supplies in  
the Fellowship Hall

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Rally Day is Coming!

*Thursday, September 9, 5:30 pm  
and Sunday, September 12, 9:15 am*  
will be Rally Family Day! Plan to  
attend Church School as a family. We  
will begin in the sanctuary, follow with  
open house/registration in the  
classrooms and conclude with snack in  
the Fellowship Hall.

We can't wait to see your family on  
Rally Day!

### Look for the "Giving Tree"

Help out our classrooms by picking  
an apple from the tree in the  
Fellowship Hall. Some of the  
"apples" you will find on the tree are  
pencils, crayons-24 ct. box, glue  
sticks, Elmer's glue and more. Stop  
by the "Giving Tree" and pick an  
apple. The supplies will be well-  
utilized by the hundreds of attendees  
in education programs here at  
Saint Andrew!

## YOUTH BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

Back safe and sound from the canoe trip at Camp Vermillion are; Ben Beatty, Ethan Schmidt, Emily Markrof, Dan Clark, Calli Nelson, Shayne Fellenz, Jordyn Marquardt, Matt Kersten, Kassidy Branning, Casey Stankowski, Nick Holfelder, Ian Punke, Marni Sarazen, Allison Scandin, Steve Morel, Alex Radtke, Nick Sheahan, Cassie Pearson, Ryan Milbeck, Trevor Kraeger, Schmidty, Matt Jacobson, and Lenny Kersten. The Boundary Waters experience is different from other summer activities in that groups have to come together and depend on each other with paddling, portaging, setting up camp, cooking, and having a good time. Time is spent every day in bible study and it is hard not to feel the presence of God on this trip. As one of the youth said, "this should be something everyone should do".



## Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- Do you have a communications gift or talent to offer Saint Andrew's new ministry? See pg. 3 to find out more information.
- Find out how to be a part of "The Giving Tree" for Christian Education on pg. 2.
- Make a bowl for Wausau Area Empty Bowls Project: August 30 or 31. See pg. 2 for more information.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the *Prayer Center* in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.
- Food Pantry current needs:  
Vegetable Oil, Mayonnaise, Mustard, 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*  
 Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

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## At Saint Andrew—August 15-29

### Sunday, August 15

8:00 am WORSHIP

9:30 am WORSHIP

### Monday, August 16

6:00 pm ACOA

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

7:45 pm Softball vs New Hope-SV4

### Tuesday, August 17

11:45 am Mtg: Executive Committee

4:00 pm Mtg: Staff

6:30 pm Mtg: Church School Teachers

### Wednesday, August 18

6:30 pm Mtg: Confirmation Teachers

### Thursday, August 19

12:15 pm WORSHIP

6:15 pm WORSHIP

### Sunday, August 22

8:00 am WORSHIP

8:00 am Brewer Game Bus Trip

9:30 am WORSHIP WITH BLESSING  
 OF PETS AND ANIMALS

### Monday, August 23

6:00 pm ACOA

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

### Thursday, August 26

12:15 pm WORSHIP

6:15 pm WORSHIP

7:00 pm Mtg: Church Council

### Saturday, August 28

2:00 pm Heather Sizer &  
 Kurt Seubert Wedding

### Sunday, August 29

8:00 am WORSHIP

9:30 am WORSHIP