



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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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

I recently learned what it feels like to advance a generation of time through one experience. After many months of anticipation, Karen and I became grandparents. Aydan Douglas was born the last day of September and thanks to many, Karen and I were able to get away for a day to experience this first time event with our son and daughter-in-law. There are many life experiences that cause a person to pause and consider how blessed we are to share them with special people in our lives. For thirty years, ministry experiences have been shared through the members of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church. Much has changed over the course of this generation of time while the mission of being open to all people who wish to express faith in God through Jesus Christ through worship, learning, witness and service has remained the same. This mission has the potential of being fulfilled by those who are faithful and active through support and participation in the mission and ministry we share through this congregation. It is an exciting time to give thanks for the blessings of the past while at the same time making intentional plans for the opportunities that are before us. Together we are partners in mission and ministry. Thanks to all who share in this partnership through faithful support and active participation. - *Pr. Craig*

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays—12:15 and 6:15 pm
Sundays—8:00 and 10:30 am



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS

Pentecost 20— October 7/October 10

*It's a miracle! Multiple miracles!
The waters of holy baptism have
healed us. The body and blood of
Jesus in holy communion have
made us clean. We have died with
Christ and been raised with him.
For all this we have returned to
offer thanks. From this place we
are sent on our way rejoicing to
share the good news.*

Pentecost 21 — October 14/October 17

*Pray always. Do not lose heart.
This is the encouragement of the
Christ of the gospel today.
Persistence in our every encounter
with the divine will be blessed.
Wrestle with the word.
Remember your baptism again and
again. Come regularly to Christ's
table. Persistence in our every
encounter with the divine will be
blessed.*

ACTIVITIES

Bible Study

Pastor Craig is facilitating a seven-week Bible Study *Sundays at 6:30 pm* focused on "Faith Practices" - the first of which is prayer. All are welcome. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" will be repeated beginning November 14.

Youth Events

Oct. 9-Fall Dance;
9-12 grades
Oct. 10-Bowling;
6 grade
Oct. 17-Sub Sandwich
Sale;
9-12 grades
Oct. 17-Corn Maze;
7-8 grades

Ministry Night

Tuesday, October 12,
6:30 pm
All are welcome to participate in the ministry of their choice on Ministry Night. All ministries gather in the Fellowship Hall for devotions before breaking off into their individual meetings. Come and see how your time and talent can help serve in the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew.

Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one or special event and help beautify the altar with flowers. Sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex on the kiosk for 2011 Sundays. A reminder letter and payment envelope will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday you have signed up for flowers.

"LISTEN TO MY TEACHING"

Saturday, October 23, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Come to Saint Andrew for a day of theological and spiritual refreshment. There will be two sessions in the morning, soup and sandwich lunch and two sessions in the afternoon. A choice of three topics are available to choose from for each session. The registration fee includes lunch but lunch is not guaranteed with same day registration at the door.

\$30 - by October 15

\$35 - at the door

Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Pasty Demonstration & Tasting
Sunday, October 24, 12-1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

What is a Pasty? A small pastry crust filled with savory meat, potatoes, onions and other vegetables. Come and see how to make the original UP pasty and to hear or share stories from when members of Saint Andrew made pasties for many years to raise funds to share with many community outreach programs. Pasties will be available for purchase also. Call the church office at (715) 842-3333 by Friday, October 22 to register and also to order your pasties.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

October 10

Ushers

Brekke Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Mary Jarvis
10:30 am - Lynn Chaignot

Altar Guild

Team 2: Donna Peth,
Joleen Meier and
Ann McDonald

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jason and Linda
Rickstad
10:30 am - Lynn Chaignot
and Shari Roach

Greeters

8:00 am - Dan and Lynne
Holt

10:30 am - Doug and
Marilyn Olson

Counters-October 11

Charmaine Burnett and
Jerry Kort

Lectionary Readings

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 17

Ushers

Beeler Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Richard Jarvis
10:30 am - Sandra Fischer

Altar Guild

Team 2: Donna Peth,
Joleen Meier and
Ann McDonald

Fellowship

8:00 am - Ray and Teresa
Skare;
10:30 am - Mary Wittich
and Renee Schroeder

Greeters

8:00 am - Tom and Karen
Weidman

10:30 am - Bernie and
LeAnn Stankowski & Family

Counters-October 18

Judy Paszek and Fred & Pat
Fuchs

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

GOOD STEWARDS

This year, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church is celebrating its 30th year of ministry, and ironically finds itself in the most serious financial difficulty in these 30 years. This year, contributions are significantly below pledged amounts, leaving the church with operating funds well short of the budget. Only interest has been paid on the mortgage for the past five months leading to program cuts and possible staff reductions or reduced hours. This communication is a proposal to ask for your help. In the next few weeks, as part of the annual "Every Member Response" program, members will be receiving a pledge card for 2011. All are encouraged to reflect on the many ways your life has been enriched and blessed through the ministry shared at Saint Andrew. In this 30th year of ministry, what better opportunity to express gratitude than by renewing your commitment of support for another year of ministry and for the next generation of ministries to come.



LEARN. GROW. DISCOVER. RETREAT.



If you can spare a couple of hours this weekend consider a quick drive to Waypost Camp this Saturday the 9th to lend a hand for Camp Work Day to prepare for the winter season. Any amount of time and help will be greatly appreciated. Lunch and an amazing view of the fall colors around Mission Lake will be provided. Call the church office for easy directions at (715) 842-3333.

When summer camp ends, the ministry and outreach of Crossways continues. They offer a wide range of retreats to help meet the needs of individuals, families, congregations, and local communities. With Crossways, retreat guests learn about themselves, their faith, and life in community with others. Invite a friend or family and sign up for one of their great retreats today.

A listing of retreats upcoming yet in 2010 and already scheduled for 2011 is available in the literature rack and on the bulletin boards or go to www.Crosswayscamps.org.

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW

A warm welcome is extended to the newest members of the Saint Andrew family who were received on Sunday, September 27!

Eric and Darcie Butch of Rothschild

Sarah Olson of Wausau

Peter & Ellie Reineck and children, Madeline & Raymond of Wausau

Gary and Sandy Severt of Marathon

Mike and Julie Spalding of Weston

Wendy Winn and daughter, Devon of Athens





Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- Food pantry needs:
Canned soup, pasta, ketchup and mayonnaise/salad dressing
- Sign up for Altar Flowers; see pg. 2 for details.
- Lend a helping hand at Crossways Camps/Waypost; see pg. 3 for more information.
- Time and Talent is needed for individuals to work with the new Communications and Technology Ministry. Please call the church office to volunteer or for more information (715-842-3333).
- Prayer requests are welcome through the *Prayer Center* in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.

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*
 Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
 Dennis Gillingham, *Custodian*
 Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the October 21 Network is:
Wednesday, October 13

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At Saint Andrew—October 10 - 23

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:15 am Church School for all ages
 10:30 am WORSHIP
 11:45 am *Reh:* Children's Choir
 6:30 pm Bible Study

Monday, October 11

6:00 pm ACOA
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club at YWCA
 10:00 am Quilting Group
 11:30 am *Mtg:* Staff
 6:30 pm *Mtg:* Ministry Night

Wednesday, October 13

6:15 pm Confirmation Class
 6:30 pm *Reh:* Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Choir

Thursday, October 14

12:15 pm WORSHIP
 5:30 pm Church School
 6:15 pm WORSHIP

Friday, October 15

5:00 pm Lay School

Saturday, October 16

8:00 am Lay School

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:00 am Sub Sandwich Sale
 9:15 am Church School for all ages
 10:30 am WORSHIP
 11:45 am *Reh:* Children's Choir
 1:00 pm Jr. High - Corn Maze
 6:30 pm Bible Study

Monday, October 18

6:00 pm ACOA
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club at
 Salvation Army
 11:45 pm *Mtg:* Executive Committee

Wednesday, October 20

6:15 pm Confirmation Class
 6:30 pm *Reh:* Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, October 21

12:15 pm WORSHIP
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 6:15 pm WORSHIP

Saturday, October 23

8:30 am Lay School - "Listen To My Teaching"