



Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



As the colors change and the leaves fall, we are reminded of the changing of the seasons yet again. Hasn't this been an especially beautiful fall? I hope you have been blessed to experience the season and enjoy its beauty. It is during this time that we reflect upon the past year of ministry and make plans for a new year together. By now you should have received several mailings to assist you with plans to support and participate during this next year. Please take the time to review the materials as well as the Stewardship packet that you will soon receive. Additionally, as a way to encourage your support and participation two dates have been set aside as workshop events. The purpose of these events is to educate and share in conversations about the challenges as well as the opportunities that are before us as a congregation. Together we can move into the next season of ministry with hope, encouragement and excitement knowing that we are actively engaging one another with the variety of gifts with which God has blessed us.

Please see page 3 under Good Stewards for details about the workshop events. Good things follow when people respond generously to the invitation to support and participate in the congregation's mission and ministry efforts.

- Pr. Craig

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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WEEKLY WORSHIP

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



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS

Pentecost 22— October 21/October 24

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people—"all who have longed for his appearing"—shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the assembly glorifies God forever.

Reformation— October 28/October 31

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

ACTIVITIES

Bible Study

Pastor Craig will be facilitating the series, "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" beginning, Sunday evenings November 14. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

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 four sessions with a break for soup and sandwich lunch. The late registration fee is \$35 at the door, but may not guarantee lunch. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Celebrating 30 Years Pasty Demonstration & Tasting

Sunday, October 24, 12-1 pm
A pasty is a small pastry crust filled with meat, potatoes, onions and other vegetables. See how to make them and hear/share stories from when Saint Andrew made pasties to raise funds for community outreach programs. Call the church office by October 22 to register or

Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one or special event and help beautify the altar with flowers. Sign up on the Flower Chart on the kiosk in the Narthex 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.

TIME CHANGE NOV. 7

Daylight Saving Time
ends on Sunday,
November 7 at 2 am.
Set clocks **back 1 hour.**



THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

The *Festival of All Saints* will be celebrated *Thursday, November 4 and Sunday, November 7*. It is the festival through which Christians give thanks for the saints militant and especially the saints triumphant. Simply put, a saint is a forgiven sinner. The saints militant are those of us who remain in this life and bear witness to the life of Christ at work among and through us. The saints triumphant are the ones whose lives of service have come to an end and who now are at rest in the heavenly presence of God along with those who have died before them.

Names will be lifted aloud in prayer for those who have died and were a connected part of the Saint Andrew community. It is also a time to celebrate our connectedness with one another not because of anything we have done, but because of the claim Christ has made upon us through Baptism.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

October 24

Ushers

Johnson Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Carolyn Kiesau

10:30 am - Fred Fuchs

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner,
Carmen Siegel and Vicki

Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Keith and Sandy

Rusch;

10:30 am - Terry and June

Grabau

Greeters

8:00 am - Dave and Maggie
Mueller

10:30 am - Dick and Lynn
Lawson and Reggie

Counters-October 25

Leslie Sorenson and Mary
Wittich

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

October 31

Ushers

Shepherd Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Daniel Malm

10:30 am - Tracy Geiger

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner,
Carmen Siegel and Vicki

Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Mark, Cindy and

Kayla Moser;

10:30 am - Susie and Ashley

Soukup

Greeters

8:00 am - Joanne Howard
and Ann McDonald

10:30 am - George and
Bonnie Alfouzos

Counters-November 1

Annette Green and Will
Allmandinger

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

GOOD STEWARDS

Goal Setting / Budget Workshop: Tuesdays, October 26 at 6:30 pm or November 2 at 6:30 pm. Saint Andrew is in the midst of its 30th year in ministry. Your help, support and participation is needed in making our next 30 years as exciting as the first. At this workshop you will:

- Receive an overview of our first 30 years in ministry,
- Receive an update on the 2010 operational budget and the current financial challenges and opportunities for Saint Andrew,
- Receive an overview of the 2011 “Giving is Simple / Giving is Faithful” Every Member Response Stewardship effort,
- Provide assistance and direction in the development of our 2011 and beyond goals,
- Learn of the benefits of “Transferring Offering Electronically” to the operational budget of Saint Andrew,
- Receive an overview of the “Freed for Mission” emphasis, and
- Review and clarify the biblical understanding of proportional giving.
- All are welcome to this informative and collaborative event.



Please make plans to attend one of these events. *Your participation is both needed and valued as we plan together!* RSVP by October 22 to Joy at 842-3333 or email your RSVP to joy@salc-wausau.org.



SOUP BENEFIT - ALL ARE WELCOME

The Ministries of Saint Andrew have teamed up with “Build from the Heart” to host a benefit to help raise funds by having a Soup Dinner featuring six homemade soups.

Sunday, November 14, 4–7 pm at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

Cost \$5 per person; Children 5 and under free; Ticket sales start October 31

“Build from the Heart” is a project that will benefit the Teeters family who are members of Saint Andrew. Chris and Annie’s children, Zak, 5, Callie, 18 months, are the only two children in the world known to have a Chromosome 3 and 6 abnormality, which causes delays with their cognitive and physical development.

The challenges the family face makes it difficult to navigate through their own home or to find support groups in their area. In an effort to help the Teeters and provide much needed resources for other special needs families in the Central Wisconsin area, River Valley Bank and Channel 9 have teamed up to spearhead this community effort. The “Build from the Heart” project includes building a new handicap accessible home for the Teeters, which will offer a Community Room for other special needs families to utilize for playgroups, therapy and networking.

Many hands make light work. Many volunteers are needed to help with this benefit. If you would like to donate your time, please call Jeanne Willems at 715-355-1507. For more information call Adam Wurz at 715-845-5708. *Sponsored by the Ministries of Saint Andrew and limited supplemental funds from Thrivent*

SYG (SENIOR YOUTH GATHERING)

The Sr. High Synod Youth Gathering this year will be in Wausau at the Plaza Hotel November 12–14. It is the first time that our east central synod will be held together with the west synod (as was our church assembly). It is anticipated that 700 youth will be a part of “Launch 2010” with speaker Jay Gamelin and listening to music by Jacob’s Road. Each church will go out into the community to do a service project as part of their weekend of large group, music and fellowship activities. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Todd Punke at (715) 298-3525 or Schmidty at (715) 536-6633.

**I
Wanna
Rock!**
(2010 SYG Theme)



Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- Soup Benefit. See page 3 for more information on how you can participate by helping and enjoying homemade soup.
- Food pantry needs: cake mixes, frosting, stuffing, vegetable oil and 100% fruit juice.
- Sign up for Altar Flowers; see pg. 2 for details.
- Attend the Goal Setting/Budget Workshop. See pg. 3 for additional information.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the *Prayer Center* in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.

Parish Staff

Rev. John Roseth, *Pastor, On Sabbatical Leave*
 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 November 4 Network is:
Wednesday, October 27

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At Saint Andrew—October 24 - November 6

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:15 am Church School for all ages
 10:30 am WORSHIP
 11:45 am *Reh:* Children's Choir
 12:00 pm Pasty Demonstration/Tasting
 4:00 pm *Mtg:* Sr. High Prog. Dinner
 6:30 pm Bible Study

Monday, October 25

6:00 pm ACOA
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen
 7:00 pm Dartball at Wesley Methodist

Tuesday, October 26

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club
 9:30 am YWCA Religious Heritage Event
 6:30 pm Goal Setting/Budget Workshop
 7:00 pm *Mtg:* Altar Guild

Wednesday, October 27

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

Thursday, October 28

12:15 pm WORSHIP
 5:30 pm Church School
 6:15 pm WORSHIP
 7:00 pm *Mtg:* Church Council

Sunday, October 31

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, November 1

6:00 pm ACOA
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen
 7:00 pm Dartball at Mount Olive

Tuesday, November 2

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club
 6:30 pm Goal Setting/Budget Workshop

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 6

Reminder: Turn clocks back one hour!

THANK YOU...EMPTY BOWLS

The *Wausau Area Empty Bowls Project* held its third annual event last Saturday at the Rose Garden in Wausau. The proceeds from this event benefit the Neighbors' Place Food Pantry to fight hunger in Wausau and greater Marathon County. Thank you to Bonnie Bell who, for the second year, has lead several members of Saint Andrew through the process of making bowls which were then donated for this event. Thank you also to Social Ministry which donated two delicious homemade soups. The time and talent given for this community ministry will be felt by many.

THANK YOU...EQUIPMENT DONATED

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Jeff and Pam Kyhos who have donated several pieces of lawn and landscaping equipment. This new equipment will be very useful in helping to maintain the beauty of Saint Andrew.

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	Grace Mittelstaedt	Suzi Kittson
Agnes	Jamie Mangels	Thomas Roberts
Agnes Dahlman	John	Vern Wheratt
Babs	Jon Winkler	Harvey Llauremann
Bill Rader	Marty Ferris	Irma Koenig
Callie Teeters	Missy Felch	Laura Glassford
Dean	Paula and John Family	Ruth Kruzan
Fred Kroll	Ron Horst	Roland Zerneke
Gary Somers	Sabrina Bresnahan	
George Schoeder	Shelley Parsells	

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 revising. 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)