



Network



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STEWARDSHIP *and the* MAGIC PAPER BOX

In a recent mailing, you should have received your first quarter contribution statement. Please check this statement against your records and contact the church office if you have questions or concerns about the reported information.



Additionally, in this mailing was a flier describing the *Magic Paper Box*. This blue container is located at the north edge of the west parking lot and is available for any community member to drop off paper to be recycled. Not only is this a great way to keep paper out of the landfills, it is also a financial benefit to the Youth Ministry at Saint Andrew as IROW will pay for the paper and the funds will support the youth programming at Saint Andrew. Swing in and drop off your paper and make a green effort to help the environment and the youth of Saint Andrew. Think *green!* Contribute to the *blue* box! (*not for plastic, cardboard, metal, glass, or paper contaminated with food.*)

BLOODMOBILE *at* SAINT ANDREW

On *Friday, June 10*, Saint Andrew will be the sight of a blood drive in support of the American Red Cross. Donors can give blood every 56 days. The time for donations will be from 12 Noon to 6pm. Not interested in donating? Perhaps you are willing to volunteer time to help with registration, refreshments or other support. Mark your calendars now and watch for time when appointments can be made to donate or how you can help.



American Red Cross

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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God's work. Our hands.

**Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia!

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays at 12:15 – 6:15 pm
Sundays at 8:00 – 10:30 am



REFLECTIONS *on the* READINGS

Second Week of Easter

The risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our weekly gatherings around the Word and the Meal, and in our everyday lives.

Third Week of Easter

Two disciples, while walking to Emmaus, are overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel. Yet, the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread.

ACTIVITIES

Lost & Found

Many items have been "lost" over the last year and are hoping to be "found". Lost & Found items, along with dishes and other kitchen-ware that have been left at the church, will be available in the Fellowship Hall through Lent. Anything unclaimed may be included in the Treasure Sale held in May. If you think you may have lost something, please take a moment to look over what has been left at the church to see if it may be just what you're missing!

Easter Food Baskets

Saturday, April 23, 9 am
If you would like to volunteer to help assemble Easter food baskets or if you or someone you know needs an Easter food basket, please call the church office at 842-3333. Hams and other food donations are needed. Please place non-perishable donations in the baskets available at each entrance.

Spirituality and End-of-Life Care Program

Saturday, April 30, 12:30 - 4 pm
This program will explore differences between spirituality and religion, while also addressing spirituality during illness, death and grief; spiritual assessment and empowerment, and life review. The registration fee is \$10. For more information, see pamphlets available in the Narthex. Sponsored by Ministry Home Care Hospice Services and Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services.

OWLS-Egyptian Experience

Tuesday, May 3, 11 am
After hosting Egyptian students, Ellen and Charlie Dell visited Egypt and had a trip of a lifetime. Join the Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLS) on Tuesday, May 3 for an 11 am potluck followed by "An Egyptian Experience" with Charlie and Ellen Dell.

SAINT ANDREW TREASURE SALE

A Treasure Sale will take place *Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14*. Bring your "treasures" from spring cleaning to church on *Wednesday or Thursday, May 11 or 12*. Items that are donated should be in good working order and in very good condition. Leftover items will be donated after the sale. The following is a list of items not accepted: *computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances and tread mills*. Volunteers are needed. Please call the church office to express your availability to help.

This event will assist in funding the summer Youth Mission Trip to Philadelphia.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Sundays, May 15 and 22, 9:15 am

New Member Orientation is scheduled for Sundays, May 15 and 22 at 9:15 am. New members will then be received at the 10:30 am worship service on May 22. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office at 715-842-3333 to express your intent.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

April 17-Palm Sunday

Ushers

A Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Ann Czyzewski & Jurgen Hannig

10:30 am - Carolyn Kiesau & Pete Porter

Altar Guild

Team 4: Joyce Schoepke
Sue McFaul
Jodi Gargulak

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jim Jacobson
10:30 am - Ben & Mary Kregel

Greeters

8:00 am - Dave & Maggie Mueller

10:30 am - George & Bonnie Alafouz

Counters-April 18

Judy Paszek & Marsha Otto

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

April 24-Easter Sunday

Ushers

6:00 am - Weidman Team

8:00 am - Johnson Team

9:30 am - Shepherd Team

11:00 am - A Team

Layreaders

6:00 - Jim Leffin

8:00 - Sean McCarthy

9:30 - Ray Skare

11:00 - Pete Porter

Altar Guild

Team 1: Marilyn Olson
Sandra Fischer
Mary Weiland
Tammy Radloff

Greeters

8:00 am - Dan & Lynne Holt

9:30 am - Annette Green & Babs Hintz

11:00 am - Billie Schmidt

Counters-April 25

Leslie Sorensen &

Mary Wittich

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

LONG RANGE PLANNING and FUTURE PASTORAL STAFFING BEGINS

Pr. John to Retire in the Spring of 2012

After many intentional conversations between pastors and members of each pastor’s Mutual Ministry Committee, Pastor John informed the Church Council at its April meeting that he will be retiring in the spring of 2012. The transition in pastoral leadership will take place over the next twelve months. For the past two years, Pastor Craig has been in the process of transitioning into the life and ministry of Saint Andrew with the understanding that he would continue to provide pastoral leadership when Pastor John retires.



In This Light . . .

For the past several years the Development Ministry of Saint Andrew has been working on a plan to address current and future staffing needs. Last year, the church council approved a five-year staffing plan as recommended by the Development Ministry. Recently, the Church Council has formed a task force to further discuss and make recommendations from the five-year staffing plan to the Church Council for current and future staffing needs.

Statistically, Saint Andrew needs three full-time, ordained pastors to serve more than 3,000 baptized members. In five years, the number of members moving into retirement age will triple, and the trend of adding new members is expected to continue.

The work of the task force will make recommendations to the Church Council for the pastoral ministry of the congregation and make-up of the parish staff as Pastor John begins his transition into retirement during the next twelve-months.

It is an exciting time in the life of Saint Andrew and efforts need to be made to meet the growing needs of the congregation. Your prayers and support are most important as together we work to fulfill the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew in the years ahead.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation, also called “Affirmation of Baptism”, is a pastoral and education ministry of the church which helps the baptized, through Word and Sacrament, identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission.

Friday, April 29

4 pm Pictures and Rehearsal

5:30 pm Banquet

Sunday, May 1

2 pm Confirmation

Worship Service

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

One half of this year’s church school offerings are being given away in support of a benevolent need. On May 1 XXX from Lutheran Social Adoptive Services will be present to receive nearly \$800 in support of LSS. Such generosity is a great example of sharing with others from what God has entrusted to us.

The last dates for Church School will be May 12 and 15.



**Time and Talent
Opportunities to
SUPPORT
the Mission**

- **6th grade Sunday school teacher needed:** Please call the church office if interested.
- Prepare Easter Food Baskets or help by donating food: see pg. 2 for details.
- The Treasure Sale needs you- pg. 2 has all the 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*
 Rev. Craig Swenson, *Pastor*
 Everett Schmidt, *Coordinator of Youth*
 Al Freiberg, *Coordinator 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 *April 28, 2011* Network is: **Wednesday, April 20, 2011**

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At Saint Andrew—April 17 - April 30

Palm Sunday, April 17

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
 9:15 am Church School for all ages
 10:30 am **WORSHIP**
 11:30 am *Reh:* Children's Choir
 6:30 pm Bible Study
 2:00 pm **FIRST COMMUNION WORSHIP**

Monday, April 18

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club
 11:45 am *Mtg:* Executive Committee

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 pm *Reh:* Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday, April 21

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
No Church School
 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Good Friday, April 22

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Easter Sunday, April 24

6:00 am **SUNRISE WORSHIP**
RIB MOUNTAIN
 7-9:30 am Easter Breakfast
 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
No Church School
 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
 11:00 am **WORSHIP**

Monday, April 25

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 am Book Club

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 pm *Reh:* Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

4:00 pm Confirmation Pictures and Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Confirmation Banquet