



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

 Karen and I recently spent a weekend with our 8 month-old grandson while our son and daughter-in-law spent time away to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. Experiences like this brings to mind a question, “where has the time gone?” There is a song that was once popular at weddings called “Turn Around.” “Turn around and you’re two, turn around and you’re four, turn around and you’re a young girl going out of my door.”

It is graduation time and families come together to celebrate with young people as they transition from high school or college and into a new adventure of life. For many, the question is asked “Where has the time gone? How did we arrive at this time so quickly?”

Congratulations to all who are celebrating life transitions and anticipating new and exciting opportunities. As you go forth, remember that you are not alone. God in Christ Jesus goes with you and the connection that you made with your church is an important part of your life transition. When your contact information changes, drop a line, make a call or send an email so that your information can be updated and you remain connected to the life of Saint Andrew. Don’t wait until a convenient time, for such times never seem to come along and before you know it, time passes and you ponder, where did the time go? As you ponder the passage of time, may you see the sustaining presence of God at work through you. - *Pastor Craig*

WEEKLY WORSHIP

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

****Summer worship times begin this Sunday, May 29; 8 and 9:30 am****



REFLECTIONS on the READINGS (scriptures listed on pg. 2)

Sixth Week of Easter

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Seventh Week of Easter

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

ACTIVITIES

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, June 5, 10:30 am

Orientation will be held in the sanctuary for those families anticipating a baptism. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

OWLS Take Flight

Tuesday, June 7, 11 am

Join the OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) at Hudson's Grill, 2200 Stewart Avenue, Wausau for lunch. Pack leader, Bill Radloff will talk about Saint Andrew's unique and special needs Cub Scout Pack following the meal. Please join us!

Ministry Night

Tuesday, June 14, 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.

Fast Pitch Softball

All are welcome to be a part of the Saint Andrew fast pitch softball team or to come on down to Sunny Vale Park to cheer them on! Call the church office at 715-842-3333 to let us know you would like to be a part of the team! For schedule details see the Saint Andrew calendar at salc-wausau.org.

SAINT ANDREW GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendar for the 7th Annual Saint Andrew Golf Outing; **Saturday, July 9 starting at 8 am**. Pick your own team for a 4-person scramble or be a part of a Potluck Team to be formed from those who don't have a team. The cost is \$20. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Fellowship Hall soon.

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 1-6 pm. Not interested in donating? Perhaps you are willing to volunteer time to help with registration, refreshments or other support. Mark your calendar now and call the church office to express your willingness to help.



**American
Red Cross**

ASSISTING with WORSHIP

May 29

Ushers

Shepherd Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Jonnie Malm

10:30 am - Jim Jordan

Altar Guild

Team 6: Stephanie Wage
Patty Marceille
Julie Weller

Fellowship

8:00 am - Marv & Joleen
Meier

10:30 am - Adam & Kathy
Wurz

Greeters

8:00 am - Jean Hutchinson

10:30 am - Jim Jordan &
Beverly Powell

Counters-May 31

Charmaine Burnett &
Mark Fehrman

Lectionary Readings

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

June 5

Ushers

B Team

Layreaders

8:00 - Eric Verber

10:30 - Cheryl Allen

Altar Guild

Team 1: Marilyn Olson
Sandra Fischer
Mary Weiland

Fellowship

8:00 am - Mark, Cindy &
Kayla Moser

10:30 am - Terry & June
Grabau

Greeters

8:00 am - Barry & Marge

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10:30 am -Mike and Peggy
Koehmstedt

Counters-June 6

Annette Green
Will Allmandinger

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

HELP YOURSELF TO SOUP

Any soup leftover from the Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers was immediately frozen and clearly marked, and will be available for purchase between the worship services on **Sunday, June 5** in the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted—please help yourself!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade Coffee, which made its debut at fellowship, will now be available for purchase between the services on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ALTERNATE COMMUNION TO BE OFFERED



In an effort to make holy communion more accessible, **gluten-free bread and grape juice** will soon be offered as an alternative to wheat bread and wine during Sunday worship.

A smaller vessel will contain gluten-free wafers and white grape juice for anyone who may be sensitive to either gluten products or wine. Distribution for this option will also be by intinction.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Nursery Caregiver

Saint Andrew has a great need for volunteers to supervise the nursery. Would you be willing to give your time and your talent just one Sunday every few months during the school year? It's very easy and you get to play with toys, color or read a Christian story to a child! In addition, it would assist many parents in attending worship service knowing their child is being well-taken care of. Please call the church office to let us know when you can help in the nursery!

Christian Educator

How is God calling you to share your gift of teaching? Saint Andrew needs motivated individuals, for the 2011-2012 Sunday School year, who want to share their Christian faith by helping prepare our youngest members for a life with Christ. There are Thursday and Sunday school needs. Flexible schedules are available, including: job sharing, rotations, part-time, etc. We would also like to establish a substitute pool to have available for teacher absences. Please call the church office at 715-842-3333 to let us know you can be a part of Saint Andrew's Christian Education.

VBS-MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Bring your child to "Pandamania"—where God is wild about them!

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is August 1-5, 9 am-12 pm. Online registration is now available, so mark your calendar and check out the SALC website (www.salc-wausau.org) for easy registration. See you in August!





Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- **Blood Mobile** at Saint Andrew June 10-see pg. 2 for details.
- Share your gifts of time and talent at **Ministry Night**, Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 pm.
- Opportunities available for Christian Educators or Nursery Caregivers-pg. 3 has all the information.
- A great way to **recycle your paper**-drop your recyclable paper in the **Magic Paper Box**.
- 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 Gjertson, *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 June 9, 2011 Network is: **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**

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At Saint Andrew—May 29 - June 11

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

Monday, May 30-Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club

Thursday, June 2

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Saturday, June 4

3:00 pm Robinson/Carlson Wedding
 (Off-site)

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

10:45 am Baptism Orientation

Monday, June 6

6:15 pm Softball: SALC vs. New Hope
 SV5

7:00 pm AA, Alanon

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club

10:00 am Quilting for LWR

11:00 am OWLS Group at Hudson's Grill

11:30 am *Mtg:* Long Range Planning

Thursday, June 9

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Friday, June 10

1-6 pm **Blood Drive at SALC**