

Network



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PASTORAL



On Sunday, April 29th, the 32nd anniversary of the first worship service of Saint Andrew, I will be retiring and conclude my *call* as your pastor. *It's been quite a journey.*

My journey of "Calls", my life's work, began in 1973. My first call was to Christ Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming, followed by my second call in 1976 to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Hubertus, Wisconsin. Then in 1980 I was called to Saint Andrew. I was called to be a part of the "birth" of a congregation in Wausau, from the very first worship service to where we are today. *It's been quite a journey.*

Throughout the years the story of Saint Andrew, as a congregation, has centered around stories — God's story, your story, and stories of my own. Together, these stories have shaped the path of our faith journey together. *It's been quite a journey.*

Your journey, as a congregation, will continue to unfold in the days and years ahead. As I retire I believe and trust that God will continue to call the people of Saint Andrew to carry out and move forward with her mission to "be open to all who wish to express their faith in God through Jesus Christ by worship, learning, witness, and service."

"In your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that is within you but do so with gentleness and kindness."

— FIRST PETER 3:15 —

Thanks be to God, and to you, for being the blessing you have been to me and my family as I have served as your pastor. *It has been quite a journey.*

— *Dr. John +*



Fifth Week of Easter

Thursday, APRIL 26
Sunday, APRIL 29

"Good Shepherd Sunday"

Pr. John Roseth, *Preaching*

Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he cared enough to die for us and shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. If Jesus is the shepherd, then his followers are his "sheep."

— JOHN 10:11-18 —



Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call for Rev. John Roseth

Sunday, APRIL 29 at 2:00 PM
Bishop James Justman, *Preaching*

Bishop Justman of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin of the ELCA, along with other members of the clergy, the congregation,

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays
Sundays

12:15 and 6:15 pm
8:00 and 10:30 am

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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Sixth Week of Easter Thursday, MAY 3 / Sunday, MAY 6 "The Vine and the Branches"

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. He is the Vine and we are the branches. Just as the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table and then sends us into the world to bear fruit.

Confirmation

Friday, MAY 4, 5:30 PM
CONFIRMATION BANQUET
Pictures and Rehearsal at 4:00 pm

Sunday, MAY 6 at 2:00 PM
THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

45 young people
will affirm their baptism.

ACTIVITIES

OWLS Meet

Tuesday, May 1, 11:30 am
Music Therapist from Aspirus Hospital, Lisa Eisenman, will be the guest "speaker". Her beautiful music soothes and comforts, so the OWLS will be relaxed and happy following her presentation. The potluck and program will begin at 11:30 am. Please call the church office to reserve your spot—715-842-3333.

New Member Orientation

Sundays, May 6 & 20, 9:15 am
New member orientation will be on Sundays, May 6 **and** 20 at 9:15 am. Please note the first session has changed from May 13 to May 6. New members will then be received at the 10:30 am worship service on May 20. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office at 715-842-3333

Magic Paper Box

A great way to keep paper out of the landfill and a financial benefit to the ministries of Saint Andrew is to drop paper to be recycled in the blue containers located on the north edge of the west parking lot. To date, \$1570.90 has been received in support of the summer National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

**(not for plastic, cardboard, metal, glass or food contaminated paper)*

Celebration Patio Pavers

Summer is almost here and the dedicated patio pavers on the north side of the building can once again be read. If you would like to have a paver dedicated to a loved one, pick up a form in the narthex and return it to the church office with payment. Examples could include: birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, in memory of, in honor of, new members, charter members and many more! Personalize a paver for your celebration!

BRING YOUR TREASURE!

The SALC Treasure Sale will be **Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5**. Bring your "treasures" from spring cleaning to church on **Wednesday or Thursday, May 2 or 3**. Donated items should be in good working order and in very good condition. Leftover items will be donated after the sale. The following items will not be accepted: *computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances and tread mills*. To volunteer, please call the church office at 715-842-3333.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Worship Schedule Change

Beginning Sunday May 27, summer worship will be at 8 and 9:30 am.

Fastpitch Softball

Please call the church office if you are interested in playing softball. Practice begins soon!

VBS

June 25-29, 1-4 pm

SALC Golf Outing

*July 7, Beginning at 8 am
New this year—shotgun start!*

Watch upcoming Networks for more details on these events!

ASSISTING with WORSHIP

April 29

Ushers

Johnson Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Sean McCarthy

10:30 am - Marilyn Olson

Altar Guild

Team 1: Marilyn Olson

Sandra Fischer

Mary Weiland

Fellowship

8:00 am - Bill & Doreen

Radloff

10:30 am - Amy Frolik

Greeters

8:00 am - Gene & Nancy

Moyer

10:30 am - Jerry & Marlene

Kort

Nursery

8:00 am - Jennifer & Lauren

Hinker

10:30 am - Doug & Christy

Keele

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

May 6

Ushers

Shepherd Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Michael Spalding

10:30 am - Beverly Powell

Altar Guild

Team 2: Donna Peth

Joleen Meier

Ann McDonald

Fellowship

8:00 am - Joel & Sara

Widmann

10:30 am - Annette Green

& Babs Hintz

Greeters

8:00 am - Brandon &

Melissa Murphy

10:30 am - TBD

Nursery

8:00 am - Tammy & Noah

Radloff

10:30 am - Curt & Correen

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Lectionary Readings

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

CALL PROCESS-SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

For the past several months, plans have been underway to anticipate staff adjustments at Saint Andrew. The initial adjustment is making sure there is continuity of leadership after Pastor John retires at the end of April. While it may feel awkward to say goodbye and anticipate hello at the same time and difficult to sort one set of feelings from the other, ongoing demands for ministry do not permit a vacancy for very long. Just as Pastor John moves on into retirement, Saint Andrew moves on to anticipate another transition with calling an Associate Pastor to join the ministry team. The process of calling a pastor begins with the office of bishop and the name of a potential candidate. An elected committee of six persons served as the initial screening process by first reviewing a personal profile, next, a personal interview before making a recommendation to the Council for action. At its April Council meeting on Monday, the vote confirmed the Call Committee's recommendation to consider Jennie Collins as the Associate Pastor for Saint Andrew. ***A special congregational meeting will take place on May 13 at 9:15 am to vote on the recommendation.*** A quorum will be needed for this important meeting. Please make plans to attend and learn more about this enthusiastic and gifted candidate for ministry. Information about Jenn and her gifts for ministry will be available at that time. Please pray for the work of God's Spirit and for the ability to navigate the emotional waves and remain focused on the mission and ministry opportunities of Christ's Church through Saint Andrew.

ZEERUST

The excitement continues to build for the visit of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from our companion synod church in Zeerust, South Africa. A Volunteer Sign-Up form offering a multitude of ways for all Saint Andrew members to get involved and enjoy time with our guests from Zeerust is available in the Narthex or from the Saint Andrew website. ***Any and all help is appreciated to prepare for and participate with this visit.***

(The April Noisy Offering was \$345.35. Thank you for your support!)

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL WITH PASTOR JOHN

Sunday Church School students will perform for Pastor John during the opening ***this Sunday, April 29.*** Come and join the celebration!

COMMUNITY RECONNECT

Sunday, May 6

The Sunday Church School students will visit some community locations to share songs and May baskets they have prepared in Church School the previous week. Songs will include "Love Grows One by One" and "Jesus Loves Me". Come and sing as a family! Parents should plan to provide transportation and join in the sing-a-long!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SPONSORSHIP

Help sponsor a Saint Andrew Youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Sponsorships in various amounts are available in the Fellowship Hall to choose from to make a monetary donation. Your support helps build a relationship with the youth and helps them get to the Gathering!



Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- See pg. 3 for ways to volunteer and be involved with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Zeerust!
- How can you help with the SALC Treasure Sale-see pg. 2 for more information.
- A great way to *recycle your paper*-drop your recyclable paper in the *Magic Paper Box* in the West Parking Lot. See pg. 2.
- 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*
 Rev. Jeff Martinson, *Pastor*
 Shelby Gjertson, *Parish Administrator*
 Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*
 Everett Schmidt, *Coordinator of Youth*
 Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*
 Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
 Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
 Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the *May 10* Network is: **Wednesday, May 2.**

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At Saint Andrew—April 29-May 12

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:15 am Church School
 10:30 am WORSHIP
 11:30 am *Reh:* Childrens Choir
 11:45 am SPECIAL WORSHIP
and Dessert Social

Monday, April 30

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

Tuesday, May 1

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections
 11:30 am OWLS Group

Wednesday, May 2

6:15 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Class

Thursday, May 3

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

Friday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 6

8:00 am WORSHIP
 9:15 am Church School
 9:15 am New Member Orientation
 10:30 am WORSHIP
 2:00 pm WORSHIP-CONFIRMATION

Monday, May 7

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections
 10:00 am Quilting Group
 6:30 pm *Mtg:* Ministry Night

Thursday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 12

2:30 pm Beese/Rose Wedding
 9:00 am Spring Clean-Up

A BAPTISM

May the unity that is shared be a witness of the unity we share together by our common identity in Christ. Giving thanks for the gift of baptism, we lift up those children, parents and sponsors who have recently been received into the family of faith. We pray especially for:

- Cameron James Tipple - February 19
- Ryan Matthew Murkowski - February 19
- Katie Ann Murkowski - February 19
- Hudson Charles Adkins - March 18
- Sydney Michael Paape - March 25
- Angela Emma Bradford - March 25

A WEDDING

In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage, we pray especially

- Kelly Beese and Benton Rose - May 12
- Annie Tress and Joshua Smith - May 26
- Haley Punke and David Boehmer - June 2
- Jenny Gerbig and Mark Vanderkoi - June 9
- Leslie Williams and Aaron Hursch - June 23
- Amber Zastrow and Bryce Whereatt - July 21
- Cheryl Sperry and Steve Benson - July 21

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, ESPECIALLY FOR:

- Randy D. Froehlich - February 1
- William E. Rader - February 20

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...

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Ali | Dennis | Jim & Marilyn Whitney | Renee Thomsen |
| Adrienne | Don Headke | John | Ron Horst |
| Andy & Gloria | Ella, Erik and Becky | Jonel | Suzi Kittson |
| Anna | Florian | Kaylin | Thomas Roberts |
| Babs | Frank, Deb and Ryan | Maddie | Tracy |
| Barb | Gary Somers | Marty | Tracy Stelzer |
| Ben Kregel | George Schoeder | Mary | Zach Waack |
| Brad Cory | Irene Soroko | Nate Schmidt | Zoe |
| Bruce Scholl | Irma Breese | Noah | Harvey Laueremann |
| Callie and Zak Teeters | Janice Tyler | Nora Turner | Irma Koenig |
| Carrie Zimmer | Jean Bassett | Paula and Tia | Laura Glassford |
| Charlie Peth | Jennifer Bradley | Pat | Roland Zerneke |
| Danny Stoltz | Jerry | Ralph | |

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)