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- See the current list of Food Pantry needs on pg. 2.
- Find out how to support the SALC youth trip to the National Youth Gathering on pg. 2!
- A great way to **recycle your paper**-drop your recyclable paper in the **Magic Paper Box** in the West Parking Lot.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the **Prayer Center** in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.

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NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the July 5 Network is: **Wednesday, June 27.**

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At Saint Andrew—June 24-July 7

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:00 am *Mtg:* Zeerust Hosting
9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:30 am *Reh:* Chancel Choir

Monday, June 25

1-4 pm VBS
6:15 pm Softball vs. Trinity @ SV4
7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
7:00 pm *Mtg:* Church Council

Tuesday, June 26

1-4 pm VBS

Wednesday, June 27

1-4 pm VBS
10:30 am *Reh:* Chancel Choir
10:00 pm South African Madikwe
Companion Synod Delegation
arrive at SALC

Thursday, June 28

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
1-4 pm VBS
3-6 pm Zeerust Welcome Event
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Friday, June 29

1-4 pm VBS
7:00 pm South African Madikwe
Delegation Concert in Waupaca

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:30 am Baptism Orientation
10:30 am *Reh:* Chancel Choir
2:00 pm Leave SALC to attend Global
Village Worship at Crossways
Pine Lake Camp in Waupaca

Monday, July 2

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
9:15 pm Softball vs. St. Paul's @ SV4

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:30 pm South African Madikwe
Delegation Concert in Antigo

Friday, July 6

6:00 pm South African Delegation
Concert in Tomahawk

Saturday, July 7

8:00 am SALC Annual Golf Outing

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—*Pastor Jeff*

"Each one of us does the work the Lord gave him to do; I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plant, but it was God who made the plant grow." (I Corinthians 3: 5-6)

Do you know the trouble with a garden? Besides, the serpent in the middle? It's when you are not standing watch as a night guard with a hoe on your shoulder, and the tenacious weeds, the voracious bugs and clever rabbits secretly infiltrate.

Since we've moved to Wausau, and have a small plot, I do flowers and Faith does the rest (vegetables, herbs, berries, trees, and cats). It is like I can even echo the very words of our Creator; 'It is good'! Thanks Pastor Craig for the gift of a wheel barrel, left there one Saturday. It's a huge help in hauling soil, rock and sod; thanks, too, for the pile of mulch. (I'm sure Pastor Craig got all the weeds out!) And it is very good.

Since I've been at Saint Andrew for three months as the visitation pastor, I have become aware of the planting of the gospel here – in the rich soil of grace. I was privileged to travel with Pastor John up and down the ribs and cavities of the mountain, and to hear the stories of Saint Andrew's beginning – from the school, first garden, superb soup and the mysterious bell are all God-touched and delicious.

Work goes on and grace; wheel barrels are given and mulch is added. Some members water, as others stand guard in prayer; others bless with inspired singing, still others just go on humming 'amazing grace'; and pinch the pepper-because it is God who gives the growth after all.

As I was digging a daylily bed, I was aware that a vehicle had slowed to a stop; a big man got out. "You're not digging up the tree? No way-with a spade? A 60 foot tall, 4 foot round maple tree!" "Just gonna put some flowers in." "OK", he approved. It was his father who had planted the tree 50 years ago, when he was a sapling; he revisits the place which was his home. And the maple clapped, while it's robins chirped.

Blessings are added to blessings, as Pastor Jenn will join the Saint Andrew staff with her special gifts of grace, faith, and the Spirit. Each one's gift(s) are...good! The wheel barrel eases the work load, mulch adds nutrients, bees pollinate, butterflies beautify, Faith stands on guard with a hoe, while I hum 'amazing grace...', 'cause singing ain't my thing.

For it's trouble, love is worth it in God's garden! Grace and Peace!

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays
Sundays

12:15 and 6:15 pm
8:00 and 9:30 am

Thursday, June 21 / Sunday, June 24

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Thursday, June 28 / Sunday, July 1

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

ACTIVITIES

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, July 1, 10:30 am
Orientation will be held in the sanctuary for those families anticipating a baptism.

“Christ In Our Home”

Devotionals
The 2012 third quarter of “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are now available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy.

Brat Fry

Friday and Saturday, June 22 & 23, 10 am-3 pm
Come to Quality Foods IGA in Rib Mountain for a fresh, grilled brat to support the youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. They’re ready to serve you!

SALC Golf Outing

Saturday, July 7, 8 am
Sign up your foursome or be a part of a “potluck” team. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. New this year is a shot-gun start. Door prizes will be given as well as for longest putt, closest to the hole, etc. Come out and enjoy the morning. All are welcome!

Food Pantry Needs

The SALC Food pantry currently needs the following items: *tuna, maple syrup, mayonnaise, rice, frosting, vegetable oil, cereal, juice and toilet paper.* Please drop off items in the designated baskets at the building entrances. Thank you for supporting the SALC Food Pantry!

OWLS GROUP WILL “SPEED MEET”

Tuesday, July 10, 11:30 am
Have you heard of “Speed Dating”? The OWLS decided they weren’t quite up to “Speed Dating” so they would try “Speed Meeting” instead! Meet the guests from Zeerust and share *short stories* as they move around the room in 2-3 minute increments. Please bring a **large** dish to pass for the potluck and your very cheery selves!

THANK YOU...

A special thank you to all who volunteered their time cooking for Lay School this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated for this worthwhile ministry.



VBS IS HERE! JUNE 25-29, 1-4 PM

Four, three, two, one day(s) until take-off for Sky VBS! If you have not registered yet, the flight crew still has spots available for you. Register online at salc-Wausau.org or fill out a form in the Fellowship Hall. Also be sure to check out our donation board for some items still needed. The closing program and light supper will begin at 3:45 pm on Friday, June 29—everyone is welcome! Reminder for all volunteers to meet at 11 am on Monday, June 25 in the Fellowship Hall to prepare for "take-off" of Sky VBS!



ASSISTING with WORSHIP

June 24

Ushers B Team	Greeters 8:00 am - Jenny & Courtney
Layreaders 8:00 am - Julie Spalding 9:30 am - Jayne Germinaro	Grieser 9:30 am - Dick & Lynn Lawson
Altar Guild Team 5: Mavis Bloom Pam Levra Mary Wittich	
Fellowship 8:00 am - Dick & Mary Jarvis 9:30 am - George & Bonnie Alafouz	Lectionary Readings Job 38:1–11 Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Mark 4:35–41

July 1

Ushers Brekke Team	Greeters 8:00 am - Eugene & Nancy Moyer
Layreaders 8:00 am - Dave Mueller 9:30 am - Lynn Lawson	9:30 am - Annette Green & Babs Hintz
Altar Guild Team 6: Stephanie Wage Pam Levra Mary Wittich	
Fellowship 8:00 am - Shawn & Debby Geary 9:30 am - Russell & Alice Van Skike	Lectionary Readings Lamentations 3:22–33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43

WELCOME PASOTR JENN

Pastor Jenn Collins was ordained on June 13 at Saint Luke’s Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Nearly 20 members from Saint Andrew travelled attending the festival worship service in the congregation where Pastor Jenn sensed the Spirit of God calling her into a vocation of active ministry. Pastor Jenn is a recent graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She will begin her role as pastor at Saint Andrew on Monday, June 25. This is an exciting time for her to begin as it is also the start of Vacation Bible School week and the arrival of 17 members from Zeerust South Africa who are arriving late on Wednesday, June 27 for a three week visit. Pastor Jenn will be formally installed at a special service on **Monday, July 9 at 6:15 pm**. Bishop Jim Justman and his assistant, Pastor Joy Mortensen-Wiebe will be present for this special service. An invitation has been extended to area congregations to attend and be a part of this service as well. The offering received will go toward the Seminary Support Fund that is being established with generous gifts received in honor of Pastor John and Darlene. A light meal will follow the service which will serve as a time of fellowship so you can meet and greet Pastor Jenn. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend this festival worship service and show your support for Pastor Jenn as a valued leader in Christ’s Church at Saint Andrew.

Special Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Anyone interested in singing in the choir at this festival worship are welcome and encouraged to rehearse at these times:

*Wednesdays, June 20 & 27, 6:30 pm
Sundays, June 24 & July 1, 10:30 am*

THE TIME HAS COME-MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

The anticipation and excitement will become reality in one short week when our Brothers and Sisters from Zeerust, South Africa arrive on Wednesday evening at Saint Andrew. It will be exciting when the two charter busses transporting the entire South African Madikwe Synod delegation of 78 people roll into the Saint Andrew parking lot meeting all of the conference church host families welcoming and beginning the celebration of sharing our lives and faith in Christ Jesus.

Here are some great ways for you to share and join in this excitement;

Events to Attend

June 28	3-6:00 pm	Welcome Event & Thursday 6:15 Worship @ SALC (stay after VBS to meet and enjoy time with our Zeerust guests)
	6:15 pm	Worship at SALC
July 1	2:00	Meet at SALC to travel to Crossways Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca for Global Village Worship
July 8	8 or 9:30	Worship @ SALC with potluck to follow at 11:00 am
July 8	6:30 pm	Madikwe South African Delegation Concert on the Square – 400 Block, Wausau
July 15	5:05 pm	SALC Organization Night at the Wausau Woodchucks

URGENT - HOST HOMES are still needed – if you have a spare bed or two but need assistance with transportation, meals or sharing time with them during the day, that can be arranged! Please call the office at 715-842-3333 to ask questions or sign up!

July 7-11th

Individual Female – Age 55
Individual Female – Age 49
Individual Female – Age 47
Individual Female – Age 36

July 12-15th

Individual Female – Age 55
Individual Female – Age 47

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:

Alexander Wade Tasche—May 13
Gavin Michael Holleran - June 3
Anna Lee Schmidt - June 14
Westin John Berens - July 1
Kaylin Elaine Koepfel - July 5
Olivia Grace Olson - July 8
Xander Matthew and
Donavin Kenneth Kracium - July 29

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
Hailey Punke and David Boehmer - June 2
Jenny Gerbig and Mark Vanderkoi - June 9
Leslie Williams and Aaron Hirsch - June 23
Amber Zastrow and Bryce Whereatt - July 21
Cheryl Sperry and Steve Benson - July 21
Carrie Peterson and Mike Clemment - August 4
Alison Prott and Ben Johnson - August 11
Allie Schneider and Sam Kent - August 25

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

Ruth A. Kruzan - April 10
Tammy L. Gass - May 23

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...

Ali	Don Headke	Jim & Marilyn Whitney	Pat
Andy & Gloria	Doug Bloom	John	Renee Thomsen
Anna	Ella, Erik and Becky	Jonel	Rodney Rowland
Aunt Beth	Florence Blaher	Kaylin	Ron Horst
Babs	Gary Somers	Laura	Suzi Kittson
Ben Kregel	George Schoeder	Leann	Thomas Roberts
Betty	Irene Soroko	Maddie	Tracy
Bill Radloff	Irma Breese	Marty	Tracy Stelzer
Brad Cory	James Jennejohn	Mary	Zach Waack
Bruce Scholl	Janet Matthieson	Mirek Family	Harvey Lauermann
Callie and Zak Teeters	Janice Tyler	Nate Schmidt	Irma Koenig
Carrie Zimmer	Jean Bassett	Noah	Laura Glassford
Danny Stoltz	Jennifer Bradley	Nora Turner	Roland Zerkeke

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)