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Summer Reflections *by Pastor Jenn*

At the beginning of a new day, the repeated rhythm of the morning routine carries a person to the coffee pot, or to the bathroom sink to brush teeth, and then, perhaps, to the gym. Without giving the rhythm much thought—we prepare for our day—and then out into the world we go. With each new day we don't have to think too hard about what it is we are doing because the morning routine "just is." It's embodied—in our bones—we could get ready for the day in our sleep. (And perhaps some of us do!)

Worship, especially liturgical worship, is also an embodied act. Although worship is also cognitive in nature—nurturing our hearts and minds through both belief and intelligence—each time we come to worship we enter into a sacred rhythm that is embodied. The words of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed seep into our bones. The communion liturgy sinks in deep and stays with us. Even when all other physical or mental faculties are gone—the repeated, embodied liturgy often remains. This is the sacred rhythm: together we live out the grace of God as we come to be comforted, challenged—to worship God together—and then we are sent into our homes and our lives as Christ's very presence in the world. This is the sacred and embodied ebb and flow of worship and life.

With the Summer now before us, patterns and rhythms shift into a different kind of liturgy. Summer is a time for renewal. Summer is a deep breath that allows for time to rest, to play, and to gather. Our minds and our bodies are renewed by the length and warmth of the sunlight, the fresh air and green leaves, the beauty of lakes and streams. These are gifts from God who renews and transforms us from the inside out.

Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, "...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds..." (Romans 12:1-2).

The season after Pentecost is sometimes called "ordinary time" in the church. But even in the ordinary rhythms of ordinary time, we expect that God will transform and renew our gathered community in the liturgy of the summer. Together in worship we will learn more about the life of Christ through readings from the gospels of Mark and John. We expect transformation through the re-creation of the youth room space—an exiting project between the property and youth ministry teams. We expect God will transform 11 confirmation students headed to Crossways—Waypost Camp (in June), and the six youth and two adults headed to Detroit for the ELCA National Youth Gathering (in July), and through Vacation Bible School (in August).

How might God be calling you to present your body "as a living sacrifice?" As you stay connected to the rhythms and patterns that bring you life, as you live out your call to love and serve each day, may you also find transformation and renewal in Christ Jesus.

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

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

Sunday Summer Worship Times

May 24—September 6

8:00 and 9:30 am

Thursday Worship All Year

12:15 and 6:15 pm



OWLS

Tuesday, June 2, 11:30 am

Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch and program. Please RSVP to Joy at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org.



Soup Sale

Sunday, May 31, 9-11 am

A free-will offering will be received for Lenten soup available in 5 qt. or smaller containers.

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, June 7, 10:40 am

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

"Christ In Our Home" Devotionals

The third quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy for your family.

Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on **Thursday, June 18 and Sunday, June 21** in support of the Youth Room project.

Play Group at SALC

Thursday, June 11, 10-11 am

Bring your children who are not yet in pre-school for conversation, fellowship and a time for playing. Join the group on the **second Thursday of each month**.

Fair Trade Products

There is a plentiful supply of coffee, tea, and chocolate to suit your preferences, so stop by the Fair Trade table between services before or after the second service on **June 21, the third Sunday in June**, to get some of these goodies. Remember your purchases help fair trade farmers in a number of developing countries.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Sundae Sunday Summer Kick-off - Sunday, June 7

You are invited to an ice cream social to celebrate the start of summer. Held in the Fellowship Hall after both services.

Golf Outing - Saturday, July 18, 8 am

Save the date for the annual Golf Outing at Rib Mountain Golf Course. Sign up yourself or sign up your team on the poster in the Fellowship Hall. Hole events and prizes awarded.

Musicians Needed

Fellowship Ministry is seeking talent from within the church to perform at the **annual church picnic on September 13**. If you are interested in sharing your talents, please contact the church office at 715-842-3333.

Youth Lock-In & Game Night!!

Thursday, June 25, 5:30 pm - Friday, June 26, 7 am

Calling all middle school youth! Bring a friend and come spend the whole night at church! Games, crafts, food, worship and fun will be shared.

Interested?? Sign up on the Information Desk, call church or e-mail joy@salc-wausau.org! More information will be coming soon!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Saint Andrew is blessed to have the following new members received into its faith family; Allen and Kathy Weinkauf and Mallory Zietlow. Welcome to Saint Andrew!

Synod Assembly

Five members of Saint Andrew traveled with Pastor Craig and Pastor Jenn on May 15 & 16 to be a part of the work of the larger church through our synod, the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. In addition to worshipping with representatives from the 126 congregations in our synod, time was spent dwelling in God's word and considering the new mission emphasis of the synod, "*Stirred by the Spirit, Walking Together, Engaging the World with God's love.*" Thank you to the many who provided Windex for Crossways Camping Ministries, the recipient of this year's assembly service project.

SPRING CLEAN-UP/SUMMER WEEDS

The Property ministry would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the spring/roadside clean-up successful: to Randy Springer and his crew, thank you for making any work needed on the church grounds very minimal, to all who volunteered and helped with the work of the day, thank you for your participation. We look forward to more quality outdoor time with our church family in the fall. It is great to have the church grounds clean and ready for summer!

Blood Pressure Checks

SALC volunteers are available on the *3rd Sunday* of each month to assist you in regularly monitoring blood pressure. These are not diagnostic but informative and available to anyone who is curious about regular checking. No sign up necessary. This is a free pressure check and takes place in the Activity Room. Basic blood pressure information is also available.

Quilts, Quilt Tops and School Bag Kits

You don't have to be a seasoned quilter to sew a quilt top in a kit! Also available to sew are complete quilt kits which include the top, batting and bottom and school bag kits for LWR (Lutheran World Relief). All kits are available in the kiosk in the Narthex and can be returned to the bottom drawer of the Information Desk.

Memorial Gifts Received

Memorial Gifts were received in memory of Nancy Moyer, Erv Koenig and Jim Sell. Thank you for all gifts received in honor or in memory of someone special. If you would like to give a memorial gift to Saint Andrew, please contact the church office.

Pastoral Care

As a practice, three area hospitals are contacted during the work week to inquire about member hospitalization. We are grateful when we learn about pastoral care opportunities and do our best to respond in a timely fashion. If you or a family member is in need of pastoral care, please contact the church office to help insure pastoral support is received.

SALC Treasure Sale

Thank you to all who donated items and/or shopped at the treasure sale. The proceeds in the amount of \$427 will benefit the summer VBS program. Unsold items were donated to Dime and Dollar Thrift Store and will assist them in furthering their outreach.

CROP WALK TO FIGHT WORLD HUNGER

Mark your calendars for the annual CROP Walk to fight World Hunger to be held **Sunday, October 5**. If you can help out with the walk please call the church office at 715-842-3333.

Ministry Highlight: Worship Ministry

Who is a member of the Worship Ministry at Saint Andrew?

- ♦ Activity bag replenishers
- ♦ Altar Guild members
- ♦ Bread bakers
- ♦ Service preparers
- ♦ Altar servers (acolytes)
- ♦ Communion servers and plate holders
- ♦ Lay readers
- ♦ Ushers
- ♦ Musicians, including:
 - ◊ Accompanists
 - ◊ Bell Choir members
 - ◊ Chancel Choir members
 - ◊ Children's Choir members
- ♦ Nursery Volunteers
- ♦ YOU, each time you attend worship!

Worship Ministry is the umbrella for our entire worship life at the church of Saint Andrew.

The Worship budget is allocated by the Saint Andrew Council every year from member offerings. It is used to pay for music, candles, hosts, wine, microphone batteries, nursery supplies, and the list goes on.

The Altar Guild bread makers – both regular and gluten-free – donate their time and ingredients to providing weekly communion bread. It is a wonderful gift to our members from our members.

The weekly altar flowers are also in the worship budget, but the cost is off-set by the members who sign up to donate them.

Donations of batteries and other items help to keep the worship budget "in the black". Thank you for the additional support.

Mary Wittich is the 2015 Council Liaison; Cheryl Allen is the 2015 Chair of the Worship Ministry. Please see them if you have additional questions.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at SALC-*"God Is Good-All the Time"*

Monday-Friday, August 10-14, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

You are invited to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS). Saint Andrew will again partner with Crossways Camping Ministries to provide an amazing experience for the youth at Saint Andrew. Please use the registration form below to register and let us know if you are willing to volunteer, host a counselor, or provide snacks, craft materials, etc.

Vacation Bible School with Crossways Day Camp is a weeklong program for children Pre-K through 5th grade. Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor and congregational ministry with crafts, music, worship, games, Bible study, fellowship and recreation.

The purpose of Vacation Bible School is to provide a quality Christian experience for youth at Saint Andrew. Both camps and congregations have a dynamic impact on the faith development of children. Crossways Day Camp will partner with us to provide enthusiasm, energy, curriculum, and program ideas. VBS Day Camp is a great way to supplement the year-round Christian education program and the faith development of the families and children at Saint Andrew.

The strength of Day Camp is the partnership between Crossways camp staff and Saint Andrew Volunteers. Crossways camp staff are caring, committed young adults who are trained to lead Bible studies, worship, music, recreation, crafts and building community. Their enthusiasm, energy, curriculum and program ideas are important to the success of VBS Day Camp week. Saint Andrew volunteers provide the important connection for the children. The relationships the congregational volunteers develop at VBS Day Camp will be valuable to the children year-round.



God Is Good-All the Time!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
August 10-14, 9 am - 12 pm



Camper Name		Male/Female	Age	Grade Completed
Parent/Guardian Name(s)			T-shirt Size	
Home Address		City	State/Zip	
Home Phone	Emergency Phone	Parent's Email		

Parents:

- ☐ I am interested in being a Day Camp volunteer. *(Please complete separate VBS Volunteer Form)*
☐ I am interested in having some of the Crossways Day Camp Team stay at my home.
☐ I am interested in having the Crossways Day Camp Team at my home for dinner.
☐ I am interested in sponsoring another child who can't afford Day Camp.
☐ I am interested in donating supplies for Day Camp (i.e. arts & crafts, food, etc.).

Return this form with a \$15 Registration Fee per child (maximum \$30 per family) to the Saint Andrew Lutheran Church office by August 3, 2015.

My child is in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade and has permission to travel to Waypost Camp on
Thursday, August 13, 9 am - 3:30 pm.

Parent Signature

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>8:00 AM WORSHIP</div> <div>9:30 AM WORSHIP</div> <div>10:40 AM National Youth Gathering Mtg</div>	<div>7:00 PM A.A. Almon & Aldeen Meetings</div>	<div>9:00 AM Reading Reflections</div> <div>11:30 AM OWLS -</div>	<div>7:00 PM Financial Peace University Course</div>	<div>12:15 PM WORSHIP</div> <div>6:15 PM WORSHIP</div>	<div>5:00 PM Rehearsal</div>	<div>2:00 PM Nickel - Lang Wedding</div>
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Confirmation Camp - 7th & 8th Gr @ Crossways Waypost Camp, Hatley						
<div>8:00 AM WORSHIP</div> <div>9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks - Activity Room</div> <div>9:30 AM WORSHIP</div>	<div>7:00 PM A.A. Almon & Aldeen Meetings</div>	<div>9:00 AM Reading Reflections</div>	<div>7:00 PM Financial Peace University Course</div>	<div>12:15 PM WORSHIP</div> <div>6:15 PM WORSHIP</div> <div>7:00 PM Church Council Meeting</div>	<div>6:00 PM Rehearsal</div>	<div>2:30 PM Schmidt-Ottman Wedding (Offsite)</div>

May

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JUNE

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Altar Guild	Team 5	Team 5	Team 6	Team 6
Usher Team	Weidman	Johnson	Shepherd	A
Layreaders	8:00 am 9:30 am Ray Skare Mike Johnson	Michael Spalding Jamie Heinrichs	April Moscorro Cheryl Allen	Dave Mueller Susan Paisar
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am Mike & Lyn Weis Bruce & Linda Beyer	John & Jan Mann Doug & Marilyn Olson	Marv & Joleen Meier Billie Schmidt5 & Linda Vogen	Dave Mueller & Jim Jacobson Joel & Kris Zeller
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am Ray & Teri Skare Ann McDonald & Mary Wittich	Gary Hibbard & Judy Rusch Doug & Marilyn Olson	Keith & Sandi Rusch Craig & Marni Holmes	Dick & Mary Jarvis George & Bonnie Alafouzoz

LECTIONARY READINGS

June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Genesis 3:8–15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 Mark 3:20–35	Ezekiel 17:22–24 Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15 2 Corinthians 5:6–10[11–13] 14–17 Mark 4:26–34	Job 38:1–11 Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Mark 4:35–41	Lamentations 3:22–33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43

A BAPTISM PRAYER

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:

Micah Mae Yirkovsky - April 19
 Finley Allen Weinkauff - April 26
 Lincoln Matthew Paszek - May 10
 Jaxon James Burnett - June 7

A WEDDING PRAYER

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

Alex Nickel & Derrick Lang - June 6
 Lisa Neumann & Chris Sattler - June 13
 Kaitlin Vandre-Schmidt & Justin Ottman - June 27
 Terri Herrek & Michael Johnson - July 18
 Amanda Shepherd & Alan Koeller - August 1
 Amanda Weinkauff & Frank Melville - August 22

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	James, Henry & Elsie	Tyler	Laura
Alyssa	Jennette	William & Connor	Laurel
Babs	Joan	Ella	Darlene
Barb	John	Kathleen	Shelly
Brenda	Julie	Jim	Jean
Brianna	Kevin	Katie	Verna
Callie and Zak	Lucy	Diane	Jen
Charles	Lynne	Clayton	Bill
Dave	Melissa	Amy	Susan
Deb	Monica	Noah	Jerry
Dennis	Patricia	Bill	Brian
Faith	Robin	Charlotte	Mary
Gary	Roland	Gary	Terry
Holly	Sheila	Meg	
Irma B.	Sue	Tom	
Jack	Susan	Yvonne	
Jackie	Tom	Dixie	

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)

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Upcoming Events/Activities

June 2	11:30 am	OWLS Group
June 7	Fellowship	Sundae Sunday
June 7	10:30 am	Baptism Orientation
June 11	10:00 am	Play Group
June 14-19		Confirmation Camp
June 14 & 28	10:45 am	NYG Meeting
June 25-26		Youth Lock-In
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July 18	8:00 am	SALC Golf Outing
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August 10-14	9 am-12 pm	VBS
August 17	10:30 am	Pet Sunday
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October 4		Crop Walk for World Hunger



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