

Network



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Coming Events

Pet Sunday

August 21, 9:30 am



Bring the **whole** family — all socially adapted creatures, great and small, are welcome. In an attempt to make worship a little more comfortable, the congregation will be seated on the Celebration Patio on the north side of the Fellowship Hall. **Bring a lawn chair and sunglasses** and enjoy this outdoor worship experience. Please help with your pet's clean-up if needed.

Blessing of Backpacks

August 28



School supplies are back in stores — plans are being made for the fall. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship as students and backpacks will receive a blessing and sent with the encouragement to witness faith in Christ at home and at school. A petition in the prayers of the day will also ask God's blessing on parents and educators who are vitally important in the lives of young people.

First Day of Sunday School & Church Picnic

September 11



The first day of Sunday School begins with Rally Sunday as students begin with worship at 9:30 am and will be dismissed to classrooms where they will meet their teachers. At 10:45 am all are welcome to celebrate the end of summer and enjoy the church picnic in the Fellowship Hall and on the Celebration Patio with food, fellowship and fun! Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name: A-M dessert; N-Z salad or side dish.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

September 10-11

Opportunities for community outreach are currently being defined. Save the date and watch for details centered around the theme, "God's Work. Our Hands." T-shirts will be available for sale as we join together in reaching out with Christ's love. If you would like to be part of the planning, please contact the office.

Fall Worship Schedule Begins

September 18



8:00, 9:30 and 10:45 am— Worship

9:45 - 10:30 am Sunday School (See Page 4 for registration form!)

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 & 9:30 am**

Food Pantry Donations

When making donations to the SALC Food Pantry, please check that items are not expired. Only food that has not reached the expiration date can be given to those in need. Thank you for your continued support of the SALC Food Pantry!

OWLS

Tuesday, August 2, 11:30 am

Meet at Saint Andrew at 11:30 am for a potluck lunch then go to Monk Gardens in Wausau for a tour of their botanical gardens in summer bloom.



Play Group at SALC

Friday, August 12, 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 Friday of each month.**

Fair Trade Products

A new order was just sent to Equal Exchange for coffee and tea. Stop by the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, August 21** to purchase and enjoy a variety of these excellent Fair Trade products. By buying these products, you will be helping the small landowner farmers as well as the schools, villages, and their opportunities for a better life. See you the third Sunday in August!

ZEERUST GRATITUDE

Great news! Our brothers and sisters in Christ from Zeerust, South Africa arrived home safely! Sincerest gratitude to the SALC planning group, to SALC members who graciously opened their homes to host, others from Saint Andrew who provided transportation, cooked to share food and meals and all who were able to share time together. It was a wonderful visit enjoyed by so many! Be sure to check out the kind gift received from our guests of a free standing banner symbolizing the partner relationship between Zeerust and Saint Andrew which is located in the Narthex.

ATTENTION SINGERS!

Al is getting together the Singing Family at Saint Andrew. We will meet at 7:30 am on the morning of **Sunday, August 7**, rehearse one or two songs, which will be fun and easy, and sing them for both services. Anyone that has ever wanted to sing with the choirs or has sung in the choirs are welcome. All ages are welcome. Join us for a fun and rewarding morning.

QUILT & SCHOOL BAG KITS, SUPPLIES

Quilt and school bag kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) are available in the kiosk in the Narthex. Pick one up, take it home, make the quilt or school bag, bring it back and place it in the "Completed" drawer on the back side of the Information Desk. A tag board with needed school supplies for the school bags is now available in the Fellowship Hall. Please return quilts, school bags and school supplies by Sunday, September 11.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

All youth are invited to participate in the following upcoming activities:

July 31—Day trip to the Eau Claire Dells

August 20-21—Camping

Sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Looking for an opportunity to give back? Want to grow deeper in your faith?

About 30 caring adults are needed each year to serve as Sunday school teachers and confirmation mentors. All of the curriculum is provided and the Christian Education Ministry and staff are ready and able to provide needed support and coaching. Please speak with one of the pastors or contact the office if you have questions or interest in growing deeper in your own faith as you build relationships and connect with those who are called to learn!

SALC Dartball

Dartball at SALC and area churches will begin soon. A practice session has been scheduled for Wednesday, **August 17 at 7 pm** at Henry Jennejohn's home. All are welcome!

CROP Walk 2016

October 2, 1 pm

Make plans to participate in Wausau's 2016 CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk at Marathon Park. Watch for more information soon. If interested in participating or assisting with the walk, please contact Wayne Johnson at 715-370-5263.

Blood Pressure Checks

SALC volunteers are available in the Bethlehem Room on the *3rd Sunday* of each month, 9-9:30 am, to assist you in a free blood pressure check. These are not diagnostic but informative. No sign up necessary. Basic blood pressure information is also available.

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 make every effort to respond in a timely fashion. If you or a family member is in need of pastoral care, please contact the church office.

2016-2017 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SAINT ANDREW

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKS OFF September 11

A Registration Form is included on page 4 of this Network, at church on the Information Desk, or may be downloaded online at www.salc-wausau.org. Registrations are welcome at any time, but in order to best prepare, we ask that forms be **returned to the office by Tuesday, September 6**.

6th GRADE STUDENT FAMILIES

Over the past few years, the confirmation program transitioned to a focused time of learning for those in 7th and 8th grades. Because of this change, there is strong emphasis placed on attendance for 6th grade students to attend Sunday school on Sunday mornings. Students will focus on Bible basics in anticipation of and preparation for confirmation using an interactive curriculum called *Echo*.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation will kick off on **Wednesday, September 7 at 6:15 pm** in the Fellowship Hall with orientation and registration. ***Students in 7th and 8th grades along with their parents are to attend together.*** Regular classes will begin the following week and will be held every Wednesday, 6:15-7:30 pm. Registration forms and detailed information will be sent out to families with students in these grades in early August and will also be available at church. Incoming 9th graders will receive more information shortly regarding the writing of faith statements and ***confirmation worship, which will take place on Reformation Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 pm.***

BIBLE and BOOK STUDIES

Men's Bible Study—Wednesday, September 14 at 6:45 and 10 am. Join Pastor Craig for conversation around God's word. Nothing heavy or complicated. "The Master Builders Bible" is the resource for conversation.

Women's Bible Study—First and Third Wednesday of each month at 12:15 pm, begins Wednesday, September 21. "Gather" magazine is the resource for conversation and is available for \$15 for an annual subscription.

Reading Reflections—Tuesdays, 9:00 am—A variety of books are read and reflected on in these gatherings.

Sunday Morning Bible Study—beginning September 18, 9:30 am—These sessions are based on the International Bible Study. Bring your bible and meet in the Parish Room.

Sunday Evening Bible Study—beginning September 18, 6:30 pm—An in depth study of one of the books of the Bible. Anyone is welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM HERE

Celebration Patio Stone Paver Order Form

Summer is here and time to enjoy fellowship on the patio. If you would like to have a paver dedicated to a loved one, complete the order form below and return it to the church office with payment (\$100), or place in the offering plate. Personalize a paver for your celebration!

Make Check Payable To: Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

From: _____

Envelope Number: _____

I/We wish to place an order for an engraved stone paver in the Saint Andrew Celebration Patio. My/Our tax deductible check for \$100 is enclosed.

Each block represents a letter or space. Please spell out in capital letters what you wish to have on your stone.

Maximum number of characters/spaces per line is 15.

Maximum of 40 characters/letters on 4 lines.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN AUGUST

Date	Worship Time	Altar Guild	Usher Team	Lay Readers	Greeters	Fellowship
August 7	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 5	A	Duane Zietlow Sue Paisar	Duane & Sharlene Kreft Tom & Mary Weiland	Steve & Kay Sitko Ann McDonald & Mary Wittich
August 14	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 6	B	Sean McCarthy Dewey Allen	John & Jan Mann Brandon & Melissa Murphy	Dave Mueller & Joanne Howard George & Bonnie Alafouzou
August 21	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 6	Brekke		Marv & Joleen Meier Pat & Fred Fuchs	Ray & Terri Skare Craig & Marnie Holmes
August 28	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 2	Weidman	Dick Jarvis Judith Marshall	Mike & Julie Spalding Ann McDonald & Billie Schmidt	Rob & Betsy Stangel Jerry & Marlene Kort

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29--12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP	7 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	2 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 11:30 AM OWLS - Polluck and to Monk Gardens	3	4 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP	5	6
7 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP	8 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	9 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 10:00 AM Quilting Group 6:30 PM Ministry Night Meetings	10	11 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP	12 10:00 AM Play Group	13 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Beth Woller Shower 1:00 PM Hartman Wedding
14 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP	15 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	16 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 10:00 AM Quilting for Lutheran World Relief	17	18 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP	19 5:00 PM Rehearsal	20 1:00 PM Youth Overnight Campout 2:00 PM Wornty - Jensen Wedding
21 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM Blessing of Pets and Animals Worship-Celebration Patio	22 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	23 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	24	25 12:15 PM WORSHIP 5:00 PM Rehearsal 6:15 PM WORSHIP	26 4:00 PM Kurtzwell-Bartz Wedding	27
28 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP Blessing of Backpacks at Worship	29 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	30 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	31			

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A BAPTISM PRAYER

Giving thanks for the gift of baptism, we lift up those children, parents and sponsors who have recently been received or will be received into the family of faith. We pray especially for:

Carter Robert Socha - June 12	Owen Tate Bradford - August 11
Camden Mac Olafson - June 12	Piper Lynn Block - August 28
Sonja Georgeanne Rose Wurz - June 19	Owen Matthew Van Lieshout - August 28
Cullen Jeffrey Ayer - June 23	Sawyer Douglas Stewart - September 11
Wren Matysen Gabriel - June 26	Grant Michael Bartels - September 18
Eleanor Marie Seubert - August 7	

A WEDDING PRAYER

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

Butch & Elizabeth Sulzer - June 11	Beth Woller & Jesse Drake - September 10
Keith & Lauren Steidl - June 18	Brittany Spiegel & Erich Burnett - September 16
Pauline Hartman & Glen Hartman - August 13	Aaron Stelzel & Jianna Breunig - September 17
Michelle Wanty & Jake Jensen - August 20	Janet Reiss & Nick Anderson - September 24
Jessica Kurtzweil & Nate Bartz - August 26	

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	Elsie	Monica	Meg	Bonnie
Amanda & Frank	Haylee & Kory	Patricia	Tom	Angie
Annie	Irma	Reggie	Yvonne	Ruth
Babs	Jennette	Robin	Dixie	Mary
Barb	Jennifer	Roland	Laura	John
Brenda	Jerry	Steve	Laurel	Amber
Callie & Zak	John	Tom	Brian	Owen
Carrie	Karen	William	Bob	Gene & Gin
Charles & Gerry	Kevin	Ella	Mike	Karen
Dave	Lynn	Clayton	Frank	
Dennis	Lynne & Dan	Amy	Pam	
Elaine	Marta	Charlotte	Kim	

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

August 2	11:30 am	OWLS
August 9	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
August 12	10:00 am	Play Group
August 20-21		Youth Camping
August 21	9:30 am	Pet Sunday
August 28	9:30 am	Blessing of Backpacks
September 6	11:30 am	OWLS
September 7	5:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Begins
September 7	6:15 pm	Confirmation Orientation
September 7	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Begins
September 9	10:00 am	Play Group
September 10-11		"God's Work. Our Hands."
September 11		Rally Sunday/Church Picnic
September 13	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
September 14	6:45 & 10 am	Men's Bible Study
September 18	8:00, 9:30 & 10:45	Fall Worship Schedule Begins
September 18	9:30 am	Sunday School Classes Begin
		Sunday Morning Bible Study Begins
September 18	6:30 pm	Sunday Evening Bible Study Begins
September 21	12:15 pm	Women's Bible Study Begins
September 25	8 & 9:45 am	2 nd Grade Students Receive Bibles
September 25		Acolyte Training
September 28	7:30 pm	9 th Grade Faith Statement Writing
October 2		CROP Walk for World Hunger
October 5 & 12	7:30 pm	9 th Grade Faith Statement Writing
October 15		9 th Grade Retreat
October 26		9 th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal/Pictures



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