

# Network



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*From Pastor Jenn*

I once had a preaching professor that encouraged me to use “nickel and dime” words pertaining to theological concepts as opposed to “quarter” words. This wasn’t because people didn’t have the capacity to understand large words. His point was this: the mystery of our faith in what God has done through Jesus is *already* hard enough to talk about that the more we can break down what we mean in terms that are relatable, the more effectively we communicate the gospel.

And yet, there are some words that are just plain cool. Like the word “pericope” [pair-ick-oh-pee], for instance. A pericope is a passage of scripture, however long... it might be two or three verses, it could be a chapter at a time. But whatever the case, it’s a focused chunk of Biblical text that at any given time is the topic for reflection. The *Wonder? Women* (the new name for women’s lectionary study) intend to have a few pericope studies yet this summer—keep your eyes peeled on the calendar if you’d like to join the study.

But the reason I bring this up, and the word that has come to mind quite often recently is the word, “proleptic” [pro-lep-tick]. Proleptic and the other form of the word, a noun, prolepsis—refer to the reign of Christ, the kingdom of God, our salvation and life eternal. All of these experiences of God are proleptic. So I should get to what it means, right?? Prolepsis is the concept that something can exist *right now* but also *not yet* at the exact same time.

We have eternal life now... but it’s fully realized in our death. We are reconciled to God now through baptism, but we also wait for when God will reconcile all things to himself. There’s an element of patient hope in the concept... a hope that allows for contentment even in the midst of all the change and transition we experience, to know that while the world is yet broken it’s also already whole. What’s even better is that we get to be a part of that wholeness.

As you spend the summer connecting with friends, enjoying the beauty of creation, traveling to visit loved ones or spending time up north, no doubt there’s an element of looking to the future. Whatever it is that we wait for—healing in our hearts, minds or bodies, the reconciliation of broken relationships—an opportunity to live out a new purpose—how might you see what God is doing in the now/not yet?

I think of this often because of the transition processes taking place at Saint Andrew. Inside this Network you will find an update on the Associate Pastor transition: a process that is underway but will require prayerful discernment and yes, a time of waiting. You will also find some of the normal and ordinary but vital ministry that continues.

While we wait, we can yet participate in what God is doing around us. While we hope, we can be about the work that Christ has left for us—to work for justice and peace—even if that work is listening to someone at the dinner table.

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



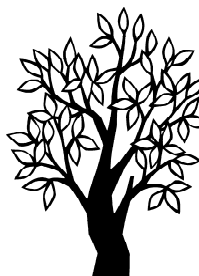
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**Weekly Worship**

**Thursday: 12:15 and 6:15 pm**

***\*There will be no worship  
on Thursday, July 4\****



**Summer Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday	Closed
July 4	Closed

### OWLS

The OWLS will take a break in July but plan to meet again on August 6 at Saint Andrew to carpool to Chet & Emil's Restaurant in Birnamwood then go to the Carlson residence to take in their beautiful garden.



### Food Pantry Current Needs

The Saint Andrew food pantry currently needs the following items: *canned soup, pancake mix, pancake syrup and mustard*. Items can be dropped off in the baskets inside the building entrances. Thank you for supporting the food pantry!

### Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on *Thursday and Sunday, July 18 & 21* in support of ASP and the families who Saint Andrew supported during their mission trip to Kentucky.

### Fair Trade Products

will be available for purchase on **Sunday, July 21**. All purchases help small landowner producers sustain their families and villages.

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL PROCESS TIMELINE AND UPDATES

Many have been wondering, "Where are we at with the call process for our next pastor?" With the call process for lead pastor complete, Saint Andrew formally began a new call process for the *associate pastor* call. While many of the components are similar, some of the steps look a little different—and while some of the necessary paperwork is ready because of the previous call process—some of the logistics and timing may not be the same.

To help communicate more clearly with the congregation, you will begin seeing a graphic in the bulletin and Network, that will tell you where we are along the way. We are currently on step 2: the MSP team has submitted their paperwork and the call committee has been appointed. The shaded circles will represent completed steps. A full posting about the process will be available on the bulletin board outside of the office.



The steps include:

- 1) MSP—Refreshing and re-submitting the Ministry Site Profile (✓)
- 2) Council appoints members to the call committee (✓)
- 3) The Bishop's office approves and posts the MSP and assists Saint Andrew in searching for candidates
- 4) Interviews are arranged and conducted
- 5) The call committee brings forward a recommendation to the council and a congregational meeting is called.
- 6) The candidate is presented and elected
- 7) The candidate then has 30 days to accept or reject the call
- 8) The candidate accepts the call and the associate pastor is received and installed.

Any questions regarding this process may be directed to Mike Williams, the chairperson of the call committee.

## SALC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Saturday, July 20 at 8 am; Rib Mountain Golf Course**

The fun starts with a shot-gun start and continues with a 9-hole scramble with prizes for special hole events. Sign up your foursome or be a part of a "potluck" team. At least one church member per team. Fee \$20. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun!



### Donations Wanted

Donations may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall near the Golf Outing display.

## Check It Out...From the SALC Library

**Children's Book: *I Am Peace:***

***A Book of Mindfulness (C FIC VER)***



Mindfulness means being fully in the present moment. Children can learn how to manage their emotions, make good choices and balance their busy lives by learning to be mindful; express emotions through speech; find empathy through imagination.

**Adult Book: *Growing Young (259 POW)***

Churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research, *Growing Young* provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults.

## SALC Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in memory of Priscilla Grell, Pam Roemke and Sharon Bloch. 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, Wausau hospitals are contacted during the work week to inquire about member hospitalization. If you or a family member is in need of pastoral care during a particularly challenging time, please contact the church office.

## Contacting Pr. Gary

Need to email Pr. Gary? His email address is:

revgbran@hughes.net.

## OFFICE SPACE TRANSITIONS AND TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

Please excuse our mess! The office transitions are underway and a task force has been meeting to discuss technology upgrades. The council has recently approved the IT plan and look forward to getting our equipment up to date for our staff and communication needs. Two new PCs for staff who are currently working on PCs with Windows 7, a new firewall and switch will be purchased this summer. Also, planned for 2020 is HVAC and other software updates, replacement of two additional PCs and an upgrade to the electronic sign.

Physical office space transitions are also underway. The Lead Pastor office recently received a fresh coat of paint with new furnishings coming soon. Repainting of the Faith Formation office (formerly the Associate Pastor office) will happen this week and the new Associate Pastor office (formerly the Parish Administrator office) after that. To complete the office space transitions, the front office and workroom will also get fresh paint and updated furnishings making the space welcoming for visitors and more efficient for staff.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

For nearly six years Ron and Lil Mathsen have been setting up once a month in the Fellowship Hall selling Fair Trade products. They wish to step aside beginning in September and let someone else build upon this mission. Their tireless dedication to helping small farmers world-wide sell their products has been greatly appreciated by Social Ministry and many others. The established inventory is priced and ready to sell. Are you interested in continuing this important mission? Please call the church office or contact anyone on the Social Ministry.



## NETWORK DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

The **Network** newsletter is now distributed via email to members who currently have an email address on file. If you prefer to have a paper copy mailed to you, please contact the church office. The **Network** is also available on the Information Desk each month as well as on the Saint Andrew website: [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org).

## SUMMER QUILTING

The Quilting Group is looking for some helping hands to finish quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Pressing, tying and pinning quilts is all there is to it—no sewing skills are needed! The group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in July and August, 10 am—3 pm. Come for as long as you would like. Bring your lunch if you would like to stay through lunch. All help is appreciated!

## FIRE WITH FRIENDS

**Wednesday, July 17, 7-9 pm**

Now that school is out for the summer, Faith Formation Ministry is planning a few opportunities for middle school and high school youth to reconnect, meet up with friends, and relax together for games, food, and a devotion. We kick off with a campfire at the Fehrman property at 4505 N. Mountain Road (just 1 mile west of church).

Saint Andrew middle and high school students are invited for fellowship and fun around a campfire. If the weather is bad, we will cancel and reschedule for another time.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday-Friday, August 5-9**  
Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday-Thursday**  
**August 13-15**

***\*Note Date Change***  
Day Camp at Waypost Camp

**Wednesday, September 4**  
Confirmation Orientation

**Sunday, September 8**  
Rally Day

## DAY CAMP AND VBS

Summer is here, it's time for VBS and camp!

Get ready and invite your friends to church for **Vacation Bible School, August 5-9**. The cost is \$15 per child. Activities will be geared towards early elementary students ages 4-7. Older children are always welcome to join in the fun or volunteer. Adult and student volunteers can sign up at the Information Desk.

Feeling like your child could use a full day experience?

New this year, 2nd - 6th graders and their friends are invited to **Day Camp with**

**Crossways, August 13-15 (Please note this is a change in dates)!** A bus will leave Saint Andrew at 9:00 am each day and head to Waypost Camp on Mission Lake in Hatley, WI. Camp counselors and chaperones from church are excited to lead children in prayer, learning, playing, and hiking! Camp kids will return to Saint Andrew around 4:00 pm each afternoon. The cost is \$27/child.



**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Registration forms for both VBS and Day Camp are available on the Information Desk and online at [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org).

## SERMONS ARE ON-LINE

*"Indeed the word of God is living and active..."* (Hebrews 4:12) The sermons preached on Sunday mornings at Saint Andrew are now available on-line. You can listen to them by visiting [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org). Navigate to the bottom of the home page and click on the sermon you would like to hear. That will take you to a page with a link to the gospel text (you can read that first, if you'd like!) and then click on the word "listen" to hear God's Word proclaimed. Use the share buttons below to *share* the sermons with one another or on social media.

## CELEBRATION PATIO PAVERS

Summer is here and is a great time to enjoy fellowship on the Celebration Patio. If you would like a paver in honor or memory of a loved one or an event, order forms are available on the Information Desk or on the Saint Andrew website: [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org).

## SUMMER CONTRIBUTIONS

Summer happens. Our lives become filled with travel, picnics, sporting events and time enjoying the wonderful (but often short) summer season. Your continued giving throughout the summer months even when you cannot be here makes a difference. Giving is easy while you are away this summer. Visit the Saint Andrew website, click on Giving and complete the Online Giving form and begin giving. Your continued contributions during summer months makes a difference.

## SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at May...

Average attendance	407
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 49,991
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	<u>61,598</u>
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (11,607)

Where your  
treasure is,  
there your  
**HEART**  
will be also.  
MATTHEW 6:21

For more information, please see the Finance and Stewardship bulletin board just outside the office.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP IN JULY

	Time	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Altar Guild	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 6	Team 2	Team 2	Team 3
Usher Team	8:00 am 9:30 am	A	B	Tipple	Weidman
Lay Readers	8:00 am 9:30 am	<i>Call to Volunteer</i>	Faith Martinson Mark Clark	Julie Spalding Dewey Allen	Dick Jarvis Jayne Germinaro
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am	Dotseth Rusinek	Weis Beyer	Garton Frolik	Skadahl Klein
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am	Breese   Spiegel Alafouzos	Dotseth Gnatz	Geiger Grabau	Jacobson   Soukup Holmes
Cookie Bakers	7:30 am	Alafouzos	Spiegel	Smith   Rusch	Fehrman

## LECTIONARY READINGS

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Luke 11:1-13

# July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	2 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	3 -	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Church Office Closed NO 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 for Lutheran World Relief 6:30 PM Ministry Night Meetings	10 9:30 AM Wonder? Women: Lectionary Study	11 12:15 PM WORSHIP 12:15 PM WORSHIP	12	13
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 12:15 PM WORSHIP	19	20 8:00 AM SALC Golf Outing @ Rib Mtn. Golf Course
21 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP	22 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	23 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	24	25 12:15 PM WORSHIP 12:15 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM Council Meeting	26	27
28 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP	29 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	30 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	31			

June						
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August						
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## WE PRAY

### For Baptisms:

*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:*

Ashton Jacob Kolbe - June 23  
Georgia Law Hagenbucher - June 23  
Isabelle Grace Jorstad - June 27  
Naamah See Yang - July 21  
Mack Carlton Melville - August 11

### For Weddings:

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

Joe and Marissa Piatti - June 8  
Ryan and Tara Brummer - June 22

### For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

*For the families of those who have recently joined the church triumphant:*

Sharon Bloch

## 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...

Aiden	Ed	Nancy	Zurn	Judy
Ali	Jennifer	Neil	Amy	Becky
Alice	Jerry	Nikki	Tom	Dale
Ashley	Jim	Orreanna	Yvonne	Angie & Laura
Babs	Kristin	Pam	Laura	Barb
Bev	Kristine & Family	Phil	Frank	Harper
Bill	Leann	Rachel	Pam	Emmerson
Brian	Lynne & Dan	Robin	Helen	Cullen
Callie & Zak	Meg	Shirley	Riley	Jay
Charles & Gerry	Michael	Tom	Katie	Brian
Charles	Michelle	Tony	Joe	Barb
Claude	Monica	Zoe	Katie	Bill

*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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Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*  
Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*  
Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*  
Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*  
Dave Paisar, *Custodian*  
Matthew Clark, *Sexton*  
Jenna Rusch, *Sexton*  
Dave Mueller, *Sexton*

## Upcoming Events/Activities

### JULY

9 & 16	10 am-3 pm	Quilting for LWR
10	9:30 am	Wonder? Women: Lectionary Study
17	7-9 pm	Fire with Friends
20	8:00 am	SALC Annual Golf Outing

### AUGUST

5-9		Vacation Bible School (VBS)
6	11:30 am	OWLS Group
13 & 20	10 am-3 pm	Quilting for LWR
13-15		Day Camp at Waypost Camp, Hatley
18	9:30 am	Blessing of Pets and Animals
25		Blessing of the Backpacks

### SEPTEMBER

4		Confirmation Orientation
8		Rally Sunday and Church Picnic
11		Confirmation Classes Begin



SALC is on Facebook! Follow the link on the Saint Andrew website  
and click "like" to keep up with the latest news and events!