

Network



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Spring Reflections by Pastor Craig

I was recently watching PBS and came across a program with Jerry Aps telling about his book called the One-Room School. Though it tells of eight different grades sharing lessons, one teacher, a wood fired stove, recess experiences, bag lunches, chalk boards and erasers, art lessons from an instructor over a battery operated radio among many other experiences, it was not an easy time but a life-forming adventure that he would not trade for anything.

This program and a recent visit to Iowa to spend time with my two sisters and my mom, has caused me to ponder my own stories that shaped my life, on the farm, at the consolidated school, Sunday school at Soldier Lutheran. It was a time when a bottle of pop was 25¢, there were four television stations to watch, no cell phones or internet, hot lunch at school was too expensive so we took a bologna sandwich, an apple, sandwich bag of potato chips and a thermos of milk in our lunch boxes each day to school. In the winter we used bread wrappers as boot liners to keep our feet dry in case our rubber boots leaked. Those were hard times as well but I have far more fond memories from those formative years than the challenges that now seem so long ago.

I often get nostalgic when life transitions and changes take place. As the month of April unfolds, winter loses its grasp and eventually the season of spring bursts forth. In this part of the world, those things that have slept beneath the blanket of winter begin to push forth from the earth and signs of renewed life return. It is a sign that what has been is changing and what will be, is taking shape. It is a time to recall the past but also a time to look into the future.

At the same time, the season of the church shifts. The long journey of Lent comes to a close and the announcement of the Easter proclamation returns with Alleluias and praises to affirm that death, like winter is a part of the journey that brings hope of new life. With the angels, we declare that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! And we, like Christ Jesus are not bound by the past but we are shaped by our experiences and as wounded and restored people, we bear witness to the new life that God freely and abundantly provides. As renewed people we are postured to look forward with renewed expectation, ready to bear fruit to be shared with others.

What stories shape your life? Where do you look for signs of hope? The stories of scripture encourage us to take heart and be of good courage for time and again, we learn of the wondrous ways God raises us to new life and shapes our life stories. Thanks be to Jesus for such a gift.

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.*

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Weekly Worship

Thursday: 12:15 and 6:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 + 10:45 am

FIRST COMMUNION WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25; 2:00 PM

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25; 8, 9:30 & 10:45 AM
MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 29 - 12:15 & 6:15 PM | GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30 - 12:15 & 6:15 PM

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 1

Alleluia!

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SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP: 6:00 am at Rib Mountain State Park

EASTER WORSHIP: 8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 am at Saint Andrew

EASTER BREAKFAST: 7:00-9:30 am at Saint Andrew

OWLS

Tuesday, April 3, 11:30 am

Join the OWLS for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation by Scott Peterson who will share interesting features and details on the railroads of Wisconsin.



SALC Library

Easter books for all ages are available for check-out in the SALC library. Stop by and "check them out"!

Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on **Thursday and Sunday, April 12 & 15** during worship in support of Crossways Camping Ministries.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks will be available on **April 15, 9:00-9:30 am** in the library area of the Fellowship Hall.

Fair Trade Products
Sunday, April 15

Coffee, tea, and chocolate—we have it all! Your purchases help small land owner farmers to improve the lives of the people in their communities. Please support this work with your purchases of Fair Trade products.

EASTER MORNING TRAFFIC NOTE

To assist with traffic flow following the 8 & 9:30 am Easter worship services, there will be an altered traffic route—please follow the signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

EASTER EGGS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Children are encouraged to bring a hard-boiled, decorated Easter egg to the 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am Easter worship. Eggs will then be donated to the Salvation Army following the services.



EASTER BREAKFAST

A traditional Easter breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, seasoned potatoes, fresh fruit and muffins will be served from 7-9:30 am in the Saint Andrew Fellowship Hall. Your free will donation will support Vacation Bible School this summer. Egg tags are available on the Information Desk in the Narthex for needed food items. Volunteers for serving and clean-up are also needed—sign up is also available soon on the Information Desk.

SOUP/SANDWICH THANK YOU BRUNCH

Wednesday, April 4, 9:30 am

Social Ministry would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Lenten Soup and Sandwich meals with a thank you brunch at Saint Andrew. Please RSVP if you are able to attend at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org.

FACILITY AND ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ROADSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 21, 8:30-12 pm

Plan to join in fellowship and care of Christ's church cleaning up the grounds. Alternate date in case spring isn't quite here is Saturday, April 28. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Information Desk in the Narthex.

SPRING TREASURE SALE

Thursday & Friday, May 3 & 4, 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Sunday, May 5 Following Worship

Bring in your gently used donations for the Treasure Sale then come back and shop for new treasures! Donated items should be in good working order and in very good condition. The following items will not be accepted: computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances or exercise equipment. A free-will donation will be received for most items. All donations will support the summer VBS program at SALC.



Christ in Our Home

The fourth quarter of Christ in Our Home Devotional is now available in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy for your family.

CROP Walk Tidbit

Funds raised by Crop Walks anywhere address the needs in all parts of the world for those suffering from a variety of natural disasters.

Ministry Night Meetings

Second Tuesday of Each Month-6:30 pm

All are invited to attend the ministry meeting of your choice (Christian Education, Fellowship, Finance, Personnel, Property, Worship or Youth) on Ministry Night. Learn how your gifts and talents can be used toward the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew.

Pastoral Care

As a practice, three area 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.

SALC MEMBERS TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA

Saint Andrew members, Phil Bickley, Tammy Schilling, Ron & Betty Dotseth with their grandsons, Jacob and Gabriel will join with others from the East Central Synod to travel to South Africa in early July. Watch for upcoming ways that will be offered for the SALC congregation to support their travels through fundraising, prayer and extending greetings to be shared with our sister congregation in Zeerust, South Africa!

Celebration Patio Stone Paver Order Form

Spring is here and the snow is melting 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.

FIRST COMMUNION TO BE RECEIVED

The following students will receive First Communion on Palm Sunday, March 25. Please hold them in prayer as they continue their faith journey.



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| Audrey Lee Burmeister | Carter Allan Peterson |
| Sophia Marie Challoner | Chenpieng Tia Phakitthong |
| Camille Beatrice Doering | Raymond Louis Reineck |
| Cole Patrick Elliott | Breyden Craig Sabatke |
| McKenna Lynn Gale | Bryce Anders Sabatke |
| Jake James Hane | Evan Matthew Schroeder |
| Hannah Kate Hinker | Drew Michael Schwabe |
| Donavin Kenneth Kracium | Ty Vernon Stachovak |
| Bella Louise Kyhos | Alaina Elizabeth Uttecht |
| Clara Jean Meliska | Josie Lynn Widmann |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES

March

Sunday, 25

**Palm Sunday/Holy Week Begins
First Communion Worship - 2 pm
Maundy Thursday
Good Friday**

Thursday, 29
Friday, 30

April

Sunday, 1

**Easter Sunday
No Sunday School
Easter Sunday Breakfast (benefits VBS)**

May

Sunday, 21

Last Day of Sunday School

June

10-15

Confirmation Camp

July

23-27

Vacation Bible School

CAMP SUNDAY AT SALC

Sunday, April 8, 9:30 am

Becca from Crossways Camp will be here to get students excited about Vacation Bible School, which Crossways will once again be leading, and summer camping opportunities! Look for more information coming on that Sunday for more details about VBS coming soon!

LET'S GO TO SUMMER CAMP!!



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Each summer, Crossways Camps receive children of all ages and families for time to build community, play in God's creation, and engage in personal development including faith formation and worship opportunities. With programs ranging from a couple of days to a couple of weeks, check out www.crosswayscamps.org and see if there is a program that would benefit your child as they develop their life of faith. Brochures are also available at the Information Desk and on the back education hallway bulletin board.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA-WI RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE-SPRING EVENT

Saturday, April 14 | First English Lutheran Church, Wausau | Registration: 8 am; Event Begins: 8:45 am

Guest speaker Lt. Sarah E'acquisto will address the topic of human trafficking. The event will also include a communion service with Pastor Tryphine Schrubba and lunch. Gifts in kind will be received for the Women's Community of Wausau. Registration information and more details are posted on the kiosk in the Narthex.

SALC ACTIVITY PHOTOS

If you or your family have attended or been involved in an event or activity at SALC and have photos, please consider sharing them with the church. They can be dropped off on a disc or thumb drive or emailed to office@salc-wausau.org. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Saint Andrew is blessed to have Cindy Kubetz, and Keith and Carol Watson received into its faith family on March 18. Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!

THANK YOU!!

The rack was stacked and packed tight thanks to everyone who supported local agencies. These items will provide care and comfort to those who need support in their daily living. Please join in praying for all those receiving these items and the continued work of all who give their time in assisting them.



ASSISTING IN APRIL

	Time	April 1 Easter	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Altar Guild	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 3	Team 4	Team 4	Team 5	Team 5
Usher Team	8:00 am & 9:30 am	[6:00 am-Weidman] [8:00 am-Shepherd] [9:30 am-B] [11:00 am-A]	Tipple	Weidman	Johnson	Shepherd
Lay Readers	8:00 am 9:30 am	[6:00 am- Dave Mueller] [8:00 am- Ray Skare] [9:30 am- Karoline Schwantes] [11:00 am- Herb Heyne]	Martinson Heyne	Julie Spalding Dewey Allen	Schwantes Clark	Mueller Bickford
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am	[8:00 am- Nelson/Spalding] [9:30 am- Clark/Markowski]	Howe Schilling	Weidman Frolik	Radloff Weiland	Bickford/Moyer Meilke/Nelson
Nursery	9:30 am	_____	Rusinek	Skadah	Tyjeski	Riege
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am	_____	Sitko Poutanen	Radloff Frolik/Mielke	Breese/Spiegel Willems	Mueller Wurz
Cookie Bakers	7:30 am	_____	Hersperger	Rickstad	Rusch	Weidman

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1--2:2 John 20:19-31	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
<p>7 6:00 AM Sunrise Worship- Top of Rib Mountain 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:30 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Easter Worship</p>	<p>2 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 11:30 AM OWLS - Polluck & Trains Presentation w/Scott Peterson</p>	<p>4 6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Soup & Sandwich Thank You Brunch 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 12:10 PM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>																																																	
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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:

Ruby Lee Punke - February 4

Henley Anna Van Order - April 8

Elizabeth Marie Card - May 13

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...

Aaron	Leann	Amy	Merlin
Aiden	Lynne & Dan	Tom	Charles
Ali	Meg	Yvonne	Zoe
Arlen	Monica	Dixie	Riley
Ashley	Nic	Laura	Rebecca
Babs	Nikki	Frank	Luke
Bill	Pam	Pam	Bev
Brian	Pete	Angie	Shirley
Callie & Zak	Robin	Ruth	Julie
Charles & Gerry	Tom	Jerry	
Jennifer	Tony	Sue	
Larry	Ella	Helen	

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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Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*
Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
Benjamin Johnson, *Sexton*

Upcoming Events/Activities

APRIL

1	6:00 am	Easter Worship—Rib Mountain State Park
	8, 9:30 & 11 am	Easter Worship at SALC
	7:00-9:30 am	Easter Breakfast at SALC
3	11:30 am	OWLS Potluck and Presentation
4	9:30 am	Soup & Sandwich Thank You Brunch
8	9:30 am	Camp Sunday
21	8:30 am-12 pm	Facility and Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Spring Clean-Up

MAY

3 & 4	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Spring Treasure Sale
21		Last Day of Sunday School



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