




Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

 Powerful storms have rolled across the country this spring accompanied by both swirling and straight line winds causing death and destruction. For years people have tried to harness the wind and transfer the movement into usable energy. The movement of invisible air molecules can literally change a landscape in a relatively short amount of time with a driving force. As the Easter season comes to a close we recall the words of the risen Jesus, who promised to send an Advocate to empower the Church and propel it forward in mission. The last words of Jesus echo in our ears, "Go and make disciples...Baptize...teach..and remember I am with you always to the end of the earth." The promise of Jesus was fulfilled on the fiftieth day as everyone was gathered together to celebrate the Jewish festival of Pentecost. During this festival a great and mysterious experience came upon them as the Holy Spirit came mightily among them and Peter interpreted the great event as the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus.

Even today, we believe and trust that the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, moves among us and guides and directs us in active mission in response to our common identity in Christ. We can resist the force of the wind and try to brace against it or we can harness the wind's energy and transform it into useful work. The same is true for life in the Spirit. We can resist the Spirit's guidance or we can cooperate and allow ourselves to become instruments of God's grace. Breathe on us, O breath of God! Fill us, move us and unites us in mission and ministry in Christ's church!.— *Pastor Craig*

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

Thursdays at 12:15 – 6:15 pm

Sundays at 8:00 – 9:30 am



REFLECTIONS on the READINGS (full listing of readings on pg. 2)

Day of Pentecost

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

The Holy Trinity

The readings reference Trinitarian language. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

ACTIVITIES

Blood Drive at Saint Andrew
 Friday, June 10, 1-6 pm
 It's not too late to be a donor! Walk-ins are welcome! Come to Saint Andrew between 1 and 6 pm to support the American Red Cross Blood Drive.

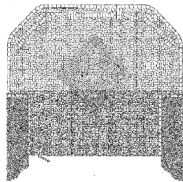


Ministry Night
 Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 pm
 All are welcome to participate in the ministry of their choice on Ministry Night. All ministries gather in the Fellowship Hall for devotions before breaking off into their individual meetings. Come and see how your time and talent can help serve in the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew.

Youth Brat Fry
 June 24 & 25, 10 am-6 pm
 Come to Quality Foods IGA in Rib Mountain for a fresh, grilled brat and support the senior high youth summer mission trip to Philadelphia. They're ready to serve you!

Saint Andrew Golf Outing
 Mark your calendar for the 7th Annual Saint Andrew Golf Outing; **Saturday, July 9 starting at 8 am**. Pick your own team for a 4-person scramble or be a part of a Potluck Team to be formed from those who don't have a team. The cost is \$20. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall.

CELEBRATION PATIO PAVERS



Summer is here and the dedicated patio pavers on the north side of the building can once again be read. If you would like to have a paver dedicated to a loved one, pick up a form in the narthex and return it to the church office with payment. Examples of celebrations could include the following: birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, in memory of, in honor of, new members, charter members and many more! Personalize a paver for your celebration!

SAINT ANDREW FOOD PANTRY

The SALC Food Pantry currently needs the following items:
 canned fruit
 mustard
 mayonnaise
 crackers
 flour
 sugar
 cake mixes/frosting
 toilet paper
 Donated items may be dropped off in the designated baskets at the building entrances.

ASSISTING with WORSHIP

June 12

Ushers
 B Team
Layreaders
 8:00 am - TBD
 9:30 am - TBD
Altar Guild
 Team 1: Marilyn Olson
 Sandra Fischer
 Mary Weiland
Fellowship
 8:00 am - Carrie Peterson & Barb Breese
 9:30 am - Amy Frolik

Greeters
 8:00 am - Lynne & Dan Holt
 9:30 am - Pam Clark & Cindy Markowski
Counters-June 13
 Charmaine Burnett
 Jerry Kort
Lectionary Readings
 Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 John 20:19-23

June 19

Ushers
 Brekke Team
Layreaders
 8:00 - TBD
 9:30 - TBD
Altar Guild
 Team 2: Marilyn Olson
 Sandra Fischer
 Mary Weiland
Fellowship
 8:00 am - Bill & Doreen Radloff
 9:30 am - Susie & Ashley Soukup

Greeters
 8:00 am - Duane and Sharlene Kreft
 9:30 am - Jeff and Pam Kyhos
Counters-June 20
 Judy Paszek
 Marsha Otto
Lectionary Readings
 Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20

QUILTING GROUP AND BOOK CLUB

Offer your time and your talent to the quilting groups or the book club. Both will continue to meet throughout the summer at the following times:

Quilting Group-*First Monday and
Second Tuesday of each month
10 am-4 pm*

Book Club-*Every Tuesday
9 am*

FAIR TRADE COFFEE AVAILABLE



Fair Trade Coffee, which made its debut at Sunday fellowship, will now be available for purchase between worship services on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Coffee Project is a justice relief effort through Lutheran World Relief.

ALTERNATE COMMUNION TO BE OFFERED



In an effort to make holy communion more accessible, **gluten-free bread and grape juice** will be offered beginning **June 12**, as an alternative to wheat bread and wine during Sunday worship.

A smaller vessel will contain gluten-free wafers and white grape juice for anyone who may be sensitive to either gluten products or wine. Distribution for this option will also be by intinction.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Nursery Caregiver

Saint Andrew has a great need for volunteers to supervise the nursery. Would you be willing to give your time and your talent just one Sunday every few months during the school year? It's very easy and you get to play with toys, color or read a Christian story to a child! In addition, it would assist many parents in attending worship service knowing their child is being well-taken care of. Please call the church office to let us know when you can help in the nursery!

Christian Educator

How is God calling you to share your gift of teaching? Saint Andrew needs motivated individuals, for the 2011-2012 Sunday School year, who want to share their Christian faith by helping prepare our youngest members for a life with Christ. There are Thursday and Sunday school needs. Flexible schedules are available, including: job sharing, rotations, part-time, etc. We would also like to establish a substitute pool to have available for teacher absences. Please call the church office at 715-842-3333 to let us know you can be a part of Saint Andrew's Christian Education.

VBS-SCHOOL BAG FABRIC NEEDED

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! Each year the donated school supplies are sent in school bags made at VBS by middle school students. Heavier fabric and handle webbing is needed for these bags. Please drop off donations at church now until August.





Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- **Blood Mobile** at Saint Andrew June 10-see pg. 2 for details.
- Share your gifts of time and talent at **Ministry Night**, Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 pm.
- Opportunities available for Christian Educators or Nursery Caregivers-pg. 3 has all the information.
- A great way to **recycle your paper**-drop your recyclable paper in the **Magic Paper Box**.
- Prayer requests are welcome through the **Prayer Center** in the sanctuary and will be acknowledged weekly in worship.

Parish Staff

Rev. John Roseth, *Pastor*
Rev. Craig Swenson, *Pastor*
Everett Schmidt, *Coordinator of Youth*
Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*
Shelby Gjertson, *Parish Administrator*
Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*
Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
Dennis Gillingham, *Custodian*
Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the *June 23, 2011* Network is: **Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

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At Saint Andrew—June 12 - June 25

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am WORSHIP

9:30 am WORSHIP

Monday, June 13

6:15 pm Softball: SALC vs. St. Johns SV5

7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am Mtg: Book Club

10:00 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Mtg: Minsitry Night

Thursday, June 16

12:15 pm WORSHIP

6:15 pm WORSHIP

Sunday, June 19

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

8:00 am WORSHIP

9:30 am WORSHIP

10:45 am Baptism Orientation

Monday, June 20

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

6:15 pm Softball: SALC vs. St. Paul's SV4

7:00 pm AA, Alanon

Tuesday, June 21

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

9:00 am Mtg: Book Club

11:45 am Mtg: Executive Committee

Wednesday, June 22

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

Thursday, June 23

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

12:15 pm WORSHIP

6:15 pm WORSHIP

Friday, June 24

Confirmation Camp at Waypost

10 am-6 pm Youth Brat Fry at IGA

Saturday, June 25

10 am-6 pm Youth Brat Fry at IGA