




Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

 How about that? We're already in the middle of summer — one month down and just two to go. The longest day of the year, June 21st, is already behind us and the biggest holiday of the summer, July 4th, is *just ahead of us*.

Most folks look forward to these three months all year. To many it's a time to swim in real water, gaze at the night sky, walk barefoot, dress way down, and make flying friends with butterflies and the like. It's been said that the perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

Over the years I've noticed how summer certainly knocks us out of the rhythmic school-year routine. But, that doesn't mean we have to take a break because it's summer. For example, worship services continue throughout the summer on *Thursdays (12:15 pm and 6:15 pm) and Sundays (8:00 and 9:30 am)*. It is also a season for lots of *weddings, Vacation Bible School, youth camps, and mission trips* — not to mention all the *other ministries* of your church.

And, summer is also the time during which we get things ready for *what's just ahead of us: Thursday and Sunday Church School, confirmation classes, choir rehearsals*, just to mention a few.

Indeed, summer provides a lot of ways to break the rhythmic school-year routine, but it is also a cue that your church needs your help to get things ready for *what's just ahead of us*.

"Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." (from PROVERBS 30:25)

Dr. John +

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)

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

ACTIVITIES

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!

Summer Reading

The SALC library has magazines and books, including a great variety of fiction, for the whole family. Stop by to pick up some good summer reading for your enjoyment!

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.

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, July 10, 10:45 am

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

OWLS Go-A-Cruzin

Friday, July 15

The **Older Wiser** Lutherans (OWLS) will take a 1½ hour cruise down the Wisconsin River departing from Rhinelander at 1 pm and also stop to enjoy a meal on the way home. Those interested can *meet at church at 11 am to carpool*. The cost of the cruise is \$14. Please call the church office to RSVP by Monday, July 11 for planning purposes.

MORE BIBLE CAMP OPPORTUNITES

Attention parents! There are still more opportunities to participate in weekly programs at Waypost Camp. Perhaps you already went to camp, or maybe the week of June 19 did not work or maybe you have not planned away your entire summer and wonder what else you might do. Waypost has programs to allow your participation. To assist you, Waypost has \$100 scholarships available for six different programs and if you have already been to camp, there is an additional \$75 discount for the week. A list of these programs will be posted on the Crossways website www.CrosswaysCamps.org, on the narthex kiosk or you can call Sara Damrow at Waypost. 715.454.6487
Deadline to register is **June 24**.

MAGIC PAPER BOX UPDATE

The Magic Paper Box is proving to be a big success. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this recycling effort! To date, the revenue that has been generated for the month of May is \$307!

A second Magic Paper Box is now located at Quality Foods IGA in Rib Mountain. Paper may be dropped off there as well as at the church with the proceeds from both Magic Paper Boxes going to SALC.

ASSISTING with WORSHIP

June 26

Ushers

Weidaman Team

Layreaders

8:00 am -

9:30 am -

Altar Guild

Team 2: Donna Peth
Joleen Meier
Ann McDonald

Fellowship

8:00 am - Jim & Janice Riege

9:30 am - DeEnna Gnatz &
Annette Green

Greeters

8:00 am - Lucy & Bill Harvey

9:30 am - Jerry & Marlene
Kort

Counters-June 27

Leslie Sorenson
Mary Wittich

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

July 3

Ushers

Johnson Team

Layreaders

8:00 - Shirley Bickford

9:30 -

Altar Guild

Team 3: Cindy Brenner
Carmen Seigel
Vicki Porter

Fellowship

8:00 am - Bill & Doreen
Radloff

9:30 am - Susie & Ashley
Soukup

Greeters

8:00 am -

9:30 am -

Counters-July 5

Annette Green

Will Allmandinger

Lectionary Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

ALTERNATE COMMUNION ELEMENTS OFFERED



In an effort to make holy communion more accessible, **gluten-free bread and grape juice**, is now being offered as an alternative to wheat bread and wine during Sunday worship.

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

"CHRIST IN OUR HOME" DEVOTIONALS

Now available in the Narthex are the third quarter (July, August and September) "Christ In Our Home" devotionals. All are invited to pick up a copy.

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 July 29.



CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CAREGIVERS NEEDED

Church School Teachers

All programming is **only two months away!** How is God calling you to share your gift of teaching? Saint Andrew needs motivated individuals for the 2011-2012 Sunday School year, Thursdays and Sundays, who want to share their Christian faith by helping prepare our youngest members for a life with Christ. Flexible schedules are available, including: job sharing, rotations, part-time, etc. A substitute pool will also be established 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.

Nursery Caregivers

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!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Come cheer on Saint Andrew's fast pitch baseball team when they play against St. Peter's Church on Monday, June 27 at 6:15 pm. The game will be played on field 4 at Sunny Vale Park in Wausau. Cut out and bring the coupon on the back of this newsletter for a small soda and popcorn to enjoy during the game!

Sponsored by the Fellowship Ministry



Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- 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**. See pg. 2.
- VBS school bag fabric needed—see pg. 3 for details.
- 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*
Ron Sandquist, *Sexton*

NETWORK Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the *July 7, 2011* Network is: **Wednesday, June 29, 2011**

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At Saint Andrew—June 26 - July 9

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP**

Monday, June 27

6:15 pm Softball and Fellowship Outing:
SALC vs. St. Peters—SV4
7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club
11:30 am *Mtg:* Memorial Gift

Thursday, June 30

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**
7:00 pm *Mtg.* Church Council

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP**
10:45 am Baptism Orientation

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm AA, Alanon

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club

Thursday, July 7

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Small Popcorn & Soda

Redeem at Sunny Vale Park concession stand on
6/27/11 during game only.
SALC Fellowship Ministry