




Network



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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS — *Pastor Craig*

 Members of the Social Ministry have been actively involved in finding meaningful ways to highlight our partnership with Zeerust Lutheran Church. Earlier this year Marge Bohlman made a banner with images that represent Saint Andrew. More recently, Billie Schmidt purchased two matching candles, one for Zeerust and one for Saint Andrew. On the third Sunday each month a candle will be lit at each congregation and a prayer of support will be offered to highlight the relationship from South Africa to Wisconsin. The third Sunday is also the day where fair trade coffee is sold and Saint Andrew members provide a meal and support for the local Community Dinner event every other month at the downtown First Presbyterian Church.

Over the summer there were three counselors at Crossways Bible Camp from South Africa and when they returned, one of them, Itumeleng, agreed to take the banner and candle with her to present to our sister congregation. I received an email from Benjamin, the contact person in our companion congregation of Zeerust Lutheran Church. *"It was a great pleasure to receive the banner and candle brought by Itumeleng. The congregants were very excited and understand the meaning of the two gifts. Pass our regards to all."*

Social Ministry members have also assisted in providing many food baskets from the food pantry to hungry individuals and families this summer and are planning a soup and sandwich meal at Saint Andrew Sunday, October 9 as a benefit to raise funds to assist the Merrill tornado relief efforts.

Thank you to all who actively help expand the vision of Christ's church beyond the walls of Saint Andrew through generous efforts. It is exciting to consider the many ways people are bearing witness to God's transforming activity locally and to other parts of the world.

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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****Fall Worship Schedule Begins****
Sunday, September 18; 8 and 10:30 am

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Thursdays at 12:15 – 6:15 pm
Sundays at 8:00 – 9:30 am

Lectionary 23

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in the gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

Lectionary 24

Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

ACTIVITIES

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, September 4, 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

“Christ In Our Home” Devotionals

The fourth quarter of “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are now available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy.

Ministry Night

Tuesday, September 13, 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.

Choirs to Begin Rehearsals

All who are interested in being a part of the Saint Andrew Chancel, Bell or Children’s choirs are welcome to come to rehearsal as listed below:

Wednesday, September 7:

6:30 pm-Chancel Choir

meet in the sanctuary

8:00 pm-Bell Choir

meet in the chapel

Sunday, September 18:

11:45 am-Children’s Choir

meet in the chapel

Fall Clean-Up Scheduled

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6-9 pm

Come one, come all, to help with the SALC Building and Grounds Fall Clean-up and Small Project Night. No project is too big or too small—something for everyone! Many hands make light work!

LWR School Bag Kits

School bag kits for Lutheran World Relief are available in the Narthex in the Kiosk.

Take a kit home, sew the school bag and return it to SALC by September 18.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/RALLY DAY/LWR QUILT DEDICATION

When: Sunday, September 11, 10:45 am; **Where:** Celebration Patio (Rain location-Fellowship Hall)

Hamburgers, brats and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name: **A-O Salad or Side Dish;** **P-Z Dessert**

Picnic Helpers Needed:

Before picnic-set up chairs, tables, small tents and kids’ games

During picnic-run kids’ games (teens are encouraged to help)

After picnic-take down chairs, tables, small tents and kids’ games

Please call the church office to indicate your willingness to help or sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex!

Prize Donations Needed:

Toys (new or very good condition used) for kids’ prizes can be dropped off at church by September 9.

Rally Day for students and parents will take place following the 9:30 am church service. Be here as a family (activities require parents to attend). A few surprises are planned. Come and check out the fun!

Quilts and school bags are being dedicated before they are packaged and sent through LWR Ingathering and eventually around the world. Thanks to all who shared time and talents to create these needed items.



ASSISTING with WORSHIP

September 4

Ushers

B Team

Layreaders

8:00 am - Dan Malm

9:30 am - Dewey Allen

Altar Guild

Team 1: Marilyn Olson

Sandra Fischer

Mary Weiland

Fellowship

8:00 am - Barb Breese &

Joanne Howard

9:30 am - George & Bonnie

Alafouzos

Greeters

8:00 am - Dan & Lynne

Holt

9:30 am - Linda Vogen &

Annette Green

Counters-September 6

Annette Green

Fred Fuchs

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 11

Ushers

Brekke Team

Layreaders

8:00 - Shirley Bickford

9:30 - Joy Mitchell

Altar Guild

Team 2: Donna Peth

Joleen Meier

Ann McDonald

Fellowship

8:00 am - Bill & Lucy

Harvey

9:30 am - Church Picnic

Greeters

8:00 am - Mark & Cyndi

Moser

9:30 am - Dick & Lynn

Lawson

Counters-September 12

Charmaine Burnett

Jerry Kort

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:1-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

STEWARDSHIP NEWS AND EVENT

In one week, a mailing will be sent to all members with information to respond indicating intentions for participation of Time and Talent in service to the church. Please watch for this mailing and consider ways you can become more involved in the life and ministry of Saint Andrew through sharing of your time and talent.

A second mailing will arrive later this fall with an opportunity to renew pledge support for the 2012 ministry year.

SECOND NOTICE~~

Rethinking Stewardship: Empowered to Give: is a Synod sponsored event scheduled at Saint Andrew for *Monday, September 12 at 6:30 pm*. There is no cost and no pre-registration. Rev. Charles Lane, Director of the Center for Stewardship Leaders at Luther Seminary in St. Paul will be the guest presenter.

All are welcome to attend this informative event.

MINISTRY FAIR-ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday, September 25 at 9:15 am.

There are many ministry opportunities available at Saint Andrew. Members find this to be a great way to become involved in the life of the congregation and explore ways to share skills, talents and gifts. Interested in knowing more about where to apply your **time** and **talent**?

At this event, representatives from each ministry will be available in the Fellowship Hall to share information and the opportunities that are available to participate in these ministries.

LAY SCHOOL BEGINS FALL CLASSES

Classes will begin **September 9 and 10** and are held Friday evenings and Saturdays once a month at Saint Andrew. For more information, contact Jeanette Carlson at jeanette@bobs-electric.com or at 715-848-2108.

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS AND IDEAS

Fall Confirmation Classes Begin:

Confirmation classes for grades 6-8 will begin on September 7, 6:30 pm, with Parent/Student registration and orientation. Classes the following weeks will begin with large group in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 pm.

Fall Christian Education Schedule Begins:

Church School: Thursday classes begin September 8 at 5:30 pm
 Sunday classes begin September 11 at 9:30 am (*the following weeks classes begin with large group in the sanctuary at 9:15 am.*)

Adult Bible Study: Sunday mornings begin September 18 at 9:30 am in the Parish Room
 Sunday evenings begin September 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Room

Reading Reflections: Tuesday mornings throughout the year at 9 am. An eight-week session on "Capture the Joy" will begin on Tuesday, September 6. This study helps apply biblical and practical aspects of Christian faith to every day life guided by a DVD followed by discussion, bible study, reflection and sharing.



Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- Lend a hand at the annual SALC picnic-see pg. 2 for more information.
- Many hands make light work for the SALC Building and Grounds Fall Clean-up and Small Project Night-pg. 2 has all the details!
- LWR School Bag Kits available in the Narthex in the kiosk-pg. 3 has more information.
- Please drop off non-perishable food items in the baskets at the entries for the SALC Food Pantry.
- A great way to **recycle your paper**-drop your recyclable paper in the **Magic Paper Box** in the West Parking Lot.
- 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 *September 15* Network is: **Wednesday, September 7.**

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At Saint Andrew—September 4 - September 17

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

Church Office Closed
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon, Alateen

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections
 10:00 am Quilting for LWR

Wednesday, September 7

6:15 pm Confirmation Orientation
 Parents and Students
 6:30 pm *Reh:* Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 8

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
 5:30 pm **Rally Day-Thursday Church School**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Friday, September 9

5:00 pm Lay School

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Lay School

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
 10:30 am **Rally Day-Sunday Church School**

11:00 am Annual Church Picnic

Monday, September 12

6:30 pm Stewardship Event
 7:00 pm AA, Alanon

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 am *Mtg:* Book Club
 10:00 am Quilting Group
 3:00 pm *Mtg:* Staff
 6:30 pm *Mtg:* Ministry Night

Wednesday, September 14

6:15 pm Confirmation Classes
 6:30 pm *Reh:* Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm *Reh:* Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 15

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
 5:30 pm Church School

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Saturday, September 17

3:00 pm Stelzer/Fecker Wedding