


# Network



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## PASTORAL REFLECTIONS—*Pastor Craig*

 Nearly six months ago, Pastor John informed the Church Council that he will be retiring in the spring of next year. An article entitled **LONG RANGE and FUTURE PASTORAL STAFFING PLANS** made this announcement public and at the time, it seemed very futuristic. Yet, with the next six months now in view, it is becoming clear that the time is growing closer and the need to plan ahead is all the more important. The following is shared as a vision of a plan that sets a timeline and encourages conversations.

- The work of the Staffing Task Force has completed their study and the Church Council will consider the proposal at the October meeting. The plan assessed all areas of the congregation's life and ministry and gives recommendations for increased efficiency and expanded opportunities for staff and volunteer members alike. As one might expect, the future needs of Saint Andrew are anticipated to grow. This is a proactive approach to addressing needs and opportunities.
- Pastor John's Mutual Ministry Committee will take an active role in suggesting opportunities to express remembrances and well-wishes that are both meaningful and appropriate for the congregation and Pastor John alike.
- As for calling another pastor, it is anticipated that a call committee will be established yet this year in hopes to interview potential candidates next spring. In anticipation of this transition, Bishop Jim Justman will worship with us on Sunday, November 6 and bring the message on that day. He will then provide a forum opportunity between services in the chapel for those who wish to learn more about the process and how he and the synod staff can be of assistance.

As these next weeks and months unfold, I urge you to pray that God will both empower and equip us as faithful kingdom workers who are active in bearing witness to Christ through continued mission and ministry opportunities.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP

### *Lectionary 29*

*In this week's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer from what God has entrusted to us in the service of God and for the sake*

**Thursdays — 12:15 & 6:15 pm**  
**Sundays — 8:00 & 10:30 am**

### *Lectionary 30*

*We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. In the confession of sins, we acknowledge that we have not loved God, neighbor, and self; yet we gather to hear the word of forgiveness and to be strengthened by word and meal to be signs of God's love and mercy in 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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**ACTIVITIES**

**Remembering Zeerust**

*Sunday, October 16*  
A candle will be lit during worship to highlight our partnership with our sister congregation of Zeerust Lutheran Church in South Africa.

**Fair Trade Coffee Available**

Fair Trade Coffee will be available for purchase between worship services this Sunday. Coffee Project is a justice relief effort through Lutheran World Relief.

**"Listen to My Teaching"**

*Saturday, October 29, 8:45 am-2:30 pm*  
Saint Andrew will host a day of theological and spiritual refreshment. Four sessions and a soup & sandwich lunch will make up the day. The registration fee includes lunch but lunch is not guaranteed with same day registration. Registration forms and more information are available on the table in the Narthex.



**RECONNECT Sunday**

*October 30, December 4 & 11*  
RECONNECT Sunday is a great way to try out assisting with Church School in a small way. If you enjoy working with kids, sign up to be a leader, coordinator or a helper. All materials will be provided-give it a try!

**Blood Drive at SALC**

*Tuesday, November 1, 2-7 pm*  
Saint Andrew will be the sight of a blood drive in support of the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin. Donors can give blood every 56 days. Not interested in donating? Perhaps you are willing to volunteer to help with refreshments, registration, or other support. Mark your calendar now and call the church office to express your willingness to help.

**UPCOMING YOUTH**

**Sunday, October 16, 1-4 pm.** The 7th and 8th grade students will meet at church then go to the corn maze-cost: \$6. Pizza and pop will be provided at church afterward. Bring a friend!

**Sub Sunday, October 23.** The Senior High Youth will sell fresh-made, 8" cold cut sub sells for \$3.50 between the services and following the 10:30 am service. Profits will offset expenses of the Synod Youth Gathering. Support the senior high youth group and don't worry about lunch that day by buying a couple of subs!

**National Youth Gathering Meeting, Sunday, October 23, 11:45 am** for those who have signed up to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2012.

**Progressive Dinner and Elections, Sunday, October 23, 4 pm** for grades 9-12. Four houses will host the progressive dinner with elections of new officers for the Senior High board.

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

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*This Sunday, October 16*  
To help new members get acquainted with current members of Saint Andrew, Member Outreach volunteers will be available in the Narthex with name tags for everyone to wear. Please enjoy reconnecting and also welcoming the newest members of Saint Andrew as they are received that day!

**ASSISTING with WORSHIP**

October 16

<b>Ushers</b> B Team	<b>Fellowship</b> 8:00 am - Jim Jacobson
<b>Layreaders</b> 8:00 am - Ray Skare	10:30 am - DeEnna Gnatz & Annette Green
10:30 am - Helen Bickley	<b>Greeters</b> 8:00 am - John & Pat Barnett
<b>Altar Guild</b> Team 4: Joyce Schoepke Sue McFaul Jodi Gargulak	10:30 am - Jeff & Pam Kyhos
<b>Nursery</b> 8:00 am - Tammy & Noah Radloff	<b>Lectionary Readings</b> Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
10:30 am - Jess & Hannah Tipple	

October 23

<b>Ushers</b> Brekke Team	<b>Fellowship</b> 8:00 am - Dave & Maggie Mueller
<b>Layreaders</b> 8:00 - Jim Branning	10:30 am - Terry & June Grabau
10:30 - Renee Schroeder	<b>Greeters</b> 8:00 am - Jeff Meyer & Pam Fromm
<b>Altar Guild</b> Team 5: Mavis Bloom Pam Levra Mary Wittich	10:30 am - Jim & Nancy Jordan
<b>Nursery</b> 8:00 am - Leanne & Jeff Meyer	<b>Lectionary Readings</b> Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32
10:30 am - Coreen Richardt	

## GOOD STEWARDS

All should have received a mailing regarding Time and Talent. If you have not yet done so, please return these response cards as soon as possible so a revised printing can be made and get people involved. If you did not receive the mailing, please contact the church office so this can be corrected.

A final mailing will be coming to you with cards to indicate your financial commitment to the ministry needs and opportunities of Saint Andrew for 2012. Please return these cards by November 6. Thank you for your support and participation.

## PRAYERS

In response to personal requests, the Prayer Center list will not only be recognized in worship but also in the Network 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.



Amy & Christopher	Craig	Jim & Marilyn Whitney	Suzi Kittson
Amy Libertoski	Dean	John Pagel	Thomas Roberts
Aunt Dorothy	Gary Somers	Judy Paszek	Harvey Lauermann
Barb	Gavin & Cullen	Leann Ninabuck	Irma Koenig
Bill Rader	George Schoeder	Mary	Laura Glassford
Brad Cory	Irene Soroko	Noah	Ruth Kruzan
Callie and Zak Teeters	Jan Waraksa	Renee Thomsen	Roland Zemeke
Carrie Zimmer	Jean Bassett	Ron Horst	
Chris S.	Jennifer Bradley	Sabrina & Shane Bresnahan	

*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

### A Baptism Prayer...



*May the unity that is shared be a witness of the unity we share together by our common identity in Christ. Giving thanks for the gift of baptism, we lift up those children, parents and sponsors who have recently been received into the family of faith. We pray especially for:*

Sophia Ann Schroeder - July 31	Evelyn June Sandquist - October 9
Alexandra Jean Brandt - July 31	Marshall Robert Best - October 16
Ethan Lee Feit - August 7	Beau William Streeter - October 16
Paige Victoria Christianson - September 18	Ella Marina Gossett - November 6
Maxwell Joseph Harris - September 25	Maxwell Bradley Murphy - November 6
Norah Marie Birchler - September 25	
Evan Michael Drolshagen - October 9	

*May intentional efforts be made that bear witness to the unity that we share through the life-giving waters only God can provide.*

### A Wedding



*In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage,*

Tiffani & Christopher Plautz - August 20
Sara & Greg Knighton - September 3
Carrie & Dan Fecker - September 17
Amanda & Andrew Mroczenski - September 23
Tonya & Josh Manning - September 24
Jessica & Kyle Wagner - September 24
Ammanda and Todd Seubert - September 29
Miranda & Nicolas Babl - September 30
Lisa & Andrew Sershon - October 1



### Time and Talent Opportunities to SUPPORT the Mission

- If you enjoy working with kids, pg. 2 has the details on how to get involved with **RECONNECT Sunday**.
- **Sub sandwich sale** to support the Senior High Youth trip to SYG; see pg. 2.
- **Blood Drive** at Saint Andrew, November 1, see pg. 2 for details.
- 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 *October 27* Network is: **Wednesday, October 19.**

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## At Saint Andrew—October 16 - October 29

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 am WORSHIP  
9:15 am Church School  
9:15 am New Member Orientation  
10:30 am WORSHIP with Reception of New Members  
11:30 am *Reh:* Children's Choir  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Monday, October 17

7:00 pm AA & Alanon  
7:00 pm Dartball vs. St. Mark's

### Tuesday, October 18

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections

### Wednesday, October 19

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

### Thursday, October 20

12:15 pm WORSHIP  
5:30 pm Church School  
6:15 pm WORSHIP

### Friday, October 21

5:00 pm Lay School of Ministry

### Saturday, October 22

8:00 am Lay School of Ministry

### Sunday, October 23

8:00 am WORSHIP  
9:15 am Church School  
9:15 am Youth Sub Sandwich Sale  
10:30 am WORSHIP  
11:30 am *Reh:* Children's Choir  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Monday, October 24

7:00 pm AA & Alanon  
7:30 pm Dartball vs. Peace Lutheran

### Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am *Mtg:* Reading Reflections

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Thursday, October 27

12:15 pm WORSHIP  
5:30 pm Church School  
6:15 pm WORSHIP  
7:00 pm *Mtg:* Church Council

### Saturday, October 29

8:45 am "Listen To My Teaching"  
Lay School Event