

# Network



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## Reflections by Pastor Gary

I am looking forward to experiencing Easter Sunrise on Rib Mountain this year with you! What a creative and glorious event for the people of Saint Andrew. Please join us for breakfast and worship on Easter Sunday.

On a personal note, my interim contract here at Saint Andrew has been extended to September 1, 2019. I am blessed to share in the pastoral ministry of this congregation.

Blessings during Eastertide,  
Gary Brandenburg, Interim Pastor

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14; 8 & 9:30 ONLY**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 18 - 12:15 & 6:15 PM | GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19- 12:15 & 6:15 PM**

At the heart of the gospel is Jesus' depth of love and devotion for you and for the world. During Holy week worship we tell the story of Christ's passion. The washing of the disciples' feet. The betrayal and arrest in the garden. The flight of his friends and Peter's denial. The story of Jesus' road to the cross sweetens the message of Easter and we learn about the extent to which God goes to conquer the greatest burden and fear of human life: the consequence of sin and death itself.

**Palm Sunday** includes a new liturgy called "The Cry of the Whole Congregation" – written by Walt Wangerin; readers take us through a sensory and simplified musical response to the passion story. Together all of us will raise palms in praise – only later to yell in unison; "Crucify him!"

**Maundy Thursday** is a chance for holy communion in the middle of Holy Week. The evening worship will end with the stripping of the altar: a reminder that Jesus empties himself totally on the cross.

**Good Friday** liturgy will give us seven last glimpses of Christ – ultimately telling the story of Jesus' death and burial in the tomb. The bell and chancel choir will lead us through this empty and somber service which will conclude with an extensive prayer acknowledging not only our individual sins, but the sin that clings closely to the human condition.

## RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

*Alleluia!*  
Sunday, April 21

*Alleluia!*

**SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP: 6:00 AM at Rib Mountain State Park**

Gathering in the cool dark of the morning, together we will sing praises and pray prayers over Wausau, giving thanks for the resurrection dawn. The entry fee is covered to the park, simply make your way before dawn, dress warm, and keep your eyes peeled for further announcements. We may need some help with clearing out snow – or we may announce the need to bring chairs. Look for details on the Saint Andrew Facebook page or be sure to sign up for e-mail updates.

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

Because of the resurrection, we have hope for life! Each worship service on Easter morning will be accompanied by the chancel and bell choirs. We will sing our praises and share in Holy Communion. The largest services are the 8:00 and 9:30 services. Be sure to look for a traffic plan to keep everyone safe that morning and consider allowing more time to park and find a place in worship.

**EASTER BREAKFAST: 7:00-9:30 AM at Saint Andrew**

Warm up and enjoy a traditional Easter brunch. Proceeds will benefit the 14 youth and 7 adults from Saint Andrew headed to ASP this summer – a service trip in the Appalachia region.

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**

**Thursday: 12:15 and 6:15 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 + 9:30 am**

### 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 Food Baskets *Saturday, April 13, 10 am-Pick-up*

If you or someone you know needs an Easter food basket, please call the church office at 715-842-3333 by *April 8*. Hams and other food donations are needed. Please place non-perishable donations in the baskets available at each entrance.

### Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on *Thursday and Sunday, April 14* in support of ELCA World Hunger.

### Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks will be available **April 14, 9:00-9:30 am** in the library area of the Fellowship Hall.

### OWLS

*Tuesday, April 2*

**11:30 am**—Potluck

**12:15 pm**—Pastor Mark Lewis and staff from Hospice/Palliative Care

### Fair Trade Products

will be available for purchase on **Sunday, April 14**. All purchases help small landowner producers sustain their families and villages.

## 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

Join us for Easter breakfast to be served from 7 to 9:30 am in the Saint Andrew Fellowship Hall. Free will donations will be received. Volunteers for serving and clean-up are also needed—sign up will be available soon on the Information Desk. All proceeds will benefit the SALC youth.

## SOUP/SANDWICH THANK YOU BRUNCH

**Wednesday, April 24, 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](mailto:joy@salc-wausau.org).

## 10:45 WORSHIP BREAKS FOR SUMMER

To honor the broad needs of the congregation and make available some flexibility for pastoral care, vacation schedules, and planned ministry opportunities, it has been decided to break the 10:45 service early for Summer. Originally scheduled to end on May 19<sup>th</sup>, it will now **end on April 7<sup>th</sup>** with the end of Lent. Many thanks to Nate and Mari Card, Joanne Howard, Joel Freiberg and Al Freiberg for their faithful accompaniment of a third Sunday service. The worship ministry looks forward to conversation about how a new opportunity may be shaped as we look forward to ministry in the coming fall.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY RETURNS

Outreach Ministry was re-activated by church council at the February meeting. It will be responsible for these current SALC programs: greeters, new member orientation, funeral luncheons, wellness programs, blood drives, and our work with our companion congregation in Zeerust. The ministry will also be working closely with Faith Formation Ministry to start new programs such as member milestone recognition, high school graduation, confirmation recognition, birth and anniversary announcements, and peer mentoring for new members.

The Ministry is in need of members who will help coordinate and participate in these areas as well as develop other new programs that will reach out to our members and people in our neighborhood and greater community.

If you would like to join this ministry team please send an email to [office@salc-wausau.org](mailto:office@salc-wausau.org).

Tammy Schilling will serve as the council liaison to this ministry and will work with the support of the Faith Formation Ministry and council to bring energy and new life to this vital part of SALC ministry.

## Check It Out...From the SALC Library

Adult and children Lent and Easter materials are currently on display as well as devotional books for all ages—children, teens, families, men, women, fathers, mothers.

### “Who Is This Man?” (232.9 ORT)

We seek the wisdom of business gurus, health experts and battlefield greats. But one person, more than anyone else in history, radically changed the world we live in. Discover that person and be changed by him through John Ortberg’s captivating book.

## SALC Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in memory of Peggy Reno. Thank you for all gifts received in honor or in memory of someone special. If you would like to give a memorial gift to Saint Andrew, please contact the church office.

## Pastoral Care

As a practice, Wausau 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.

## NETWORK DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

Due to increased mailing costs, beginning in the summer the monthly “Network” newsletter will now be automatically emailed to those we have an email for in our database. The following will be the options to receive the Network:

1. Electronically through email distribution
2. On the [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org) website
3. A printed paper copy to be picked up at Saint Andrew
4. Printed and mailed to you

If you prefer not to receive it via email, please contact the church office to let us know. To continue receiving a paper copy, please contact the church office to let us know that preference as well. Call: 715-842-3333 or email: [office@salc-wausau.org](mailto:office@salc-wausau.org)

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Saint Andrew Church council appointed six congregational members, Paul Herald, Stephanie Birchler, Mary Jarvis, Lynn Lawson, Phil Bickley, and Mike Williams to the Call Committee on January 24, 2019. They met for the first time with Pastor Amy Engebose of the synod office on March 14, 2019 to begin the next step of Saint Andrew’s pastoral transition; the call process. Committee members appointed Mike Williams as chair.

The Call Committee will meet regularly and begin the call process by reviewing the MSP completed earlier this year. They will then receive, and review candidate profiles provided by the synod office. Congregation members may contact Call Committee members to share their questions or comments. However, once a candidate is identified and the Call Committee begins the interview process, the process becomes confidential. Information will not be shared with the council or congregation until the Call Committee has completed their work and a formal recommendation of the candidate is made to the church council.

Please include the Call Committee and their work in your prayers.

## 2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following individuals will serve as members of the congregation council and liaisons to the following ministries for 2018. Please pray for their efforts as they work together to fulfill the mission and ministry at Saint Andrew.

(\*Indicates newly elected members)

Kerry Fehrman - President  
 \*Derek Hoff - Vice President  
 Denise Skare - Secretary  
 Terri Wiederhoeft - Treasurer  
 Mike Howlett - Financial Secretary

Dayna Herold	Faith Formation
Lyn Weis	Fellowship
*Derek Hoff	Finance/ Stewardship
Tammy Schilling	Member Outreach
Kerry Fehrman	Memorial Gift
Ken Luer	Personnel
Chris Hagen	Property
Sandra Fischer	Social
*Herb Heyne	Worship

The Saint Andrew Church Council meeting dates are listed below and begin at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

April 26	September 26
May 23	October 24
June 27	November 21
July 25	December 19
August 22	

## THANK YOU FOR SEMINARY SUPPORT

I am so very thankful for all of the support I have received from the Saint Andrew community on my seminary journey. I am Karoline Schwantes, a first year seminary student at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque. I am studying "synchronously" via Distance Learning. This is a fancy way of saying I take my classes online in real time from home, which is why you will still see me around for worship, choir, and be active in the congregation. The 4-year Masters of Divinity program is a large step towards the goal of ordination and joining the Roster of Word and Sacrament. Please ask me questions about it all, as I love sharing my experiences with our community. Thank you for all of the prayers, conversations, and support through my discernment and studies!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### April

Sunday, 7  
Sunday, 14

Thursday, 18  
Friday, 19  
Sunday, 21

**First Communion Class**  
**Palm Sunday/Holy Week Begins**  
**First Communion Worship**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**Good Friday**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**No Sunday School**  
**Easter Sunday Breakfast**

### May

Sunday, 19

**Last Day of Sunday School**

### June

10-15

**Confirmation Camp**

### July

16, 17 & 18

**Day Camp at Waypost**

### August

5-9

**Vacation Bible School**

## APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT—YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2019



*Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia.*

-ASP Mission Statement

Saint Andrew's own mission statement shares an expression of openness. Did you notice the parallel? The phrase "Open to all" is at the heart of how we understand ourselves to be in mission and is a part of the work of ASP, too. The benefits of sending youth from Saint Andrew to serve in Appalachia are many: establishing a connection to a community of faith, learning practical skills, experiencing caring adults, and perhaps most importantly, extending the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew beyond our own community. The Saint Andrew mission statement encourages members to go out from this "gathering of God's people" to share "Christian Love" with the community, nation, and the world.

This month, join in praying for Aidan and Marissa, the youngest students coming on the trip. Look for Aidan's kind smile and Marissa's radiant joy when you stop by the ASP Stock table: A fundraiser for the trip that's less about buying something and more about supporting and encouraging them!

## SPRING TREASURE SALE

**Thursday & Friday, May 2 & 3, 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.



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

**Saturday, April 27, 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, May 4. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Information Desk in the Narthex.

## SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at February...

Average attendance	298
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 47,789
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	<u>66,712</u>
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (18,923)

Where your  
treasure is,  
there your  
**HEART**  
will be also.  
MATTHEW 6:21

For more information, please see the Finance and Stewardship bulletin board just outside the office.

## ASSISTING IN APRIL

	Time	April 7	April 14	April 21 Easter	April 28
Altar Guild	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 5	Team 5	Team 6	Team 6
Usher Team	8:00 am 9:30 am 2:00 pm	B Team	Weidman  *First Communion	[6:00 am-Weidman] [8:00 am-Johnson] [9:30 am-B] [11:00 am-A]	Tipple
Lay Readers	8:00 am 9:30 am	Lyn Weis Judith Marshall	[No Layreaders]	[6:00 am-Volunteer Needed] [8:00 am-Ray Skare] [9:30 am-Volunteer Needed] [11:00 am-Volunteer Needed]	Paul Nelson Jayne Germinaro
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am	Dotseth Murphy	Weis Klein	Jarvis   Julie Spalding Koch	SkadahI Kyhos
Nursery	9:30 am	Brandt	Hardel	_____	Herold
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am	Dotseth McDonald   Wittich	Jacobson   Soukup Alafouzoz	_____	Geiger Grabau
Cookie Bakers	7:30 am	Rusch	Fehrman	_____	Lemke

## LECTIONARY READINGS

April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14--23:56 Luke 23:1-49	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 11 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31



# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP 9:40 AM Sunday School Classes 10:45 AM Lenten Book Study 10:45 AM WORSHIP 4:00 PM First Communion Class	1 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings 7:00 PM Dartball - SALC @ St Paul's	2 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	3 6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 11:00 AM Women's Gather Bible Study 12:15 PM & 6:15 PM Lenten Worship w/Soup & Sandwich 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Book Study	4 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM Lenten Book Study @Bull Falls	5 5:00 PM Lay School Classes	6 8:00 AM Lay School Classes
8 6:00 PM Dartball Banquet @ St Mark's Lutheran 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	9 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 10:00 AM Quilting Group 6:30 PM Ministry Night Meetings	10 6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 12:15 PM & 6:15 PM Lenten Worship w/Soup & Sandwich 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Book Study	11 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM Lenten Book Study @Bull Falls	12 12:15 PM Good Friday Worship 6:15 PM Good Friday Worship	13	
14 8:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship 9:40 AM Sunday School Classes 10:45 AM Lenten Book Study 2:00 PM First Communion Worship	15 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	16 9:00 AM Reading Reflections 10:00 AM Quilting for Lutheran World Relief	17 6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 11:00 AM Women's Gather Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Book Study	18 12:15 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 6:15 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	19	20
21 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	22 7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings	23 9:00 AM Reading Reflections	24 6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Book Study	25 12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM Council Meeting	26	27
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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:*

Eleanor Jean Waraksa - February 10

Amelia Ray Wagner - March 10

Merly Ann Hilmerhausen - April 27

### For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

*For the families of those who have recently joined the church triumphant:*

Sherri Kreft

## 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...

Aiden	Jay	Monica	Amy	Becky
Ali	Jennifer	Nikki	Tom	Dale
Alice	Jerome	Pam	Yvonne	Angie & Laura
Amy	Jim	Phil	Laura	Barb
Ashley	Julie	Robin	Frank	Harper
Babs	Kristin	Ron	Pam	Emmerson
Bill	Leann	Siri	Helen	Cullen
Brian	Lynne & Dan	Tom	Riley	Pat
Callie & Zak	Maxine	Tony	Katie	
Charles & Gerry	Meg	Zoe	Joe	
Charles	Michael	Zurn	Katie	
Ed	Michelle	Ella	Judy	

*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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Jenna Rusch, *Sexton*  
Dave Mueller, *Sexton*

## Upcoming Events/Activities

### APRIL

7	4:00-5:00 pm	First Communion Class
14	8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 am	Palm Sunday Worship
14	2:00 pm	First Communion Worship
18	12:15 & 6:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
19	12:5 & 6:15 pm	Good Friday Worship
21	6:00am	Sunrise Easter Worship—Rib Mountain
21	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am	Easter Worship at SALC
21	7:00-9:30 am	Easter Breakfast at SALC
24	9:30 am	Soup & Sandwich Thank You Brunch

### May

2 & 3	8:30-5:30	Treasure Sale
5		Treasure Sale
19		Recognition of Graduates
19		Last Day of Sunday School



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