

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

**Offerings** are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Ron and Betty Dotseth in honor of their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### OWLS

#### Tuesday, June 4, 11:30 am

Join the OWLS for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation by Wendy Peterson, Resource Specialist with ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center). She will give an overview on aging and disability and "what to ask in choosing an assisted living or nursing home facility."

**Support the Youth Mission Trip Through ASP**  
Support the youth heading to Kentucky June 22-29 by donating supplies and snacks needed for their travel and work. A pull-tag board is now available in the Fellowship Hall. Return items by June 16. Thank you for your support!

### Get the Scoop on "Sundae Sunday" *Sunday, June 16*

You are invited to an ice cream social after both services in the Fellowship Hall. Choose from various flavors and toppings.

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

#### *Sunday, June 23, 3:00 pm*

Come to Faith & Family Day at the Wausau Woodchucks where they will take on the Madison Mallards. Pre-game fellowship and prayer, special reserved seating, a hot dog or brat, fountain drink and Woodchuck hat will be provided. The price is \$11 per person. Details and sign-up is available on the Information Desk.

### Network Mailing Changes

Beginning with the July issue, the **Network** newsletter will be emailed to members who currently have an email address on file. Please contact the church office if you prefer to continue to receive a printed copy by mail. The **Network** will also be available on the Information Desk each month as well as on the SALC website: [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org).

### Coming to the library display in June...a potpourri of books:

- ◆ Adult Fiction
- ◆ Children's Books
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Devotionals
- ◆ Love
- ◆ Faith
- ◆ Health and Well-Being
- ◆ Bible Resource Book
- ◆ Life Lessons
- ◆ Prayer Book for Armed Forces
- ◆ Book to Help Young People Discover and Love Their Church

### Office Transition: Furniture Available

Transition of office space is in progress. Some furniture is now available on a first come, first serve basis for a reasonable donation. Please contact Shannon at the office to see and/or purchase these items.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, June 2

8:00 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am **WORSHIP**

5:00 pm ASP Pre-Trip Picnic

### Monday, June 3

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

### Tuesday, June 4

9:00 am Reading Reflections

11:30 am OWLS Potluck & Presentation

### Thursday, June 6

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

### *Summer Office Hours*

Monday-Thursday **8:00 am-4:00 pm**

Friday **Closed**

### Saint Andrew is Hiring

The Church Council, Personnel Ministry, and Faith Formation ministry are currently seeking applicants for a full-time **Faith Formation Coordinator** position at Saint Andrew. This new staff position will collaborate with the pastors, staff, and lay leadership of the congregation to nurture the life-long faith journeys for members of all ages.

If you know someone who may have gifts and interest in this area or if you are interested in this position, resumes and cover letters should be submitted to [personnel@salc-wausau.org](mailto:personnel@salc-wausau.org) by end of day Monday, June 17, 2019. Copies of the full job description are available on the Information Desk.

## WORSHIP WORD

"Two men in white robes" acknowledge the great mystery that scripture and the creeds attest to: "He ascended into heaven." Jesus has been taken up from us, ascending into heaven, back to the right hand of the Father. Yet he is taken up for us, both as a pledge of our own future bodily resurrection following his, but also as a means of empowering our witness to him on earth amongst all sorrowing flesh. Having descended from heaven to take up our flesh, fulfilling scripture and accomplishing our salvation, Jesus now ascends back from whence he came, bearing our humanity into the presence of God forever. Our human flesh, in all its frailty and redeemed glory, is now before God forever! So no longer are things in heaven and life on earth far apart, and no longer is the suffering and weakness of our own flesh far off from God's own life. Thus the two men ask the disciples, "Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" Just as God has put God's great power to work in raising up Christ above all things, so in this same ascension God has given us a glimpse of the heavenly glory that we too one day shall share in, and that we share in already within the church, "which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." Confident that Christ has brought our humanity on high, we are unleashed to be his people in this world.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Handbells	Diane Goetsch
Ushers	B Team
Lectors	Diane Goetsch
Greeters	Susan Paisar Mark & Pam Czerwinski John & Jayme Rusinek
Altar Guild	Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul & Barb Geiger



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up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 47**

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The gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



*"This Jesus,  
who has been taken up  
from you into heaven,  
will come in the same way as  
you saw him go into heaven."*

## GATHERED TO WORSHIP

*Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192*

### GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**  
(Inside back of hymnal)

**Gathering Song**      **No. 182**

*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Handbell Solo**    *"Patriotic Medley"*

### WORD

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

**Gospel Acclamation**      **p. 188**

**Gospel**      *Luke 24:44-53*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**      **No. 439**  
*"Soon and Very Soon"*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

### MEAL

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving**      **p. 190**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**      **p. 190**

**Lord's Prayer**      **p. 191**

**Lamb of God**      **p. 191**

**Communion Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns**      **No. 482**  
*"I Come With Joy"*

**No. 460**

*"Now the Silence"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**      **No. 547**  
*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

**Dismissal**

## SENT TO SERVE