

## 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 today are given to the glory of God by Jess Tipple in honor of Elle's birthday.

### Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 12 During Worship

Voting will take place for two items of business: the Calling of Reverend Jenn Collins as Lead Pastor of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church and approving changes made to the Saint Andrew Congregational Constitution. Voting members (*voting members are confirmed members who during the current or preceding calendar year, have communed in this congregation and have made a contribution of record to this congregation*) will register and receive a ballot upon entering worship. After the Prayers of Intercession, the Council President will call the special meeting to order and the two previously stated items of business will be presented for vote. No other business will be conducted during this special meeting and voting will be done by paper ballots.

After ballots are collected at the 8:00 service, the special meeting will be suspended and reconvened at the 9:30 service. After the special meeting is adjourned during the 9:30 service the voting member registries will be verified that no duplicate votes were cast and that a quorum (177 voting members) was met over the four worship services. If a quorum was met, the ballots will be counted, and the results announced.

### Now in the Library for Parents and Teens

A display featuring literature from each of 26 ELCA universities is in the Fellowship Hall for the next few weeks. There will be a drawing for students who explore the information. Anyone who previously attended any of these colleges are invited to sign their name on the form provided.

### VBS & Day Camp Registration is Available

Summer will be here soon and so will VBS and Day Camp! Registration forms and volunteer sign-up is now available on the Information Desk and online at [salc-wausau.org](http://salc-wausau.org).

### Coming Up on Sunday, May 19

- \***High School Graduate Recognition**
- \***Sunday School Teacher Appreciation**
- \***Last Day of Sunday School**
- \***Noisy Offering**

A Noisy Offering will be received in support of ELCA Good Gifts.

#### \***Fair Trade Products**

Fair Trade products will be available in the Fellowship Hall

#### \***Blood Pressure Checks**

### Daytime Opportunities to Help the Homeless

Opportunities to help the homeless in the community are currently available. Contact information and details are available on the Information Desk.

- \* Summer Day Center (June-October)
- \* During the winter months (November-April)
- \* Monitor the supply of milk, orange juice and eggs, and pick up more as needed.

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP & Special Congregational Meeting**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP & Special Congregational Meeting**
- 9:40 am Sunday School Classes

### Monday, May 13

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

### Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 10:00 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Ministry Night

### Wednesday, May 15

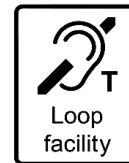
- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Women's Lectionary Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:15 pm Handbell Choir Reh.

### Thursday, May 16

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Johnson Team
Lectors	Dave Mueller Dan Malm
Greeters	Jason Rickstad & Jan Mann Jan Nelson & Mary Wittich
Altar Guild	Ann McDonald, Denise Skare & Jennifer Luer



## WORSHIP WORD

Messages and information today are texted, tweeted, broadcast, e-mailed, phoned, lectured, announced, packaged, and repackaged. The means and avenues for communication are many. Yet when it comes to the person known as Jesus of Nazareth we are often left standing in the place of the Jewish people who gathered around Jesus at that portico (John 10:22-23). We long to know, Who are you, Jesus? and perhaps want to probe, What are you really about? Of course the qualification is for him to "tell us plainly" (John 10:24). As the church we have grown accustomed to the idea of Jesus seeking out the lost sheep and bringing them safely home—of knowing the sheep intimately by name. Today's texts are rich in reframing who is searching for whom. Who is seeking after Jesus, and to what does that seeking lead? Still, will we be satisfied with any answer? The faith of Tabitha and the miracle-working Peter, the vision of saints and mythical beasts, and even Jesus' works point to one who is in and of God. Yet we wonder if it can't be spelled out for us more clearly. In this season of proclaiming a Christ who breaks the powers of death and whose realm is one of glory, we open ourselves to questions of exactly who this Jesus is—and see answers coming to life in story, miracles, and testimony. Today is an opportunity for us in weakness and glory, in doubt and in faith, in simplicity and awe to seek and embrace the one who is already in our midst.





A reading from Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the

center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



The gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



*My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.*

JOHN 10:27



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*Sunday*  
*May 9, 2019*  
*8:00 + 9:30 am*

## GATHERING

**Handbell Choir** *"Morning Has Broken"*  
**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Gathering Song** v. 1, 2 No. 526  
*"God is Here!"*

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Sermon** 9:30 am

**Chancel Choir** *"By Faith"*

## WORD

Revelation 7:9-17

**Gospel Acclamation** No. 780  
*"Shepherd Me, O God"*

**Gospel** John 10:22-30

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** v. 3, 4 No. 526  
*"God is Here!"*

**Prayers of Intercession and Invocation**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Call to Order

*Presentation of the Rev. Jenn Collins as*

*Lead Pastor Candidate*

*Constitution Updates*

*Ballot*

*Suspend/Adjourn Meeting*

## MEAL

**Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 190

**Holy, Holy, Holy** p. 190

**Lord's Prayer** p. 191

**Lamb of God** p. 191

**Distribution Hymns** No. 496

*"One Bread, One Body"*

No. 336

*"Lamb of God"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

## SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** v. 1, 4, 5 No. 389

*"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

**Dismissal**