

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.

Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received today in support of ELCA Good Gifts in conjunction with the 2019 ECSW Synod Assembly Outreach Project.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in memory of Everett Schmidt, Sr. by Billie Schmidt and family.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Today, 9:30 Worship

As Sunday school concludes today we take time to thank Sunday School teachers, confirmation mentors, families and children for another year of learning and growing through Christ.

Graduate Recognition Today, 9:30 Worship

The 2019 high school graduates will be recognized in worship today. As a congregation we will surround them with a special prayer and blessing to celebrate them and their accomplishments. They are God's beloved children and the church that promised to support them in baptism will be here for them in years to come.

Soup Sale—Today

All remaining frozen soup from Lenten Soup and Sandwich will be available for sale following the 8:00 am service until it is gone. A free-will donation will be received.

Fair Trade Products

Fair Trade products are available for purchase today in the Fellowship Hall. Your purchase helps small landholder farmers in developing countries bring hope and help to their families.

In the Library for Parents and Teens

A display featuring literature from each of 26 ELCA universities is in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP & Recognition of Graduates**
- 9:40 am Sunday School Classes

Monday, May 20

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

Tuesday, May 21

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 10:00 am Quilting for LWR

Wednesday, May 22

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Women's Lectionary Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study

Thursday, May 23

- 12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Pastors | Jenn Collins Gary Brandenburg |
| Musicians | Mari & Nate Card |
| Ushers | Shepherd Team |
| Lectors | Gary Hibbard Cheryl Allen |
| Greeters | Dave Mueller Don Smith |
| Altar Guild | Sandra Fischer, Darlene Caillouette & Sheila McCarthy |

Network Mailing Changes

Beginning with the July issue, the **Network** newsletter will be emailed rather than printed and mailed to members who currently have an email address on file. Please contact the church office if you prefer to continue to receive it by mail. The **Network** will also be available on the Information Desk each month as well as on the Saint Andrew website; www.salc-wausau.org.

WORSHIP WORD

From abandonment to homecoming and from a narrow scope to a broader vision of God's realm, these are the promises proclaimed. The early church and our faith communities are called to engage this reality. A community of Jewish Jesus-followers overcomes fear and expands to include the much larger Gentile world. In the hymnody of the psalm the whole creation and her people are ushered into praise and the trumpeting of a new community. An exiled follower of Jesus sees in the midst of his situation a vision of the Holy One who proclaims a new heaven and earth, stripped of tears and death. Finally, Jesus shares that he will no longer be physically present with his disciples, and points them to a new way of being a community of love for one another. Through the depth of the texts for this day, people are invited to explore the beauty and the messiness of community. The church, like any other human organization, is filled with the challenges of what it means to live together (for example, who is welcome? What rules do people need to follow? How do we care for one another?). Unlike other human institutions, however, we are called to be centered and re-centered in the unapologetic love for others. In our imperfection we are welcomed and called to invite others. We offer, in a spirit of humility, signs of welcome and love to others, just as God in Christ has been revealed to us.



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GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192

GATHERING

Handbell Choir

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back of hymnal)

Gathering Song **No. 482**

"I Come with Joy"

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon 9:30 am

WORD

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Gospel Acclamation p. 188

Gospel John 13:31-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **No. 789**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Nicene Creed

(Inside back of hymnal)

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

Distribution Hymns **No. 708**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

No. 359

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Graduate Recognition

Blessing

Sending Song **No. 656**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Dismissal

EASTER 5

told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148



The gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



A reading from Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He



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Sunday
May 19, 2019
8:00 + 9:30 am

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