



Network



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Words of Gratitude from Pastor Jenn

A *first call* is a special call. In my many conversations with Pastor Craig he would always liken a *first call* to a *first love*. Saint Andrew is where I presided at communion for the first time. This is where I baptized, communed, confirmed, buried, and officiated weddings for many of you and the ones you love. You have allowed me into your homes and into your hearts for the worst moments and the best.

You have graciously listened to me as I sought to bring God's Word to life through preaching and teaching week after week. We have traveled to confirmation camp, Detroit and Kentucky together; you've shared meals with me and you've shared your hearts with me – and week after week, I have treasured your reply in the midst of the liturgy when you have said to me, "...and also with you."

For all of these moments and more, I am profoundly grateful.

In the book "Grateful: The transformative power of giving thanks," Diana Butler Bass says, "There is no one experience of gratitude; rather, it is a complex and episodic thing, one that is deeply personal." How one experiences gratitude and practices gratitude is as just as unique as a finger print, the timbre of a voice, or the many flecks of colors in an eye. And it comes in episodic responses to something: a gift given just for you; a thoughtful word at the right time; a response to an opportunity that you feel grateful to have had.

Now as one chapter meets its close, I look forward with hope for the conversations and sacred moments that will come as we endeavor to live out the mission to which God has called us. But first it feels necessary to pause for some gratitude for the way the mission of Saint Andrew has changed my life and sense of call, and inspired me to live out my faith with a greater sense of openness for what God has done for us all, through Jesus Christ.

And truly it was the mission of Saint Andrew and the encouragement of so many of you that inspired me to put forth my name for this new call. I know that this congregation is "open to all" – because it was open to calling me not just once, but twice.

Next year marks the 40th anniversary of our dear church. Together we will plan to celebrate the rich history of this congregation's legacy of openness - but also vision about how Saint Andrew's special mission in the community and unique, grace-filled, and open mission will inspire us to grow, serve, and love in ways beyond what we can imagine. I am hopeful that above all else, we will be about the practice of gratitude for the way the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew has been a part of making this community a better place by providing an open space for people to come, connect, belong, and believe in something greater than themselves.

Over the last seven years the honor of my life has been to serve as your pastor. I am excited for the opportunity to renew the covenant relationship that we share in this new call to serve as Lead Pastor for Saint Andrew. For this new call, thanks be to you and thanks be to God!

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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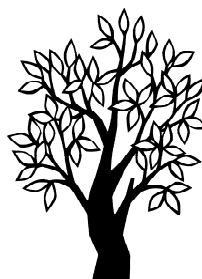
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God's work. Our hands.

Weekly Worship

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

Sunday Summer Worship Times
8:00 and 9:30 am

Thursday Worship All Year
12:15 and 6:15 pm



Summer Office Hours Begin
the week of May 26:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday Closed

OWLS

Tuesday, June 4

Join the OWLS for a potluck lunch at 11:30 am 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."



Sundae Sunday

Sunday, June 16

Come to the Fellowship Hall following each worship service to kick off summer with an ice cream sundae and fellowship!



Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on *Thursday and Sunday, June 13 & 16* in support of the youth mission trip through ASP (Appalachia Service Project.)

"Christ In Our Home" Devotional

The 2019 third quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotional is available in the Narthex. Please take a copy for your family.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks will resume in the fall on the third Sunday of the month.

Fair Trade Products

will be available for purchase on **Sunday, June 16**. All purchases help small landowner producers sustain their families and villages.

SAINT ANDREW SEEKS FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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.

Essential duties include coordinating structured faith formation opportunities, creating opportunities for spiritual growth and building community, providing oversight and coordination for volunteers, and missional support.

Qualifications include being an organized self-starter with a spiritual maturity and solid grounding in the Lutheran understanding of the Gospel, the ability to work independently and to work with & encourage others, strong communication, project planning and organizational skills, good interpersonal skills; the ability to interact with all age groups, and a strong understanding and proven ability to use social media for communication with youth and adult participants.

If you know someone who may have gifts and interest in this area or if you yourself are interested in this position, please pass this news along. Resumes and cover letters should be submitted to personnel@salc-wausau.org by end of day Monday, June 17, 2019. Please see the office for a full job description.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Come out to Faith & Family Day at the Wausau Woodchucks Baseball Game on **Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 pm**. Pre-game fellowship and prayer, special reserved seating area, get a hot dog or brat, a fountain drink and a Woodchucks hat. Price \$11 per person. Sign up and order tickets at the Information Desk by June 11.

SALC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 20 at 8 am; Rib Mountain Golf Course

The fun starts with a shot-gun start and continues with a 9-hole scramble with prizes for special hole events. Sign up your foursome or be a part of a "potluck" team. At least one church member per team. Fee \$20. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun!



Donations Wanted

Please contact the office if you can donate any prizes for the golf outing or just drop them off in the Fellowship Hall near the Golf Outing display.

Check It Out...From the SALC Library

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



SALC Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in memory of Sheri Kreft and 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

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 Saint Andrew website: www.salc-wausau.org.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE GIFT OF MUSIC!

A special thank you to all the musicians for your participation in the beautiful music ministry provided for the past year and for making Saint Andrew's worship services so meaningful.

To the many members and visitors who make Bell Choir and Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday nights and Sunday music offerings a regular commitment, thank you for your dedication and passion in sharing your gift so faithfully week after week. In addition to how rewarding rehearsals have been as we spend our evenings praising God together, even more so, this congregation has been blessed by your gift through music.

A special thank you to our accompanists and substitutes! You make our services special in leading us and inspiring us during the services. You are all very special.

We will probably have occasions to sing this summer including the possibility of an Installation service (or two!). Be looking for a date and time for meeting.

Thank you Saint Andrew Musicians,
Al Freiberg, Coordinator of Music

2019 EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN (ECSW) ASSEMBLY

On May 17-18 six delegates from Saint Andrew joined with delegates from the other 123 congregations of the synod for the annual Synod Assembly. The theme this year was "We Are Church for the Sake of the World." At least two duly appointed members of each of the congregations assemble to vote on issues of governance and elections on behalf of the synod. During the two days of gathering, members and guests shared in worship, learning and fellowship. Items of business that were conducted included electing six new representatives to the synod council and approving the 2020 Synod Budget. Delegates also approved three resolutions this session including the resolution encouraging our congregations to use the "Who is My Neighbor?" ELCA Vacation Bible School (VBS) materials for 2019 and a resolution that the ECSW recognize the effectiveness, value and uniqueness of the synod-wide companion relationship with the Western Diocese of the ELCSA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa.) Complete copies of the resolutions are available on the ECSW website.

The annual assembly offers wonderful insight on the work of the synod and the greater church and helps strengthen and build our relationships with the synod and fellow synod congregations.

CONFIRMATION CAMP SEND-OFF

The week of June 9 six SALC confirmation students will venture to Imago Dei Village—Crossways Camp near Clintonville—to grow more fully in their lives of faith and to build community with one another. Please keep Gavin Bloom, Ryan Trucco, Trevor Murkowski, Ryan Josiger, Kaylynn Wurz, Marisol Swenson, and Pastor Jenn in your prayers!

SAINT ANDREW YOUTH TRAVEL TO BREATHITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY



Please keep the Saint Andrew youth and adults traveling to Breathitt County, Kentucky to participate in the Appalachia Service Project in your prayers as they travel and serve between June 22-29. Those participating are: Carissa Best, Matthew and Mark Clark, Ron Dotseth, Pr. Jenn, Faith Fehrman, Julia and Brendan Goetsch, Marissa Hagen, Adam, Tammy, Tate and Aidan Haugen, Elle Hersperger, Paige Nelson, Skylar and Linda Rickstad, Jenna Rusch, Ariel and Laurel Schuck, and Laila Smith.

Some things to know about Breathitt, KY are:

Population: 13,878

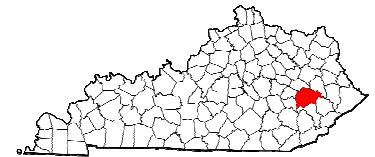
Terrain: Mountainous

County Seat: Jackson City, KY

Major Employers: Coal Mining

Per Capita Income: 15,574

Percent Living Below Poverty Line: 32.5%



Interesting Fact: During World War I the county filled its quota of service men by volunteers only. They had so many sign up there was no need to instate the draft.

SUMMER WORK OPPORTUNITY

Crossways Camping Ministry is in critical need of 7-10 staff persons for summer employment. Those interested are encouraged to contact

Crossways Camping Ministries at: www.crosswayscamps.org/join-our-summer-staff.html



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

DAY CAMP AND VBS

Summer is coming, it's time for camp and VBS!

Feeling like your child could use a full day experience?

New this year, 2nd - 6th graders and their friends are invited to **Day Camp with Crossways, July 16, 17, 18!** A bus will leave Saint Andrew at 9:00 am each day and head to Waypost Camp on Mission Lake in Hatley, WI. Camp counselors and chaperones from church are excited to lead children in prayer, learning, playing, and hiking! Camp kids will return to Saint Andrew around 4:00 pm each afternoon. The cost is \$27 per child.

Get ready and invite your friends to church for **Vacation Bible School, August 5-9**. The cost is \$15 per child. Activities will be geared towards early elementary students ages 4-7. Older children are always welcome to join in the fun or volunteer. Adult and student volunteers can sign up at the Information Desk.

Registration forms for both VBS and Day Camp are available on the Information Desk and online at www.salc-wausau.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday-Saturday, June 9-15

Confirmation Camp

Tuesday-Thursday

July 16, 17 & 18

Day Camp at Waypost Camp

Monday-Friday, August 5-9

Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, September 4

Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, September 8

Rally Day

TREASURE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and made purchases! The Treasure Sale received over \$1300 which will support this summer's VBS program.

SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at April...

Average attendance	982
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 68,882
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	<u>52,836</u>
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ 16,046

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 JUNE

	Time	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Altar Guild	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 4	Team 4	Team 5	Team 5	Team 6
Usher Team	8:00 am 9:30 am	B	Tipple	Weidman	Johnson	Shepherd
Lay Readers	8:00 am 9:30 am	Diane Goetsch Sue Paisar	Eric Verber Lynn Lawson	Ron Dotseth Kim Plansky	Eleanor Schwantes Herb Heyne	Duane Zietlow Alex Cappel
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am	Czerwinski Rusinek	Dotseth Paisar	Weidman Schilling	Weis Weiland	Howe Schmidt Wittich
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am	Jarvis Holmes	Wiederhoeft Poutanen	Stangel Van Skike	Breese Spiegel Wittich McDonald	Sitko Frolik Mielke
Cookie Bakers	7:30 am	Weidman	Mrotek	Lemke	Wittich McDonald	Frolik

LECTIONARY READINGS

June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>2</div> <div>8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP 5:00 PM ASP Pre-Trip Picnic</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:00 AM Reading Reflections 11:30 AM OWLS Potluck & ADRC Speaker</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>
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Confirmation Camp at Imago Dei Village						
<div>16</div> <div>8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:00 AM Sundaes Sunday Fellowship Following Worship Services 9:30 AM WORSHIP</div>	<div>17</div> <div>7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:00 AM Reading Reflections 10:00 AM Quilting for Lutheran World Relief</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>1:30 PM Brummer-Wold Wedding</div>
<div>23</div> <div>8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM WORSHIP 3:00 PM Faith & Family Day @ Woodchucks</div>	<div>24</div> <div>7:00 PM AA, Alanon & Alateen Meetings</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:00 AM Reading Reflections</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>12:15 PM WORSHIP 6:15 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM Council Meeting</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>ASP Youth Mission Trip</div>
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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:

Merly Ann Hilmerhausen - April 27
Georgia Law Hagenbucher - June 23
Isabelle Grace Jorstad - June 27

For Weddings:

In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage, we pray especially for:

Tara Wold and Ryan Brummer - June 22

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	Dean	Nancy	Zurn	Judy
Ali	Ed	Neil	Amy	Becky
Alice	Jennifer	Nikki	Tom	Dale
Ashley	Jim	Pam	Yvonne	Angie & Laura
Babs	Kristin	Phil	Laura	Barb
Bev	Kristine & Family	Rachel	Frank	Harper
Bill	Leann	Robin	Pam	Emmerson
Brian	Lynne & Dan	Ron	Helen	Cullen
Callie & Zak	Meg	Shirley	Riley	Jay
Charles & Gerry	Michael	Tom	Katie	
Charles	Michelle	Tony	Joe	
Claude	Monica	Zoe	Katie	

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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Upcoming Events/Activities

JUNE

2	5:00 pm	ASP Pre-Trip Picnic
4	11:30 am	OWLS Potluck & ADRC Presentation
9-15		Confirmation Camp at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville
16		Sundae Sunday Fellowship
23	3:00 pm	Faith & Family Day at the Wausau Woodchucks

JULY

16-18		Day Camp at Waypost Camp, Hatley
20	8:00 am	SALC Annual Golf Outing
23	3:00 pm	Faith & Family Day at the Wausau Woodchucks

AUGUST

5-9		Vacation Bible School (VBS)
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and click "like" to keep up with the latest news and events!