

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.

The Worship Service

The bold "No." on the front of your bulletin are hymn numbers. The Psalm can be found by turning the hymnal to the side and looking for the stripe. The small numbers marked with a "p." are at the bottom of the page at the front of the hymnal.

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

Thank you for all who contribute and share in the work of Christ's church. Please place your offering in the offering plate.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Mike and Diane Foch's 50th wedding anniversary; and in honor of Pastor Jenn's first holiday season as Lead Pastor.

Christmas Poinsettias

Help beautify the altar at Christmas with a poinsettia to remember or honor a loved one. Order forms are available online at salc-wausau.org and at the Information Desk. Order deadline: **Today-Sunday, December 1.**



2020 Pledge Cards

Thank you to everyone who has pledged their support of time and talent and their financial support to the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew. It is not too late to turn in a Time and Talent card or a Pledge card for 2020 indicating your commitment. Thank you!

Building Access/Safety Procedure Training Sundays, December 1 or 8, 10:45 am In the Sanctuary

All ushers, Sunday school teachers, and interested members are asked to attend either one of these scheduled meetings to learn about updates from the safety task force regarding door scheduling and safety procedure updates.

Older Wiser Lutherans!

Tuesday, December 3, 11:30 am

Bring a dish to share and your festive holiday spirit as we enjoy good food, fellowship and sing beloved Christmas songs with the Saint Andrew staff and the CenterStage Band and Show Choir.

An Evening with the Holy Spirit(s)

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a night of spirited faith-based discussion and craft spirits at Timekeeper Distillery, downtown Wausau.

Trimming the Trees Together

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to help "deck the halls" of Saint Andrew as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas—trim the trees, set up the nativity, prep Christmas Eve candles, hang decorations. Afterward, enjoy a chili supper hosted by the Saint Andrew staff. Sign up on the Information Desk or call the office if interested so we can plan for the meal.

Gingerbread House Decorating Sunday, December 15, 10:45 am Activity Room

The gingerbread houses, frosting and candy will be provided as well as lunch. Bring your family and creativity. A sign-up sheet is available on the Information Desk.



Spending Plan Review

Sunday, December 15, 10:45 am

A special informational meeting will take place in the Activity Room for anyone who wishes to learn about the budget process. Using giving records for 2019, pledged

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, December 1

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Safety Procedures Training

Monday, December 2

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
- 7:00 pm Dartball vs. St. Paul's

Tuesday, December 3

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 11:30 am OWLS Potluck & Sing Along
- 7:00 pm Holy Spirit(s) at Timekeeper Distillery

Wednesday, December 4

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Wonder? Women
Lectionary Bible Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 11:00 am Art Devo
- 5:15 pm Handbell Reh.
- 6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Conf.
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 5

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

support for 2020, and ministry needs, a proposed estimated budget will be presented to inform interested members of the anticipated budget for the coming year of ministry. Anyone is welcome to attend this informative meeting and to ask questions about the year ahead before the **Annual Meeting is held on January 26, 2020.**

Christmas Food Baskets

If you or someone you know would appreciate receiving a Christmas Food Basket, please call the church office by **Tuesday, December 17** at 715-842-3333. Baskets will be ready to be picked up on **Saturday, December 21 at 9:30 am.**

ADVENT WREATH HYMN



First Week of Advent

Come and Find the Goodness of the Lord

Come and find
the goodness of the Lord.
Sense the newness
of his coming reign.
Look in wonder
for the mighty King.
Hear the shouts
of glory to His name.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Weidman
Lectors	Ron Dotseth Jayne Germinaro
Greeters	Jim Jacobson & Janice Nelson Billie Schmidt & Mary Wittich
Altar Guild	Sandra Fischer, Sheila McCarthy, Darlene Caillouette & Lisa Weber



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A reading from Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

A reading from Romans.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the

night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

ADVENT 1



*Come, let us
walk in the
light of the
Lord.*

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Sunday
December 1, 2019
8:00 & 9:30 am

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back cover of hymnal)

Gathering Song **No. 254**

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

✕Kyrie p. 3

Prayer of the Day

Chancel Choir

"My Lord, What a Morning"

Children's Sermon 9:30 am

Advent Wreath Lighting and Hymn

WORD

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

✕Gospel Verse p. 8

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **No. 242**

"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

Nicene Creed p. 9

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

Offering

✕As the Grains of Wheat p. 10

✕Offertory Prayer p. 11

✕Great Thanksgiving p. 11

✕Holy p. 11

✕Lord's Prayer p. 13

Communion Distribution

✕Lamb of God p. 14

Distribution Hymn **No. 488**

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

No. 490

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

SENDING

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song **No. 244**

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Dismissal

✕Indicates Liturgy from *"Now the Feast and Celebration"*