



Network April 10, 2020

Risen, Indeed!

I had intended to give up facebook for Lent. It didn't go like I had planned.

A popular meme suggests, "I didn't expect to give up quite this much for Lent." We have given up so much more in the course of these last weeks than perhaps we ever expected. Some have given it all away - all sense of security or safety or health - for the greater good. Jesus gives up his breath - his very life - suffering death on the cross with our sins to be buried in the tomb of sorrow. When death comes, the grave comes. When death comes, endings arrive. When death comes, grief begins.

"Can anyone else hear the earth taking a giant, cleansing breath right now?" My friend asked as she pondered this "momentary, healing respite from the wear of human activity..." One person noted in the comments, "the human vibrations having caused seismic activity have slowed down." Another person noted the satellite photos of China's air pollution before and after the pandemic - where the air had nearly cleared. Another added, "Yes! And the water in Venice!" What a mystery that this pandemic has caused both death and suffering and life and healing on such massive scales.

And yet we will endeavor to claim this Sunday that when death comes, life comes along too. When the death of Jesus comes, resurrection breath comes to bring with it the forgiveness and healing God intends to provide for you and for the whole entire creation.

You are invited to "fill the empty" in your life with Jesus this Sunday. Sing, praise, pray - and hear the word of God given and spoken for you and for the world that God so loves. Join us online at www.facebook.com/salcwausau/ at 9:00 am on Sunday morning. Come what may, Christ is risen indeed.

Peace and love through Jesus,
Pr. Jenn

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Livestream

While we cannot gather physically, we will livestream Good Friday service at 12:15 pm and Easter Sunday service at 9:00 am.

From your phone, tablet, or computer - check out www.facebook.com/salcwausau/ and check your email for links and resources. You don't need a Facebook account to watch and can participate in the livestream if you watch at the time of the broadcast and have a facebook account or you can watch them anytime following. Stay tuned! We have a few surprises up our sleeves to share with you.

April 10 | Good Friday Worship

12:15 pm Livestream

April 11 | Easter Vigil

6:15 pm Resurrection stories shared by members

April 12 | Easter Worship

9:00 am Livestream

As tempting as it may be, please refrain from gathering on Rib Mountain for your own health and safety and for others.

God Bless, Keep You, and Bring You Hope & Resurrection

Ways to Give

With the church building closed and services being conducted remotely, several members have asked how they can still make their offerings without having to come to church. There are a number of ways you can make your offerings to Saint Andrew. Hopefully you can find a method that works for you.

Mailing in your offering is the easiest way right now. In each offering envelope package, there are two envelopes just for this purpose. You can place your check in the regular offering envelope and then insert that into the mailing envelope. We recommend that you *do not send cash this way*.

Using the **online system through the church website** (www.salc-wausau.org). Click on the "Giving" tab near the top on the home page and select "Online Giving". Set up a profile with a password and complete the required banking information. You can then set up a direct debit to your checking or savings account to make your contribution. You can also use a credit card, but

then fees are deducted from your contribution. It can be set up to make a fixed amount each week or each month on the date you choose. You can change the amount or date at any time by going back into the system.

Using the **Bill Pay** feature on the On-Line Banking System offered by your financial institution to send an on-going or one-time electronic payment to Saint Andrew. Not all banks may be able to do this. This gives you the option to change the amount every month, stop the payment for a month or two, or stop using this method and going to another.

Using **T.O.E. (Transfer Offering Electronically)** you designate the amount you want to contribute to Saint Andrew. Simply contact the church office to specify your bank account and the day you want your contribution withdrawn from your bank account - 1st, 10th, 15th, or 25th of the month. You may change the amount or the day at any time by calling the church office. For those people who have already been signed up for TOE, their offerings are continuing to be electronically transferred.

Give with a Text. Simply send a text message to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your contribution via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you want to give and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring contribution.



From the Archives, Network 1985

Butterflies are the symbol of the resurrection and eternal life... Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes. They can be made of felt, fabric, quilt pieces, leather, colored paper, magic marker, or good ole' crayon.

In 1985, SALC members were invited to create butterflies to bring into church and decorate the Narthex "to symbolize that from our Lenten Journey comes the resurrection". Since we aren't able to decorate the Narthex this Easter season, you are invited to decorate your personal place of worship. If you would like to share a picture online of your butterflies, you can tag Saint Andrew on Facebook. [Click here](#) to see the original insert and to print your own butterflies.

At Home Resources

A new note has been added to the Facebook page specifically for Holy Week Resources you can use at home. Take a look for newly updated materials from Illustrated Ministry, Sparkhouse, and SALC archives. And be sure to tune in for the livestreaming services!

Call for iPhone 7's or Newer

The new software used to stream the worship services on Facebook uses iPhones as the cameras. The software works best if multiple phones are used for different views. Currently personal phones are being loaned for this work, but we would prefer to have some phones that are owned by the church. Do you have an old iPhone 7 or newer you are willing to donate to Saint Andrew? A cellular account isn't needed; they will be used via wi-fi. If you have any questions or have a phone you are willing to donate, please contact Bob at bob.wiederhoeft@gmail.com or Mark at 715-571-0391.

Sewing Face Masks for PPE

A member of Saint Andrew who works at the Aspirus ER has written and asked for help with sewing masks to be used as PPE (personal protective equipment) for Aspirus, local hospitals, first responders and other medical facilities.



The Saint Andrewquilters are making mask kits "ready to sew!" Please contact Linda at the number or email below if you would like to have some kits so they know how many to make. If you are able to safely do so, Linda will be available at the church parking lot on Fridays through April from 3:30-4:00 pm with mask kits to be sewn and to pick up masks that are completed. Please put completed masks in a plastic bag and label with the number of masks made and the name and phone number of the maker.

If you are unable to meet Linda at this day and time or if you have any questions, please contact her at lindaksp@aol.com or at 715-573-4866.

Thank you and bless you for your help and support.