

April 13, 2021

Did you know that God changes God's mind all over the place in scripture? Ironically it usually happens when God is set on destroying people for their sinfulness and carelessness of those in need. Usually someone or something intervenes that helps people return to the heart of God and so God changes God's mind. Perhaps the most classic case of this is in Jonah chapter three, where after preaching to the Ninevites,



they change their ways and God decides to not destroy them anymore.

You know it's okay to change your mind, right? It's okay to think about something from the other perspective and change your own. It's not too late to find what brings you joy. You're not too old to do that job. It's not too late for love. It's not too late to work toward your dream. So often we get "stuck" and think that our way is the best way or the only way when in reality, after learning more, we might change perspective or shift course.

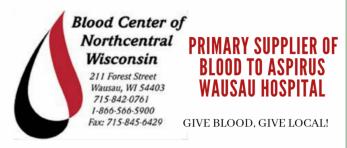
There's a lot to learn. There are so many ways we could do better. There is more quality of life out there to be had. Change, whether in your mind or in physical life, doesn't have to be a threat. Change can also be an invitation.

Pastor Jenn

# Blood Center Donation Taking Place

On *Thursday, April 22, 1:00 - 5:00pm*, there will be a Blood Drive taking place at Saint Andrew. If you would like to donate blood, please contact the organization directly. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Justin at <a href="mailto:pastorjustin@salc-wausau.org">pastorjustin@salc-wausau.org</a>. Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> to find the Facebook event with more information.

### Saint Andrew Lutheran Church Blood Drive



#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Saint Andrew Lutheran Church 150202 County Road NN, Wausau, WI 54401

To schedule an appointment please call 715-842-0761.





### **Sunday Worship in the Season of Easter**

#### Weekly in person worship resumes Sunday, April 18

Based on the Saint Andrew *Plan to Gather* criteria, regular weekly opportunities to worship and gather in person will begin on April 18. You can expect a letter from council this week with more details about the return to worship. We continue to closely watch the numbers and encourage safe practices so that together, we can share in in-person worship soon.

\*\*\* Please note this is a change from previous Weekly Waves which indicated Thursday worship would start on April 15. It is now slated to resume a week later on April 22. \*\*\*

### **Monthly Ministry Night**

Ministry Night takes place on the second Tuesday of each month. Tonight, meet virtually through this link or the following Zoom information:

Meeting ID: 896 6651 1673

Passcode: 109632 One tap mobile

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## Introducing the Facilities Coordinator

Saint Andrew is excited to welcome Patrick
Kieper as the new Facilities Coordinator! Patrick,
his wife Molly, and their daughters Mackenzie
and Naomi have been attending Saint Andrew
Lutheran Church since the end of 2019 and
officially became members in February of 2020.
Patrick hails from the Wausau area, was formed
for ministry by serving at Waypost Camp and as
the Youth and Family Director at First English in
Little Suamico, and formed for service by
working at the Homme Youth and Family Home
as a maintenance worker. Patrick is excited to get
started as the Facilities Coordinator for Saint



Andrew to make a difference in the overall function of Saint Andrew, is ready to work for a strong team and is ready for new opportunities on the horizon. Patrick begins on April 15 and can be reached at <a href="mailto:patrick@salc-wausau.org">patrick@salc-wausau.org</a>. Welcome, Patrick!



# Singers and Readers Needed!

Are you looking to be more involved at church? SALC is in need of members who would like to pre-record both readings and hymns for future services. If you are interested, please contact Al Freiberg at (715)574-2138 or call the church office.

#### Videos Available on YouTube

Did you miss worship live? Was there something in particular that you'd like to listen to again? A children's sermon that tickled your ear? Facebook not your thing? Church is uploading these video resources to our YouTube channel. Check out <a href="this link">this link</a> or search for Saint Andrew and hit "subscribe" to see and share the latest content.

# Plan to Gather Weekly Update: 4/13/2021

At the March 25 council meeting, criteria for the *Plan* to Gather was reassessed to change phase transitions to three week trends and to enter into Phase 2 at "moderately high." This means that as of that council meeting we are in phase 2. Also changed were some of our original goals for resuming gathering. An outdoor service is scheduled for April 18. Stay tuned for more information coming soon from the church council

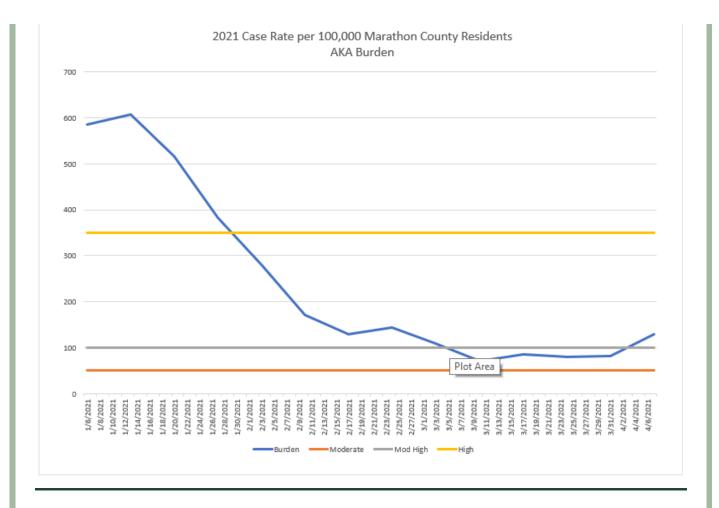


As of 4/7/2021

36.1	No Change	Moderately High
9.4	No Change	Moderately High
80.9	No Change	Moderately High
29.1	Increasing	
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**Current SALC Status: Phase Two** 

and visit <u>www.salc-wausau.org/covid</u> to review an updated *Plan to Gather*.



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