



May 11, 2021

Dear church,

It's hard to believe that time is winding down so fast. I want to thank you for the kindness shown and shared by so many. Thank you for the warm well wishes, the thoughtful gifts, and the gift of time. Joy is still helping me make 30 minute appointments if you'd like some time to connect in the coming weeks. While confirmation will be celebrated the morning of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and it will be my joy to preach and pray for those young women and men in the morning, my farewell will be at 1:00 pm in the afternoon. So it seems as we hold all of this celebration for comings and goings together, the apostle Paul says it best. His words are also my prayer for you.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 4:3-11)*

With deep gratitude,

Pr. Jenn



## Celebrate the Class of 2021!

Saint Andrew would like to recognize the high school seniors in our congregation and would love to celebrate their plans for the future, whatever those may be. If you would like to recognize a high school grad, please fill out [this short form](#) and upload a picture by **Wednesday, May 12.**

## Synod-Wide Sunday Worship

**May 16, 10:30am**

Including the installation of  
Associate to the Bishop, Director  
for Transitions and Discernment,  
Rev. Asher O'Callaghan

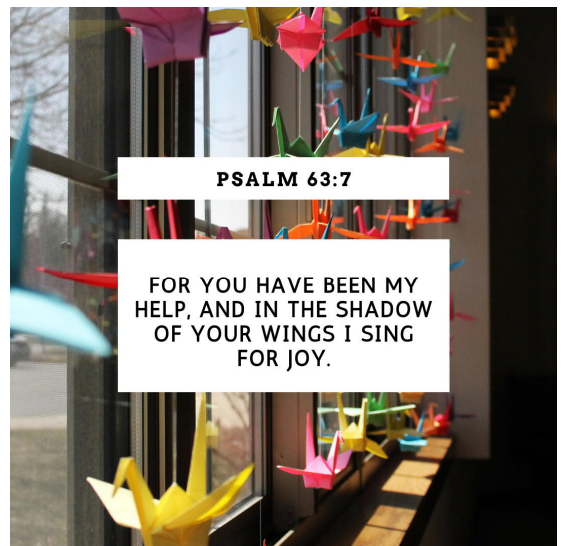


Bishop Anne Edison-Albright will be preaching and presiding.

To follow along with Synod Assembly this weekend or to participate in this special installation worship please visit the East Central Synod of Wisconsin's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/EastCentralWI>

## Crane Pick-Up

The Lenten Crane Project called the congregation to make beautiful things out of ordinary paper. Each crane holds the peace, hope, and prayers that were lovingly folded into them. On **Ascension Sunday, May 16**, please visit the Fellowship Hall following worship to take them home, individual cranes or crane garlands, with you or give to someone you think may need them. We are releasing the cranes into the "air" to be reminded that what we practice in the smallest level flows into the wider world and transforms it.





## Holy Communion and the Rite of Confirmation

*Sunday, May 23 at 10:30 am*

Saint Andrew will be celebrating Confirmation at the **10:30 am outdoor service on May 23**. This service will include the affirmation of baptism for our thirty confirmands. Because we are expecting more members and guests in attendance, this service will be held in the east parking lot.

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## SALC Treasure Sale and Maker's Market

*Thursday-Friday, June 3-4*

*8:30 am-5:30 pm*

*Sunday, June 6 Following Worship*

Bring in your gently used donations for the Treasure Sale then come back and shop for new treasures! New this year: a Maker's Market. Come and see and buy various works of art from local artists. A

free-will donation will be received for most treasure sale items. Artists' items will be priced separately. Donated treasures should be in good working order and in very good condition. The following items will not be accepted: computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances, or exercise equipment. Volunteers are needed to work shifts during the two sale days, please call the office to volunteer (715 842-3333).

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## Ministry Night

Ministry Night will be taking place on **Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm**. Make sure to follow the Zoom link down below if you plan on attending!

Saint Andrew - Host is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Saint Andrew Ministry Night

Time: Apr 13, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Tue, 7 occurrence(s)

Apr 13, 2021 06:30 PM

May 11, 2021 06:30 PM

Jun 8, 2021 06:30 PM

Jul 13, 2021 06:30 PM

Aug 10, 2021 06:30 PM

Sep 14, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89666511673?pwd=WWhnT2FpWkVmS1IzeUtENnVkWGQ5QT09>

Meeting ID: 896 6651 1673

Passcode: 109632

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## A Message from Pastor Jenn

As was announced on **Sunday, May 2**, Pastor Jenn has accepted a call to serve as the Assistant to the Bishop: Director of Communications and Community. You can find her resignation letter [here](#) and her farewell video [here](#). Her last day will be **Sunday, May 23**, which is Pentecost. If you would like to schedule some time to meet with Pastor Jenn in the coming weeks prior to her departure, **please contact Joy at [joy@salc-wausau.org](mailto:joy@salc-wausau.org)**. To celebrate Pastor Jenn's time of service at Saint Andrew, there will be a blessing service for her on **Sunday, May 23 at 1:00 pm**. More information will be coming on this celebration soon.

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## SALC Summer Programs- Save the Date

**July 11-16**- Confirmation Camp at Waypost (7th and 8th grade)

Confirmation camp is a unique experience for entire confirmation groups to be immersed in an intentional Christian community together and have faith-filled conversations with their counselor and others.

**August 10-12**-Vacation Bible School- Compassion Camp

Compassion Camp is a program where kids, families, and church communities explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world. VBS will be a 3-day program hosted at Saint Andrew.

**August 10-12** -Day Camp at Waypost (3rd-6th grade)

A group of friendly and adventurous second through fifth graders are gearing up to spend three days at Waypost Camp in Hatley and we want more friends to join us! Crossways counselors will be ready to guide us through the obstacle course, lead us on hikes, take us swimming, teach us about God's love, and much more!

More information and registration coming soon!

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## 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 [this link](#) or search for Saint Andrew and hit "subscribe" to see and share the latest content.

Dear Saint Andrew—

Beloved Community— I am so very thankful for all of the support you have shown me on my seminary journey! I am filled with gratitude for the prayers, words of support, and financial support. My internship continues to go very well— and fast! I am experiencing a Northwoods slow spring and can hardly believe summer—and my last day in July—are coming fast. I have grown so much and learned in abundance about myself, leadership, and what it means to be Church in a Covid-Reality. It was not the experience I ever could have anticipated, but it has been the internship I have needed! I've been splitting my time between Wausau and Minocqua, and I am so grateful my family has a continued home at Saint Andrew. A personal victory—the cancer is gone, I didn't need chemo, and I'm still on track to return to classes in the fall and graduate in May 2022!

In peace and abundant joy, Karoline

## Plan to Gather Weekly

### Update: 5/11/2021

On April 15, the council met to consider the timing for indoor/in-person worship but due to the rising case numbers of Covid-19 for Marathon County and the regression back to Phase One, for now the Plan to Gather includes in person **outdoor worship only**. What did change was the waiting period for phase transition from three weeks to the burden number itself. Stay tuned for more information coming soon from the church council and visit [www.salc-wausau.org/covid](http://www.salc-wausau.org/covid) to review an updated *Plan to Gather*.

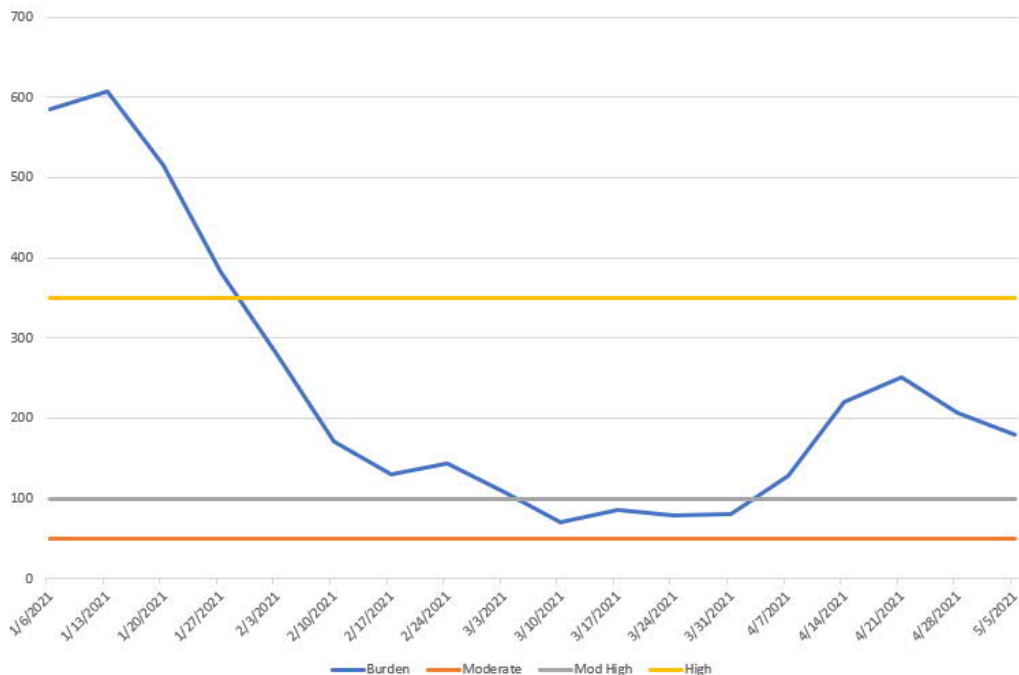
# SALC COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 5/5/2021

Date	Burden #	Trajectory	Burden Status
4/14	219.7	Increasing	High
4/21	251.6	No Change	High
4/28	206.3	No Change	High
5/5	178.9	No Change	High

Current SALC Status: **Phase One**

2021 Case Rate per 100,000 Residents  
AKA Burden



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