

Network



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A Note from Pastor Leslie

50 days of Easter JOY!

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!!!

This refrain punctuates our worship from the first notes of Easter morning until the Sunday of Pentecost, filling the season of Easter with a constant reminder that the resurrection of Jesus is what centers us as a community. The bunnies have hopped, the chocolates are dwindling, but our joy in the hope of the resurrection cannot be put away with the easter baskets!

So how do we live into this season of joy? We are really good at Lent. We choose the disciplines that will stretch us, we give generously, and we focus on worship and prayer for the 50 or so days leading up to Easter. What if we took the opportunity of another 50 days, or maybe even just this month of May, to ask ourselves, "How can I carry forward the resurrection joy with intention and faithful witness to the risen Christ?" That might seem a bit intimidating, but it doesn't need to be. For myself, I've decided to play my piano a bit more and use that time to meditate on the gift that is music. I'd also like to bake a little more and share the gifts of my kitchen with neighbors I've not yet met. Little things that give joy with a gentle focus on where Christ is present in the practice is all it takes.

How might you take this month to live into the joy? It doesn't need to be complicated, just you plus something that gives you life and the presence of Jesus to make it a practice. I'd love to hear about it!

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who made Lent and Holy week a particularly meaningful time here at Saint Andrew. From the chopping of vegetables on Sunday to the cooking of soups on Wednesdays, our space was filled with the joy of cooking and sharing warmth and deliciousness both at church and in our homes. The Liturgical Arts Ministry and Altar Guild made our spaces beautiful and invited us to experience the reality of Christ's death and resurrection with color, texture, and symbolism. The staff put in many hours on bulletins, set up, tear down, and behind the scenes work for which we are incredibly grateful. Ushers, snow shovelers, greeters, and tech team folks all made sure worship was accessible and welcoming to everyone. And special thanks to Pastor Justin, who jumped into the services of Holy Week to tirelessly lead us in worship. This is what makes us a community, and I know it gives me great joy to be part of the day-to-day life we share. God bless and keep you, dear ones of Saint Andrew.

Joy be our journey,
Pastor Leslie

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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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Weekly Worship

Thursday: 12:15 + 6:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
9:15 am - Also Livestreamed

LAST DAY MAY 22



Sunday **SCHOOL**
ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD
Growing in Faith Together

THANK YOU, AL FREIBERG

For almost 30 years, Al Freiberg shared his musical talents with Saint Andrew directing the chancel and bell choirs. At the end of April, he will end his tenure at Saint Andrew. We thank him for his years of service in providing beautiful music for many of our worship services. Look for future communication regarding the ways we will celebrate Al and how you can offer your appreciation for his work and music. The council and other ministries will tend to the next steps as we navigate this transition. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Leslie or council leadership with your questions and concerns.



SOUP SEASON THANKS

Social Ministry sends its gratitude

Thanks to all who sliced and diced on Sundays after church, helped with soup making, delivering, serving, cleaning up, and giving free-will offerings for soup to help support Social Ministry in 2022.

A special thanks to Sandra and Chet Fischer who again took the lead role in all of the planning, shopping, cooking, and cleaning afterwards.

Adam Wurz

SALC Social Ministry Chairman

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help Make Saint Andrew Worship Even Better

Spring is in the air. And with it comes new beginnings. It's especially true here at Saint Andrew with the return of worship to a more familiar look, feel, and sound—but **you are needed to make it happen**. If you have helped with worship in the past or were waiting to serve, now is the perfect time to get involved. There's especially a need for ushers, readers, greeters, and communion servers. Contact the church office at 715-842-3333 for details on how to get involved.

HONOR OUR SALC GRADUATES

May 22, 9:15 Worship

Saint Andrew would like to recognize the high school seniors in our congregation and would love to celebrate their plans for the future—whatever they 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 11.**



MINISTRY NIGHT MEETINGS

Tuesdays, May 3 and June 7, 6:30 pm

All are invited to attend the monthly ministry meeting. Learn how your gifts and talents can benefit SALC.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Sunday, May 8, 10:30 am

Orientation will be held for families anticipating a baptism. Please call the church office at 715-842-3333 if you would like to attend.

2022 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

May 13-14

Delegates from Saint Andrew will join with delegates from the other 123 congregations of the synod for the annual Synod Assembly. This year's theme is: "To Live Among God's Faithful People." Travelling with Pastors Leslie and Justin are seven voting members from SALC: Herb and Ruth Heyne, Bob and Terri Wiederhoeft, Diane Goetsch, and Rosalie and Camille Doering.

This year's Synod Assembly service project partners with ***Sleep in Heavenly Peace***, a non-profit committed to making sure no child has to sleep on the floor by building twin-sized bunk beds. The goal is to build 20 beds (or more) for local children in need.

NOISY OFFERING

Bring your change ***Thursday and Sunday, May 12 and 15*** to support the ***Sleep in Heavenly Peace*** service project. It costs about \$250 to make a bed.

ART DEVO-MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Art Project

After the 9:15 Worship on **May 8**, join us for Art Devo where you can make a personalized card that's unique to you for your mom, grandma, or other special person in your life. We will provide the supplies...you just provide your hand! Once it is traced, create your own colorful piece of art that will be treasured forever.



SPRING TREASURE SALE

Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10

Sunday, June 12 Following Worship

As you begin your spring cleaning, start setting aside gently used items in good working order and very good condition that can be resold at the Treasure Sale. **Bring them in to church starting May 16**, and then come back and shop for new treasures!

However, the following items can not be accepted: computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances, or exercise equipment.

Most items are priced as a free-will donation.



A\$K FINANCE

Get your SALC finance questions answered

If you have ever wondered about how church finances are used, the Finance/Stewardship Ministry wants to answer your questions with its new initiative: **A\$K FINANCE**. Through it, you can anonymously ask questions, or share your concerns about Saint Andrew finances.

A black box labeled **A\$K FINANCE** is in the Narthex, along with question forms. Simply write down your question, place it in the box, and the Finance/Stewardship Ministry will provide the answers through the Network newsletter, the SALC Facebook page, the Finance/Stewardship bulletin board, or a Temple Talk during a worship service—depending upon the question. We look forward to responding to your questions and concerns.

CHECK IT OUT—THE SALC LIBRARY

In the Library....

Love Let Go: Radical Generosity for the Real World
—Truax and Campbell (Library location: 421 TRU)

From the book synopsis:

When LaSalle Street Church in Chicago received an unexpected windfall, its leaders made the wild, counterintuitive decision to give it away. Each church member received a check for \$500 with the instruction to go out and do good in God's world.

In Love Let Go readers witness how a church community was transformed by the startling truth that money can buy happiness—when we give it away. Laura Sumner Truax and Amalya Campbell show how this radical generosity shaped their community, exploring the reverberating impact of each act of generosity, and ultimately revealing how it snowballed into a movement beyond itself. Check out this and many other titles at the SALC library!



Saint Andrew Spending Plan

Looking back at March 2022:

Average attendance	342
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 51,391
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	\$ 56,001
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (4,610)



For more information, please see the Finance and Stewardship bulletin board just outside the office.

Pastoral Home Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a pastor visit you at your home, let us know. Contact the church office to schedule a one-time or regular visit.

Take-Home Sunday School

If your family prefers at-home Sunday school lessons, Spark curriculum is available to pick up. Please e-mail jen-na@salc-wausau.org to request lessons and for what ages.

WEEKLY WORSHIP AT HOME

Services Available on Facebook and Charter/Spectrum

Sunday, 9:15 am worship is livestreamed on the SALC Facebook page each week. It is also recorded and can be found on Charter/Spectrum channel 980 on the following days and times:

Tuesday	2:00 pm	Friday	6:00 pm
Thursday	10:30 am	Sunday	7:00 am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faith Formation

July 10-15: Confirmation Camp

July 24-26: High School Service Days

August 8-12: Vacation Bible School/Day Camp

—Look for more details on these events and others in future Network, email, and Facebook messages.

PRAYER CENTER

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. The list will be updated regularly.

FOR THESE WE PRAY...

Ashley	Zak &	Jennifer	Monica	Riley	Vivian
Barbara	Kathy	Hilmar &	Monica	Robin	Zurn
Bella	Charles	Rosemary	Nikki	Sandy	Amy
Bev	Dan	Jerry	Pam	Sandy	Frank
Bob	Diane	Jesse	Patricia	Shirley	Katie
Bob G.	Diane	John	Ralph	Terry	Judy
Brad &	Ed	Kay	Renee	Thomas	Cullen
Lisa	Ellie	Kristin	Rick &	Tim	Zoe & Rich
Brent	Jean	Leann	Tary	Tracy	

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:

**Kieryn Joseph Monicke
May 8**

**Stella Jean Yang
May 29**




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)

May 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday						
1	7:00 AM <i>Previous Sunday Recorded Worship Spectrum 980</i> 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes 9:15 AM Worship	2	7:00 PM AA/Alanon/Alateen	3	9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Recorded Sunday Worship Spectrum 980	4	6:45 AM Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 AM Wonder? Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Reh. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Reh.	5	10:30 AM Recorded Sunday Worship Spectrum 980 12:00 PM Art Devo 12:15 PM Worship 6:15 PM Worship	6	6:00 PM Recorded Sunday Worship Spectrum 980	7						
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Parish Staff

Rev. Leslie O'Callagahn, *Pastor*
Rev. Justin Smoot, *Pastor*
Rev. Jeff Martinson, *Visitation Pastor*
Jenna Diedrich, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*
Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*
Erik Mrotek, *Communications Coordinator*
Dave Paisar, *Custodian*

Upcoming Events/Activities

MAY

3	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
5	12:00 pm	Art Devo
8	10:30 am	Art Devo—Mother's Day Project
8	10:30 am	Baptism Orientation
22		Last Day of Sunday School
		Graduate Recognition
30		Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

JUNE

5	10:30 am	Art Devo—Father's Day Project
7	6:30 pm	Ministry Night
9,10,12		Treasure Sale

Summer Office Hours Begin
the week of May 22:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Friday Closed



SALC is on Facebook! Follow the link on the Saint Andrew website and click "like" to keep up with the latest news and events!