

# Network



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## *A Note from Pastor Leslie*

### **A Season for Growing**

#### ***"Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow...."***

Those words from a favorite song off an old Peter, Paul, and Mary album are a good reminder that a garden doesn't grow in one big swoop. As the temperatures have warmed and the daffodils finally showed their sunny heads, the nurseries are packed with seedlings and vegetables ready for planting. We make our selection, dig some good holes, and then the waiting begins. Dreams of tomatoes and cucumbers have to be satisfied with early sweet peas and radishes and watching the growing. We weed, and weed, and weed some more! We water, watch, and wait. And the growth and fruit bring joy and generosity as the days go forward.

How's the spiritual garden in your heart these days? Summer can be a good time to take stock of how we nurture our faith lives. What works well? What gets in the way? Are there some weeds to pull so that the fruits can grow? Need a little baptismal remembrance water to help you dig in and help it all along? Summer is one of those wonderful times when we, hopefully, find some rest and time to be together with those we love. If we're not careful, though, the busy days of summer can propel us into the same weariness of the winter months. The carefully tended rows can get a little raggedy. But one day at a time and a little patience with ourselves is all it takes to bring a little order to the garden.

What do you need to keep a little balance between the practical cares of life, the summer sunshine's pull to a different space, and your relationship with the God who loves you in all the spaces? I encourage you to keep on coming to church when you can to refresh and reconnect with your faith community. Beginning June 16, we will be offering Thursday night worship around the campfire out on the patio. Perhaps that might nourish your souls as we sing and pray and enjoy togetherness in the middle of the week! Need some reading for those weekends away? Susan Paisar has added some new books to the library that are guaranteed to feed your spirit and challenge your heart in a good way. Want to meet up with a few folks for coffee somewhere? I'd love to join you and talk about what is exciting you about your walk with Jesus this summer? Those of you with littles, I'd love to meet you at the park or in our own RainBeau Corner for an hour or two to get to know you better. The options are as endless as the apples in a seed. However you spend these spring and summer days, know that you are loved beyond measure, and we are glad to be working these faith gardens with you!

Joy be the 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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God's work. Our hands.

### ***Weekly Worship***

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

### **SALC SUMMER HOURS**

#### ***Sunday Worship Starting June 12***

9:00 am (Livestreamed)  
10:45 am (Outdoors)

#### ***Thursday Worship Starting June 16***

12:15 pm  
6:30 pm (Campfire Service)



#### ***Office Hours Starting May 27***

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

## ADOPT A YARD PLOT AT SALC

Now that the sun is shining and warm weather is back, it's that time of year again when everything is greening up and in beautiful bloom. Of course, that also means weeds. A display is on the Information Desk in the Narthex for you to "adopt" an area around SALC to maintain during the season.

Buckets/bags for weeds, kneelers, and basic garden tools will be here at Saint Andrew behind the dumpster. Bring your own gloves and favorite weeding tools. There is no set schedule as to when the work needs to be done. If you need access to the church, please be aware that SALC summer office hours go into effect on May 27: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm (closed Fridays,) or email Patrick at [patrick@SALC-Wausau.org](mailto:patrick@SALC-Wausau.org) to make arrangements.

## GARDENING EXPERIENCE?

The SALC Property ministry is looking for someone with some expertise in plants and plant care. Some of the landscaping around Saint Andrew has become overgrown and crowded, and advice is needed for ways to keep the grounds around the church looking good for years to come. Please contact Patrick at church or email [patrick@SALC-Wausau.org](mailto:patrick@SALC-Wausau.org) if you would be willing help out.

## SPRING TREASURE SALE

**Thursday & Friday, June 9 and 10**

**Sunday, June 12 Following Worship**

As you begin your spring cleaning, set aside gently used items in good working order and very good condition that can be resold at the Treasure Sale. **Bring them to church by Monday, June 7,** and then come back later in the week and shop for new treasures!

**The following items cannot be accepted:** computers, printers, televisions, phones, batteries, chargers, light bulbs, microwaves, carpets/rugs, paint/chemicals, large appliances, or exercise equipment.

A free-will donation will be received for most items.

80% of the proceeds will support the SALC Seminary Fund and the remaining 20% will support the ELCA Fund for the Leaders' National Scholarship Fund.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Help Make Saint Andrew Worship Even Better**

As Saint Andrew returns to summer worship with a more familiar look, feel, and sound—it's a perfect time to get involved. If you have helped with worship in the past or were waiting to serve, there is 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.

## Ministry Night Meeting

**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

During the summer season, orientation for families anticipating a baptism will be scheduled by appointment. Please call the church office at 715-842-3333 if you would like to schedule a time.

## NOISY OFFERING

Bring your change **Thursday and Sunday, June 16 and 19** during worship in support of the SALC Seminary Fund to offset seminary expenses for those in the candidacy process and attending one to the ELCA seminaries in pursuit of ordained ministry.

## PR. LESLIE'S INSTALLATION WORSHIP

**Saturday, June 11, 9:00 am**

All are invited to attend the special Installation Worship for Pr. Leslie which will include Bishop Anne Edison-Albright as well as many other clergy from the area. A light reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship.



## ART DEVO

**Father's Day Art Project**

**June 5, 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Join us for Art Devo where you can make a personalized rock magnet and card that is uniquely you for your dad, grandpa, or other special person in your life. We will provide the supplies—you provide the creativity to craft a piece of art that will be treasured forever.



## SUNDAE SUNDAY

**June 5**

**After 8 and 9:15 Worship**

Join us for an ice cream social to celebrate Pentecost and the beginning of summer! We'll scoop out the fun in the Fellowship Hall after both services. See you there!



## 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.

## SALC SUMMER HOURS

**Take note of changes in worship and office times**

Now that the summer season is here, Saint Andrew is adjusting worship times and office hours:

- **Office hours:** Monday thru Thursday—8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Friday—Closed
- **Sunday worship starting June 12:**  
9:00 am—Sanctuary (Livestreamed)  
10:45 am—Outdoors
- **Thursday worship starting June 16:**  
12:15 pm—Chapel  
6:45 pm—Outdoor campfire service.

Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair to comfortably enjoy outdoor worship. We'll see you there!





## Saint Andrew Spending Plan

Looking back at April 2022:

Average attendance	439
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 59,307
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	\$ 59,637
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (330)



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.

## SALC Memorial Gifts

Thank you for all gifts received in honor or in memory of someone special. If you would like to give a memorial gift to Saint Andrew, please contact the church office.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP AT HOME

### Services Available on Facebook and Charter/Spectrum

Sunday 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...

Anne	Zak & Kathy	Jeff & Shannon	Patricia	Tim	Jan, Daytan &
Ashley	Charles	Jennifer	Ralph	Tracy	Samantha
Barbara	Dan	Jesse	Renee	Zurn	Jill
Bella	Diane	John	Rick & Tary	Amy	Joe
Bev	Diane	Kay	Riley	Frank	Linda
Bob	Ed	Kristin	Robin	Katie	
Bob G.	Ellie	Leann	Sandy	Judy	
Brad & Lisa	Gary	Monica	Sandy	Cullen	
Brent	Hilmar & Rose-	Monica	Shirley	Zoe & Rich	
Bryan	mary	Nikki	Terry	Jared	
Cindy	Jean	Pam	Thomas		



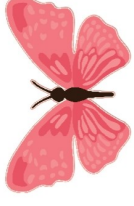
*Thank you, Lord, for always answering prayer, but not indulging my every petty, private request. Thank you for winnowing and refining, vetoing and delaying, refusing and revising. Thank you for being God and never less, for freeing me for wide horizons, for protecting me from my limited vision and wayward 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)



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**Parish Staff**

Rev. Leslie O'Callagahn, *Lead Pastor*  
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Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*  
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*  
Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*  
Erik Mrotek, *Communications Coordinator*  
Dave Paisar, *Custodian*

## Upcoming Events/Activities

**JUNE**

5	10:30 am	Sundae Sunday
5	10:30 am	Art Devo—Father's Day Project
7	6:30 pm	Ministry Night
11	9:00 am	Pastor Leslie's Installation Worship
9,10	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Treasure Sale
12	10:30 am-12:00 pm	

**JULY**

4	Office Closed for Holiday
5	Ministry Night
10-15	Confirmation Camp
24-26	High School Service Days

**Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm**



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