



## Network | October 2022

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### LWR-Load the Semi

**Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am**

Volunteers are needed to help load a semi truck at Kolbe & Kolbe located on the corner of S. 3rd Ave. and Bopf St., Wausau with school bags, personal care kits and quilts from the area for Lutheran World Relief. Watch for LWR signs.

### Check It Out!

On Display in the SALC Library now and ready to be checked out:

Books about the Holy Land.



### Ministry Night Meetings

**October 4 at 6:30 pm**

Ministry Night meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month and meet in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and participate in the ministry of their choice.

### Noisy Offering

Change to spare for a worthy cause? A Noisy Offering will be received on **Sunday & Wednesday, October 16 & 19** in support of the Wausau Warming Center.

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

**Saturday, October 15—10:00 am-12:00 pm**

Saint Andrew's "God's Work. Our Hands." service project will be assisting Community Partners Campus (CPC) move in to their new building located at 364 Grand Ave. Wausau.

The vision of CPC, "includes the acquisition and buildout of a facility that allows them to house 8–15 nonprofit partners having a mission-driven purpose to serve disadvantaged families and individuals in a single location." This is going to be a place where the Warming Center, the Neighbor's Place, Blessings in a Backpack, the Wausau Free Clinic, and more will be housed! Each group with its mission to serve our neighbors, will now be alongside one another, able to coordinate and collaborate to surround those who need their services with love and care in creative and lifegiving ways.

We will help unload, prepare, and set up office furniture for the spaces each organization will call home. Check out the CPC website <https://cpcwausau.org/>, and continue to serve as God has gifted us. Find the link to sign up on the front page of the Network email, on the SALC website or Facebook page.



## FALL CLEAN-UP



**Saturday, October 22 starting at 8:00 am**

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the landscaping around the building as we get ready for the winter months, as well as some help with some indoor tasks. Outdoor tasks will include: pruning – weeding – raking – window cleaning - debris clean-up. Indoor tasks will include: window/glass cleaning - detail cleaning - paint touch-ups.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**On October 30, 4-6 pm**, we will host a **Trunk-or-Treat** for the community. Dress up your car or yourself and host a parking spot for trick-or-treaters. Help is also needed to welcome guests and serve free hotdogs and chips. Find the link to sign up on the front page of the Network email, on the SALC website or Facebook page.



## AUDIOLOGY SURVEY

Karley Wehrman, a UW-Stevens Point audiology graduate student is currently working on a research project to determine if access to training materials on hearing loops affects the perceived use and satisfaction of hearing loops in adult hearing aid(s) and/or cochlear implant(s) users and may assist audiologists in the future. To participate you need to be 18 years or older and use (a) hearing aid(s) or (a) cochlear implant(s). This survey is completely anonymous, will not contain any personal information, and should only be completed once per person. A paper survey can be found in the Narthex near the Sanctuary entrance or online with the link found on the Network email.

## GATEWAY TO PALESTINE PRESENTATION

Last May, I was blessed, by the people of Saint Andrew, to take a trip to the Holy Land. It was a trip that amazed me with the beauty, the history, and the importance of the land where Jesus walked. Over the first weeks of October, on Sunday mornings, I will share the story of this land, as I experienced it.

**October 2: The Politics** There is a long history of the peoples of the land, their claims, their struggles, and their conflicts. We will take a long view of the political history of the region and how those ancient accounts impact the current state of the land and the conflict between the modern State of Israel, its Arab neighbors, and the Palestinian people.

**October 9: The Archeology** The city of Jericho was founded 10,000 years before the time of Christ. There is a long and ingenious history of human settlement and construction. The most well-known builder in Palestinian history is Herod the Great, the king who tried to kill Jesus after his birth. We will look at the architecture and archeology of these ancient civilizations.

**October 16: The Faith** This is the land where the Temple stood, where Jesus lived, died, and rose again, and where the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) journeyed to heaven. These three faiths have a presence that is unmistakable, and we will see some of the holy places, the churches, the places of prayer, and the faith that shapes society in the Holy Land.

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to those who made our Rally Sunday and Celebration Picnic a huge success. It takes a lot of hands make this happen, and this year was a wonderful time of conversation, play together, and good food. We are so grateful for our fellowship ministry and the ways they embody God's love in gathering us together.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave many hours of their time and talent and/or monetary contributions so that we can send 104 quilts, 60 school bags filled with school supplies and 12 personal care kits to LWR. 57 quilts have also been given in the wider community this year: Women's Community, Aspirus Hospice, Ukraine Refugees, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. May those who receive these items be blessed and comforted.

### CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The fourth quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick up a copy for your family.

### T-COIL HEARING LOOP

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on or ask to have them programmed by an audiologist to take advantage of this improved system.



## SIGN UP FOR WORSHIP ASSISTING

You can now sign up for a variety of worship assisting roles through our Sign-up genius page! Find the links on the front page of the Network email, on the SALC website or Facebook page.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND DATES

### SAVE THE DATE

October 30	4-6 pm	Trunk-or-Treat!
November 1	6:15 pm	All Saints Day Worship
November 23	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION DATES

October	5	6:00 pm	Confirmation Photos
	14-16		Confirmation Retreat at Waypost
	29	6:30 pm	Rehearsal and Dessert Reception
	30	10:30 am	Confirmation Worship

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

There will be a Learning and Fellowship hour each Sunday as a part of the new fall schedule. Here is what is coming up!

**Join Pr. Justin as he recounts his trip to the Holy Land:**

October	2	The Holy Land—The Politics
	9	The Holy Land—Archeology
	16	The Holy Land—The Faith

**Attend these other learning opportunities:**

**October 2 & 9** Faith Talk with Parents of Littles

### FAITH TALK WITH PARENTS OF LITTLES

**Sundays, October 2 & 9, 9:15 am**

We at SALC affirm that parents are their children's first teachers when it comes to faith. But we want to help you find the resources and connections you need to help make this a little easier! Come visit with other parents and Pr. Leslie as we talk together about how to support one another and let the babies and toddlers get to know each other as well. Parents of older children are also welcome!

### THURSDAY BOOK STUDY

**Thursdays, September 22-October 27, 7:00 pm**

Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark* provides a way to find spirituality in those times when we don't have all the answers. It's not too late to join the group!

### LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY?

Son Risers and Wonder? Women meet on Wednesdays and they would love to meet you! Son Risers meet at 7:15 am via zoom and Wonder? Women meet at 9:30 am in person and via zoom. Find the links on the front page of the Network email, on the SALC website or Facebook page.

### ALL AGES FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday, October 23, 9:15 am**

A few times a year we will have all ages fun in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday school these days. Instead, we invite all members to join us to learn about a special topic for the season. This month's topic is Holy days, holy people, holy spaces.

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

**November 11-13 at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville**

Do you ever have a hard time talking about your faith? You know you believe in God but sharing that with others feels like a daunting task. Under the theme, "Journey with Jesus", high school students from all across the ECSW will gather at camp to explore a vocabulary of faith. Registration coming soon! Please email Pastor Leslie if you are interested in going: [pastorleslie@salc-wausau.org](mailto:pastorleslie@salc-wausau.org).



## A\$K FINANCE—ANSWERS

### Why do we have so many staff?

The makeup of our staff changes as Council determines changes in our priorities, goals and needs, and the skills, experience and talents that our people have as well as the level of volunteers contributing to the work of the church.

### When will our mortgage be paid off?

At our current monthly payment of \$5,000 plus an estimated \$6,600 per year of Freed for Mission offerings, our mortgage should be paid off by February 2032. For more information about our mortgage, see the Finance/Stewardship bulletin board near the workroom.

## SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at August...

Average attendance	353
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 38,123
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	<u>51,980</u>
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (13,857)



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

## ALL SAINTS DAY-NOVEMBER 1

Come remember the saints that have formed you in the faith and who now cheer us on from the great cloud of witnesses as we walk our earthly journeys. The church will be open for contemplation and prayer as well as some crafting. Then worship together at 6:30 pm as the choir leads us in remembering who and whose we are.

## ADVENT UNFOLDING AND CHRISTMAS UNCONTAINED!

Our celebration of Advent and Christmas is coming soon. Be on the lookout for the colors and celebrations that remind us of the incarnation, God dwelling among us in the person of Jesus. You might be surprised to see them just a little bit earlier than usual. We will give you the tools to tell the good news of Christ's birth and also celebrate the waiting that makes Christmas Eve so dear to us. More to come!

## REAL CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDED

We are looking for a new source for a *real* Christmas tree for the Sanctuary this year. The tree needs to be approximately 20' tall. If you know of a Christmas tree farm or would be interested in donating a tree to beautify the worship space for the Advent and Christmas seasons, please call Patrick in the church office at 715-842-3333.



## LOOKING FOR WEEKEND SNOW SHOVELERS

Property Ministry is hiring 2 or 3 individuals for weekend snow shoveling—primarily Sunday mornings. Talk to Patrick or email him at [Patrick@Salc-wausau.org](mailto:Patrick@Salc-wausau.org) for more information. High School students with reliable transportation are highly encouraged to apply.

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## WE PRAY

### 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:*

Mila Belle Holtz - September 25

Ella Lee Kalmon - October 23

### For Weddings:

*In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage, we pray especially for:*

Jordan Egle and Gillian Streeter - September 3

## PRAYER CENTER

In response to personal requests, the Prayer Center list will not only be recognized in worship but also on this side of the calendar each month. 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 to the list at the Prayer Center. Names will be updated on a regular basis.



### FOR THESE WE PRAY...

Annette	Diane	Kay	Robin	Judy
Ashley	Diane	Kristin	Ryleigh	Cullen
Bella	Doug	Leann	Sandy	Jill
Bob	Ed	Lenore	Shirley	Marni
Bob G.	Gary	Linda	Terry	Payten
Brent	Helen	Monica	Thomas	Jared
Bryan	Hilmar & Rosemary	Nikki	Tim	Samantha
Carol	Jean	Pam	Tracy	Ted
Cindy	Jeff & Shannon	Renee	Zurn	Terri
Zak & Kathy	Jennifer	Rick & Tary	Amy	Tony's Family
Charles	Jesse	Riley	Frank	
Dan	John	Robert	Katie	

*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'Callagn, *Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Justin Smoot, *Pastor*  
Rev. Jeff Martinson, *Visitation Pastor*  
Jenna Diedrich, *Faith Formation Coordinator*  
Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*  
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*  
Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*  
Dave Paisar, *Custodian*

## Upcoming Events/Activities

### OCTOBER

1	8:00 am-12:00 pm	LWR Load the Semi
4	6:30 pm	Ministry Night
5	6:00 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Photos
2, 9	9:15 am	Faith Talk With Parents of Littles
2, 9, 16	9:15 am	Pr. Justin's Holy Land Presentations
6, 13, 20 & 27	7:00 pm	Book Study
14-16		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat at Waypost
15	10:00 am-12:00 pm	"God's Work. Our Hands." Service Project at CPC
22	8:00 am	Fall Clean-Up
23	9:15 am	Faith Formation for All Ages
29	6:30 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation Rehearsal & Dessert Reception
30	10:30 am	9 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation Worship
30	4:00-6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat

### NOVEMBER

1	6:30 pm	All Saints Worship
11-13		Senior High Youth Gathering at Imago Dei
23	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social



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