



## Network | November 2022

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I recently was in a continuing education session that took an interesting analysis of medieval monasticism. I know this may not be everyone's cup of tea, but I found it fascinating. This presenter looked at the roles of the monastery and how they affected community. The Abbot was like a mayor, directing and making decisions. The Sacrist cared for the chapel and served as spiritual leader. The Cantor led the choir, injecting the joy that only music can bring into the regimented life of the community.

The Steward managed and protected the buildings, fields, and properties that were part of the community. The Cellarer managed the stores of supplies, planning how to feed the community, strategically planning for the long winter months. The Almoner would reach out to those who were in most need with charity and support to help them in their struggles. The Guest Master would be the one to extend the hospitality of the community to those who would be passing through the community, from merchants to royalty, they tended those relationships with grace, honor, and care for the benefit of all. The Infirmarer would tend the sick and infirm in the community with patience and empathy. The Roundsman would make the rounds to keep the peace, settle disputes, and support the others in their work.

I don't know if you found one role resonating with you as you read this, or if there were ones that you just knew weren't for you. What I do know is that each one of us has a unique set of skills that have a unique place in community. When we find that place where our gifts and talents are able to benefit others, there is a wondrous flourishing that happens. Finding this knowledge is a journey worth taking. As we draw our stewardship campaign to a close, we have heard about the generosity of God gifted to us as humble stewards of time, talents, and treasures. I invite you to this task. There are many tools to discover our gifts, ways to reflect upon our gifts. In the continuing education session, we discussed a tool that did not just reveal a bit more of who we are but showed us a place where we can take up a role in our community, for which we are uniquely suited. This tool is called the Enneagram.

If you have heard of it before, there are a series of 9 numbers that, in many ways, align with the roles I had previously described in the monastery. Roles that are ways for our unique gifts to find their expression in ways that bring us joy and life to the community. Every community needs those who bring peace, who lead, who bring joy, who protect, who plan, who serve, who innovate, who care, and who help everything work together. I invite you to reach out to me if this sounds like something you would be interested to exploring. While I am no expert at this, together we can find new ways to bring life to Saint Andrew in new ways.

Peace,  
*Pr. Justin*

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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**Weekly Worship**  
Sundays: 8:00 am—Sanctuary + Livestreamed  
10:30 am—Sanctuary + Livestreamed  
Wednesdays: 12:15 pm—Chapel

Remembering the Saints during  
"All Saints Sunday" Worship  
Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Sunday, November 6 at 2 am  
Remember to set your clocks *back one hour*.

*Thanksgiving Eve*  
*Worship*  
Wednesday,  
November 23, 6:30 pm  
*Pie Social Following Worship*



*Saturday, December 24*  
Christmas Eve Worship: 4, 6 & 10 pm  
*Sunday, December 25*  
Christmas Day Worship: 9:30 am

### **Bible Studies**

Son Riser's Men's Bible Study:  
Wednesdays, 7:15 am—Zoom

Wonder? Women Bible Study:  
Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
In-person and Zoom

### **Art Devo**

**Thursday, November 3  
12:00 pm**

Class will be held in the  
Activity Room. A  
donation for supplies  
used will be received.

### **Ministry Night Meetings**

**November 15, 6:30 pm**

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,  
November 20 & 23** in  
support of the SALC  
Quilters Group.

## **ADVENT UNFOLDING-CHRISTMAS UNCONTAINED**

For the places in the church where Advent is part of the observance, the blues we see in our sanctuaries can sit in stark contrast to the sparkles and red we encounter out and about. Our hearts have been taught to wait for Christmas, like a birthday on the horizon, taking time to assess our inner beings and reflect on what the coming of Jesus meant for the world. Meanwhile, every pop star on the radio is singing about the infant Lord, offering us a unique window of time in which we can talk about the incarnational nature of our faith with folks who might not otherwise want to have the conversation.

So this year, I invite you to live into the both/and nature of our faith. We can love our Advent waiting and also let the joy of Christmas and the birth of Jesus spill into our days so that we can invite those wonderers around us into our worship to experience the spiritual side of the season in a transformative and welcoming way. Our blue paraments will make their appearance on November 13 and our Sanctuary will slowly take on a festive nature. Let yourself live into the slower pace as it unfolds.

- ♦ What do you notice about Advent this year?
- ♦ What does a little bit of empty space leave for your heart when it comes to contemplation?
- ♦ How do you interact with the world around you a little differently?
- ♦ Can you take this opportunity and invite a friend to worship during these unfolding seasons?

Joy be our journey,  
Pastor Leslie

## **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.

## **WAUSAU WARMING CENTER DONATIONS**

In this season of blessings, we have an opportunity to be a blessing to others: the homeless and those for whom even thrift shop prices are a struggle. You can find containers to receive donated items in the Narthex.

**Donate your time** on a Friday evening at the Warming Center, make a meal once or twice every 6 months.

**Donate food and goods** such as granola bars, breakfast bars, fruit or pudding cups, bottled water, etc., hand and toe warmers, and large backpacks.

**Donate clothing:** \*men's dark colored knit boxer briefs (M, L, XL, 2X), \*women's underwear (all but size 8), \*men's and women's thermal underwear tops and bottoms (all but men's XL pants), \*men's jeans (waist size 34 & 36), \*winter gloves, \*sweatpants, \*long sleeve t-shirts, \*sweatshirts, \*hoodies, \*men's winter jackets (L, XL, 2X), and \*men's winter boots. Clothing items do not need to be new, just in functional and reasonable condition. They will go to a general use closet used by the homeless, those who were just released from jail, and anyone seriously struggling.

## SAVE THE DATE

November 1	6:15 pm	All Saints Day Worship
November 13, 20, 27	9:15 am	Book of Ruth Study
November 23	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social
December 4	9:30 am	Advent Fair and Gingerbread House Creating
December 1, 8, 15	7:00 pm	Outreach, Preparation & Celebration
December 11 & 18	9:15 am	Advent in Art and Music

## 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.

## DONATE YOUR HARVEST ITEMS

Gourds, bittersweet, dried flowers, or other fall decorations are appreciated to help complete the Thanksgiving altar display. Please bring them by **Monday, November 7** and place them in the container available in the Narthex.



## WEEKEND SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

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.

## OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING

**Sunday, November 6, 11:45 am**

All are invited to help decorate the outside SALC property in preparation of Christmas. The majority of decorations are tree lights and can be done from the ground, though some will require the use of a ladder. Please contact Patrick with any questions at 715-842-3333.

## 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.



## JOIN US FOR THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW AND A LITTLE GODSPELL

We tend to read the bible in bits and pieces, picking out a piece of wisdom here, a challenging story there, but generally taking it in bit-sized chunks that are manageable. What we miss out on when we do this are the repetitions and patterns that make the text rich and vibrant. I invite you to join me in reading the Gospel of Matthew, which we will delve into later this liturgical year as part of the narrative lectionaries, but through the lens of one of my favorite musicals, Godspell: A musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Just bring yourself and your Bible.

## BUDGET REVIEW MEETING

**Sunday, December 11 at 8:45 am, Activity Room** for anyone who wishes to learn about the budget process. Using giving records for 2022, pledged support for 2023, and ministry needs, a proposed estimated Spending Plan will be presented. Anyone is welcome to attend this informative meeting and to ask questions about the proposed Spending Plan and learn about the budget process before the **Annual Meeting is held in 2023**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Education & Fellowship 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Trunk or Treat	<b>31</b> 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen <b>Reformation Day</b>	<b>1</b> 9:00am Quilters <b>All Saints Day</b> 1:00pm Pastor's Text Study 6:30pm All Saints Day Worship Service	<b>2</b> 7:00am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 12:00pm Art Devotions w/ Pam 1:00pm Bunko! - Private Group 6:00pm Yoga Devotions 7:00pm Book Study Pastor Leslie out of office	<b>4</b> Pastor Leslie out of office	<b>5</b> Pastor Leslie out of office
<b>6</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Gratitude Brunch 9:15am Learning & Fellowship Hour 10:30am Worship 11:45am Outdoor Christmas Decorating Daylight-Saving Time Ends	<b>7</b> 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen Pastor Patrick - Out of Office	<b>8</b> 9:00am Quilters 9:00am Alzheimer's Association Caregivers Support Group	<b>9</b> 7:15am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Yoga Devotions 7:00pm Book Study	<b>11</b> Senior High Youth Gathering at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville	<b>12</b> Senior High Youth Gathering at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville
<b>13</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Learning & Fellowship Hour 10:30am Worship Senior High Youth Gathering at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville	<b>14</b> 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>15</b> 9:00am Quilters 1:00pm Pastor's Text Study 6:30pm Ministry Night Meetings	<b>16</b> 7:15am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Yoga Devotions 7:00pm Book Study	<b>18</b> 5:00pm ECSW Lay School	<b>19</b> 8:00am ECSW Lay School
<b>20</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Learning & Fellowship Hour 10:30am Worship	<b>21</b> 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	<b>22</b> 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm Council Meeting	<b>23</b> 7:15am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social	<b>24</b> Church Office Closed Pastor Patrick - Out of Town	<b>25</b> Church Office Closed Pastor Patrick - Out of Town	<b>26</b> Pastor Patrick - Out of Town
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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:*

Ella Lee Kalmon - October 23

### For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

*For the families of those who have recently joined the church triumphant:*

Harlan "Shep" Schoepke - October 14

## 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	John	Robert	Frank
Ashley	Diane	Kay	Robin	Katie
Bella	Doug	Kristin	Robin	Judy
Bob	Ed	Leann	Ryleigh	Cullen
Bob G.	Gary	Lenore	Sandy	Jill
Brent	Helen	Linda	Shirley	Jason
Bryan	Helen K.	Monica	Terry	Laura
Carol	Hilmar & Rosemary	Nikki	Thomas	
Cindy	Jean	Pam	Tim	
Zak & Kathy	Jeff & Shannon	Renee	Tracy	
Charles	Jennifer	Rick & Tary	Zurn	
Dan	Jesse	Riley	Amy	

*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*  
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Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*  
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*  
Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*  
Dave Paisar, *Custodian*

## Upcoming Events/Activities

### NOVEMBER

1	6:30 pm	All Saints Worship
3	12:00 pm	Art Devo
6	9:15 am	Gratitude Brunch
6	11:45 am	Outdoor Christmas Decorating
11-13		Senior High Youth Gathering at Imago Dei
15	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
22	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
23	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social

### DECEMBER

1, 8 & 15	7:00 pm	Outreach, Preparation & Celebration
4	9:30 am	Advent Fair and Gingerbread House Creating
6	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
11	9:15 am	Budget Review Meeting
11 & 18	9:15 am	Advent in Art & Music
15		Red Cross Blood Drive
20	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
24	4, 6 & 10 pm	Christmas Eve Worship
25	9:30 am	Christmas Day Worship



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and click "like" to keep up with the latest news and events!