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Hello Saint Andrew!

What a joy it has been to begin my time here serving alongside you and sharing God's love through worship and music to call God's people to action. I have been blessed by your warm welcome, your service to your neighbor, and your friendship. Together, we look forward to continuing our journey in the season of Lent, a change to better serve our congregation, Holy Week, and Easter together.

Lent

Lenten services continue Wednesdays at **12:15 pm and 6:15 pm**. Soup will be served after the **12:15 pm service, as well as before and after the 6:15 pm service, 5:00-7:30 pm**. Lenten services continue the theme of "We Come to the Hungry Feast," with a focus on ELCA World Hunger. Follow the SALC Facebook page for daily reflections on the theme throughout Lent.

Holy Week

As we continue through Holy Week, Maundy Thursday on April 6 will take place at **12:15 and 6:15 pm** in the Sanctuary. For Good Friday, Good Shepherd and Saint Andrew's vocal choirs will combine to share 3 selections from "Song of the Shadows," a cantata by Joseph M. Martin. Good Friday will take place at **12:15 pm at Saint Andrew, and 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau.**

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday on April 9 is sure to be a celebration. The day will start bright and early with sunrise service at **6:00 am at the Rib Mountain Amphitheater**, which will feature familiar hymns with folk/bluegrass accompaniment! The **8:00 and 10:00 am services will be held in the Sanctuary** with Handbell and Chancel choirs.

Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Council, Staff, and Worship Assistants: thank you for sharing your time and talents to uplift this community in worship and music. Altar Guild, thank you for your efforts in ensuring the sacrament of Holy Communion is provided to this church. Thank you, congregation, for welcoming me, sharing your voice in musical praise, and building community through ministry together! It is a blessing and an honor to serve alongside you in ministry, with God's love and peace sustaining us all the while.

Jonathan Smith

Director of Worship and Music

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
Wednesdays: 12:15 pm—Chapel

LENTEN DATES

TO REMEMBER

April 2—Palm Sunday
April 6—Maundy Thursday
April 7—Good Friday
April 9—Easter Sunday

LENTEN THEME

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

March 1—Until All Are Fed
March 8—Give Us This Day
March 15—Come to the Water
March 22—By Your Hand You Feed Your People
March 29—Be Present at Our Table
April 6 (Maundy Thursday)—Do This to Remember Me
April 7 (Good Friday)—We Wait for Resurrection
April 9 (Easter Sunday)—He Is Not Here, He Is Risen As He Said!



NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

The following new members will be received at the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, February 26: *Diane Joyce; Lennon Rich and Amber Kroening; Ryan and Sarah Kroening; Carissa Lada; Sarah Loth; Hope Martinson; Andrew, Ruth and Esther Ross; and Rick, Jenny, Colin and Aaron Towne.*

Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!

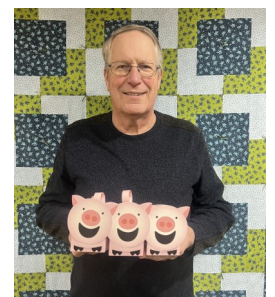
WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST IN LENT

We come to the hungry feast! This first line of hymn #479 in the hymnal is also the theme under which we will gather this Lent. Hunger is all around and through us, whether you think of the longings of your heart or the physical need that is part of daily life for so many in our community and world. When we think of feasting, we think of the good things that are laid out for the taking, until we are filled and need to return again and again and again. Holy Communion is one of these feasts we celebrate weekly, if not more! We come to the table with hands open, trusting that with the bread and the wine we are also fed with the grace and presence of Jesus. This grace sustains us for the work we are called to do in the world, being the body of Christ that others might also be fed with the love of God. So this Lent, let's focus on the ways God feeds the world around us, physically and spiritually, through US!

There are many ways we will focus in on hunger throughout the month of March. ELCA World Hunger has given us materials to make learning about global hunger easy for all of us. [The ELCA Good Gifts](#) program provides agricultural resources to families and communities, encouraging independence and sustainability through barnyard animals and programs like fish farms and water wells. A pig costs around \$30 for a family. A small brood of chicks is around \$10. Add a rooster for \$15 and suddenly a family can sell extra eggs, add more chicks to their coop and feed hungry children and other community members through shared chickens. A hive of honey bees will help pollinate local crops and give honey that can be sold in local markets. We will focus in on some of these good gifts and the way we can support these efforts around the world.

Look for a little pig to come home with you for your family to give toward **our congregation's goal of funding 100 pigs!** With help from our Finance Ministry, we will give you some creative ways to make your spare change add up in lifesaving ways!

Hey kids! Meet Biscuit and Zoe! These fuzzy pals will help us learn about God's big barnyard and how we can be helpers in the work of making sure everyone has what they need to eat and be healthy.



2023 LENT TOKENS

In 1982 Saint Andrew had acquired the land where the church is today. But before the building went up, the land needed to be used by the church to maintain tax-exempt status. A plan was made to grow cucumbers on the property and be sold, with proceeds going to ELCA World Hunger.

For two years, before the completion of the church building, Saint Andrew members planted and tended to hundreds of plants to pick and share with the community. Now, 40 years later, we want to honor that piece of history by offering cucumber seeds (as well as sunflower seeds) as our Lenten token. Take a packet of seeds to take part in our goal of coming together to feed the community. Come this spring, plant them yourself or pass them on to a gardener you know.

LENTEN SOUP MEALS

Enjoy soup and fellowship on Wednesdays in Lent in the Fellowship Hall following the 12:15 pm service, 12:45-1:30 pm, as well as before and after the evening service, 5-7:30 pm. A free-will offering will be received. Pre-ordered soup will not be offered. Winter Soup-a gluten-free, vegan option-will be served each week.

- March 1:** Chicken Dumpling
Chili
Navy Bean with Ham
- March 8:** Cheesy Medley
Hamburger Vegetable
French Onion
- March 15:** Chicken Dumpling
Cheesy Potato with Ham
Tomato Basil
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
- March 22:** Taco with Sour Cream and Cheese
Robust Mushroom
Turkey Noodle
- March 29:** Cheeseburger
Chicken Dumpling
Cream Chicken Wild Rice

SOUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help make this the best year ever as we look forward to sharing the soup meal and fellowship together.

* **Sunday Prep - 9:15 to 10:30 am:** A great opportunity for families to help prep for the soup making on Wednesdays.

* **Wednesday volunteer opportunities:** A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

* **Drivers** are needed to deliver soup to our shut-in friends. Please contact the church office if you are able to assist: 715-842-3333.

AMPHITHEATRE SNOW REMOVAL

In preparation for the Easter Sunrise service, volunteers are needed to help clear the Amphitheatre of the snow and ice. This year to avoid the rush of all the clearing during Holy Week, a few workdays (see below) are set aside as needed and as weather permits. No need to sign up, just come as you are able. Please bring shovels and ice scrapers if possible. Questions? Contact Patrick at 715-842-3333 or email Patrick@salc-wausau.org.

Snow Removal Workdays

Sunday March 19, 12:30-2:00 pm Sunday March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm
Saturday April 1, 10:00 am-Noon Saturday April 8, 10:00 am-Noon

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS-ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 27

Easter Lilies, Daffodils and Tulips can be ordered for \$10 each or Chrysanthemums for \$13 each to adorn the altar for Easter worship services. Order forms are available on the Information Desk in the Narthex or online through the SALC website. Order deadline is **Monday, February 27**.



EASTER MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed Easter morning at **4:30 am** to take care of the following tasks:

- (2) Drivers with a pick-up truck or other vehicle** with large cargo space to haul supplies and equipment to the amphitheater and return it after worship.
- (4) Snow shovelers (in the event of snow the night before morning of Easter)** to clean-up the amphitheater.
- (4) Helpers** to set-up, direct traffic as needed, and aid people to get down to the amphitheater.

If you are interested and able to volunteer, please contact Patrick at 715-842-3333 or Patrick@Salc-wausau.org

EASTER MORNING EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, 9:15 am

Bring your basket to church and join us between worship services on Easter morning for an egg hunt in the education wing. The hunt will begin shortly after the 8 am service and which will allow plenty of time to also enjoy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall! A special area for toddlers will ensure everyone has some extra fun. Invite a friend!



"One In the Spirit" Devotional Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Thursdays, 4:30 pm in the Chapel

NOTE: Class will not be held on Thursdays, March 2 or 9.

Come join this non-judgement and welcoming, mixed-level practice! We begin with a devotion, warm up and move our bodies, and finally surrender in receptive prayer.

Ministry Night Meetings

March 7, 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, March 19 & 22** in support of ELCA World Hunger.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION AND WORSHIP

Save the Date!

Sunday, April 2, 8:00 and 10:30 am Worship

First Communion instruction will be held for students and their parents on **Sundays, March 12, 19, and 26 at 9:15 am**. *Note that for some students this would be in place of Sunday school on those days. Letters were sent with the details. If you have not received a letter, please contact Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org

HOLY COMMUNION LEARNING

As the children of Saint Andrew will be participating in First Communion classes in March, folks of all ages are also invited to revisit what we know or think we know about Holy Communion. There will be stations throughout the church with interactive activities and takeaways, based on Daniel Erlander's book "A Place for You," to help you contemplate the gift of Holy Communion throughout the weeks of Lent. Have a question? Pastor Leslie would love to talk with you about our communion practice and how Saint Andrew lives into the invitation to the table from Jesus.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:15 am in the Activity Room

March 5: A Rebellious Son Restored- Luke 15:11-24

March 12: The Greatest in the Kingdom- Matthew 18:1-9; Mark 10:15

March 19: Jesus the Savior of the World- John 4:27-42

March 26 Sent to Bear Witness- Mark 5:14-20

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's bible study is held in person and via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. All are welcome to participate as you are able.

HOLY SPIRITS

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 pm

Holy Spirits is a casual group that meets in a private dining area at the Great Dane Pub, Wausau. A food or beverage purchase is not required. There will be casual, spirited conversation about faith, life and the Bible.

USHER SCHEDULE

In the month of February, Worship Ministry created and prepared a six-week usher schedule rotation. This will align with other volunteers already on a regular rotation on Sundays, like Altar Guild. If you would like to help in spreading out the volunteer load, sign up to be a part of the regular usher schedule by emailing jonathan@salc-wausau.org. If you would like to sign up to help on Sunday morning as you are able, we are utilizing SignUpGenius for Greeters and additional Communion Servers. If you are viewing a paper version, please feel free to contact Jonathan at jonathan@salc-wausau.org or call 715-842-3333!

CABIN FEVER ART DEVOTIONS

Wednesdays, March 15 & 29, Noon-Evening—Activity Room

Need to get out of the house during cabin fever time? Bring your craft and socialize while you enjoy crafting time. Join in when your schedule allows. All are welcome!

Try your hand at something new and create unique, one-of-a-kind cards and small pieces of art. All supplies will be provided and Pam Clark will be available to guide you. Feel free to bring your favorite supplies along if you have them. A free will donation in the "Saint Andrew Art Jar" is always appreciated to update and renew art supplies as necessary.



PALM SUNDAY FAMILY CRAFT

Palm Sunday, April 2, 9:15 am-12:00 pm—Fellowship Hall

Come as a family and create a set of stones to help tell the story of Easter!



TIME TO SEW

Winter is the perfect time to sew a quilt top or a school bag in a kit for LWR (Lutheran World Relief)! Many ready-to-be-sewn kits for both are currently available in the door of the small cabinet near the bulletin board in the Narthex. Completed items can be returned to the drawer of the cabinet.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The 2023 first quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome 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.



RECORDED WORSHIP ON SPECTRUM

Sunday worship is livestreamed on the SALC Facebook page each week 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

SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN A\$K FINANCE

Looking back at January...

Average attendance	150*
Your gifts returned to God	\$ 46,467
Ministry costs for Saint Andrew	<u>62,359</u>
Gifts greater (less) than costs	\$ (15,892)

**Does not include livestream attendance*



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

What is "Designated Giving"?

Designated Giving is gifts given to Saint Andrew that are given for a specific purpose or cause. Examples of designated giving would be money given for paying down the mortgage (Freed for Mission), for the food pantry, for World Hunger, for the Memorial Fund, for the Music Fund and the Endowment Fund. There are about 40 designated contribution funds available. Designated Giving was \$37,383.94 in 2022. The different funds and amounts given are posted every month on the Finance/Stewardship bulletin board in the hall outside the church office. If you are interested in making a designated gift, contact the church office for more information.

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 7:00am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 8:00am Worship with Livestream 9:15am Education and Fellowship 10:30am Worship Pastor Leslie on vacation	27 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	28 9:00am Quilters 1:00pm Pastor's Text Study 2:00pm Worship 6:30pm Ministry Night Meetings	1 7:00am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Lenten Mid-week Worship 5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Confirmation worship and small groups 6:15pm Lent Worship 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2 10:30am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 NO Yoga	3 6:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 Pastor Leslie on vacation	4 Pastor Leslie on vacation
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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:

Emery Jane Westfall - February 12

Clara Sue Tepe - March 12

Drew Elise Beyer - March 19

For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

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

Joan Vettel - February 21

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	Dan	Jean	Phil	Tim
Ashley	Delores	Jeff & Shannon	Renee	Tracy
Bella	Diane	Jesse	Riley	Zak & Kathy
Bob	Diane	Jill	Robert	Amy
Bob G.	Doug	John	Robin	Frank
Brady	Ed	Kay	Robin	Katie
Brent	Gary	Kristin	Rollie	Judy
Brian	Helen	Leann	Ryleigh	Cullen
Bryan	Helen K.	Lenore	Sandy	Emily
Carol	Hilmar & Rosemary	Linda	Shirley	Matthew
Charles	James	Monica	Terry	
Dan	Jan	Nikki	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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Upcoming Events/Activities

March

5, 12 19 & 26	9:15-10:30 am	Sunday Soup Prep
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	12:15 & 6:15 pm	Mid-Week Lenten Worship
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	12:45-1:30 & 5:00-7:30 pm	Lenten Soup Meals
7	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
12, 19 & 26	9:15 am	First Communion Class
16 & 23	4:30 pm	"One In the Spirit" Devotional Yoga
14	7:00 pm	Holy Spirits
15 & 29	Noon-Evening	Cabin Fever Art Devotion
19 & 26	12:30-2:00 pm	Snow Removal Workday

April

1 & 8	10:00 am-Noon	Snow Removal Workday
2	8:00 & 10:30 am	Palm Sunday w/First Communion Worship
6	12:15 & 6:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
7	12:15 pm	Good Friday Worship at SALC
7	6:30 pm	Good Friday Worship at Good Shepherd
9	6:00 am	Easter Worship at Rib Mountain Amphitheater
9	8:00 & 10:00 am	Easter Worship at SALC



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