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*Alleluia, Christ is risen.
He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!*

We often hear ourselves referred to as “Easter people,” and I love it. It gives us a grounding within the life and ministry of Christ. The resurrection of Jesus that first Easter morning changed the very shape of worship, pulling the newly forming Church to gather on the first day of the week in remembrance of the event! The empty cross became the symbol of our faith. We sing our alleluias loudly and often, especially to welcome the gospel, and we know that it is because of Christ’s resurrection from the grave that we have the assurance of eternal life with him. But what does it mean to be Easter people in the here and now?

This holy week I invite you to experience deeply the events that led up to that first Easter morning. Hear the cries of hosanna and know that you likely would have been with them. Taste the bread and wine and hear the words “given for you,” as Jesus gives his body and blood for the sake of the whole world. Then listen and let your heart break as the shouts of “crucify him” resound from the streets on good Friday and then fade away into silence as the heavens darken and the world goes quiet. Wait with the disciples by the borrowed tomb, visit with the crying women and then be amazed, because after that week, everything changes!!!!

Easter cannot just be a celebration day on our church calendar with more flowers and extra music. It must help remind us of who and whose we are! To live as Easter people is to embrace the change it asks of us. We have no need to live in fear; Christ overcame that fear! Death has no dominion over us; Jesus banished death and the grave. Easter pushes us into the world with joy and grace for those who find it hard to grasp. The world offers “good vibes.” We can offer real goodness that breaks down barriers and sets captives free! What does it mean to be Easter people in the here and now? That’s what I’d like us to find out this month. I look forward to talking with you about it.

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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Weekly Worship

Sundays: 8:00 am—Sanctuary + Livestreamed
10:30 am—Sanctuary
Wednesdays: 12:15 pm—Chapel (Resumes April 19)

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY AND FIRST COMMUNION - APRIL 2; 8 AND 10:30 AM

(In honor of Palm Sunday, hot cross buns will be served during Fellowship)

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 6 - 12:15 AND 6:15 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - 12:15 AT SAINT ANDREW; 6:30 PM AT GOOD SHEPHERD

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 9

SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP: 6:00 am at Rib Mountain State Park Amphitheater

EASTER WORSHIP: 8:00 and 10:00 am at Saint Andrew

EASTER BREAKFAST: 7:00-9:30 am at Saint Andrew

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

If you or someone you know needs an Easter food basket, please call the church office at 715-842-3333 by **Wednesday, March 29**. Food baskets will be ready to be picked up on **Saturday, April 1 between 12 and 1 pm**. **Donations of the following items** will be received until Wednesday, March 29: Gallon of milk (1 or 2%), 5 lb bag of potatoes, fresh carrots, dinner rolls, stuffing mix and cranberry sauce. All donated items can be placed in the kitchen: non-perishable items can be placed on the designated counter and perishable items can be put in the refrigerator.

AMPHITHEATRE SNOW REMOVAL

Saturdays, April 1 and 8, 10:00 am-Noon

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 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.

FIRST COMMUNION WORSHIP

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

The Celebration of First Communion will take place at both services on Palm Sunday. This special day is marked for those children who have completed our communion instruction class. We rejoice with these young ones as they come to the table, some for the first time, to receive the gifts of Christ's body and blood. All are invited to celebrate afterward with hot cross buns.

FAIR TRADE ITEMS AVAILABLE

Sunday, April 2, 9:00-10:30 am and Wednesday, April 5, 5:00-7:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

What's better than chocolate in Easter baskets? Fair Trade chocolate bars in Easter baskets! The chocolate bars are \$2.50 each and coffee is \$7.50/bag. An Easter themed gift wrap is free with each chocolate bar.



EASTER STORY STONES 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! Story stones are a way to encourage interactive storytelling.

Families are invited to make a set of story stones that outline the events of Jesus' death and resurrection. Read scripture together and retell the Easter story each year. All materials will be provided including a take-home scripture reference sheet.



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Friday, April 7,

12:15 pm - at Saint Andrew

6:30 pm - at Good Shepherd

930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau

Saint Andrew and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches have collaborated and combined the choirs for the Good Friday Tenebrae worship service.

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

BRING EASTER EGGS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 9

Children are encouraged to bring a hard-boiled, decorated Easter egg to the 8:00 or 10:00 am Easter worship. Eggs will then be donated to the Salvation Army and enjoyed by their guests.



EASTER MORNING EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, 9:15 am

Bring your basket to church on Easter morning and join us for an egg hunt in the education wing. Toddlers will have their own hunt in the Chapel. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall! Invite a friend!

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 9 - 7-9:30 am

Come and enjoy a traditional Easter breakfast of eggs, ham, seasoned potatoes, fruit and pastries on Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will donation will be received.

EASTER BREAKFAST DONATIONS

Flower petal pull tags are available near the Information Desk in the Narthex for needed food items. Food items will need to be brought to church by **Friday, April 7**. Volunteers for serving and clean-up are also needed—sign up near the Information Desk.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP RESUMES

Wednesday mid-week worship will resume April 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

There will be no Sunday school on April 2 or April 9. Classes will resume April 16.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:15 am in the Activity Room

April 2: A Surprising Encounter - Luke 24:1-12

April 9: Easter Sunday—No Sunday School

April 16: Jesus Appears By the Sea - John 21:1-14

April 23: If You Love Me, Follow Me - John 21:15-25

April 30: You Shall Receive Power - Acts 1:1-11

DOOR GREETERS AND COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

A great and easy way to serve this community is by being a Door Greeter or Communion Server! Sign up is available on SignUpGenius. Use your camera or browser to scan this QR code which will take you right to the sign up! Contact jonathan@salc-wausau.org if you have any questions.

"One In the Spirit" Devotional Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Thursdays, 4:30 pm in the Chapel

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

April 11, 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, April 16 & 19** in support of the Babies' Place.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 13, 12:00-5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Appointments are helpful and can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org. or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are welcome! Receive an exclusive ARC and "Peanuts" t-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool! (While supplies last.) Two volunteers are also needed to help with registration, refreshments, or other support. Please contact Jan Nelson at 715-470-0038 or jannelson.79@gmail.com if you have questions or want to volunteer.



ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 13, 8:30-12 pm

Plan to join in fellowship and care of Christ's church cleaning up the grounds. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Information Desk in the Narthex.

TIME TO SEW

While spring is still trying to 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 second quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

TREASURE SALE - SAVE THE DATE

June 8-11

Bring in your gently used donations for the Treasure Sale then come back and shop for new treasures! Donated items should be in good working order and in very good condition. The following items will not 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. **Donated items can be brought to the church beginning Monday, May 22.**



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

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.



WEEKLY NETWORK

The Saint Andrew monthly newsletter, the Network, will soon be coming to your inbox on a weekly basis. This will increase the frequency of communication about worship, events, activities and general information about Saint Andrew to help members plan. More details coming soon!

SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at February...

Average Attendance: 373*

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Your Gifts Returned to God	\$51,457	\$97,924
Ministry Costs for Saint Andrew	<u>\$54,024</u>	<u>\$116,383</u>
Gifts Greater (Less) Than Costs	(\$2,567)	(\$18,459)

**Includes livestream attendance*



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

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CORNER

Here's a look at the top five topics addressed at the February 28 Church Council meeting:

Council Officer Elections

The Council re-elected Herb Heyne as Council President and Diane Goetsch as Council Vice President. Denise Skare was again appointed Council Secretary and Terri Fronek was again appointed Council Treasurer. Congratulations!

New Members Received

The Council joyfully received 16 new members on February 26: Diane Joyce; Lennon Rich and Amber Kroening; Ryan and Sarah Kroening; Carissa Lada; Sarah Loth; Andrew and Ruth Ross; Rick, Jenny, Colin and Aaron Towne.

Director of Worship and Music Introduction

Jonathan Smith attended the meeting to explain his vision to share God's love through art and music.

Council Ministry Liaison Assignments

Communications	Mark Clark and Diane Goetsch
Faith Formation	Pam Clark
Fellowship and Member Outreach	Kimberly Hoff and Vickie Mrotek
Finance	Bob Wiederhoeft
Memorial Gift	Herb Heyne
Personnel	Randy Trollop
Property	Mark Clark
Social	Jeanne Willems
Worship	Juli Antonson and Nick Josiger

Member Outreach Project

A council committee is working to update our membership list and keep it current. Look for an email or mail from SALC this spring to see how you can help provide up-to-date information.

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 7:00am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 8:00am Worship w/First Communion - Livestreamed 9:15am Fellowship-Hot Cross Buns Served 9:15 am Easter Story Stones Craft 10:30am Worship w/First Communion	27 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	28 1:00pm Pastor's Text Study 2:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980	29 7:00am Son Risers Bible Study 5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 m Chancel Choir Rehearsal	30 10:30am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 12:15pm Maundy Thursday Worship 6:15pm Maundy Thursday Worship	31 6:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 12:15pm Good Friday Worship @ Saint Andrew 6:30pm Good Friday Worship @ Good Shepherd	1 10:00am Rib Mountain Amphitheater Snow Removal
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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:

Clara Sue Tepe - March 12
Drew Elise Beyer - March 22
Abigail Lynn Brown - April 2

For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

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

Bryan Schilling - March 13

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

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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Rev. Leslie O'Callaghan, *Lead Pastor*
Jonathan Smith, *Worship and Music Coordinator*
Jenna Diedrich, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*
Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*

Upcoming Events/Activities

April

1 & 8	10:00 am-Noon	Snow Removal Workday
2	8:00 & 10:30 am	Palm Sunday w/First Communion Worship
2	9:00 am	Fair Trade Items Available
2	9:15 am-12:00 pm	Easter Story Stones Craft
6	12:15 & 6:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
7	12:15 pm	Good Friday Worship at Saint Andrew
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 Saint Andrew
9	7-9:30 am	Easter Breakfast
9	9:15 am	Easter Egg Hunt
11	6:30 pm	Ministry Night
13	12:00-5:00 pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive
19	12:15 pm	Mid-Week Worship Resumes

May

2	6:30 pm	Ministry Night
13	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Roadside Cleanup



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