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Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Over the last six weeks or so, there has been an influx of children and youth connecting to the many aspects of life at the church. Students could be seen serving soup or washing dishes, learning about the tech side of worship, and greeting members and visitors with a friendly, "We're glad you are here." Watching these kids step into these vital roles has been a truly heartwarming experience.

Saint Andrew believes children and youth are the church, and to live into that value, we want to lift them up, showing that they have a place here at Saint Andrew.

Throughout the month of May, children and youth are invited and encouraged to share their talents through music, scripture, and art. There will be opportunities to read scripture and prayers, share music during the offering, and serve alongside other volunteers as greeters, ushers, and as part of the tech team each Sunday.

In addition to lifting up youth, we would like them to know that their ideas and presence here have an impact. Pr. Leslie, Jonathan, and Jenna will be setting aside time on Sundays, April 23 and 30 at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary and 10:00 am in the Emmaus (Youth) Room to meet with kids to ask for their ideas on how we can improve our children/youth spaces and better serve and welcome them.

To find more information about other fun initiatives to highlight the youngest members of our church, read further inside the Network and on our Facebook page.

If you want to help coordinate this ministry to uplift our youth and help them to understand better that they are not the future church, but the CURRENT church, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org or jonathan@salc-wausau.org.

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

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

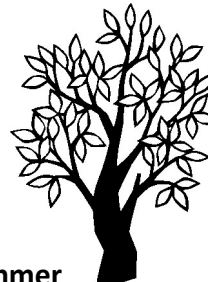
Sunday Worship

9:00 am Beginning May 28

Wednesday Worship

Mid-Week Worship Pauses for the Summer

Last Wednesday Worship: May 24



Summer Office Hours

Begin May 22

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Office Closed

Monday, May 29

~Sunday School Concludes Sunday May 21~

"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

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm

All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and participate in the ministry of their choice.

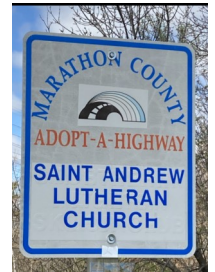
Noisy Offering

Change to spare for a worthy cause? A Noisy Offering will be received on **Sunday & Wednesday, May 21 & 24** in support of Linwood Community in conjunction with the Synod Assembly.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 13, 8:30 am

All are welcome to come and help keep our stretch of highway NN looking good and healthy for the environment. Cleaning up the grounds of Saint Andrew to get ready for summer will also be on the agenda. Kids/youth under 16 years of age are welcome and should be accompanied by a supervising adult. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. Please dress for the weather, including closed-toe shoes, and bring gloves.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 21 - 10:30 am Worship

Saint Andrew would like to recognize the high school seniors in the congregation and celebrate their plans for the future. Join us in worship when we will pray for seniors and send them off with a small gift.



TEACHER RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 21 - 8:00 or 10:30 am Worship

Saint Andrew would like to recognize our Sunday school teachers. If you have taught any classes this year, we would like to say thank you during worship!



SUNDAE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21 - 9:00-10:30 am

Enjoy an ice cream sundae as the Sunday school year comes to a close, high school graduates and Sunday school teachers are recognized, and summer is just around the corner! Sundaes will be served during fellowship time with your choice of a variety of toppings.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP TO PAUSE FOR THE SUMMER

May 24 will be the final Wednesday worship for the summer months to allow for summer travel plans and programming. This noon hour service will resume in September. For those of you who regularly worship on Wednesdays, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope to see you on Sundays at 9:00 am.

KIDS CANVAS ART

Saint Andrew is creating a collaborative art display highlighting the people and groups of Saint Andrew, and children and youth are invited to kick off the project! Each child age 18 and under will be given a small canvas to decorate however they want and return it to church to be hung up. Canvases and instructions will be available to ***pick up starting April 30 and will need to be returned by May 14.***

ART WALL

Help brighten up the walls of the narthex! All are invited to add artwork to a clothesline-style display. If there is a piece of art that your child has made that you would like to share by displaying at church for the summer, feel free to bring it in! All artwork from drawings made at home, projects from Sunday school, or artwork returned from school can be brought in.

SUMMER WEEDERS NEEDED

It is that time of year again when everything is greening up and in beautiful bloom, which also means...weeds. Volunteers who are willing and able to get a little dirty are needed to help maintain the landscaped areas around Saint Andrew. A sign-up sheet and map of the adoptable areas are located in the Narthex. Please find an area from the map that you would like to maintain and sign up accordingly. Buckets/bags for weeds, kneelers and basic garden tools are provided and located behind the dumpster in the garbage coral. Please bring gloves and preferred weeding tools. There is no set schedule for when the work needs to be done, however, if you will need access to the building, please be aware of the Summer Office hours – Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed Fridays) or make arrangements with Patrick at 715-842-3333 or patrick@salc-wausau.org



2023 ECSW SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The synodical expression of the church will meet in Appleton on May 20 to worship together, conduct church business, and learn more about how “To Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord’s Supper”. Please pray for Saint Andrew’s voting members who will attend this gathering: Diane Goetsch, Randy and Joy Trollop, Phil and Helen Bickley, Denise Skare and Patrick Kieper. This year the assembly’s outreach project will be in support of Linwood Community in Appleton, an important ministry partner whose mission is to provide a faith-based, inclusive, and safe independent living experience for moderate income adults (aged 62+). Items that will be collected for Linwood are: postage stamps, 500 piece puzzles, regular and decaf coffee pods, paper products (utensils, napkins, cups, plates of various sizes), paper towels and toilet paper. A collection box will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, May 7 with the final collection date of Thursday, May 18.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade products will be available for purchase in the Narthex every day starting in May! An honor system will be set up to receive payments.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, June 11 - 5:30-7:30 pm

Please join us for the first Sunday Funday in the Summer of 2023: **A Bible and BINGO Bash**. There will be a Sunday night devotion followed by a taco bar dinner and BINGO with door prizes. Bring your family and invite some friends to come along, too.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:15 am in the Activity Room

May 7: Receive the Gift of the Spirit - Acts 2:29-42

May 14: Prophets Foretold, God Fulfilled - Acts 3:12-26

May 21: The Spirit Guides Us - Acts 8:26-40

Please note that Adult Sunday School will end on May 21 for the summer.

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.

THESE LITTLE PIGGIES MET THEIR GOAL

During the season of Lent, a goal was set to raise \$3000 for ELCA Good Gifts to share with our neighbors around the world to help fight hunger. All were invited to take and put change in a piggy bank throughout Lent...for every pair of shoes they have, for books, CD's, and stuffed animals. They gave money for items they were willing to give away or put in a dollar for every day they enjoyed a hot shower. One piggy may have even been used as a swear jar. However the money was gathered, it added up quickly and we surpassed the goal! Thanks to you, Saint Andrew collected **\$4427.91** to send to ELCA Good Gifts!



"LOVE IS SOMETHING YOU DO" - OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A NEIGHBOR

***Sort Donations:** Join Ruth at the Open Door, sorting clothing donations and switching over for the spring and summer seasons. Time is flexible.

***Laundry:** Finish drying, folding and putting away laundry at the Warming Center. Any time between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm, any day Monday through Thursday. Bring a friend and have a cup of coffee if you need to wait for the dryer. Ruth will assist you the first time.

***Warming Center Volunteer:** Be a part of the Saint Andrew team on Friday evenings at the Warming Center, 6:00-9:00 pm. The Warming Center will be open in the summer for the first time this year. Cook a meal, serve a meal, distribute scrubs and T shirts for guests to sleep in, collect guest belongings to be locked up overnight, hand out blankets and shower towels. Other opportunities, days and hours are also available.

***Donate:** The Babies' Place needs homemade or new baby quilts and blankets, booties, hats and bibs as well as new baby wash, lotion, shampoo, diaper cream and nose wipes.

A "Love is Something You do" collection box for donations and volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

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.

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are over 70 ½ or 72 ½ years old and taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you could reduce the taxable portion of your RMD by making a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) to a qualified charitable organization such as Saint Andrew directly from your IRA. Rather than receiving an itemized deduction for your donation, less of your IRA distribution would be taxable. If you are interested in the QCD, contact the church office for more information. Because there are certain restrictions and requirements for QCD, you will need to consult with your financial advisor or institution to set this up.

SAINT ANDREW SPENDING PLAN

Looking back at March...

Average Attendance: 457*

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Your Gifts Returned to God	\$45,730	\$143,654
Ministry Costs for Saint Andrew	<u>\$56,860</u>	<u>\$173,243</u>
Gifts Greater (Less) Than Costs	(\$11,130)	(\$ 29,589)

*Includes livestream attendance



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

SUMMER FUN AT SAINT ANDREW - SAVE THE DATE

Monday-Thursday, August 7-10

Vacation Bible School: Pre K- 2nd Grade

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

A fun and faith-filled program at church!

Day Camp at Waypost: Grades 3-6

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Spend time at camp! Transportation to and from Waypost will be available each day.

Watch for the online registration links in the June Network as well as on our website: salc-wausau.org.

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!

DO YOU LIKE TO SEW?

While spring is still trying to arrive, it's 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 near the information bulletin board in the Narthex. Completed items can be returned to the same place.

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. The recorded service can then be found on Charter/Spectrum channel 980 on the following days and times:

Tuesday 2:00 pm
Thursday 10:30 am
Friday 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 7:00am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 8:00am Worship with Livestream 9:15am Education and Fellowship 10:30am Worship	1 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	2 9:00am Quilters 2:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 6:30pm Ministry Night Meetings	3 7:00am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4 10:30am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980	5 6:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980	6
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14 7:00am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 8:00am Worship with Livestream 9:15am Education and Fellowship 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Boy Scout Troop 453	15 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	16 9:00am Quilters 2:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 5:30pm Finance Ministry	17 7:15am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18 10:30am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980	19 6:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 5:00pm ECSW Lay School	20 8:00am ECSW Lay School
21 7:00am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 8:00am Worship with Livestream 9:15am Education and Sundae Sunday Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ High School Graduate Recognition and Teacher Recognition	22 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA, Alanon & Alateen	23 8:45am Jacki's Aerobic Dancing - Led by Patti Dernbach 9:00am Quilters 2:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 6:30pm Council Meeting	24 7:15am Son Risers Bible Study 9:30am Wonder? Women Bible Study 12:15pm Mid-week Worship 12:00pm Art Devotions w/ Pam	25 10:30am Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980 4:30pm "One in the Spirit" Devotional Yoga	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:45am Jacki's Aerobic Dancing - Led by Patti Dernbach 6:00pm Worship Rebroadcast - Cable 980	27
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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:

Abigail Lynn Brown - April 2

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...

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

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*
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Jenna Diedrich, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
Joy Mitchell, *Administrative Secretary*
Patrick Kieper, *Facility Coordinator*
Kerry Fehrman, *Bookkeeper*

Upcoming Events/Activities

May

2	6:30 pm	Ministry Night Meetings
10	12:00 pm	Art Devotions
13	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Roadside Cleanup
21	9:15 am	Sundae Sunday Fellowship
21	10:30 am	High School Graduates and Teacher Recognition
23	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
24	12:00 pm	Art Devotions
24	12:15 pm	Last Mid-Week Wednesday Worship for Summer
26 & 29		Church Office Closed
29	9:00 am	Sunday Summer Worship Time Begins

June

8-11		Treasure Sale
11	5:30-7:30 pm	Sunday Funday

July

Confirmation Camp



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