

# Network



## Weekly Newsletter July 20 , 2023

### A Service of Praise and Worship!

This past Sunday, Saint Andrew and 7 other ELCA congregations gathered to Praise and Worship together, to extend open arms to the community, and to raise money for three local charities. The worship service felt full of God's love and joy. There were about 540 in attendance worshipping together, and over \$2,200 was received in loose offering to be shared equally with United Way of Marathon County, Faith in Action of Marathon County and Marathon County Outreach Task Force.

There were so many people and organizations who made this service possible. Thanks to the many people who filled 150+ volunteer roles the night before and the day of, the 60+ musicians, and those from each congregation that served on the planning team. Special thanks to the ministry partners, sponsoring businesses for the door prizes, the East Central Wisconsin Synod and staff, and Thrivent for funding the lunch. Thanks be to God for these servants, and thanks be to God! For God, our ultimate provider, indiscriminately shares seeds of love in the well-manicured fields, and



in the most barren deserts! May we continue this work together in our local congregations, to share God's love abundantly with everyone we meet.



JOIN THE FUN!

## POP UP CHOIR

Sunday, June 25  
Sunday, July 23  
Sunday, August 27

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

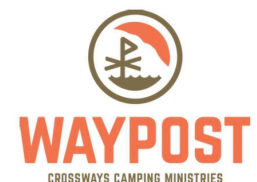
## Pop Up Choir

***Sunday, July 23, 9:00 am Worship***

Pop Up Choir this week will sing, "Here I Am, Lord." Rehearsal will take place 8:30-8:45 am prior to the 9 am worship service. If you've never been to a choir rehearsal before, or it's been a while, this week is the perfect (P)OPportunity to join the fun! Take a listen to the song [here](#).

## July Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on ***Sunday, July 23*** in support of Waypost Camp in Hatley.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

***Thursday, July 27 - 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall***

Did you know donors can give blood every 56 days? Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are helpful and can be made online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call



1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Two volunteers are needed to help with registration, refreshments, or other support. Please contact Jan Nelson at [jannelson.79@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson.79@gmail.com) or 715-470-0038 if you have questions or want to volunteer.

### **Saint Andrew Lutheran Church Blood Drive**

150202 County Rd. NN  
Thursday, July 27, 2023  
12:00-5:00 pm



## **Survey coming!**

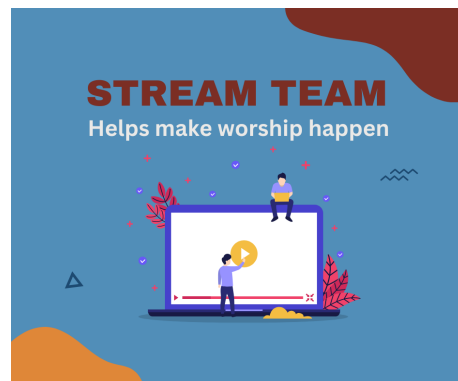
The Saint Andrew Council is conducting an audit of our membership and gathering information from members and friends of Saint Andrew that will better help us in planning worship and programming to serve our congregation and community. A brief survey will be coming in your email soon; it should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Your input is invaluable as we plan for the year ahead, and accurate records help ensure we are making the best uses of the resources entrusted to us.



## **Stream Team Volunteers**

Stream Team is the backbone of Saint Andrew's live and in-person worship services and is looking for additional volunteers for either of two roles:

- **Video Switcher:** follows a service order and selects what is viewed on the livestream. Switches between different cameras and the ProPresenter slide feed assisting the viewers to see worship and follow along.
- **ProPresenter Operator:** follows a service order and cues to advance slides at the proper time to assist the congregation in-person and online follow the service and participate in worship.



Volunteers can serve as little as once a month and arrive about a half hour before worship begins. You can pick your schedule or be assigned to services. If this opportunity to serve this community and learn new skills interests you, contact [jonathan@salc-wausau.org](mailto:jonathan@salc-wausau.org) to learn more or sign up!

# Join the Dartball League

Looking for a great way to have fun enjoying Christian fellowship? Below is a letter from the Wausau Interchurch Dartball League President with details about the league and how you can participate!



## **Wausau Interchurch Dartball League**

### ***The Call Goes Out!***

***Attention! This letter is our call to action! Our Fellowship League is looking for NEW teams!***

**7/10/2023**

The Wausau Interchurch Dartball League has been in existence since 1935! We have a very long history of FUN Christian Fellowship and community involvement and support!

Currently we have 13 teams that play from early September to the end of March. We then have our annual banquet. Currently we have approximately 145 members ranging in ages from 9 to 95!

All Ages can play!

Its easy to setup a team, you only need a minimum of 7 players( 9 or ten is better) a dartboard and stand, and a place to play. The league can help with any new team that needs assistance in getting a board, darts, or a stand! I will come and speak with you or a group that is interested!

It is a fun time, takes very little time to get games done. We play on Monday nights and start at 7pm. Usually the three games that are played are finished by 830-9pm.

The game play follows regular Baseball type play. Darts are thrown underhand at the dartboard which is a 4 foot square target that is 20 feet away.

Good Christian fellowship is had by all!

Check out our website at [www.wausaudartball.com](http://www.wausaudartball.com) Or email me at [mtp234@yahoo.com](mailto:mtp234@yahoo.com) **or call me at 715 571 5671**

I will be so happy to assist you in setting up a team or talking to any group of interested people that want to start a team!

If your Church already has a team, lets talk about getting a second team going! Call me today!

Mike Hofmann

President

Wausau Interchurch Dartball League



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## Saint Andrew Spending Plan Update

YTD	June
Your Gifts Returned to God	\$
46,893      \$281,790	
Ministry Costs for Saint Andrew	<u>\$43,410</u>
<u>\$322,939</u>	
Gifts Greater (Less) Than Costs	\$ 3,483      (\$ 41,149)



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

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## Pastor Leslie at Rostered Ministers Gathering /On Vacation

From July 17-August 1, Pastor Leslie will be out of town at a Rostered Ministers Gathering and on vacation. She will be back in the office on Wednesday, August 2.

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## Ministry Night Meetings

***Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 pm***

All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and participate in the ministry of their choice. The meeting begins as a large group in the Sanctuary, then individual ministries break out into their own meetings, then the large group gathers again for a short follow-up before closing for the evening.

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## New Member Orientation

***Sundays, August 6 & 13, 10:30 am - Activity Room***

A mailing with orientation details has gone out to those who have expressed interest in membership. If you are unsure if you were on this list, please call the church office to be sure you receive this information. New members will then be received during the 9:00 am worship service on ***Sunday, August 20***. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please sign up by calling the church office at 715-842-3333 by ***Monday, July 24***.

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## Day Camp at Waypost

***Monday-Thursday, August 7-10; 9:00 am- 4:00 pm***



Children entering 3rd-6th grades are invited to Day Camp at Waypost Camp on Mission Lake in Hatley. Campers will enjoy all the excitement of camp with Waypost counselors along with chaperones from Saint Andrew. A bus will provide transportation each day, leaving Saint Andrew at 9:00 am and returning at 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20/child.

[Click here](#) to register for Day Camp!

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## VBS at Saint Andrew

**Monday-Thursday, August 7-10; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Saint Andrew will make a SPLASH this summer at VBS as we learn about God's living water! Kids will hear scripture, sing songs, play games, and grow in faith in a fun environment. VBS (Vacation Bible School) is a 4-day, morning program for kids entering 4K-2nd grades. The cost is \$15 per child.

[Click here](#) to register for VBS!



## VBS Volunteers Needed!

VBS is coming soon and we are still looking for volunteers to help make it great! There are roles for adults and youth. Volunteers will need to be available from 8:30 am-12:30 pm August 7-10. You can [sign up here](#).



## "One in the Spirit" Devotional Yoga

*Transforming the mind, body, and spirit*

**Morning Flow Yoga - Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 am**

**Afternoon Flow Yoga - Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm**

**Adaptive Yoga**

**Wednesdays, 8:30-9:15 am**

**Bike & Yoga**

**Thursday, August 10**

Meet in the parking lot at 8:30 am with an 8:45 am departure. Bike rides will last approximately 1-1 ½ hours. Upon return we will roll out the yoga mats in the Fellowship Hall for 45 minutes of yoga focused on restoring our "biking muscles."

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## August Sunday Funday

**Sunday, August 13; 5:30-7:30 pm**

Build your spiritual fire when you join us for devotions, a picnic, campfire and yard games! Bring your family and invite some friends! Please sign up using the QR code or [click here](#).



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## Sexton Positions Open

Saint Andrew is seeking 2-4 high school students to share Sunday Sexton responsibilities beginning this summer for the 9:00 am service and continue into the fall. The role of the Sexton is to collaborate with the pastor, staff, and lay leadership of the congregation to help maintain campus order during Sunday worship and activities at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church. This is a paid position and monthly schedules are worked out based on availability. If you are interested, please send an email to [personnel@salc-wausau.org](mailto:personnel@salc-wausau.org) or call or text Wayne Johnson @715-370-5263 and additional information will be provided and an interview set up if desired. Job shadowing can be set up with the current Sexton, Nick Josiger.

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## Pastoral Visits

If you, or someone you know, need a pastoral visit during a hospital stay, please let us know by contacting the church office at 715-842-3333.

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### Summer Worship

**Sundays  
9:00 am**

### Summer Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday  
8:30 am-4:30 pm**

### 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

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July Calendar

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