

Network



Weekly Newsletter July 27 , 2023

A Service of Praise and Worship!

On Sunday, July 16, Saint Andrew and 7 other ELCA congregations gathered to Praise and Worship together, to extend open arms to the community, and receive an offering to be shared among 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. **To view the video of the service, [click here.](#)**

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.



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.



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.

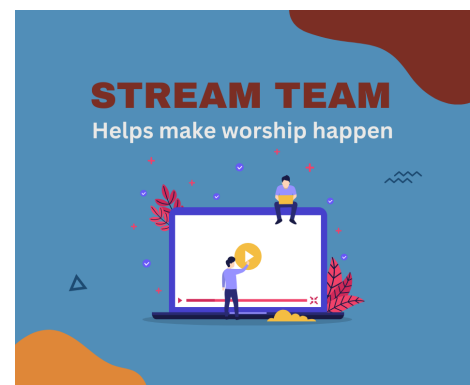
Sexton Positions Open

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 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.

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 to learn more or sign up!

Pastor Leslie at Rostered Minsters 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.

Ministry Night Meetings

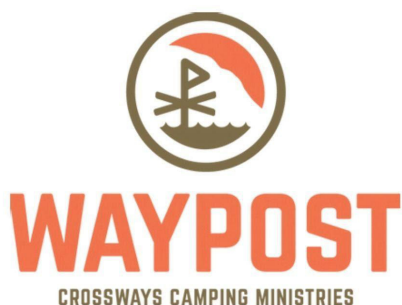
Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 pm

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.

Pet Sunday

Sunday, August 6, 9:00 am

Bring the *whole* family — all socially adapted creatures, great and small, are welcome. Bring a lawn chair and sunglasses to the Celebration Patio area on the north side of the Fellowship Hall and enjoy this outdoor worship experience.



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!

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](#).

Painters and Carpenters Needed

Thursday, August 10, Starting at 8:00 am

Property Ministry and volunteers will be working on some repairs and painting some of the exterior walls of the sanctuary that need refreshing due to weathering, including re-painting the exterior cross, siding repair, and replacing some of the fascia. If you would like to help out, please contact Patrick@salc-wausau.org for more information.



"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."



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](#).

Confirmation Classes/Registration

Confirmation classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 20** for students in grades 6-8. Letters were mailed out to new and returning students last week with the fall calendar and registration form. If your family has a student who will be attending confirmation, but did not receive a letter from us, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org for information.

Please note: Information for 9th grade families will be mailed out in early August

Orientation for ALL confirmation students will be **Sunday, September 10 at 12:00 pm.**

You can register students (new and returning) [online here](#).

Join the Dartball League

Looking for a great way to have fun enjoying Christian fellowship? Please see the [attached letter](#) from the Wausau Interchurch Dartball League President with details about the league and how you can participate!

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.

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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