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## Weekly Newsletter August 31, 2023



Just a reminder to please complete the [attached survey](#) if you have not already done so. It should take less than 10 minutes!

The Saint Andrew Council is reaching out to members and friends of the congregation to verify contact information and to gather some input that will help us to better serve our community in this ever-changing landscape. Accurate records are the first step in making sure we are reaching everyone effectively.

***Please complete and submit the survey by September 1, 2023.*** After that, the council will make phone calls to verify missed records and to check in on your membership.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office for assistance.

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## Choirs to Begin Rehearsals

***Wednesday, September 6***

Handbell choir will begin at 5:15 pm and chancel choir will begin at 6:30 pm—both will meet in the Sanctuary. If you have not been a part of choir and are interested, please come and sing or play music praising God!



## Assisting Ministers Needed

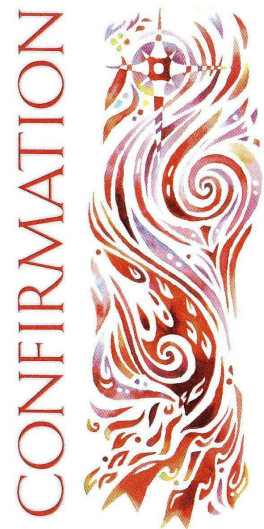
Fall is soon approaching, and that means planning schedules for who is serving when. This fall, consider serving as an Assisting Minister. Assisting Ministers serve in helping gather the congregation, hear the Word, share in Christ's Holy Meal, and send the congregation out into the community to make a difference. If you would like to

make a difference through serving as an Assisting Minister, reach out to [jonathan@salc-wausau.org](mailto:jonathan@salc-wausau.org) to learn more.

## Confirmation 2023-2024 Important Dates

- **September 10** 12:00 pm - Orientation and lunch for all new and returning students
- **September 20** 6:15 pm - Classes start for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- **September 27** 6:15 pm - Classes start for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students
- **October 29** 9:00 am - Confirmation Worship

Pastor Dara Clifford from the synod office will be with us preaching, presiding, and celebrating confirmation with our students that day.



Please register students [here](#) by September 8

## Confirmation Mentors Needed

**Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm (September-April)**

Confirmation is looking for dedicated and caring adults to act as small group mentors for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mentors are provided with all materials and will lead a group of 8-10 students for roughly 30 minutes after a large group lesson. If you are interested in becoming a confirmation mentor, or would like more information, please contact Jenna at [jenna@salc-wausau.org](mailto:jenna@salc-wausau.org).

**Worship on Sunday, September 17  
will be at 10:30 am**



Join us at the  
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church  
**Church Picnic**

Held on the Celebration Patio and north lawn.



**Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

(Following the 10:30 am Service)

**- Food provided -**

Hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, and  
beverages.

**- Potluck -**

Tear off a tab from display in the  
Narthex to bring a side dish,  
salad or dessert to share.

Donate cakes for the cake walk.

***Enjoy fellowship, food & fun!***

**Grills and Grillers Needed!**

Do you have a grill you could share on picnic day? Do you enjoy grilling? If you  
can help out, please contact **Amy** at 715-571-8015 or  
[amyfrolik@gmail.com](mailto:amyfrolik@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed to help with the picnic!**

**[Sign up here!](#)**

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## Celebrating Pr. Leslie

All are invited to celebrate Pr. Leslie and her time with Saint Andrew on **Sunday, September 17**. More details will be coming soon. Pr. Leslie's letter to the congregation can be read [here](#).

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**American  
Red Cross**

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Thursday, September 21 - 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.

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## Worship and Fall Programming Times

**Beginning Sunday, September 24**

Worship will continue to be at 9:00 am. Fellowship and educational opportunities will begin at 10:15 am. Due to staffing changes, mid-week worship will not resume at this time.

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## Sunday School Classes

**Begin Sunday, September 24; 10:15 - 11:00 am**

Classes will be offered for children 3 years old through grade 6. Students will meet in the Sanctuary for a large group opening and then head to classrooms where they can be picked up at 11:00 am. Please register online [here](#).

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## Sunday School Teachers and Classroom Helpers Needed

Dedicated and caring adults are needed to ensure the success of our Sunday school program. As part of our Safe Place Policy, 2 adults are needed in each classroom every week. If you are interested in teaching or occasionally helping in a classroom this

program year, please contact [jenna@salc-wausau.org](mailto:jenna@salc-wausau.org) for more information about completing the Safe Gatherings screening.

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## Safe Gatherings Volunteer Screening

Saint Andrew is committed to the safety of our youngest members and will be asking all those who wish to volunteer with our children and youth programs to complete requirements as part of an updated Safe Place Policy. Once completed, this certification will be good for 2 years.



## Lay School Kicks Off September 15

Lay School kicks off in just a few weeks! The Lay School exists to equip and challenge adults for their lives as disciples of Christ, empowering them for service and ministry in their churches and communities. All of the details for the Lay School class offerings, schedules, and registration can be found at [www.ecswlayshcool.org](http://www.ecswlayshcool.org). Brochures are available on the Information Desk in the Narthex and also by clicking on the link below.

ECSW Lay School

Lay School Brochure



## LWR School Supply and Personal Care Kits

Social Ministry is again collecting items for school supply and personal care kits in support of Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

A display with detailed information and grab n' go shopping lists with requested items is available in the Narthex along with a basket to receive donated items. The shopping lists are also printed below. LWR is very specific regarding donated items. If the items are not exact, they





are destroyed rather than used or donated elsewhere.

Thank you for your continued support to assist those in need across the globe. God's blessings to you all.

### **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT**

- ☐ **FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ☐ **ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ☐ **ONE** pencil sharpener
- ☐ **ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ☐ **ONE** 2 ½" eraser
- ☐ **ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

### **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT**

- ☐ **ONE** light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ **TWO** or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ☐ **ONE** adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- ☐ **ONE** sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ☐ **ONE** metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

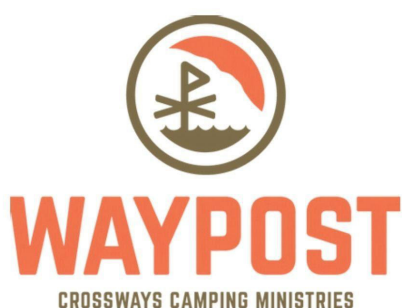
\* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

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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.

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## Waypost Camping Ministries

### Waypost Camp Workday

***Saturday, September 9 - 9 am-4 pm***

Come to Waypost Camp to help with projects with whatever time you may be able to give. Work to be done includes picking up branches, cleaning gutters, light construction, staining wood (mostly interior projects), and possibly cleaning carpets. Lunch and a snack will be provided. RSVP at [Waypost Workday](#).

[Sign Up](#) or email [waypost@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:waypost@crosswayscamps.org) for more information and the number coming in your group. Pastor Rich Block will respond to your email.

### "Come to Camp" Day

***Saturday, September 23***

Waypost Camp "Come to Camp" will be a Waypost community and church event on from mid-morning to afternoon. Lunch and a snack will be provided. Opportunities during the day will probably include tours of the camp, swimming, archery, hikes, an information time about the camp, and a closing gathering. RSVP at [Come to Camp Day Sign Up](#) or email [waypost@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:waypost@crosswayscamps.org) for more information and the number coming in your group. Pastor Rich Block will respond to your email.

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## Worship

**Sundays  
9:00 am**

## 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

**The office will be closed  
on Labor Day  
Monday, September 4**

Friday - 6:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:00 am

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