



Weekly Newsletter September 7, 2023

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Sunday, September 10; 10:15-10:45 am - Activity Room

Those teaching Sunday school this year will meet Sunday morning to go over the schedule for the year, get an overview of curriculum, and meet fellow teachers. We can always use more teachers and helpers! If you would like more information about what it is like to teach Sunday school, or learn how you can help, you are welcome to join us!



Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, September 10; 12:00 pm- Fellowship Hall

All new and returning students and parents are invited for an orientation and lunch to kick off a new year of confirmation. Please register students by September 8.

Confirmation Save the Date: 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.

Choir Rehearsals Have Begun

Wednesday Evenings

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





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** to learn more.



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. Brochures are available on the Information Desk in the Narthex and also by clicking on the link below.

ECSW Lay School

Lay School Brochure

Sunday School Open House

Sunday, September 17; 9:30-10:15 am

Stop by the education wing before worship to find your Sunday school classroom and meet your teacher. Come in anytime between 9:30-10:15 to take a peek at where



students will be learning and growing in faith each Sunday. If you haven't already registered, there will be forms in each classroom or you can register online here.

Sunday school classes begin Sunday, September 24; 10:15-11:00

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.

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

Join us as we:

- Celebrate Pr. Leslie
- Bless and Commission Teachers and Mentors
- Receive a Noisy Offering to help offset shipping costs for LWR quilts, school bags/kits and personal care kits.



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.

Volunteers are needed to help with the picnic!

<u>Sign up here!</u>





LWR School Supply and Personal Care Kits

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 or donated elsewhere rather than used.

<u>Please bring in donations by</u> <u>Sunday, September 17.</u>

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 1/2" 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
TW0 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),

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



remove packaging

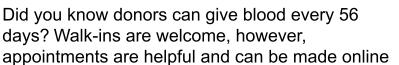
Hymn Strum and Sing September 2023

Monday, September 18; 6:30-8:00 pm

Do you play guitar or ukulele, or want an excuse to get it out again for the first time in a while? All ages and abilities are welcome at a fun new event, "Hymn Strum and Sing." Register here to receive the music in advance, and so we know how many copies to print/music stands to set up.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, September 21 - 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall





at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> 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 <u>jannelson.79@gmail.com</u> or 715-470-0038 if you have questions or want to volunteer.

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.





Blessings for the New Year

Sunday, September 24; 9:00 am

Students, bring your backpacks to worship to have them blessed and receive a blessing yourself for the school year ahead! Bibles will be presented in worship to children who need them. Storybook Bibles are available for pre-readers-2nd grade. Spark Bibles are available for grades 3+. Quilts, school bags and personal care kits will also receive a blessing as they are sent to those in need around the world.





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.

Yoga Schedule Change

Yoga will not meet the week of **September 24** as Lyn will be out of town. Regular classes will resume the following week:



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*



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 <u>Waypost Workday</u>

<u>Sign Up</u> or email <u>waypost@crosswayscamps.org</u> 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 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 for more information and the number coming in your group. Pastor Rich Block will respond to your email.

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



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