



Weekly Newsletter January 11, 2024

Congregational Forum

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 am

Pr. Gary will conduct the first congregational forum of this interim term. It will give everyone the opportunity to be involved in every conversation that has been presented to Council and Ministry Teams. This presentation will be on Church Growth Theory and will give everyone a chance to talk about how to position Saint Andrew for the future. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

SALC Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 10:15 am, Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar to attend the SALC Annual Meeting. Please plan on being present as we care for the business matters of the congregation for the coming year. The 2024 Spending Plan and Council Biographies are now available on the Information Desk in the Narthex.

Notice of Constitutional Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church will be voted upon at the upcoming Annual Meeting of the congregation on Jan 28, 2024.

The proposed draft of the amended Constitution of Saint Andrew is available here
or at the Information Desk at Saint Andrew. Amendments to the SALC bylaws which
will be voted on are noted on the first page as well as the changes annotated in the
body of the document.

The summary of the amendments to the mandatory provisions of the model constitution for congregations can be found <u>here</u>.

A copy of the draft document is available at the Information Desk at Saint Andrew.

Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study will take a break the next few weeks as there are important congregational meetings coming up the next couple of weeks. Bible study will resume on *Sunday, February 4 at 10:15 am in the Activity Room.*



Epiphany Pageant- Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came and watched the Epiphany Pageant. The kids were so excited to share the journey to Epiphany through stories and songs. What a wonderful way to start off the new year! You can watch the recording of our pageant here.

Worshiping with Children

At Saint Andrew, children of all ages are welcome as integral members of the body of Christ, and we welcome the sounds and activity that accompany them! There are a few spaces and activities designed for children to experience and participate in worship:

At the doors of the Sanctuary, kids can pick up a busy bag to take into worship. These bags include crayons and paper, a book, blocks or a puzzle, and a foam communion set.



The nursery is available for families with infants and toddlers as an additional space as needed. There are books, toys, rocking chairs, and a changing table.



A Prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary that is intended for families with infants to early elementary students, recognizing that small kids are often more engaged when they can see what's going on. Families can enjoy extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.





One in Spirit Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Morning/Afternoon Yoga Flow on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am/4:30 pm Adaptive Chair Yoga on Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

In January. . .

Join us as we explore increasing our interoception (sensing what is happening internally; physically, emotionally, and mentally) in order to open a deeper connection with ourselves to remind us who we really are.

Non-profit donations for January will be given to The Hagar House.

The Hagar House of Wausau is a grace-based community of support offering rest and resources to equip and empower single mothers & their children.

Join us in the Chapel at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church
Classes are drop-in & free-will offering
**If school is canceled due to inclement weather, classes will not be held.

Looking forward to your presence!

ELCA Youth Gathering – Servant Companions needed!

The ELCA is still looking for applicants to serve as Servant Companions for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Individuals will guide congregational groups as they learn, experience or serve alongside the people of New Orleans on their Accompaniment Day. Applicants should be comfortable leading a group, thinking on their feet and speaking about their faith. They will also help during some evening activities. Volunteers will have the opportunity to attend some of the Gathering's many activities including the nightly Mass Gatherings.

If you or someone you know might be interested please check out <u>this page</u> for more information. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Patrick at <u>patrick@salc-</u>

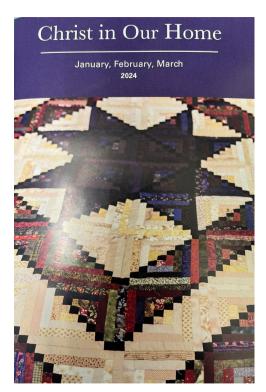
<u>wausau.org</u> who is serving as the Supplies Manager for the ELCA Youth Gathering – Accompaniment Day.

2024 Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one or special event with altar flowers in 2024. Bouquets are ordered weekly unless otherwise requested. A letter will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday you signed up for flowers outlining the process, confirming what will be printed in the bulletin and will include an envelope for payment. Cost is \$30.00. Your flowers may be taken home to be enjoyed following the last worship service on Sunday. Sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Immediate upcoming, open dates

are: February 25, March 3, 10, 17 and 24.





Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2024 first quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

Worship
Sundays
9:00 am
(The Sanctuary is
T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)

Recorded Worship on Spectrum

Sunday worship is livestreamed on the SALC Facebook page each week. The recorded service can then be found on channel 980 through Charter/Spectrum on the following days and times:



Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-4:30 pm

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

SALC Calendar

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