



Weekly Newsletter January 25, 2024



SALC Congregational Annual Meeting

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

Come to the Fellowship Hall following worship and enjoy coffee, donuts and cookies as we care for the business matters of the congregation for the coming year. Eligible voters are participating members who have been confirmed, have made a financial contribution of record and have communed at Saint Andrew this past calendar year. The 2023 Annual Report, 2024 Spending Plan, Council Biographies, and 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes will be available at the annual meeting.

The proposed draft of the amended Constitution of Saint Andrew is available here
or in the Narthex on 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 here.

Rainbeau Corner will be available for children and their parents during the meeting.

Sunday School - January 28

Sunday school will take place at the same time as the Congregational Annual Meeting. We always welcome new faces, even as a one-time guest. Students meet in the Sanctuary on the Prayground rug at 10:15 am and will be dismissed to classrooms at 10:30. Students can be picked up from classrooms at 11:00, or after the annual meeting has concluded.

*NOTE: 3rd-5th grade students will have class in the Activity Room due to a furnace issue.

Valentine Card Making Project:

Make, Take and Give!

Wednesday, January 31; 1-8 pm Sunday, February 4; 10 am-12 pm

Create a personal, one-of-a-kind Valentine Card for a loved one and another for someone who is homebound or in a nursing home, someone who is sick or in the hospital or someone who just needs some love and encouragement. All supplies are provided including rubber stamps, stickers, markers, stencils, card stock and envelopes.







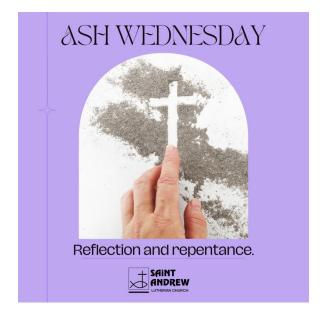
Invitation to Lent and Midweek Worship Services

Lenten Theme: Witness and Service

During Saint Andrew's midweek Lenten services, we will hear faith stories from members of Saint Andrew. These stories will share how they have witnessed God working in their lives, as well as stories about how that witness has led them to service. If you would like to share a story of your faith, please contact jonathan@salc-wausau.org.

Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 14, when we will mark the beginning of the 40 days of Lent together. Pr. Rich Block will preside over these services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm, and the Handbell Choir will play at 6:15 pm.

Soup will be served beginning the Wednesday following Ash Wednesday, February 21 through March 20. Thank you, Social Ministry, for continuing this wonderful opportunity to gather the community and be both spiritually and physically filled.



Let us thank and pray for our neighbors and friends who will share their witness of how God's love and grace has soothed their hearts and helped them through challenging times, and how God's example has inspired them to serve. May we all be inspired to follow Christ's example of how to live with bold confidence of Christ's love and give our time and talents generously to others.

Blessings to all on this journey of Lent!

Jonathan Smith
Director of Worship and Music





Register Today to join us at camp NOW for a Winter or Spring retreat!



Winter Camp:

Feb 2-4 for Grades 3-8

Inclusive Community

Winter Retreat:

Feb 9-11 for Ages 18-40

Winter Crafting:

Feb 23-25 for Adults

Family Weekend

March 1-3 All Ages

BYG - Building Youth Groups

March 8-10 for Grades 3-6

Waypost Work Weekend

April 26-28 All Ages

Retreat Information & Registration

Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study will resume on *Sunday, February 4 at 10:15 am in the Activity Room.* The theme and scripture for that day is: "Wait on God, who gives strength" - Isaiah 40:12-13, 25-31.

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!

New Member Orientation

Sundays, March 3 & 10; 10:15 am

A letter will be mailed out soon to those who have expressed an interest in membership. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, New Member Orientation will be held on Sundays, *March 3 & 10 at 10:15 am.* New members will be received during the 9:00 am worship service on *Sunday, March 17*. Please call the church office by *Monday, February 26* to sign up.

Worship

Recorded Worship

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



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

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:

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

SALC Calendar

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