
Network



Weekly Newsletter
February 29, 2024

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



Sunday, March 3; 10:15 am - Fellowship Hall

You are invited to participate in our Community Conversation Series. This will provide members the opportunity to provide input on the Strategic Planning Work by the Church Council and the information we are gathering to include in our Mission Site Profile (Church Resume) as part of the Call Process for our next Pastor here at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church (SALC)

- On Sunday, March 3 there will be 4 tables set up and members will be asked to provide input on the questions below.
- Participants will rotate tables every 15 minutes, so you can provide ideas and input on each question.

- A 5th table will be set up for our confirmation, high school and college students to provide input on what their current and future needs are at SALC. They will not rotate.

Mission Site Profile Related Questions

1. What primary areas or activities would you like our new pastor to focus on during his/her first year at Saint Andrew?
 - a. How can our congregation support and encourage our new pastor in accomplishing the areas of focus identified in question 1?

Church Council 12 Keys Book Study

2. How do you believe SALC is currently active in our community?
 - a. How would you like to see SALC active in our community over the next 5 years?
 - b. What would you like to see SALC recognized or known for in the community?
3. What opportunities, outside of worship, do we currently offer at SALC?
 - a. How do you think that we could further develop or expand those opportunities over the next 5 years?
4. Current and Future Input
 - a. Do you believe our best years are before us or behind us?
 - b. How do you feel about the current congregation size of SALC?
 - c. What size congregation would you like SALC to be in the future?
 - d. Why do you feel this way?

Youth-Related Questions

There will be a table for youth in grade 6-college to provide insight on what characteristics they would like our new pastor to have.

Easter Altar Flowers

Easter Lilies, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Tulips can be ordered for \$12 each to adorn the altar for Easter worship services. Order forms are available on the table near the information bulletin board in the Narthex. ***Order deadline is Sunday, March 3.***



Adult Bible Study

Sunday, March 3 at 10:15 am in the Activity Room.

The theme and scripture for that day is: "Remain in God's Love", Jude 17-25.

New Member Orientation

Sundays, March 3 & 10; 10:15 am

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.***



The Welcome Table:

A New Weekly Service Beginning March 3

Sundays, 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saint Andrew is launching a new weekly worship service on Sunday evenings called The Welcome Table. We hope this service provides an opportunity to make or strengthen connections to God, to one another, and to a community of people that, as Pastor Gary shared one Sunday, "Need a lot of love, and have a lot of love to give!"

The service has 3 core components - come for one or come for all:

***5:00-5:45 pm: Faithful Foundations Parenting:** intended for parents of young children. More interest groups will be formed as this ministry expands.

***5:30-6:00 pm: Dinner/Fellowship**

March 3 is pizza night and gluten/egg free pizzas will be available

***6-6:30 pm: Worship**

Modern and reflective music, discussion of scripture and how it could be applied to our lives, and communion around the dinner table.



Invitation to Midweek Worship Services

Lenten Theme: Witness and Service

Wednesdays, 12:15 & 6:15 pm (livestreamed)

During the 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.

Sharing Faith Stories

March 6 – Lori Duginski

March 13 – Sandy Block

March 20 – Kerry Fehrman

Lenten Soup Menu

Wednesday, March 6



Hamburger Vegetable
Mushroom Barley
Tomato
Minestrone- GF/Vegetarian

Soup will be served following Wednesday 12:15 pm worship
and again before and after 6:15 pm worship.

Easter Food Baskets

If you or someone you know is in need of a food basket this Easter, please contact the SALC office by **Wednesday, March 20**. Food baskets will be available to be picked up at SALC-south entrance on **Tuesday, March 26 between 3:00 and 4:00 pm**.

Anyone interested in contributing food items for the Easter food baskets may bring them to SALC by **Thursday, March 21**. Non-perishable items can be placed in the baskets by the entrances of the church. Perishable items should be labeled for Easter food baskets and placed in the refrigerator or freezer. All donations are very much appreciated! Items needed are:

- *Ham or turkey
- *Stuffing mix
- *Pie filling
- *Refrigerated Pie Crusts
- *Potatoes
- *Canned Fruit or Vegetables
- *Canned Cranberries

Giving Up for Lent

The D.C. Everest and Wausau school districts maintain stocks of some household basics, however, they are currently running low on the items listed below. Take a heart from the poster in the Narthex, buy the item, and return the purchased item in the marked basket in Narthex. You can give up for the entire season of Lent!



- Individually wrapped nut free snacks
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Bags
- Laundry Soap (small bottles or containers)
- Laundry Baskets (square)



Resurrection Egg Project

*Sunday, March 10; 10:15-11:00 am -
Parish Room/Fellowship Hall*

Join us to fill your own set of resurrection eggs while Jenna guides us through the Spark Storybook Bible story of Jesus' resurrection. A create and take learning activity for all ages!

Holy Week Overview

Palm Sunday Worship: March 24; 9:00 am

On Palm Sunday, all are invited to process from outside the church's north/Chapel entrance, around the outside of the Sanctuary, and then into the Sanctuary together. Sunday School kids will lead music during the procession. A brief liturgy will be shared before the procession and the service continues in the Sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion: March 28; 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm

On Maundy Thursday, this community will gather and reflect on Jesus' knowledge of his betrayal to come, his willingness to share of his body and blood for all, and the representation of that gift during The Last Supper. The service will take place in the Sanctuary, with Communion around the table in the Chapel at 12:15 pm, and in the

Fellowship Hall at 6:15 pm. Last year, it was an incredibly impactful service that left people talking about their experience.

Good Friday: March 29; 12:15 and 6:15 pm

On Good Friday, we will gather and hear Jesus' passion story as it is told in the Gospel of John and reflect on the stories from his arrest to his burial.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: Sunday, March 31; 6:00 am at the Rib Mountain Amphitheater

The tradition continues, as we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior together as the sun rises!

Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31; 8:00 and 10:00 am at Saint Andrew

Easter at Saint Andrew: Celebrating Jesus' resurrection; "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," breakfast; Chancel and Handbell Choirs, and plenty of joy and hymn singing! More details to come.

Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers Needed!

Holy Week Prep:

- ***Sunday March 24 : 12:00-2:00 pm** - Amphitheater prep and snow removal if needed.
- ***Thursday March 28:** 1-2 Volunteers to place signs at bottom of State Park Rd.
- ***Friday March 29:** 1 Driver with truck or other vehicle with large cargo space. Load supplies and equipment Friday and transport to the amphitheater on Easter Sunday at 4:30 am and stay until clean-up around 8:00 am.
- ***Saturday March 3: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** - Amphitheater prep, clear snow if needed.

Easter Morning:

- ***4:45 am** - 4 Volunteers to help transport and set-up equipment at amphitheater, shovel snow if needed.
- ***5:15 am** – 2 Greeters to welcome people and distribute bulletins and communion. 4 Ushers to assist people to seats and collect offering during service.
- ***7:00 am** – 4 volunteers to help clean-up and load equipment into vehicle(s).

If you are interested and able to volunteer, please contact Patrick at the church office or Patrick@salc-wausau.org or sign-up in the Narthex.



One in Spirit Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Grow through the season of Spring!

*Deepen your spiritual roots and
experience the growth and beauty
of your true self*

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Yoga Practice

**Wednesdays @ 8:30 am
in the Chapel**

*****NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD DURING THE
WEEK OF MARCH 18 AND MARCH 25**

Looking forward to your presence!



The Magic Paper Box

The blue Magic Paper Box, located in the northeast parking lot, earned \$340 in 2023 which helps fund Saint Andrew youth activities. Thank you to all who have brought in your mail, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and other paper to be recycled. Let's see if we can exceed this amount in 2024.

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



Office Hours

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

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

Network and Bulletin Weekly Deadline

Submissions for the Network and/or bulletin is 3:00 pm on Monday
and should be submitted electronically to joy@salc-wausau.org.

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