

Network



Weekly Newsletter March 21, 2024



New Members Received

Saint Andrew is blessed to have the following new members join its faith community on Sunday, March 24: Phil Bogen and Sharon Fox-Bogen; Tyler and Brooklyn Brehmer; Aleecia Dawson; Brenda Doloff; Chad, Krystal and Reagan Ekern; Catherine Henry; Ezekiel, Paige, Martin and Orlin Juel; Veronica Lavake;

Blake and June Miller; Catherine Patterson; Susan Renelt; and Teri Soderholm Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, March 24 at 10:15 am in the Activity Room.

The theme and scripture for the day is: "A Spirit Empowered Witness", Acts 6:7-15.





Hot Cross Buns for Fellowship

Palm Sunday, March 24 Following Worship

Easter marks the end of Lent, and celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion. Enjoy a special tradition at Saint Andrew of Hot Cross Buns (cinnamon rolls) on Palm Sunday to signify the start of Holy Week.



Holy Week at Saint Andrew

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| Palm Sunday | Maundy Thursday | Good Friday | Easter Sunday |
| 9:00 am March 24 | 12:15 pm & 6:15 pm March 28 | 12:15 pm & 6:15 pm March 29 | March 31 6 am: Rib Mountain Amphitheater 8:00 am and 10:00 am Saint Andrew |

Palm Sunday Worship: March 24; 9:00 am

Gather in the Narthex where 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

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.

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

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: March 31; 6:00 am at the Rib Mountain Amphitheater

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior together as the sun rises!

Easter Breakfast: Sunday, March 31; 7-9:30 am at Saint Andrew

Eggs, ham potatoes, fresh fruit and pastries will be served for a free-will offering. Flower petal pull tags are available in the Narthex for needed food items. Food items will need to be brought to church by **Friday, March 29**. Volunteers for serving and clean-up are also needed—sign up available in the Narthex.

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

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection along with the Chancel and Handbell Choirs.

Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers Needed!

Holy Week Prep:

- *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 at 715-842-3333 or patrick@salc-wausau.org or sign-up in the Narthex.

Easter Morning Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, 9:15 am

Bring your basket to church and join us between worship services on Easter morning for an egg hunt in the education wing. The hunt will begin shortly after the 8 am service and which will allow plenty of time to also enjoy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall! A special area for toddlers will ensure everyone has some extra fun. Invite a friend!





Easter Eggs on Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, March 31

Children are encouraged to bring a hard-boiled, decorated Easter egg to the 8:00 or 10:00 am Easter worship service. Eggs will then be donated to the Salvation Army.



Older and Much Wiser Lutherans Reboot

Mark the date in your calendar: ***Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 to noonish***. Brunch will begin the time together with a program to follow.

This will be the first gathering of the reincarnated OWLS. If you feel older, maybe wiser and enjoy the company of Lutherans you are welcome to join us. Saint Andrew membership not required.

I will present a program on my trips to Norway in 2015 and 2019. I may even show a clip of my preaching in Norwegian (and you thought my English was hard to understand!)

Let's make it a Norwegian themed event: bring your favorite Norwegian foods for a potluck brunch. Lefse is always a hit, Lutefisk at your own risk. I hope to make some Hardanger Lefse (from the Bergen region of Norway, not the lefse we commonly serve here). I will also bring some krumkake. Anyone know how to make a kransekake? Wear your bunad! And for those who enjoy decorating, perhaps the fellowship hall can be transformed into a little Oslo!

OWLS is planned to meet on the first Wednesday of every month. The group will decide programs and themes going forward. Come with some of your best ideas. The wisest of the elders will surely be in attendance!

Pr. Gary



Thursday Worship To Begin

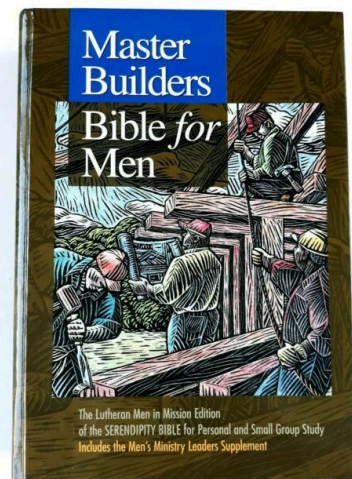
Thursday, April 4, 12:15 pm; Chapel

Mid-week worship will begin again the Thursday after Easter and will be a shortened version of the upcoming Sunday morning service.

Son Riser's Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3, 7:15 am

Son Riser's bible study meets the first Wednesday of each month at Saint Andrew for breakfast and bible study. They gather via Zoom the remaining Wednesdays for bible study. Feel free to join them any time! [Click here for the Zoom link.](#)

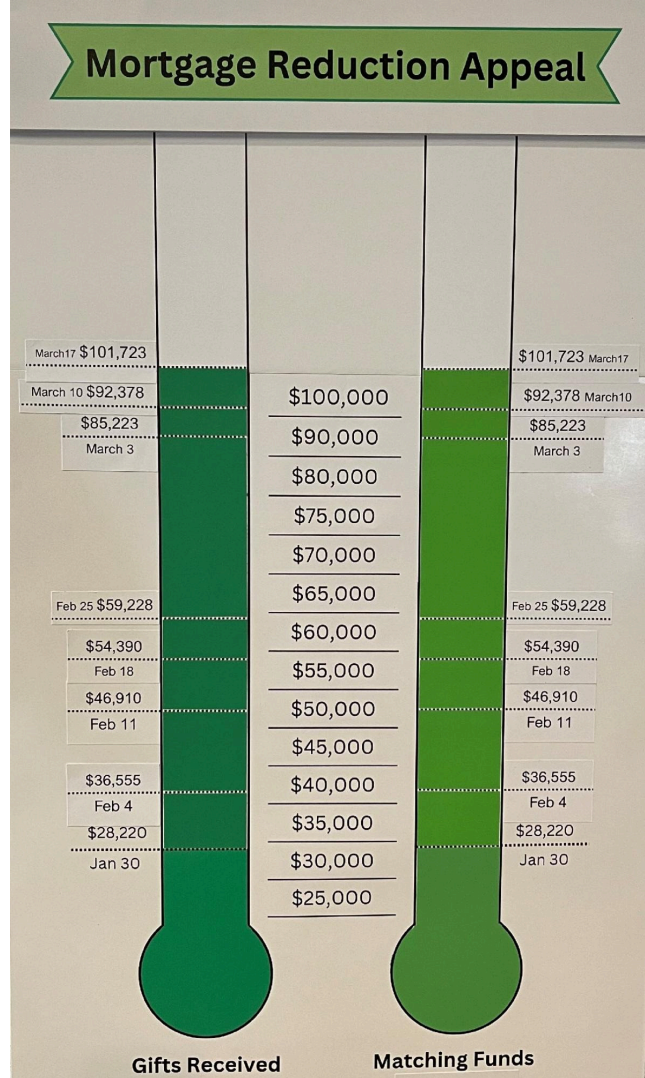


Saint Andrew Spending Plan Update

| | February | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Your Gifts Returned to God | \$39,067 | \$87,627 |
| Ministry Costs for Saint Andrew | \$44,718 | \$89,439 |
| Gifts Greater (Less) Than Costs | (5,651) | (\$ 1,812) |

Mortgage Reduction Appeal

We have exceeded our goal with contributions still arriving! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You are all amazing! Stay tuned for a plan to continue to reduce the mortgage debt.



The Welcome Table:

Sundays, 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

***5:00-5:45 pm: Faithful Foundations Parenting:**

For parents of young children.

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

Regular pizza and gluten/egg free pizzas will be served.

***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.

Faithful Foundations Parenting Group

Sundays, 5:00-5:45 pm

Parents of young children (0-10 years) are invited to come to the newly formed Faithful Foundations Parenting group. This group seeks to bring the collective wisdom of parents together for mutual support in the challenges of parenting.

Childcare will be available during the meeting, and families are invited to stay for The Welcome Table dinner and worship at 6:00 pm.

Child Supervision Volunteers Needed

The Faithful Foundations Parenting group is looking for 2 volunteers each week to supervise children, ages 2-10, during their Sunday meetings from 5:00-5:45 pm. Adult volunteers will need to complete a background check and training through Safe Gatherings. Please contact Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org to sign up.

Confirmation and Sunday School Classes

*Confirmation classes will not be held on **Wednesday, March 27**

*Sunday School classes will not be held on **Easter Sunday, March 31**



One in Spirit Yoga

****No classes will be held during the weeks of March 18 and March 25****

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2024 second 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



Office Hours

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

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

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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