
SALC Network - April 11, 2024

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Weekly Newsletter April 11, 2024



Pr. Jenn to Preach at SALC

Sunday, April 14; 9:00 am

Pr. Jenn Pockat will be the guest preacher at worship on April 14.

She will then lead a forum on the work of the synod following worship in the Fellowship Hall. How nice it will be to have her back at Saint Andrew!

No Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will not be held this ***Sunday, April 14***. Please plan to attend on ***Sunday, April 21*** when the theme and scripture will be "Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman" - Luke 7:36-50.

Holy Land Peace Dialogue

Monday, April 15, 7:00 pm

All are invited to First United Methodist Church, Wausau (parking in the Fulton St. lot) for a presentation and conversation with Rev. Forrest Wells. He will lead a discussion on the current conflict in Gaza, concerns for those living the reality of war, humanitarian need and response, and the hope for peace.

Rev. Forrest Wells served as United Methodist pastor in Wisconsin for over 25 years and as an overseer for hundreds of pastors and churches for about 15 years as a District Superintendent. He has traveled extensively throughout the world to better understand and support people facing conflict. Forrest just returned from his 26th trip to Israel and Palestine last month and we are eager to hear about his experiences and insights not covered by most news.

Marching for Palestine Gaza peace will take place this **Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am** at the 400 Block.



Thank You!

Wow, SALC, you really outdid yourselves! We asked for 75 items for a hygiene drive for area schools, and you gave us 100's of items! We so appreciate your generosity! We have more than 25 packages of toilet paper, more than 16 laundry baskets, more than 20 dish soaps and bottles of laundry detergent, countless wipes, deodorants, snacks and so much more. On behalf of the students who will benefit from

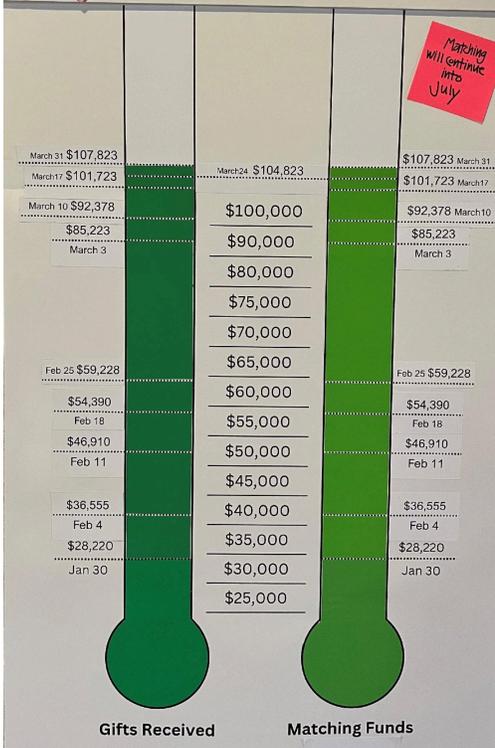
these donations, Social Ministry wants to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for Giving It (Up) For Lent!

Social Ministry would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who cooked, baked, served soup, scrubbed soup pots, ran the dishwasher, set and reset tables, made beverages and just generally revitalized Lenten Soup dinners at SALC. We could not have done it without you, and we are very grateful for your help!

Our mortgage reduction appeal has received \$107,823 in gifts and an equal amount in matching funds through March 31 for a total of \$215,646 toward paying down our mortgage. \$200,000 has been paid to the bank in March in addition to our regular payment of \$5,000.

Our chart maintainer is on vacation for 2 weeks. Let's make it worth their while to update it when they get back!
In the meantime, check out the other chart on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Engage Reduction Appeal



Because of the incredible response to this appeal by our congregation, the matching offer has very generously been extended into July. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed especially the matching donors!

Shoe Drive for Calvary Lutheran Church, Merrill

Calvary Lutheran Church in Merrill is holding a shoe drive in support of their youth trip to New Orleans. Saint Andrew is a drop-off site and will be collecting shoes in the Narthex in the marked container until May 10. [Click here for more details!](#)



Game Day

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

(Except the First Wednesday of the Month)

A variety of games including Checkers, Scrabble, Monopoly, Cribbage, Yahtzee, Dominoes, Uno, and several decks of cards are available. Play Bridge, 500, Euchre, Sheepshead, Whist, Hearts, or whatever card game that you most enjoy. Have a favorite not

listed? Bring it along! Bring your friends and come and enjoy the fellowship! The coffee will be on, feel free to bring treats.



Older and Much Wiser Lutherans Reboots in May

The OWLS group will meet, **Wednesday, May 8; 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



First Communion at Saint Andrew

Instruction

April 28 at 10:15 am or 5:00 pm

May 5 at 10:15 am or 5:00 pm

Celebration of First Communion

Sunday, May 12 during worship

First Communion is another step along the lifelong faith formation journey. First Communion class is designed to encourage active participation of both students and parents. With the hope that you will find the class to be both informative and a memorable experience to share as a family.

We have expanded the ages of our first communion class to include any child from age 3 through grade 6. Recognizing that parents come to the table with

different expectations around communion for their children, we seek to honor those expectations as well as open our Lord's table to all who seek to receive the gifts of Jesus offered there.

Instruction consists of two sessions. Session 1 will be offered on April 28 at 10:15 am and then again at 5:00 pm. Session 2 will be offered on May 5 at 10:15 am and again at 5:00 pm. Families will need to attend both sessions but can choose whether the morning or evening time works best.

Each session will be about an hour, and will involve interactive learning, baking and tasting communion elements, and hands-on storytelling. Classes are offered each spring if this year is not the right time for your family.

Celebration of First Communion will take place on **Sunday, May 12, 2024, during worship**. Please invite family, friends, and baptismal sponsors to join you in celebrating with your child as they come to the Lord's Table for the first time or simply to celebrate that they have completed this instruction and continue to take communion.

To sign up for First Communion, please fill out the [online form](#) by April 25. If you have any questions, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org



Service Times and Thursday Mid-Week Worship Begins

Service Schedule for April-August 2024

Sundays

9:00 am: Worship

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

5:30-6:00 pm: Dinner

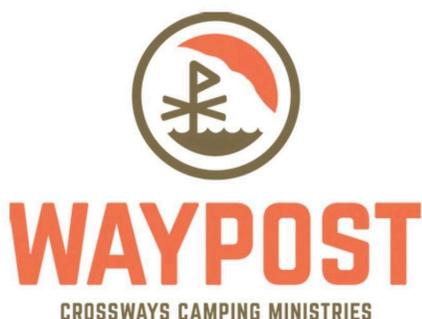
6:00-6:30 pm: The Welcome Table Worship Service

Thursday Worship Begins April 4; 12:15-12:45 pm in the Chapel

It has been a joy to be together on Wednesdays during Lent! In response to the fall 2023 survey of this congregation, and a broader vision to provide multiple opportunities to connect, a midweek worship service will be added on Thursdays at 12:15 pm after Easter.

This service will be a shortened version of the upcoming Sunday morning's service. In approximately 30 minutes, we will gather in community, sing hymns, hear a sermon, celebrate Holy Communion, and be sent out in mission and service to the world.

The future is bright at Saint Andrew! It is through your generous support through your time and finances that we can sustain and expand this ministry. This is an exciting time to join in planning this ministry work together, and we're already beginning to look at fall 2024. Please reach out to jenna@salc-wausau.org or jonathan@salc-wausau.org if you are interested in helping sustain and vision for the future our collective worship and faith formation opportunities!



Noisy Offering

Bring your noisy coins to church to drop in the Noisy Offering can on

Sunday, April 21, in support of Waypost Camp, Hatley, WI.

Waypost Camp Work Day Opportunity

Join us for a Spring Work Weekend April 26-28, 2024. Lend a hand alongside other volunteers to enhance and prepare Waypost! Meals and lodging provided to volunteers and fellowship available in the evenings. All skill levels are welcome! RSVP [online](#) or email waypost@crosswayscamps.org with additional questions.



One in Spirit Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit



As the earth awakens, so can we . . .

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

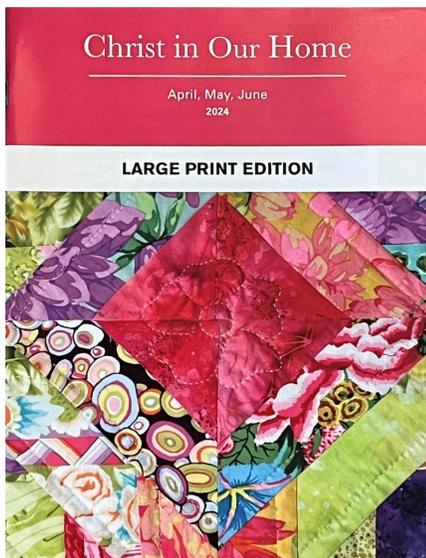
Chair-based Yoga Practice

Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Join our practice in the beautiful Chapel

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

Looking forward to your presence!



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

Recorded Worship

Sundays

9:00 am - Sanctuary

(The Sanctuary is

T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)

6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Thursdays

12:15 pm - Chapel



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

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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