
Network



Weekly Newsletter April 18, 2024

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 21; 10:15 am

Adult Bible Study will be held in the Activity Room following worship. The theme and scripture is, "Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman" - Luke 7:36-50.



WAYPOST
CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES

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.

Let's Bless Camp! Synod Assembly Service Project Details

Following Christ's call to cultivate inclusive communities, equip servant leaders, and create formative faith experiences, the East Central Synod of Wisconsin is enriched and transformed through the mission of our vital mission partner, [Crossways Camping Ministries](#). Crossways Chair of Operations and Co-Director of Pine Lake Camp, Robyn Koehler shares,



What a joy to be able to share the impact and invitation of Crossways Camps with connections across the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. The vibrant ministry in this synod from generous congregations, inspiring leaders, and engaged communities strengthens the gospel and Crossways is honored to be part of proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with you.

This year at Synod Assembly, we are rallying support around Imago Dei Village, Pine Lake Camp, and Waypost - and we can't do it without you. First, we invite you to include Crossways in your prayers as we approach the summer season. Please pray specifically for the full time staff, the summer staff, the board of directors, and each camper who will experience faith in community through the ministry of Crossways. Then, help spread the word to share generously! Each conference is inspired to give generously based on one of the key values and ministries of Crossways. Saint Andrew is a part of the Wisconsin River Valley Conference. An Amazon detailed wish list of items based on the ministry focus for our conference, which is Summer Staff, can be accessed here - [Summer Staff Amazon Wish List](#). There is a link in the checkout to send the items directly to camp: Camp Director Gift Registry Address.

Saint Andrew will receive Amazon gift cards to be given to the camp in lieu of collecting wish list items. They can be placed in the marked box in the Narthex near the Information Bulletin Board.

Confirmation Bake Sale

Sundays, April 28 and May 5; 10:00-11:00 am

The confirmation classes are raising money to install a new basketball hoop to be located near the northwest entrance of the church. Come to the Fellowship Hall and pick up some sweet treats and help our youth reach their goal!



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, Sheephead, 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 1; 10:30 to noonish**
(Please note corrected date)

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.

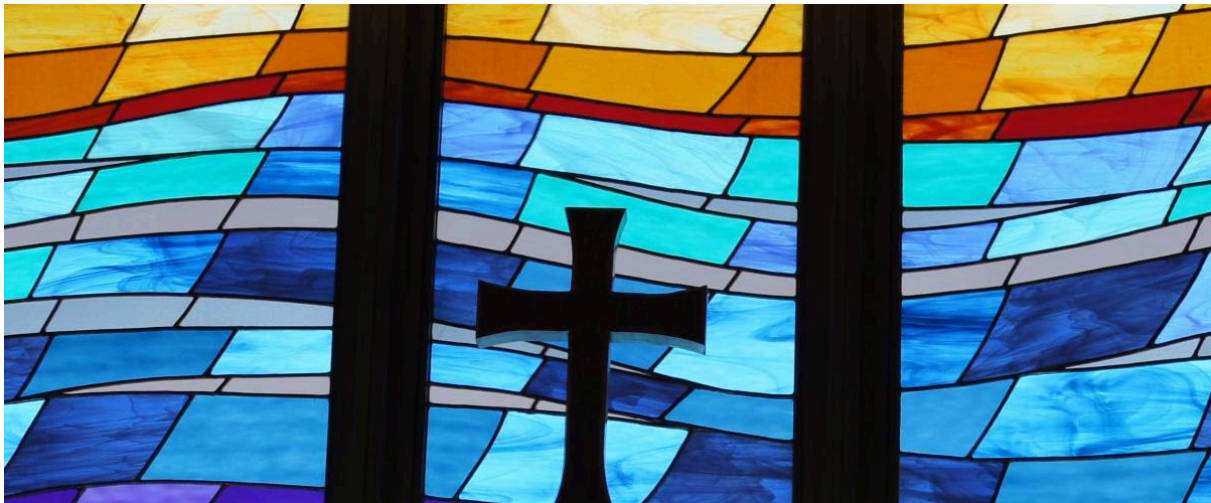
We have expanded the ages of our first communion class to include any child from age 3 through grade 6. Recognizing that parents come to the table with different expectations around communion for their children, we seek to honor those expectations as well as open our Lord's table to all who seek to receive 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

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.



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!



Roadside Clean-Up

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am

All are welcome to come and help keep our stretch of Highway NN looking good and healthy for the environment. Cleaning up the grounds of Saint Andrew to get ready for summer will also be on the agenda. Kids/youth under 16 years of age are welcome to help with a supervising adult. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. Please dress for the weather, bring gloves and wear closed-to shoes.



**American
Red Cross**

Give the Gift of Blood

Thursday, May 23 - 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Donors can give blood every 56 days. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are helpful and can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Two

volunteers are needed to help with registration, refreshments, or other support.

Please contact Jan Nelson at jannelson.79@gmail.com or 715-470-0038 if you have questions or want to volunteer.

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

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:

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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