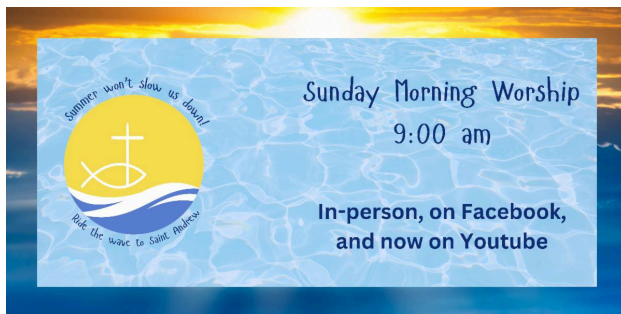


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Weekly Newsletter July 25, 2024



Saint Andrew Sunday Worship Livestream Now On Youtube and Facebook

Join the community of Saint Andrew in worship in person, on Facebook, or on

Youtube!

[Click here for Youtube](#)

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If you try out Youtube for the livestream, please share your feedback via [this form](#).

The Welcome Table's New Learning Series: "Old and New"

Sundays, July 21-August 11



5:30 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm - Worship

In this new learning series created by [Church Anew](#), The Welcome Table will explore stories of the old and familiar, and the mysterious new we may be called toward. Topics include, “Leaving

Eden,” focused on Adam and Eve and exploring healthy boundaries, “See and Be Seen,” focused on Hagar being “othered” and God claiming her as beloved, and more.



Final Thursday Evening Mid-Week Worship

Thursday, August 1; 6:15 pm

Part of my church growth strategy is to push the limits of participation as far as our

congregation can handle. When multiple people approached me, asking for a Thursday evening service, I saw an opportunity to live into that strategy and meet a need of the congregation. We started the Thursday evening service on May 23, with the intention that Thursday evening would be a great option for people going out of town for the weekend.

The service has attracted less than 10 people each week. One comment stuck out: “If I am going to be gone for the weekend,” this person explained, “I am not coming on Thursday, I am going to watch online on Sunday.”

As we continue to change and grow, a Thursday evening service might make sense again at some point in the future. This two-month test has shown that we are not there yet. Despite this change, Saint Andrew strives to meet the needs of the congregation and expand its reach. Thursday 12:15 pm worship will continue, Sunday morning is livestreaming now to Facebook and YouTube, and the Sunday evening service continues to provide another service time and experience that lives into our church’s vision and mission in a different way. I encourage you to experience one of these service options each week, and invite a friend to “Worship, Serve, Love. Together.”

Pr. Gary

OWLS Learn About the Honor Flight Program

Wednesday, August 7; 10:30 am



Learn about the Honor Flight program...its beginnings, current status; a day in the life of the Honor Flight and hear some testimonials from several of our own who are now veterans of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight! Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck lunch.

Pastor John to Preach on Sunday, September 15

Thanks to your incredible, beyond all expectations support, our last mortgage payment will be made on **Tuesday, July 30**. The Council has scheduled a mortgage burning ceremony during our worship service on **Sunday, September 15**. It is also the day of our congregational picnic.

Because of his intimate involvement with the development and funding of this marvelous facility, I have asked Saint Andrew's Pastor Emeritus, John Roseth, if he is willing to preach on the occasion of this mortgage burning. I am thrilled to announce that he has agreed. You will want to be here! Plan to come early as I expect it will be a full house!

At our congregational forum on July 21, I announced our new vision statement, our new mission statement, and the members of the Call Committee.

Our Vision Statement: Worship, Serve, Love. Together.

Our Mission Statement: Together we worship joyfully, serve generously, love unconditionally, foster spiritual growth, and spread God's grace to all.

Our Call Committee: Dick Jarvis, Chair; Cheryl Allen, Will Allmandinger, Beth Hansen, Paul Herold, Mike Steltenpohl, with Barb Breese as alternate.

Please do not ask Call Committee members about the candidates that they may or may not be considering. *They are not allowed to share that information.* Everybody knows somebody everywhere. The identities of candidates must remain confidential until the congregational meeting where you vote on whether to extend a call.

We continue to progress. I will be glad when the summer "slump" is over and that I can see all of your lovely faces back at worship.

God bless you all.



An Update From the Quilters Group

This group has been busy creating, stitching, tying and delivering quilts made with prayers and love. This week 16 quilts were taken to Aspirus Hospice and 19 to the Women's Community! If anyone has suggestions where quilts may be needed in the area, please contact Linda Peterson at petersonlinda294@gmail.com.

The quilters are always in need of batting or old blankets that can be used for batting. If you have any you would like to donate, they can be placed in the Fellowship Hall on or near the Fair Trade coffee table.

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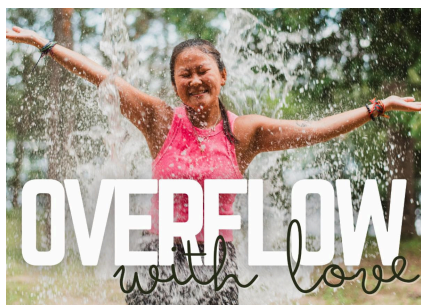
The graphic features a dark background with a pattern of white, stylized, raised letters. A white rectangular box contains the text 'ECSW LAY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY REGISTRATION OPEN!'. Below this, another white box contains the text 'Which course interests you?' followed by 'Learn more and let us know!' and 'Visit our website at ecswlayschool.org'. In the bottom right corner is a circular logo for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Lay School of Ministry, featuring a cross and four stylized figures.

Welcome to the 2024-2025 ECSW Lay School of Ministry! Courses offered this year are:

- Introduction to the New Testament
- Lutheran Confessions
- Faith and Spirituality (Discover Spiritual Practices)
- Church History
- The Poetic and Prophetic: a Quest Through Psalms and Revelation

- The Transfigured Church: Faithful Congregations in New Land
- Extraordinary Care in Ordinary Times
- Preaching Class

Virtual Student Orientation will be held on ***Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm.*** Course registration is not required to attend. More information and registration forms can be found on our [website](#). Any questions? Please email us at layschool@ecsw.org.



**Our scholarship account is running low,
We need you to make it overflow!**

Nearly as soon as we shared the news about the need of support for scholarships, we also received the first of our generous responses. A family who believes deeply in the

impact of camp stepped forward to say they're prepared to match the first \$5,000 of gifts made to help us overflow!

Your generosity can be doubled as we match dollar for dollar to build up our scholarship account until it overflows. Will you make a gift today to help us reach our goal of \$28,110?

Donate to Scholarships

Scholarships are important to removing barriers for campers. They are often the difference for a first time camper being able to give us a try or a family with multiple children making this experience possible.

- 42 Youth Campers received an additional scholarship
- 5 Family Units received a scholarship

- 54% of our youth campers receive a scholarship through our Tier Pricing model
- Over \$5,715 of Additional Scholarship money is awarded through specialized/designated Crossways scholarships
- Over 100 campers receive scholarships from their home congregation or ministry partners.

Any gifts beyond what is needed for scholarships this summer, will be used to provide impactful future camp experiences.



One in Spirit Yoga
Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Yoga Practice

Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Desire more unconditional love, grace, and ease in your life?

Join us as we explore The Four Agreements
by Don Miguel Ruiz during the month of July!

July 2 & 3: Foundational concept of domestication

July 9 & 10: Agreement One: *Be Impeccable with your word*

July 16 & 17: Agreement Two: *Do not take anything personally*

July 23 & 24: Agreement Three: *Do not make assumptions*

July 30 & 31: Agreement Four: *Always do your best*

Classes are free-will donation

50% of all donations during July & August will benefit

The Christine Center (Willard, WI)

A place for "Spiritual deepening for global transformation"

Join our practice in the beautiful Chapel

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

150202 N Mountain Road, Wausau

Looking forward to your presence! 

New Member Orientation - Mark Your Calendar

Sundays, October 6 & 13; 10:30 am

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please contact the office if you have not already done so. A letter will be sent in September with more details to those who have expressed an interest in joining. New members will then be received during worship on ***Sunday, October 20.***

Pop-Up Choir

Sunday, August 4 - Rehearsal: 8:15 am; Service: 9 am

The next pop-up choir will sing "Halle, Halle, Halle." It is open to all ages and abilities: the only requirement is to do your best and have fun!



JOIN THE FUN!

POP UP CHOIR



Seeds Monthly

Bishop Eaton Addresses Christian Nationalism

[Click on this link](#) to read this article and more in the the ELCA Seeds Monthly Publication.

Worship

Sunday

9:00 am - Sanctuary

*(The Sanctuary is
T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)*

6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Thursday

12:15 & 6:15 pm - Chapel



Recorded Worship on Spectrum

Sunday worship is livestreamed on the SALC Facebook page and on Youtube 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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am-4:30 pm

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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