

Network



Weekly Newsletter September 19, 2024



Blessings for the New Year

Sunday, September 22; 9:00 am

Students, bring your backpacks to worship to have them blessed and receive a blessing yourself for the school year ahead! Spark Bibles will be presented in worship to children starting 3rd grade. Parents will be invited forward to share in fulfilling the baptismal promise "place in their hands the holy scripture". Quilts, school bags and

personal care kits will also receive a blessing as they are sent to those in need around the world.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

NEW Series and Format: The Welcome Table

Love Thy Neighbor Series: Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall

Dinner: 5:30 pm

Contemporary Worship: 6:00 pm

Starting this ***Sunday, September 22***, time for discussion will be a significantly smaller portion of the worship service. Familiar elements including Confession, Prayers of the People, and more will be added. To better live into the long-range planning of Saint Andrew, we will be forming small groups to study the weeks' scripture in advance of the worship service.



A Sunday of Celebration

Thank you to all who shared in our day of celebration at Saint Andrew this past Sunday! What a wonderful day of praise and fellowship. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped to plan and put on a wonderful worship service and joyful picnic.

As we heard from Pr. John, WE are the church together. And what better way to experience Saint Andrew than to "open the door to see all the people".



Thank You, thank you, thank you!

Fellowship Ministry would like to thank those who contributed to the picnic and all the volunteers who assisted with event setup, cooking, grilling and preparing the lunch, game monitoring and clean-up. Thank you also to all who brought the delicious dishes to share and the cakes for the cake walk. We hope that everyone had a great time!

Noisy Offering Received

Over \$300 was received in the Noisy Offering this past Sunday and will help offset the shipping charges for LWR quilts, school bags and personal care kits. Thank you!!

Ministry Night Meetings

Tuesday, September 24; 6:30 pm

Ministry Night meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month and meet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and participate in the ministry of their choice.



LWR (Lutheran World Relief) School Bag Supplies

It's that time of year again! Kids all over the world are returning to school and Lutheran World Relief could use our help. Supplies are needed to fill school bags that are then sent overseas. Each bag needs:

- 4-70 sheet notebooks
- 1-box of 16 or 24 crayons

- 1- pencil sharpener
- 1-30 centimeter ruler
- 1-pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 5-black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1-2 1/2 " eraser

Pull tabs are available in the Narthex. Return purchased supplies by ***Sunday, September 29***. We appreciate your support of education worldwide!



LWR Personal Care Kits

Along with school bags filled with school supplies, LWR is also collecting items for Personal Care Kits. Each kit contains the following items:

- 1- light weight bath-size **towel** (between 20 by 40 and 27 by 54) in a dark color. Smaller, lighter, dark colored towels are easier to hand wash and air dry. Amazon sells these smaller sizes.
- 2-3 bath-size bars of **soap**
- 1-adult size **toothbrush** in its original packaging
- 1-sturdy **comb**, remove the packaging
- 1-metal **nail clippers**, attached file optional, remove the packaging

Return purchased items by ***Sunday, September 29***. Thank you for supporting LWR with **Personal Care Kits**.

Help Needed to Package LWR Items for Shipment

Sunday, September 29; 10:15 am - Fellowship Hall

More hands make light work! Meet in the Fellowship Hall to help assemble boxes for shipping the LWR items. They will then be taken to Kolbe and Kolbe the following Saturday to be loaded on a semi.

LWR-Load the Semi Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 5, 8:30 am

Volunteers are needed to help transport school bags, personal care kits and quilts from Saint Andrew to Kolbe and Kolbe where we will then help load them onto a semi with other LWR items from the area. Meet at Saint Andrew at 8:30 am at the north entrance (near the garbage corral.)



OWLS Learn About Bees!

Wednesday, October 2; 10:30 am

What's all the buzz all about? Bob Wiederhoeft will share all the sweet details about Apiculture, or bee keeping. Enjoy a potluck lunch following his presentation.

Your Church Needs Your Help!

If you have an expertise or desire to learn, the following ministries currently need your help and support!

Finance Ministry

- Someone with auditing experience to conduct the annual church audit
- Two members (with or without finance experience) to join the ministry

Leadership Development Ministry (*this is a new ministry and welcome all ideas*)

- Two more people to help form a year-round nominating committee and conduct leadership skills training

Personnel Ministry

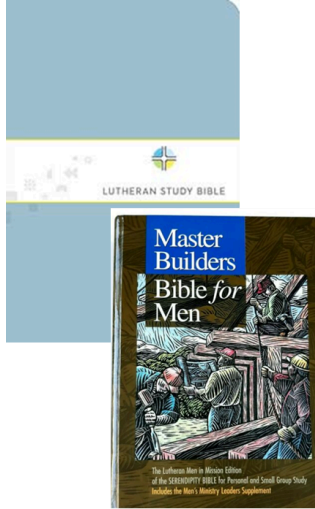
- Two to three people who genuinely care for our staff and their professional and personal well-being (*management and/or HR experience is helpful but not necessary*).

Please contact Joy in the office at 715-842-3333 if you are interested in joining any of our ministry teams.

Men's and Women's Adult Bible Studies

The men's bible study meets the first Wednesday of each month at Saint Andrew in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 am for breakfast and then bible study. On the 2nd-5th Wednesday mornings, they meet at 7:15 am via [Zoom](#).

The women's bible study has resumed and meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Room.



New Member Orientation - Mark Your Calendar

Sundays, October 6 & 13; 10:30 am

A letter was recently sent to those who have expressed an interest in joining Saint Andrew. If you have not received a letter and are interested in joining, please contact Joy by **Monday, September 30** at 715-842-3333. New members will then be received during worship on **Sunday, October 20.**



“One in Spirit” Devotional Yoga *Transforming the mind, body, and spirit*

Come join our non-judgement, welcoming, mixed-level practice where you are invited to take the practice and make it your own. Yoga is a spiritual practice of connecting with yourself through awareness of body, mind and spirit. We begin with connecting and devotion, warm up and move our bodies, and finally surrender. The Hagar House will receive 50% of all donations in September.

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Yoga Practice

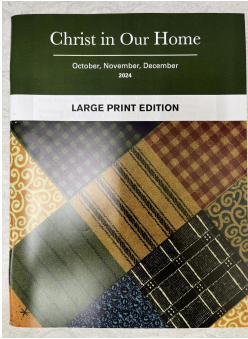
Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Classes are drop-in and free-will donation.

*Dress comfortably and join our practice in the beautiful Chapel.
Mats, props, including chairs, blocks and straps will be available.*

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All are welcome! Looking forward to your presence! 💖



Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2024 third quarter of “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.



World Food Day Celebrating 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger

When: Tuesday, October 15; 7 pm

Where: Zoom webinar

This special online event will be hosted by the Rev. Amy Current, bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, and Imran Siddiqui, vice president of the ELCA.

Tune in on Oct. 15 to hear firsthand stories from partners at ELCA World Hunger projects — including Educación Popular en Salud (EPES), a community health organization in Chile founded over 40 years ago, and more recent starts such as Tapestry Farms, a Midwestern urban farm system in the “Quad Cities” of Iowa and Illinois. You’ll see the impact of 50 years of ELCA World Hunger work and get excited and equipped to be a part of the next 50 years!

Register at the link above to receive reminders, event information, World Food Day resources and the event recording.

[Register Here](#)

Saint Andrew Sunday Worship Livestream

[Click here for Youtube](#)

[Click here for Facebook](#)



Worship

Sunday

9:00 am - Sanctuary

(The Sanctuary is

T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)

6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Thursday

12:15 - 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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