

Network



Weekly Newsletter October 31, 2024



Fall Clean-up

Saturday, November 2; 8:30 am

Rain Date: Saturday, November 9; 8:30 am

Volunteers are needed to help clean-up the landscaping around the building as we get ready for the winter months.

Outdoor tasks will include pruning, weeding, raking, and debris clean-up. Dress for the weather and bring yard clean-up tools (rakes, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers, etc). Please contact Patrick by calling the church office at 715-842-3333 or by email patrick@salc-wausau.org if you have any questions.

Good Shepherd Shelter Work day

Saturday, November 2; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please join the shelter team to tidy and organize the Good Shepherd Shelter. Tasks include organizing donations, touch-up painting, to inventorying kitchen and other shelter items. The clients will not be there at that time. Anyone confirmation age or above is welcome to help.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to fall back on Saturday, November 2 and turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed.

All Saints Sunday, Affirmation of Baptism, and Recognition of Baptism

The day of **All Saints** is the day Christians give thanks for the people God has placed in their lives, especially those who have died in faith. We recognize the following saints who have passed away in the last year:

Jeanne Louise Grosskopf

Quinten Clark Grosskopf

Wayne Alan Johnson

Duane Robert Goetsch

Michael Kenneth Luer

Judith Louise Marshall

John Alan Marshall

Lynette Renay Barttelt

Gary G. Rehm

Carrie Lee Nordgren

By the grace of God, after two years of faithful preparation, six confirmands will affirm their baptism in worship on All Saints Sunday. Join us in giving thanks to God for the witness of these young people!

Brooklyn Sommers Freiberg

Alexandra Lynn Meliska

Isabella Marie Meliska

Carter Preston Moeller

Melody Claire Shafarik

Stella Mary Turner

In baptism, amid the worshipping assembly, we are made one with Christ and with the whole people of God. On behalf of the whole church, we promise support to new sisters and brothers, confess the faith with them, and welcome them into the body of Christ. We will celebrate in worship all who have been baptized this past year:

Owen Michael Novak

Olivia Marilyn Skrzypchak
Thomas Michael Brehmer
Van Anders Meyer
Rory Jo Bartz
Lyrek Amor Hoff
Josie Helenann Peters
Margaret Mae Peth
Esther Jane Ross
Miriam Ruth Ross
Hailey Rae Halama
Lennon Paul Rich
Isabelle Loretta Cook
Elijah Michael Denfeld-Paszek
Abigail Hyacinth Brown
Henry Odin Brown
Kaisa Rey Kwan



The Open Door

The Open Door of Marathon County Donations

Donations of *coffee, bags of sugar, and powdered creamers and backpacks* will be received for The Open Door of Marathon County

Day Services Program. This program serves the special needs of individuals coming out of incarceration as well as serving as a warming center for those experiencing homelessness.

Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex through **November 3**.



OWLS Make Beautiful Music Together

Wednesday, November 6; 10:30 am

The OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) will see and hear examples of musical instruments from different cultures, time periods, and regions here in the U.S. and around the world. Jan Nelson will share from her own collection and a few borrowed. Learn a little about each instrument and have the opportunity to try some of them yourself. Enjoy a potluck lunch following the presentation.

Imagine Together



ImagineTogether

Saint Andrew Stewardship Campaign 2025

Our annual stewardship campaign began on October 20, 2024 and materials have been mailed to your household. We ask you to prayerfully consider your 2025 pledge to Saint Andrew and return your pledge by November 10. Every pledge, no matter the amount, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. Pledge cards can also be found [online here](#).

Looking to the future, **together**, let's imagine how in this time and in this place, Saint Andrew might be that place where all can see how this community of faith is serving the Lord.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at 715-842-3333 or office@salc-wausau.org.

The Stewardship Team

Service and Learning Trip To New Orleans – Summer 2025

Based on the initial feedback, the trip is scheduled for June 14-21, 2025. It is currently open to ages 10 and up, with the possibility of opening it to as young as 8 years old. Families are encouraged to attend together, children under 13 would be required to have a parent/guardian on the trip.

Service opportunities would include a wide variety of projects from helping with food & shelter insecurities to more physically demanding projects such as home repair and painting. Other learning experiences would also be available ranging from cultural impacts to environmental concerns. Currently, costs and other details are still being determined.

An informational discussion will be held on **Sunday, November 10 at 10:30 am** in the Chapel.

There is still time to complete the [Service Learning Interest Form](#) and can be submitted until November 2. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick at patrick@salc-wausau.org or 715-301-6968.

Youth Group Roundtable

Sunday, November 10; 4:30 pm - Chapel

Faith Formation Ministry is interested in offering a Youth Group at Saint Andrew on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 pm, but before we can get started, we want to hear from you! Youth (grade 6-12) along with their parents, are invited to join Faith Formation in the chapel to let us know what you would like to see in youth ministry.

New Adult Bible Study

Sundays, November 10-December 22; 4:00-5:30 pm

I have decided that I will conclude my year at Saint Andrew with a 7-week adult study on the book of Revelation.

Bible study is already an important part of the fabric of Saint Andrew, however there is need for a late afternoon/early evening study. Do not worry Packer fans — our only conflict is with the 49ers game on November 24. With a minimum of effort and some twisting of the text, I can make beasts of those who dare confront our Green and Gold on the football field.

As a result of this study, you will be able to identify who in your circle of family and friends is “666” (see Rev. 13:18).

One of my goals during these next weeks is to develop a full program of youth and adult educational opportunities during the hours of 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings. For those who wish to remain, Bible Study will be followed by a meal at 5:30 pm and Welcome Table worship opportunity at 6:00 pm.

Subject to some changes and the pace of discussion, here is the plan for our study of the Revelation of John:

Nov. 10: Revelation 1, 2, and 3 Letters to the Seven Churches

Nov. 17: Revelation 4 and 5 The Lamb of God

Nov. 24: Revelation 6 thru 11:13 Seals and Trumpets

Dec. 1: Revelation 11:13 thru 13:18 Trumpets, Dragons, Beasts

Dec. 8: Revelation 14, 15, and 16 Bowls of Wrath

Dec. 15: Revelation 17, 18, and 19 Fall of Babylon

Dec. 22: Revelation 20, 21, and 22 Binding Satan; New Jerusalem

Pr. Gary

Family Faith Event: Advent Wreaths

Sunday, November 17; 10:30 am - Parish Room



God, Help us prepare to welcome Jesus, your son, into our lives. May the light of his love shine through us. Amen

Come and prepare your hearts and minds for the Advent season by creating an Advent Wreath centerpiece for your home. Learn about symbolism within each candle and take home a set of prayers to say each week as you light your wreath.

These monthly events are planned for household participation; children should be accompanied by an

adult. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Saint Andrew Social Advocacy Ministry (previously Social Ministry) is offering Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please make requests through the SALC office at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org by Wednesday, November 20. Distribution will be on Monday, November 25, 3:00-4:00 pm at the main (south) entrance of church. If you would like to donate food for these baskets, the following items will be received until **Tuesday, November 19**. All contributions are very much appreciated!

Turkey or Ham
Potatoes
Stuffing Mix
Canned Cranberries
Canned Vegetables
Canned Pie Filling
Pie Crusts
Dinner Rolls



Thanksgiving Eve Shared Worship at

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wednesday, November 27; 7:00 pm

The last two years, Saint Andrew and other Wausau area congregations participated in a Thanksgiving Eve service together. This year, Saint Andrew will continue to partner

with them to collaborate in a shared ministry Thanksgiving Eve service hosted at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 9:30 Edgewood Rd., Wausau.



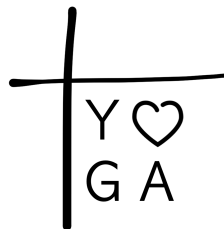
Save Your Containers!!

We are gathering ice cream pails and large yogurt containers or other plastic containers in similar sizes to be used for making ice luminaries for Christmas Eve services. Please drop them off at church in the Narthex area anytime before December 15. Thank you for your help!



2025 Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one or special event with altar flowers in 2025. Bouquets are ordered weekly unless otherwise requested. A letter will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday you signed up for flowers outlining the process, confirming what will be printed in the bulletin and will include an envelope for payment. Cost is \$30.00. Your flowers may be taken home to be enjoyed following Sunday worship. Sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



One in Spirit Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Interested in trying yoga? An additional practice time has been added on Thursdays @ 6:00 pm (trial thru November 7)

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am & 4:30 pm (No classes October 22)

Thursdays @ 6 pm (trial thru November 7)

Chair-based Yoga Practice

Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Classes are drop-in and free-will donation.



Adult Bible Studies

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Sundays, 10:15 am - Activity Room.

Men's Bible Study

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall for breakfast and bible study.

2nd-5th Wednesdays, 7:15 am - [Zoom](#).

Wonder? Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - Parish Room.



Saint Andrew Sunday Worship Livestream-9:00 am

[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

(Dinner at 5:30 pm)

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

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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