
Network



Weekly Newsletter June 26, 2025



Modern Worship Service Music Playlists

Worship: Sunday, June 29; 9:00 am

The music playlists below feature the songs that will be shared at the modern worship service.

[Youtube playlist linked here](#)

[Spotify playlist linked here](#)

When the modern service begins weekly on October 5, 2025, familiarity of worship songs will build over time as songs are repeated and a collection of music is established. Feel free to listen to the songs linked above, or know that as the songs continue, sections of songs are often repeated. Everyone is encouraged to join in worship and singing along as one becomes familiar. Please share your feedback on the service. [The survey is linked here.](#)

OWLS: Estate Planning 101

Wednesday, July 2; 10:30 am



Ruth Ross, attorney at Ruder Ware and a member of our Saint Andrew family, will provide an overview of navigating the often-confusing issues of estate planning. She will go through what planning entails and some of the options and considerations to think about. Potluck lunch to follow.

Marketing Campaign

If I have come to the well too many times, I apologize.

But I have this feeling in my gut that Saint Andrew is on the edge of becoming something special, the congregation that it was before . . . before Covid upset the applecart.

I have this feeling, this sense, that we are on the verge of dramatic growth.

I believe that this might be the best time to be the church in all the years of my ministry.

We need — now! — to blow our horn.

We will begin a second Sunday morning worship service on October 5. For the best chance of a successful start, we should double our Sunday morning participation.

I need your help. I need contributions to fund a marketing campaign that I am calling Saint Andrew's Campaign for the Community. I am planning a two-month advertising blitz — from August 15 to October 15.

Please be as generous as I know you are. With all of our contributions combined we can share the Saint Andrew story throughout this community. Please label your contribution "marketing."

Thank you for your participation!

Pastor Gary

VBS 2025 at Saint Andrew

Monday-Thursday, August 4-7; 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Take a walk on the wild side, because we're going on a Prayer Safari into the Kingdom of the Son!



Saint Andrew's VBS 2025 will be from 9-noon on August 4-7, and we would love for you to join us! Children from 4 years old to entering 6th grade can join our safari, and adults or older youth are invited to help guide us safely through our adventures. Watch for a list of safari supplies that you can help collect for our adventure! Visit salc-wausau.org/forms to register now!

Our Prayer Safari will include lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories, and delicious snacks.

Please contact Lyn Weis at 715-302-2520 or lynweis26@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

Faith Formation Coordinator on Leave

Jenna Diedrich will be taking maternity leave from June 22- September 13. Please contact the office with any questions regarding summer or fall programming and the staff will help direct you to a member of the Faith Formation ministry team.

Summer Volunteer support

The Property Ministry is looking for some extra volunteer support over the summer to help keep our grounds and building clean. Projects and tasks range from helping with routine weeding of our landscaped areas around the building, routine cleaning of interior areas, and some deeper summer cleaning on select days for different areas. If you are interested in helping with cleaning or weeding please contact Patrick at the church office or join the [Property & Facilities Support](#) team on Church Center.

Summer deep cleaning schedule (includes organizing spaces, wiping down walls & all surfaces and cleaning windows):

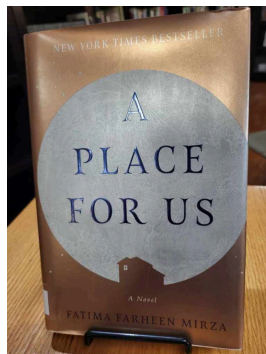
Fellowship Hall: July 9-10

Classrooms: July 22-23

Sanctuary: August 26-27

Communion Preparation Help Needed

Altar Guild is the ministry team who prepares communion and bakes the bread that is shared during Communion. It takes a significant crew to prepare Communion, and Altar Guild is looking for more help. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in bread making during the week, or helping prepare wine and juice for



From the SALC Library

"A Place for Us" - by Fatima Farheen Mirza

As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made.

There is Hadia, their headstrong eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition; Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps; and lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride.

"A Place for Us" is a book for our times: an astonishingly tenderhearted novel of identity and belonging, and a resonant portrait of what it means to be an American family today.



"Short Stories by Jesus" - by Amy Jill Levine: Have we domesticated Jesus's radical and provocative parables? As subversive as any parable, this book not only offers readers new ears for hearing stories we thought we knew by heart; it also shakes the faithful where we most need to be shaken.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2025 third quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

Compassionate Prayer Givers

Are you one who is comfortable with providing spontaneous prayers? Would you like to learn how to become more comfortable as a spontaneous pray-er?

In our 2025 Campaign for the Community, we will be promoting Saint Andrew as a congregation who provides compassionate care for those who feel troubled in spirit or soul.

It is one thing to hear a sermon, sing a hymn or share in conversation when feeling spiritual dis-ease. It is another to have one share in a prayer that lifts one's specific concerns to the very throne of God.

During the next several weeks, I would like to develop a cadre of Compassionate Prayer Givers who can be stationed in the chapel after each service and be available for prayer to those who are feeling that need.

I don't envision any person to be present in the chapel for more than 15 minutes after each Sunday service. It would be nice to have 2-3 people present each Sunday. I hope that we can recruit enough pray-ers so that no one needs to serve more than once each month.

Let me know if this might be a ministry that interests you. We will provide training. I would like to get started by mid-summer.

God bless you in the ministry you provide as a part of the Saint Andrew community!

Pr. Gary



Saint Andrew Endowment Fund

Each week, a question about the Saint Andrew Endowment fund will be answered. Over the coming weeks, we hope that you become more aware of how you can use the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund to “*plant a seed and create a legacy.*” For more information about the fund, please

contact the Church office and they will direct you to a member of the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund Committee.

#13 – How are my gifts acknowledged?

Gifts to the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund are acknowledged in a couple of ways. A letter will be sent to the donor acknowledging their gift. This is a letter that can be used for tax purposes. Also, if you permit us, we will recognize you as a donor on our “Created A Legacy” plaque which will be hung at Saint Andrew.



Walking Group

For more walk details and for the most up to date information on each week's walks, [Click Here](#) to join this Saint Andrew interest group on Church Center or scan the QR code.

All are welcome to join these casual walks with members and friends of Saint Andrew. Walk at your own pace and as far as you are comfortable. Walks are scheduled on Mondays at 5:00 pm and Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

Walks coming up are:

June 26: Eau Claire River Trail - 6904 River Trail Dr., Weston



One in Spirit Devotional Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

*Yoga, at its very heart, is simply practice;
steady effort in the direction you want to go.*

All are welcome, bring a friend! If you are pondering giving yoga a try, just come! Welcoming, friendly folks, without judgement. We have extra mats and props to support your practice. There is *no* being “good” or “bad” at yoga. It’s *all* practice.

Mat-based Practices: Tuesdays at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Practices are drop in, free-will donation. Meet in the Chapel at Saint Andrew. Donations during April, May & June will benefit the [Community Center of Hope](#) in Mosinee which serves those in need of food and personal hygiene items.

Saint Andrew Prayer List

Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? (*Please ask first*). Call the church office at 842-3333 to have names added to the list at the Prayer Center. You can also visit the Prayer Center in the back of the Sanctuary, light a candle and write your prayer request in the prayer book. Names will be updated on a regular basis. The first names of those needing prayer will be recognized in worship weekly. As you review the day to day list of events that take place at Saint Andrew, please also give consideration to those who have requested prayers.

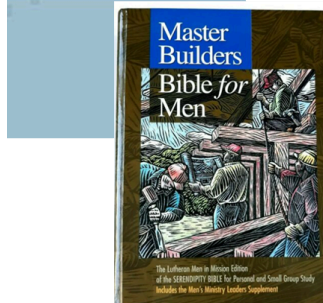
For these we pray...

Thank you, Lord, for always answering prayer, but not indulging my every petty, private request. Thank you for winnowing and refining, vetoing and delaying, refusing and revising. Thank you for being God and never less, for freeing me for wide horizons, for protecting me from my limited vision and wayward will. Thank you for foiling my every effort to unseat you and make myself king. Thank you for keeping it safe for me to pray.

Allan
Amy
Amy
Tom
Ashley
Bella
Brent
Carol
Cindy
Dan
Darcy
Dave
De Ann
Dennis
Diane
Doris
Doug
Ed
Gary
Heidi

Hilmar & Rosemary
Jean
Jen
Jermaine
Jesse
Jill
Jim
Joan
Kathy
Kay
Kim
Leann
Lenore
Linda
Louis
Monica
Nikki
Pyxie
Renee
Riley

Robert
Robin
Sandy
Shirley
Siri
Steve
Steve & Janice
Terry
Therese
Thomas
Tim
Tom
Virjean
Zak & Kathy
Frank
Cullen
Nora & Nolan
Pat
Tom



Adult Bible Studies

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Sundays, 10:15 am - Activity Room (Sign up [here](#))

Men's Bible Study

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall for breakfast and bible study (Sign up [here](#))

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

Wonder? Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 am, September-May - Parish Room
(Sign up [here](#)) Upcoming Summer Bible Studies: July 9

and August 13



Connect With the Wider Church

Saint Andrew is a part of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin or ECSW. The ECSW is one of 12 synods that make up Region 5 of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

in the United States. Visit the [ECSW website](#) and read their weekly newsletter, The Wave. To stay up to date on synod news and for resources, visit the [ECSW website](#) and to stay connected to the ELCA churchwide, visit the [ELCA website](#).

Network Newsletter

Printed copies of the weekly Network newsletter are available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please call the church office at 715-842-3333 or email joy@salc-wausau.org to let us know.

Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 am

In person, on Facebook,
and now on Youtube.



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)*

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 Spectrum channel 980 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

NOTE: The office will be closed on July 3, 12:30-4:30 pm

Network and Bulletin Weekly Deadline

Send electronic submissions for the Network and/or bulletin to
joy@salc-wausau.org by
Monday at 3:00 pm

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