

Network



Weekly Newsletter March 5, 2026



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, March 6; 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Saint Andrew

Come to give blood with the Red Cross in March and get a \$15 Amazon Gift Card by email. Plus, successful March donations get A1C testing (diabetes screen, 1 result/calendar year). Help save lives and empower your health this Red Cross Month!.

[Click here to make an appointment](#) or call **1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**.



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 8

Don't forget to spring forward one hour Saturday night so you're not late for worship on Sunday!

Would you like to serve your church?

We can help!

A member of the Leadership Development Ministry is available during Lent soup meals to help you connect to the life of Saint Andrew through ministries in both short-term or long-term opportunities. Your gifts are welcome!

Saint Andrew Ministries

Communications

Faith Formation

Fellowship

Finance/Stewardship

Leadership Development

Memorial Gift

Personnel & Development

Property

Social Advocacy

Worship



Broken and Beloved
Stories of God's Steadfast Love

Midweek Lenten Service Theme

Wednesdays through March 25; 12:15 and 6:15 pm

"The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit."

Psalm 34:18

Throughout our lives, we often face the reality that two opposite things can be true at the same time. Martin Luther said that we are simultaneously saint and sinner. Two different things, opposites, are both true at the same time.

This Lent, you are invited to reflect upon on the theme "Broken and Beloved – Stories of God's Steadfast Love." You will consider biblical characters who embody various experiences of brokenness and beloved-ness. You will wonder about how these characters speak to your own experiences. You will be invited to consider how brokenness and beloved-ness are a part of your own life experiences, and you will be reminded that amid all the different things that can be true at the same time, one thing is a constant – the steadfast love of God.

March 11: The Syrophenician Woman – Broken by Desperation

March 18: Mary Magdalene – Broken by Demons

March 25: Peter – Broken by Failure

Wednesday online services can be found here:

Lenten Soup Meal Volunteers Needed

Sundays and Wednesdays through March 25

It is time once again to share in fellowship and soup meals. Soup will be served Wednesdays, February 25 through March 25; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. To volunteer, use the QR code here or sign up in the Narthex.



Sunday Veggie Prep - Sundays; 9:20 am - Activity Room

- Volunteers of all ages are invited to help prep vegetables.
- No experience necessary or sign-up required—just come!

Wednesday Helpers

- **Kitchen helpers** - morning and lunchtime: Assist with food preparation and serving. Contact Sandra at 715-680-1566.
 - **Dinner helpers** - support the kitchen and Fellowship Hall teams by serving soup, replenishing supplies, and helping with cleanup.
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Lenten Soup Menu

Wednesdays, February 25-March 25; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Below are the weekly soup selections to include a gluten-free vegetarian soup as well as bread and desserts. *Free will donations will be received in support of Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Wausau. All are welcome!*

- **March 11:** Chicken with Wild Rice, Taco, and Chicken Dumpling
 - **March 18:** Tomato Basil, Cheesy Medley, and Hamburger & Veggies
 - **March 25:** French Onion, Chicken Dumpling, and Cabbage & Polish Sausage
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Lenten Learning – Lutheran 101

Sundays through March 29; 9:10 am

Wednesdays through April 1; 5:15 pm

Throughout the season of Lent, Pastor Jack will lead “Lutheran 101,” on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. These are two opportunities each week for the same class.

This class is intended to be a ‘back to basics’ of Lutheranism for everyone, whether you have been a life-long Lutheran, or if you are brand new to Lutheranism or Christianity altogether.

March 8 & 11: Church in Society - Augsburg Confession, Articles 5-8, 14-17

March 15 & 18: Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion - Augsburg Confession, Articles 9-13

March 22 & 25: Free Will and Good Works - Augsburg Confession, Articles 18-20

March 29 & April 1: Correcting Church Abuses - Augsburg Confession, Articles 21-28

Noisy Offering

Thursday and Sunday, March 12 & 15

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship in support of the Wausau Women's Community in honor of International Women's Day. Bring your loose change and help fill the noisy cans!

Last month we received \$563.48 in support of **Sleep In Heavenly Peace**. Thank you for your generosity!

SALC Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Needed

Saint Andrew is hiring a part-time Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant which is a paid staff position. This role involves working closely with the lead pastor, staff, and lay leadership to ensure the accurate and efficient management of the church's financial and administrative records. The Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant is responsible for maintaining up-to-date financial data, processing transactions, and assisting in budget preparation, all while ensuring compliance with financial policies and procedures. This role plays a key part in supporting the church's mission by providing transparent and reliable financial information and administrative support for decision-making and stewardship efforts. General ledger and nonprofit accounting knowledge/experience is desired. If interested, please submit a resume to office@salc-wausau.org.

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Saint Andrew will be participating with Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive and collecting donations to help ease strain on three local homeless and crisis programs in the Wausau area and those they serve. Donations remain in the community where collected and will support: Community Center of Hope, The Neighbors Place, and Open Door of Marathon County. Donations can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex through Sunday March 15.

Most Needed Items

Bathroom Tissue
Cleaning Supplies
Dental Care
Deodorant

Laundry Detergent
Trash Bags
Diapers/Baby Care
Paper Towels

Face/Bath Soap
Razors
Feminine Care
Hair Care

Help Us Power Our Future: Join the Saint Andrew Green Team!

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. — Psalm 24:1

Dear Saint Andrew Family,

As stewards of God's creation, we have a unique opportunity to lead by example. 3-4 volunteers are needed to help form a brand new **Green Team** dedicated to exploring how our congregation can embrace **clean, renewable energy while also reducing our energy costs**. We hope to work with 'Faith in Place', an organization that helps houses of worship navigate energy options and possible funding opportunities. Our goal is simple: to care for our environment while ensuring our church remains a sustainable home for generations to come.

Why join?

- **Explore Solar & Renewables: Help research the feasibility of solar panels or other energy-efficient upgrades for our building.**
- **Reduce Our Footprint: Identify ways to lower our carbon output and utility costs.**
- **Faith in Action: Turn our commitment to creation care into tangible results.**

No expertise required!

Whether you're an engineer, a student, or simply someone who cares about the planet, your voice is needed. We are looking for diverse perspectives to help us research, plan, and pray over these next steps. Let's work together to make Saint Andrew a beacon of light—literally and figuratively!

Interested in learning more? Questions? Reach out to Patrick at patrick@salc-wausau.org

One Winter Clothing Drive

As we are transitioning into spring, the needs for the remainder of the drive are changing slightly as we take into consideration milder temperatures and the fact that retail is always a season ahead. Your abilities to find a swimming suit probably are stronger than that of winter coats. However, many of the items listed below will

still be needed for both adults and children. These items can be donated every week, and you do NOT need to wait for them to be the featured item(s) of the week.

"Never forget the difference you make!"

Featured Items of the Week

March 8: Waterproof or water-resistant footwear for men and women

March 15: Medium and lighter weight jackets

March 22: Blue jeans, hoodies and sweatshirts

March 29: Heavy socks, men's boxer underwear and gloves



"One in Spirit" Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

"Where there is peace, God is."

- George Herbert.



"Sow and Nurture the Seeds of Peace"

March - May 2026

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

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Non-profit donations will benefit NAMI Northwoods in support of their work of free mental health support, education, and advocacy available across Marathon, Lincoln, and Langlade counties.

Practices are drop in, free-will donation. Meet in the Chapel at Saint Andrew.
Props and mats available to support your practice.

All are welcome!

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. The list 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.

—Gerhard E. Frost

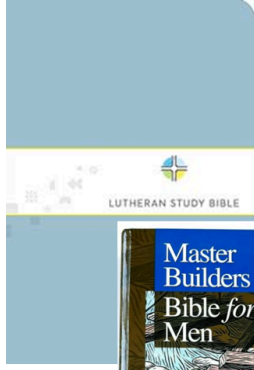
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Annie	Jen	Renee
Ashley	Jenny	Riley
Bonnie	Jermaine	Robert
Brent	Jesse	Robin
Bruce	Jill	Rosemary
Carol	Jim	Sandy
Cindy	Joan	Shirley
Dan	Josh & Family	Steve
Darcy	Judy	Steve & Janice
Darnell	June	Therese
Darold	Katie	Tim
Dave	Kathy	Tom
Dennis	Kay	Virjean
Diane	Kaye	Zak & Kathy
Don	Kim	Frank
Doris	Linda	Sherry
Doug	Melinda	Danielle
Ed	Monica	Greg
Gary	Nikki	Savannah & Kye
Heidi	Paulette	

Adult Studies

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 9:15 am - Garden Room (Sign up [here](#))

Please note this study will be joining the John Bible Study in the Parish Room - January 18 & 25 and February 1 & 15



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 - Parish Room (Sign up [here](#))

Men's Discussion Group

Thursdays, 7:00 am - Garden Room



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.

Saint Andrew Sunday Worship Livestream

8:00 am Traditional

[Click here for YouTube-Traditional](#)

[Click here for Facebook-Traditional](#)

10:00 am Modern

[Click here for YouTube-Modern](#)
[Click here for Facebook-Modern](#)

Weekly Worship
Sunday

Recorded Worship

8:00 am - Traditional Worship
10:00 am - Modern Worship
(*The Sanctuary is
T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled*)

Thursday
12:15 pm - Chapel



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

Network and Bulletin Weekly Deadline

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

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