
Network



Weekly Newsletter March 19, 2026

Noisy Offering

Sunday, March 22

Because worship was cancelled last Sunday due to the blizzard, the March Noisy Offering will be received in worship this next Sunday, March 22, 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!

New Member Dinner and Orientation

***New Member Connections Dinner - Wednesday, April 15; 5:00-7:00 pm**

***New Member Orientation - Sunday, April 19; 9:15 am**

***New Members Received in Worship - Sunday, April 26**

A letter has gone out to those who have expressed an interest in joining Saint Andrew with details about orientation in April. If you do not receive a letter and are interested in joining, please contact Joy by **Monday, April 6** at 715-842-3333.



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 25: Peter – Broken by Failure

Wednesday online services can be found here:

[Click here for YouTube-Traditional](#)

[Click here for Facebook-Traditional](#)

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 through March 25; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.

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!

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

Lenten Soup Menu

Wednesdays through March 25; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

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

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



Tuesday, April 1; 10:30 am

Take a trip down memory lane with local artist Bob Becker as he presents a delightful collection of nostalgic artwork celebrating Wausau in the 1950s and '60s. Bob will share the stories and memories behind many of his detailed illustrations, offering a warm glimpse into what life in Wausau was like during those decades. Whether you grew up in the area or simply enjoy a little hometown history, you'll love seeing these scenes from the past and reminiscing about the good old days.

Join us for this special presentation and enjoy a morning of art, memories, and local history. You might even spot a place you remember! Potluck lunch follows.

Thrivent Action Team Grants Available

Are you a member of Thrivent? Did you know that Thrivent offers action grants of \$250 twice a year to buy supplies for charitable activities? In the past 6 months Thrivent grants have been used by Saint Andrew members to buy soup ingredients and to-go containers for soup meals, order scrub pants for the Wausau-Marathon County Shelter, and donate food to Community Center of Hope in Mosinee. Applying for a grant is easy and it comes with free Thrivent t-shirts. If you are interested in applying for a grant or need more information, contact Cheryl Allen via text or phone at 715-297-7303 or email at cheryl.allen@charter.net.

Holy Week at Saint Andrew

March 29	April 2	April 3	April 5
Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
8:00 am - Traditional 10:00 am - Modern	12:15 pm 6:15 pm	12:15 pm 6:15 pm	6:00 am Rib Mtn Ampitheater 8:00 am and 9:30 am Saint Andrew - Traditional 11:00 am Saint Andrew - Modern

Easter Sunrise Service Volunteers Needed!

Help us bring the dawn to **Rib Mountain on Sunday, April 5**. It takes a village to move a mountain (or at least the equipment on it!), and we need your hands to make it happen.

Pre-Easter Prep

- **Snow Shovelers:** Help clear the amphitheater; tentatively starting Sunday, March 22

Easter Morning - Sunday, April 5

- **The Heavy Lifters - 4:45 am:** 2 drivers with trucks & 4 set-up volunteers to prep the worship space. Load vehicles on Friday, April 3 or Saturday afternoon, April 4.
- **The Welcome Team - 5:00 am:** 3 greeters at the gate & 4 ushers for seating and offering.
- **The Clean-up Crew - 7:00 am:** 4 Clean-up volunteers to pack up after the service.

Ready to serve? contact Patrick at 715-842-3333 or patrick@salc-wausau.org

Easter Food Baskets

If you or someone you know is in need of a food basket this Easter, please contact the office at 715-842-3333 by **Thursday, March 26**. Food baskets will be available to be picked up at the Saint Andrew north entrance on **Wednesday, April 1 between 4:00 and 5:00 pm**.

If you would like to contribute food items for the Easter food baskets, please bring them to Saint Andrew by **Sunday, March 29**. Non-perishable items can be placed in the baskets by the entrances of the church. Perishable items should be labeled for Easter food baskets and placed in the refrigerator or freezer in the designated areas. All donations are very much appreciated! Items needed are:

***Half Ham**

***Stuffing mix**

***Pie filling**

***Refrigerated Pie Crusts**

***Potatoes**

***Dinner Rolls**

***Canned Cranberries**

Easter Breakfast Donations Needed

Eggs, ham, potatoes, fresh fruit and pastries will be served Easter morning. Pull-tags are available in the Narthex for needed breakfast items which can be brought to

One Winter Clothing Drive - Final Week!

The final week of the One Winter Clothing Drive is upon. All donations are still being accepted as well as the ones listed below as items of the week. A sincere thank you to all who have donated to this drive to help keep those in our community safe and warm. Donations can be placed in the Narthex area in the marked containers. ***"Never forget the difference you make!"***

Featured Items of the Week

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

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



ELCA

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](#)

10:00 am Modern

[Click here for YouTube-Modern](#)

Weekly Worship

Sunday

8:00 am - Traditional Worship

10:00 am - Modern Worship

(The Sanctuary is

T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)

Thursday

12:15 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 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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