
Network



Weekly Newsletter May 23, 2024



**American
Red Cross**

Give the Gift of Blood

Thursday, May 23 - 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Donors can give blood every 56 days. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are helpful and can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Funeral Arrangements Set

The funeral for John and Judith Marshall, who passed away in January, will be held at Saint Andrew on **Friday, May 24, 2024** with visitation at 10:00 am and the time of service at 11:00 am and a meal to follow. Their obituaries can be found [here](#). Thanks be to God for their eternal lives and for their years of ministry at Saint Andrew. Please hold these families in prayer during this difficult time.

Lost and Found

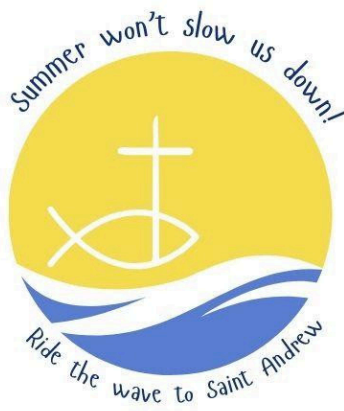
Are you missing that special cake pan or maybe your favorite jacket or pair of glasses? Check out the Lost and Found table in the Narthex! Remaining items will be donated a. er **Sunday, June 4.**

Mortgage Pay-Off Appeal

On Sunday, May 19 the Saint Andrew Congregation voted in favor of using up to \$100,000 of the Contingency Fund to pay off the mortgage at the end of July. Through May 19, contributions toward the final payoff totaled \$23,924 of which \$20,000 is being matched. Additional contributions received will reduce the amount of Contingency funds needed for the final payment. Thank You to everyone who has helped to make this possible!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall.



Summer Slump is Cancelled!!!

We have had an incredible six months together. One service has grown to four, We consistently have more than 200 people on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Thursday noon add another 20-25 people each, We are nearly ready to form a call committee, We have a set of ministries to direct our focus, People seem to like being here!

Now is not the time to lose our momentum!

When General George Patton was advised to retreat and regroup, he refused. He kept his army marching forward. He said, "I don't like to pay for the same real estate twice."

Momentum is hard to obtain and easy to lose. We have considerable momentum at Saint Andrew. I feel the energy for change and growth every day. Let's not allow summer to slow us down. Let's ride the wave of the momentum we have been building.

That is not to say you should give up your times of rest and relaxation. Instead, we have built a worship schedule that will allow both. If life takes you away on Sunday morning, then worship with us on Sunday evening (meal at 5:30, worship at 6:00 pm) or on Thursday (services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm).

I do not intend to pause my ministry with you just yet. We are nearly ready to form a call committee. Help me in our effort to put our best foot forward every week. Your joy. Your song. Your enthusiasm. They are contagious. Big Mo is surfing through Saint Andrew. Ride the wave!

Pastor Gary

Report to the Bishop

Copies of Pr. Gary's second quarterly report to the Bishop are available on the table near the Information Bulletin Board in the Narthex.



A Message from Crossways Camp:

"Campers Will Be Welcomed and Engaged at Crossways!"

Your camper will be known for who they are at camp! Our well-trained summer staff are tasked to be curious and connect with each camper. Every camper brings their unique

qualities that blend together to form our beautiful community. What a delight to help them find just where they belong.

- We will prepare our spaces, use each camper's name, lead icebreakers with introductions upon arrival, and lead affirmations with reflections
- We will provide a custom experience by offering choices, and opportunities for campers to select individual interests
- We will be ready to adapt to help campers to participate

As a result:

- Campers will feel welcome and free to be their authentic selves
- Campers will participate in activities and programming

[Register here!!](#)



Weeds Be Gone!

It is that time of year again when everything is greening up and in beautiful bloom, which also means...weeds. Volunteers who are willing and able to get a little dirty and help maintain the landscaped areas around Saint Andrew are needed for the summer months. If you are

willing to “adopt” an area to maintain, please find an area from the diagram on the Information Bulletin Board in the Narthex that you would like and sign up accordingly on the sheet on the table.

Buckets and/or bags for weeds, kneelers and basic garden tools are provided and *located behind the dumpster in the garbage coral*. Please bring gloves, and preferred weeding tools.

There is no set schedule when the work needs to be done, however, if you will need access to the building, please be aware the office hours are – Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed Fridays) or make arrangements with Patrick at patrick@salc-wausau.org.

CLIMATE



JUSTICE

The Welcome Table's First Summer Series: Climate Justice

Sundays, June 2-July 7

5:30 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm - Worship

The Welcome Table will study the ELCA's social message on Earth's Climate Crisis through scripture, song, and discussion. [The study guide is linked here.](#) At the end of each service, congregants will be equipped and encouraged to make one change for the next week that can help us better live out our call to care for Christ's creation and our neighbors.

Fall Program Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 2; 10:15 am OR 5:00 pm

Chapel

There are new things coming this fall! Join us for an informational meeting to hear about the NEW model for children's learning on Sundays this fall and what we need to make it happen! Meeting will be about 30 minutes and provide supervised activities for the kids in the First Faith room.



JOIN THE FUN!
**POP UP
CHOIR**

Pop-Up Choir Is Back!

Fun and easy-to-learn songs have been selected and are listed below. The pop-up choir will meet the first Sunday of each summer month. Last year, we had more than 10 people who were new or returning to the choir join their voices with

Chancel Choir in this fun summer singing opportunity. The pop-up choir is open to all ages and abilities: the only requirement is to do your best and have fun!

June 9: "Let the People of God Go Singing"

July 7: "Be Thou My Vision"

August 4: "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Sunday Rehearsal: 8:15 am

Service: 9 am



Confirmation Bake Sale Thank You

Thank you for supporting our Confirmation fundraiser. The bake sales brought in over \$650! Thank you to all the families who contributed baked goods and students who ran the sale. We can't wait to unveil the new basketball hoop later this summer.

Celebrating First Communion

Congratulations to our students who completed their First Communion instruction and joined with their church community at the Lord's table this Sunday! We continue to pray for and support these students and their families during this blessed milestone.



Check Out the New Books!

Check the display in the library (all are donated books!) and "check out" the newest additions to the library. There are children's books, young adult books and adult books just waiting for you!

Librarians Recommendations

Adult:

Following the Call: Living the Sermon On the Mount Together
(various authors) - 241.5 MOO

The New Testament (Recovery Version) - 225 NEW

Young Adult:

Refugee: How To Be a (Young) Antiracist - YA 305.8 KEN

Children:

How to Raise a Monarch Butterfly - C 595.7 THO

A Beginner's Guide to Being Human - C FIC ESE

Opportunities to Volunteer at the Good Shepherd Shelter

1. Friday evenings: 6-7 Saint Andrew volunteers work with a paid staff person to check guests in, safely store their belongings for the night, hand out t-shirts and scrubs for them to sleep in, and serve supper. Each task is simple. You just need to be at least 18, and to treat the guests with kindness and dignity. Because you would be part of a team, you can choose how often your schedule allows you to participate. To join the Saint Andrew team, see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

2. First, third and fifth Fridays: meals that are simple, yet filling, are prepared for 30 guests by an individual or a team. If you have the skills and time to make a meal, but it is not in your budget, Social Ministry will provide financial support. If you're part of a meal-prep team, you could make a single hot dish instead of 3-4. The meal needs to be delivered to the shelter and ready to eat by 6:00 pm or make special arrangements.

3. Needed items for the shelter are being collected throughout the month of May. Pull tags are available in the Narthex along with a collection box.



One In Spirit Yoga

Yoga devotions for May and June will focus on the Prayer of Saint Francis. All are welcome! Meets in the Chapel.

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practice

Tuesdays, 8:30 am and 4:30 pm

Chair-based Yoga Practice

Wednesdays, 8:30 am

**Please note there will not be class at 8:30 am Tuesday, May 28 (4:30 pm class will be held) and no classes on Tuesday & Wednesday, June 4 & 5*



Save the Date for Summer Fun!

August 12-15; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

VBS is a 4-day, morning program for kids entering pre-K -2nd grade (ages 4-7). Save the date and watch your email and Facebook for upcoming details!



August 12-15; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Children entering 3rd-7th grades are invited to a special day camp experience at Waypost Camp on Mission Lake in Hatley. Transportation from Saint Andrew available. Cost - \$20/child.

Register [here](#).

Worship

Recorded Worship

Sunday

9:00 am - Sanctuary
*(The Sanctuary is
T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)*
6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Thursday

12:15 pm - Chapel



on Spectrum

Sunday worship is livestreamed on the SALC Facebook page 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

Note:

The office will be closed:
Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day
&
Thursday, July 4

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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