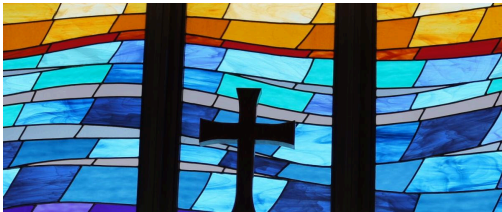


# Network



## Weekly Newsletter June 27, 2024



### Thursday Evening Mid-Week Worship

*Thursdays, 6:15 pm*

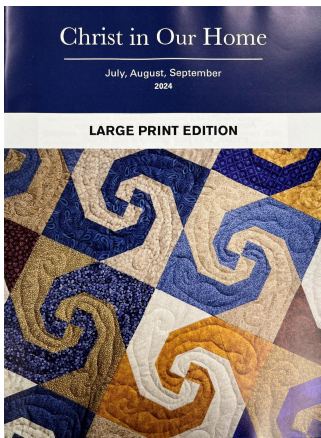
Thursday evening worship has resumed and takes place in the Chapel. It will follow the upcoming Sunday's readings and gospel.

*Please note that Thursday evening worship will not be held on July 4.*



### In Observance of the Fourth of July Holiday:

The office will be closed and there will be no 12:15 or 6:15 pm worship  
The Network will not be published, but will resume on Thursday, July 11



## Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2024 third quarter of “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

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## An Update and Next Congregational Forum

***Sunday, July 21, 10:15 am; Fellowship Hall***

I am writing on the day after our June Council meeting. I am feeling a warm sense of accomplishment.

Your Congregation Council has decided on the three areas of focus for the future of your ministry: Worship, Leadership Development, and Relationship Groups. They have now adopted a new vision statement and a new mission statement. Both, I think, are quite good.

Our congregational resume has been completed and sent to the synod. Our Call Committee has been appointed and the first meeting with synod staff is scheduled.

It has been seven months, but we have done what we have needed to do.

The next task for staff and leadership is the development of some broad objectives, broken down into quarterly and monthly goals. In order to be meaningful, each must be Specific, Concrete, Attainable, Measurable, Positive (SCAMP). Accomplishment of any objectives will require hours of volunteer participation and lots of dollars. You have already demonstrated the extent that things are possible for the future of this ministry.

Thank you for all that you have accomplished, for your support, your prayers, and your many words of encouragement. Please remember the members of the newly established Call Committee in your prayers as they now begin their work.

Please plan to attend the next Congregational Forum on ***Sunday, July 21*** where the latest updates will be shared.



## Christina Johnson is Ordained

Congratulations Pastor Christina Johnson, ordained on Wednesday, June 19 at Saint Andrew. Blessings be with you in your first call as the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet, MN.

## May Spending Plan Update



Your Gifts Returned to God  
Ministry Costs for SALC  
Gifts Greater (Less) Than Costs

	May	Year-to-Date
	\$40,043	\$242,989
	\$44,306	<u>\$219,692</u>
	<u>(\$ 4,263</u>	<u>\$ 23,297</u>

*For more information, please see the Finance and Stewardship bulletin board just outside the office.*



CLIMATE



JUSTICE

## The Welcome Table's First Summer Series: Climate Justice

*Sundays Through 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.

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## OWLS Picnic and Concert

*Thursday, July 11*

*Note that the OWLS gathering this month is on Thursday rather than Wednesday.*

**6:00 pm: Meet at Marathon Park for a picnic lunch**

**7:00 pm: Attend the Wausau Concert Band**

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## Cleaning Volunteers Needed

A few volunteers are needed to help with general weekly cleaning around the building during the week of July 14-19 while Patrick assists the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Tasks would include bathroom cleaning, Sanctuary cleaning and reset for the following Sunday, and cleaning the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. Specific dates and times can be flexible during regular church office hours. Please contact Patrick at [patrick@salc-wausau.org](mailto:patrick@salc-wausau.org) or call the church office if you would be willing and able to help. Thank you!

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## No July Ministry Night Meetings

Ministry Night will not formally be held in July. Ministries are still encouraged to meet independently during the month. Please let a member of the staff know if you need meeting space in the building. Worship Ministry is planning to meet on

***Tuesday, July 23.***

Starting in August, Ministry Night meetings will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month which will be ***Tuesday, August 27.***

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## There Are New Things Coming This Fall!

If you were unable to attend the information meeting about Faith Formation's plans for new Sunday learning this fall, you can [watch the recording here](#).

If you are interested in helping with our new Sunday Spark program, please [sign up here](#) **before Friday,**

**July 12.**

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## What a Mess! VBS!

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

**For kids age 4-7 (entering PreK-2nd grade)**

**Please register by July 15**

We have BIG MESSY PLANS for VBS this summer--but we are looking for more kids to join us!! All are welcome: invite a friend or introduce a new family to Saint Andrew.

\*Please note: A minimum of 10 participants is needed to run VBS this summer.

[Sign up here!](#) **by July 15.** Cost: \$15/child

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## Weeds Be Gone!

A few areas around the church building are still available for weeding adoption! If you are interested, please find an area from the diagram on the Information Bulletin Board in the Narthex that you would like to maintain 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 corral*. 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, the office hours are – Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed Fridays) or make arrangements with Patrick at [patrick@salc-wausau.org](mailto:patrick@salc-wausau.org).

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**American  
Red Cross**

## Give the Gift of Blood

*Thursday, July 25 - 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Two

volunteers are needed to help with registration, refreshments, or other support.

Please contact Jan Nelson at [jannelson.79@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson.79@gmail.com) or 715-470-0038 if you have questions or want to volunteer.

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## Wedding Host(s)

We are looking for a couple individuals that would be willing to serve as host/hostess to our wedding parties and guests. This person would be the face of Saint Andrew helping to greet, direct people around our building, aiding the bridal party with questions or requests. This person would also be asked to help reset the Sanctuary for the next Worship service and tidy up bathrooms as needed. Typical time frame would be up to 3 hours prior to their service time and 2 hours after their service. Contact Patrick for more information if you are interested. Thank you!

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# are you ready to ROCK THE BLOCK?

## What's Rock the Block?

It's a fun weeklong event that supports the home repair and beautification of a Wausau neighborhood. Together we'll complete projects with homeowners and community partners including exterior home repairs, landscaping, yard work, window and siding washing and more!



**July 23 - 27, 2024**

## Bring your friends and family!

- Anyone over 12 can volunteer.
- T-shirts provided
- No experience necessary, there is a job for everyone!



**Get your hands  
dirty and make  
a difference!**



For more information on Rock the Block, visit the Habitat for Humanity website: <https://habitatwausau.org/rock-the-block/>



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

Children entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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  
Sunday**

**Recorded Worship  
on Spectrum**



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

**Thursday**  
**12:15 & 6:15 pm - Chapel**



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

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## Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday**  
**8:30 am-4:30 pm**

*The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.*

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## Network and Bulletin Weekly Deadline

**Note: The Network will not be published on Thursday, July 4**

Submissions for the Network and/or bulletin is 3:00 pm on Monday and should be submitted electronically to [joy@salc-wausau.org](mailto:joy@salc-wausau.org).

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