
Network



Weekly Newsletter November 14, 2024

November Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on **Thursday, November 14** and **Sunday, November 17** in support of the Saint Andrew Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Saint Andrew Social Advocacy Ministry (previously Social Ministry) is offering Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please make requests through the SALC office at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org by **Wednesday, November 20**. Distribution will be on **Monday, November 25, 3:00-4:00 pm** at the main (south) entrance of church. If you would like to donate food for these baskets, the following items will be received until **Tuesday, November 19**. All contributions are very much appreciated!

Turkey or Ham
Potatoes
Stuffing Mix
Canned Cranberries

Canned Vegetables
Canned Pie Filling
Pie Crusts
Dinner Rolls

Food Pantry Needed Items

The Saint Andrew Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned Soups
Canned Tomatoes
Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti
Macaroni
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Apple Sauce
Pie Filling
Cranberry Sauce
Ketchup
Mustard
Crackers
Apple Juice

Donated items can be placed in the baskets found inside the entrances of the church. Thank you for your contributions to keep our pantry filled enabling us to help with hunger relief in the community!



Time and Talent is Back: Connect with Groups and Serving Opportunities

We are utilizing Planning Center software to help connect members digitally to time and talent

opportunities such as volunteering, bible studies, interest groups, ministry teams, and more. [Fill out the form linked here](#), and you will be directly connected to volunteer team leads or group leaders. A member of the Leadership Development Ministry will be available in the Narthex the next three Sundays for assistance. **Parents and/or**

couples: connect your serving schedules from the beginning by adding your child/spouse at the bottom of your Time and Talent form. Feel free to fill out an additional time and talent form for them afterward.

New Adult Bible Study

Sundays, November 10-December 22; 4:00-5:30 pm - Nazareth Room

Pr. Gary will lead a 7-week adult study on the book of Revelation.

As a result of this study, you will be able to identify who in your circle of family and friends is “666” (see Rev. 13:18).

For those who wish to remain, Bible Study will be followed by a meal at 5:30 pm and Welcome Table worship opportunity at 6:00 pm.

Subject to some changes and the pace of discussion, here is the plan for the study of the Revelation of John:

Nov. 10: Revelation 1, 2, and 3 Letters to the Seven Churches

Nov. 17: Revelation 4 and 5 The Lamb of God

Nov. 24: Revelation 6 thru 11:13 Seals and Trumpets

Dec. 1: Revelation 11:13 thru 13:18 Trumpets, Dragons, Beasts

Dec. 8: Revelation 14, 15, and 16 Bowls of Wrath

Dec. 15: Revelation 17, 18, and 19 Fall of Babylon

Dec. 22: Revelation 20, 21, and 22 Binding Satan; New Jerusalem

Sign up [here](#)!



The Welcome Table: The Art of Gathering Series

Sunday, November 17; Fellowship Hall

Dinner: 5:30 pm; Worship: 6:00-6:40 pm

You are invited to The Welcome Table as the community studies the art of gathering as children of God. November 10 will focus on Creating Space for Authenticity, and November 17 will focus on Gatherings That Matter.

Family Faith Event: Advent Wreaths

Sunday, November 17; 10:30 am - Parish Room

God, Help us prepare to welcome Jesus, your son, into our lives. May the light of his love shine through us. Amen



Come and prepare your hearts and minds for the Advent season by creating an Advent Wreath centerpiece for your home. Learn about symbolism within each candle and take home a set of prayers to say each week as you light your wreath.

These monthly events are planned for household participation; children should be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome!

November Ministry Night

Tuesday, November 19; 6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Ministry Night meetings will take place one week earlier this month since the normally scheduled meeting would be during Thanksgiving week. The meeting will begin with a large group opening discussing the roll-out of Time and Talent through Planning Center.

Looking ahead, the December meeting has also been moved up one week to Tuesday, December 17.



Thanksgiving Eve Shared Worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wednesday, November 27; 6:30 pm

Saint Andrew will once again partner with other Wausau area churches to collaborate in a shared ministry Thanksgiving Eve service hosted at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, [930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau](#). Pr. Gary will preach.

****Please note there will be no worship on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.****



Christmas Poinsettias

Help beautify the altar at Christmas with a poinsettia to remember or honor a loved one. Order forms are available [online](#) or in the Narthex. Deadline: ***Friday, November 29.***

Owls Hoot Along With Jonathan

Wednesday, December 4 - 10:30 am; Fellowship Hall



Bring your festive holiday spirit and join Jonathan and the OWLS for a Christmas hymn sing! Enjoy a potluck lunch afterward.

Budget Review Meeting

Sunday, December 8 - 10:15 am; Activity Room

Using giving records for 2024, pledged support for 2025, and ministry needs, a proposed estimated Spending Plan will be presented. All are welcome to attend this informative meeting and to ask questions about the proposed Spending Plan and learn about the budget process before the **Annual Meeting is held in 2025**.



Gingerbread House Decorating Event

Sunday, December 8; 10:00 am-Noon; Fellowship Hall

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating gingerbread houses to display at church and at a local nursing home. Everything will be provided. Bring your creativity and join us for fun and fellowship! Sign up in the Narthex.



**American
Red Cross**

Give the Gift of Blood

Thursday, December 12 - 12:00-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Help save lives! Make your appointment at

www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

(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 or 715-470-0038 if you have questions or want to volunteer.



Save Your Containers!!

We are gathering ice cream pails and large yogurt containers or other plastic containers in similar sizes to be used for making ice luminaries for Christmas Eve services. Please drop them off at church in the Narthex area anytime before December 15. Thank you for your help!

2025 Altar Flowers



Honor a loved one or special event with altar flowers in 2025. Bouquets are ordered weekly unless otherwise requested. A letter will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday you signed up for flowers outlining the process, confirming what will be printed in the bulletin and will include an envelope for payment. Cost is \$30.00. Your flowers may be taken home to be enjoyed following Sunday worship. Sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the bulletin board in

the Narthex.



One in Spirit Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

Throughout November we will focus on **gratitude**, specifically the power of gratitude to change your life, gratitude when you don't feel grateful, and gratitude as a practice.

Both mat-based and chair-based practices are offered during the week (click the calendar link below.) Adaptations, props (blocks, chairs, straps, blankets, bolsters, and extra mats are available!), and making the practice fit your needs are all welcomed and encouraged! Come and enjoy the benefits that yoga can have on your spiritual, emotional, and physical well being.

[Calendar for November and December](#)

Classes are drop-in and free-will donation. **All are welcome!**

If you have any questions, please contact Lyn Weis at lynweis26@gmail.com or 715-302-2520.

Request to join the Yoga group and stay connected [here!](#)

Congregation Forum

Sunday, December 15 - 10:15 am; Fellowship Hall

I will bring you up to date on the initiatives that will direct our ministry during 2025:

- 1) Call Process
- 2) Cottage Meetings May Schedule
- 3) Building a Hospitality Ministry
- 4) 2025 Financial Plan

There will be time for questions and answers at the end.

Because of my time away during winter and the ministry schedule planning for April and May, this will probably be our last scheduled forum until June 2025. Unless, of course, the Call Committee calls you together with good news of a new pastor!

God's will be done!

Pr. Gary

Advent and Christmas Eve

Coming Soon: Advent Devotional resources for individuals and families will be available after Thanksgiving.

Christmas Eve Worship Times

Tuesday, December 24

3:00 pm - Family Christmas Story Worship

6:00 pm - Candlelight Worship with Chancel and Handbell Choirs

9:00 pm - Candlelight, Contemplative Worship

End of Year Contributions

Any 2024 contributions or 2025 prepaid contributions you wish to be recorded on your 2024 Annual Contributions Statement must be received at Saint Andrew before Sunday, December 29, 2024 or postmarked on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2024.



Adult Bible Studies

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

Sundays, 4:00 pm - Nazareth 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 - Parish Room (Sign up [here](#))

Saint Andrew Sunday Worship Livestream-9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 am

In person, on Facebook,
and now on Youtube.



[Click here for Youtube](#)
[Click here for Facebook](#)

Worship

Sunday

9:00 am - Sanctuary

*(The Sanctuary is
T-Coil Hearing Loop Enabled)*

**6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
(Dinner at 5:30 pm)**

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 channel 980 through 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 on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29,
for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

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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