



Sunday, June 28, 2026
8:00 am

To the Ends of the Earth:
To Every People



Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"As We Gather at Your Table"* **No. 522**
Vs. 1-3

GREETING

GLORY TO GOD **P. 204**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

READING

A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 49:1-7

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O LORD, forever I will sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

**"I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations."**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

They rejoice daily in your name;

they are jubilant in your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength,

and by your favor our might is exalted.

**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

READING

A reading from Romans.

Romans 6:12-23

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

READING ACCLAMATION

"Spirit of Gentleness"

No. 396

Refrain

READING

A reading from Acts.

Acts 10:34-48

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"All Are Welcome"

No. 641

Vs. 1-5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Meal

OFFERING HYMN

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

No. 729
Vs. 1, 3, & 5

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"One Bread, One Body"

No. 496
Vs. 1-3

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

No. 592
Vs. 1-4

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

No. 802
Vs. 1-4

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

No. 575
Vs. 1-4

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Jack Busche

Assisting Minister - Duane Zietlow

Pianist - Joel Freiberg

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft

Pam Czerwinski

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of June Grabau's birthday by her children and grandchildren; and by Lynn and Dick Lawson in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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Announcements

Sunday, June 28

Worship Service with Installation for Rev. Phyllis Smoot

Sunday, June 28; 1:30 pm - Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kronenwetter, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Rothschild, and St. John Lutheran Church of Mosinee have recently joined together to create the River of Hope Ministries with Rev. Phyllis Smoot as the pastor.

All are welcome to come and celebrate her installation at this worship service.



Stars, Stripes & Smiles – OWLS Patriotic Celebration

Wednesday, July 1; 10:30 am

Come celebrate the red, white, and blue! Join us for a festive morning of patriotic music, trivia, fellowship and good food as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Enjoy a special performance by **Celestia Flutes**, followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcome!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday July 16; 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Saint Andrew

Come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma with the Red Cross **July 13-31** and you will receive a **Fandango Movie Ticket** by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees). Also, during the month of July, through a partnership with Kwik Trip, if you give a pint, you get a coupon for a pint of Kwik Trip milk. Help save lives and empower your health this Red Cross Month! **Call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.**

Be a Star In a Child's Story - SHP Bedding & Pillow Drive

June 28-August 8

Items we are collecting—must be new—please only bring what is listed:

standard size pillows, twin sheet sets, (solid colors preferred), and twin mattress protectors/covers. Donations may be placed in the new Giving Corner in the Narthex at Saint Andrew throughout the campaign.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build at Saint Andrew

Saturday, August 8; 8:15 am-1:00 pm

Volunteering with SHP provides the opportunity to learn how to use woodworking tools such as saws, drills, sanders, and many other pieces of equipment as well as learn how to stain and apply the SHP brand with an old-fashioned branding iron. Of the 3 time slots available, please choose one to volunteer: 8:15-10:00 am; 9:45-11:30 am; 11:15-1:00 pm. Sign up using the QR code above or if you have any questions, please contact **Karen Wegge** at karen.wegge@shpbeds.org or **Patrick Kieper** at patrick@salc-wausau.org



Liturgical Arts Ministry Members and Leaders Needed

Liturgical Arts Ministry is a group of people who are interested in bringing visual art into the church worship services through liturgical elements and creative thinking. Join as a member of the team via this link or the QR code.

Liturgical Arts is looking for a leader or co-leaders. If you would consider leading or co-leading Liturgical Arts, **email jonathan@salc-wausau.org**.



VBS Volunteers Needed

Let your light shine by being a VBS volunteer! Prior to VBS, volunteers are needed to help decorate and prepare supplies. During the week of August 10-13, we are looking for volunteers (adults and youth) to lead crafts, participate in skits, lead games, make and serve snacks, teach music, and lead small groups. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org. If you are ready to help, you can register here. All adult volunteers will be required to complete a background check and safe place policy training prior to VBS.



Saint Andrew VBS 2026

Illumination Station

Monday-Thursday, August 10-13; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$10/child (\$20 max for families)

Children ages 4-11 (pre-K-6th grade) are invited to Illumination Station VBS for the brightest week of the year! While many people in the world claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS (Vacation Bible School), kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, and reveals the world around them through music, stories, games, crafts and more! Register using the QR code above.



"One In Spirit" Yoga

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

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

From June 9 through August 5, non-profit donations will benefit The Hagar House of Wausau as they continue important work with single mothers and families, focusing on spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. 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!**

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study: 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall: breakfast and bible study. 2nd-5th Wednesdays, 7:15 am via Zoom

Wonder? Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 9:30 am - Parish Room

Men's Discussion Group: Thursdays, 7:00 am - Garden Room

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2026 third quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

One of the words from the tree word search on the first page is missing in the memory verse! Look up Matthew 10:40 to fill in the blanks.

Memory Verse

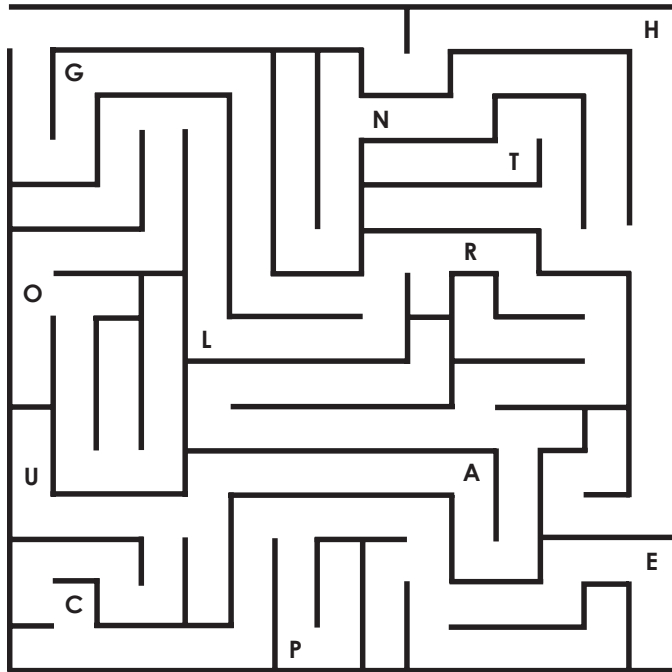


"Whoever _____ you
 _____ me, and whoever _____ me
 _____ the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

God's Gift

Today's reading from the book of Romans talks about God's forgiveness and kindness and love. Paul uses a special word for this. Follow the path through the maze and pick up letters to spell out this word.



Look it Up!

One of the readings for today comes from the book of Romans. Romans is a letter from Paul to the people living in Rome. Look up Romans 1:1-7 to read the start of this letter.

What's the Word?

Listen to the Gospel story. One word describes the Gospel message. Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



_____ in the baptismal font welcomes us into God's family.



_____ welcomes us to talk to God.



_____ in our church family welcomes us to worship together.



_____ welcome us to think of the light of Jesus.



God's _____ teaches us about God's welcoming love.



_____ welcomes us to sing to God.



_____ are all welcome in God's church!

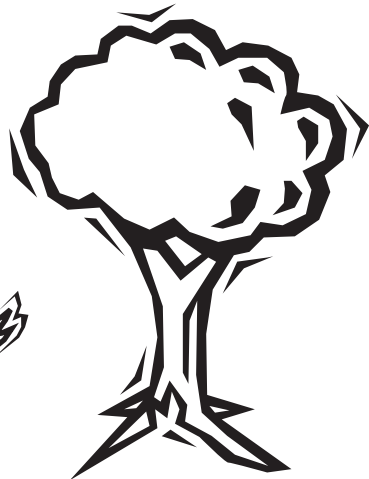
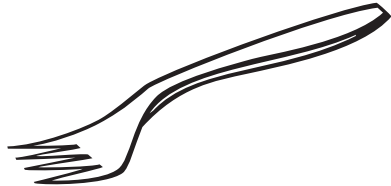
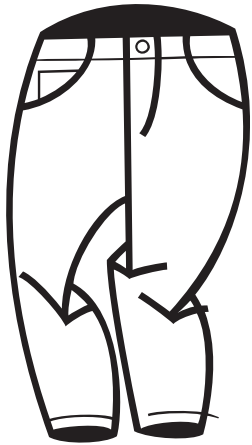
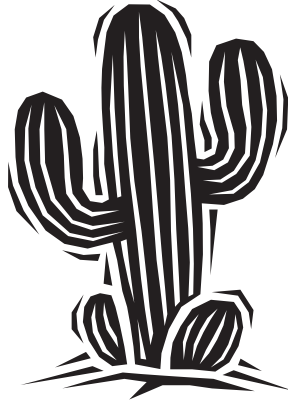
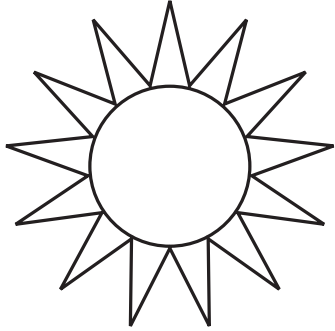


Bible Tip!

Want to know more about the book of the Bible you are reading? Take a look at the introduction to each book in the Spark Bible!

Green is the color for Pentecost.

Do you see any green in your worship space today? Circle the things that are usually green.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The **symbol** for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- **Trees** remind us of **new life**!

Draw leaves, fruit, and flowers on the tree to show how it grows.





“Share a cup of water with someone who needs it!”

This week, Jesus tells us to be welcoming. One way to be welcoming is to give water to someone who is thirsty.

Help Squiggles bring the glass of water to the thirsty person!

