

Network



Weekly Newsletter January 22, 2026



Wausau Area Prayer Vigil

Saturday, January 24; 6:30 pm - Saint Andrew Fellowship Hall

All are invited to gather in solidarity and unity in the Fellowship Hall. Clergy and others will lead prayers to comfort those who are grieving, protect the innocent, give courage to those who are nonviolently resisting injustice, and build peace and justice in our community and country. Learn also how to put faith and prayers into action.



Valentine Card Making

Sunday, January 25; 9:00-10:00 am - Activity Room

Get a head start on making and sending Valentine cards this year! All the supplies will be provided, along with fellowship and space for creativity! Cards will also be made to send to members. We hope you can join us!

***Please note:** this activity will take the place of Sunday School on January 25.



Modern Worship Congregants: Service and Learning Opportunities

Is the modern worship service feeling like your worship service?
Please fill out the [Time and Talent form linked here](#), or use the

QR code to learn about the many opportunities to serve, learn, and build relationships. At the bottom of the form there are questions on how the service has spiritually impacted you. Any insights you have will help us continue to learn and grow and shape the service in ways that help you and others connect to God and neighbor.

New: Letters of John Bible Study

God is love. That three word statement from the book of First John is one of the best-known and most succinct summaries of Christian theology. As a letter written to the general church near the close of the first century, First John runs in fascinating parallel to the Gospel of John and may even be considered a theological reflection on the themes of that unique gospel. It is also a message written in defense of what the church has heard “from the beginning” (1:1), pointedly reminding its listeners to hold fast to what they had been taught, namely, that those who follow Christ must also love others with the same sincerity and selflessness. Although short, this book is an essential read for any Christian who seeks to better understand the nature of God, as it has been revealed to us in the life and resurrection of Jesus. We will also be reading Second and Third John, two letters attributed to the same author and written to male and female leaders of various churches, a peek into the changing Christian community at the end of the first century.

This study will be led by Pastor Jack, beginning at 9:10 am on the Sundays listed below and will meet in the Parish Room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

Please note the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will be joining this study.

January 25: God is our Parent (I John 2:18-4:6)

February 1: God is Love (I John 4:7-5:21)

February 8: Annual Meeting (NO STUDY)

February 15: Letters to the Beloved (II John and III John)

One Winter Clothing Drive

Social Advocacy is sponsoring a winter clothing drive in support of the Open Door and Good Shepherd Shelter, the Marty Bus, the Wausau Marathon County Shelter, and the Wausau and DC Everest School Districts. The One

Winter Clothing Drive will run through the end of March 2026. Please only bring the items listed - *thank you*.

The following items will be collected throughout this drive: sweatshirts, hoodies, winter coats and jackets for both children and adults, long underwear (new only), snow pants, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, boots, and hand and foot warmers. These items can be donated ANY week; you need not wait for them to be the featured item of the week. All sizes of adult (especially XL/plus) and children's clothing will be accepted.

Featured Items of the Week

Sunday, January 25: Items for school kids

Sunday, February 1: Winter coats

Thank you for all that has been received!



OWLS - Indoor Tailgate Party for the Big Game

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

Join us for an **indoor tailgate celebration** filled with game-day fun, fellowship, and favorite football foods! Enjoy a casual buffet, lighthearted games, and plenty of cheering — no football knowledge required. Wear your favorite team colors. Come ready for fun and bring your favorite game-day foods!



2026 Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 8; 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar to attend the SALC Annual Meeting. Please plan on being present as we care for the business matters of the congregation for the coming year. The 2026 Narrative Spending Plan can be found [here](#) and the 2025 Annual Report can be found [here](#). These reports are also available in the Narthex. Council candidate biographies will be available soon.

Constitution Proposed Change

A proposed change to the Saint Andrew Constitution as approved by the Church Council on June 25, 2024 is as follows:

Saint Andrew Church Council has approved a recommendation to amend the congregational constitution to update provision C1.10 with Saint Andrew's new mission statement. Below is the amendment that will be voted on at the upcoming annual meeting on Sunday, February 8, 2026:

C1.10. This congregation's Mission Statement is as follows:

Together we worship joyfully, serve generously, love unconditionally, foster spiritual growth and spread God's grace to all.

The above amendment will replace the current provision:

C1.10. This congregation's Mission Statement is as follows:

The life and ministry of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church shall be open to all who express their faith in God through Jesus Christ by worship, learning, witness, and service. From this gathering of God's people shall come Christian love as its members minister to each other, the community, the nation, and the world. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the life and mission of this church can be fulfilled by those within it. Therefore, we wish to express our love of Jesus Christ through faithful support of, and active participation in, the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church.

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
Annie
Ashley
Bonnie
Brent

Heidi
Jean
Jen
Jenny
Jermaine

Pyxie
Renee
Riley
Robert
Robin

Bruce	Jesse	Rosemary
Carol	Jill	Sandy
Cindy	Jim	Shirley
Dan	Joan	Steve
Darcy	Josh & Family	Steve & Janice
Darnell	Judy	Therese
Darold	Karen	Thomas
Dave	Katie	Tim
De Ann	Kathy	Tom
Dennis	Kay	Virjean
Diane	Kim	Zak & Kathy
Don	Linda	Frank
Doris	Monica	Sherry
Doug	Nikki	Danielle
Ed	Paulette	Greg
Gary		



“One in Spirit” Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit



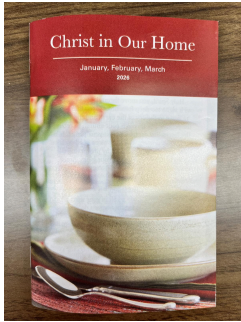
***“Align with Nature’s Growing Light”
during the 4 weeks of
January 2026***

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

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Non-profit donations during the beginning of 2026 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.



Christ in Our Home Devotionals

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



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



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](#).

Winter Weather Policy

If school is cancelled, Saint Andrew activities, classes and meetings will be also. Worship services and office hours are excluded from this policy and these cancellations will be determined separately. Listen to local radio stations, check the SALC website or Facebook page, or News Channels 7 and 9 for all Saint Andrew cancellations.

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](#)

[Click here for Facebook-Traditional](#)

10:00 am Modern

[Click here for YouTube-Modern](#)

[Click here for Facebook-Modern](#)

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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