
Network



Weekly Newsletter May 14, 2026



In the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection

We share with much sadness and deepest sympathy that Will Allmandinger passed away on Friday, May 1. If you would like to send a card to Will's family, please contact the office at 715-842-3333. A prayer service to honor Will, will be held on ***Sunday, May 17*** following the 8:00 am worship service at Saint Andrew in the Sanctuary.

First Communion

Congratulations to the following students who completed their First Communion instruction and joined with their church community at the Lord's table last Sunday, May 10! We continue to pray for and support these students and their families during this blessed milestone.

David Karl Garcia
Audry Mae Geiger
Hazel Lynn Geiger
Neil Gerald Heinrich

Kide David Michael Hoff
Eila Jane Johnson
Amaya Hana Suginaka
Ravenna Ann Suginaka



Adopt-A-Highway and Spring Clean-Up Rescheduled

Saturday, May 16; 8:30 am

All are invited to come and help keep our stretch of Highway NN looking good and healthy for the environment. Kids/youth 11 years of age and up are welcome to help with supervising adult(s). Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided.

Please dress for the weather, bring gloves, wear closed-toe shoes, and bring trash grabbers if you have them.

Cleaning up the grounds of Saint Andrew to get ready for summer will also be on the agenda. We will be doing some landscaping clean-up and improvements for anyone who is willing and able to stick around after the Highway Clean-up.

Scan the QR code or use this link to join the group on the Church Center app:
[Join Adopt a Highway Clean-up](#)



American Red Cross Blood Drive

***Thursday, May 14; 10:00 am-3:00 pm
at Saint Andrew***

Come give blood with the Red Cross May 1-17 and get a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email thanks to Amazon! Help save lives and empower your health this Red Cross Month!. [Click here to make an appointment](#) or call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Noisy Offering

Thursday and Sunday, May 14 & 17

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship in support of the Neighbor's Place current project to update the safety gate and to update the Babies' Place Store providing better service to the community.



Put the Metal to the Petal In Memory of Karen Gleisner

Wednesday, May 20; 1:00-3:00 pm

In memory of Karen Gleisner, join us as we honor her with flowers! We will use fresh flowers and pound their pigments into watercolor paper. Bring an old cutting board and a regular hammer. All other supplies will be provided; a \$5 donation per person is suggested to help cover the cost of watercolor paper and flowers. Cosmos, marigold, wild geranium, pansy, violets, and lobelia are some of the flowers that work well for pounding. Feel free to bring your own plants; just make sure they are dry.



Camp on Location

Monday-Thursday, June 22-25; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Rib Mountain State Park

Students entering 1st-6th grades this fall are invited to Camp on Location, a program of Crossways Camping Ministries. This day camp opportunity is hosted right here in Wausau at Rib Mountain State Park. Campers will enjoy authentic, faith-filled experiences alongside a variety of outdoor activities including active games, curious nature exploration, and creative arts and crafts. Integrated into all our activities are opportunities for campers to practice leading and listening, learning about others, and building meaningful relationships.

Saint Andrew is excited for families to experience camp so close to home! Use code **STANDYOUTH26** at registration for a \$100 discount.

For more information and to register, visit the [Crossways website](https://www.crosswayscamps.org).

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Action Team grants are available to support the upcoming **Crossways Camp on Location at Rib Mountain**. If you are interested in applying for a grant to help with this upcoming ministry, contact Ben Koehler at ben@crosswayscamps.org.

Handbell Choir is Growing: You're Invited to Participate

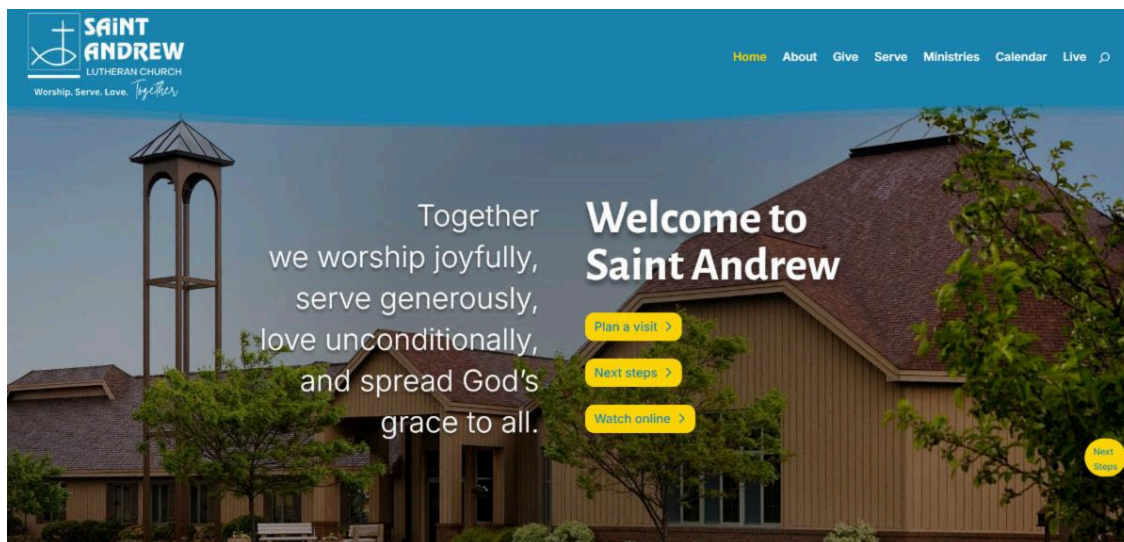
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!
**Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

(Psalm 150:3-6)

It is with gratitude and joy to share that the Saint Andrew Handbell Choir will be expanding the amount of bells we have, from 4 octaves to 5 octaves. A generous couple from the congregation made this possible. Worship Ministry has also discerned to refurbish the existing bells thanks to gifts made to the Music Fund.

If you desire to praise God through music, consider joining the Handbell Choir this fall. Contact Director of Worship and Music, Jonathan Smith at jonathan@salc-wausau.org or 715-842-3333 for more information.



Something New for www.SALC-Wausau.org

Our website will take on a new look starting on Friday, May 8, 2026. Lennon Rich, a fellow member and web designer, along with our staff and the Communications Ministry have been working together to update our church's website. The new design provides a more welcoming access to visitors while retaining and refreshing much of the previous content. Give it a look-see!

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 [here!](#)



“One in Spirit” Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

“Where there is peace, God is.”

- George Herbert.



“Sow and Nurture the Seeds of Peace”

March - May 2026

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

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Non-profit donations 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.

All are welcome!

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

Allan	Gary	Mary
Allen	Heidi	Monica
Amy	Janine	Nikki
Amy	Jean	Paulette
Annie	Jean	Pyxie
Bonnie	Jen	Renee
Brent	Jermaine	Riley
Carol	Jesse	Robert
Cheryl	Jill	Robert
Chuck	Jim	Rosemary
Dan	Joan	Sharon & Sally
Darnell	John	Shirley
Darold	Josh & Family	Steve
Dave	Julie	Steve
Dave	Julie	Steve & Janice
Dennis	June	Therese
Diane	Kathy	Thomas
Don	Katie	Tim
Doris	Kay	Tim
Doug	Kim	Tom
Ed	Linda	Tom
Frank	Linda	Virjean
Gary		

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 9:15 am - Garden 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](#))

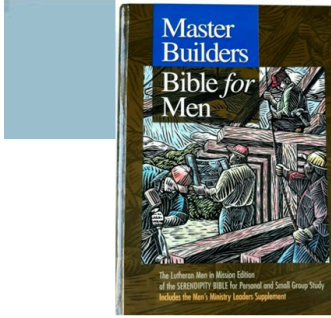
2nd-5th Wednesdays, 7:15 am - [Zoom](#)

Wonder? Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - Parish Room (Sign up [here](#))

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](#).

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](#)
[YouTube-Modern](#)

Weekly 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

~Please note the office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25~

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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