

Network



Weekly Newsletter May 21, 2026

A Devotion by Pr. Jack

Acts 2:17-21

*¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.*

*¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.*

*¹⁹ And I will show portent in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.*

*²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.*

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This Sunday, we turn the page on the church calendar into Pentecost and invite the Holy Spirit into our worship and into our lives. Pentecost is the birthday of the church, the day the disciples of Jesus were transformed by the indwelling of the Spirit into Christ's witnesses, to share the good news in every place and to every person that has ears to hear and hearts to repent and rejoice. For us, Pentecost is a time of renewal! Like a forest experiencing new growth after a fire, the Holy Spirit enters our hearts to cleanse us of our overgrowth of sin and revitalize in us growth of faith and goodness. As Easter is the good news of the resurrection for all time, that at the end of all things Christ will return for the healing of the world, Pentecost is good news right now and healing today!

Above is Peter's quotation of the prophet Joel, in the aftermath of the miracle of flames and wind and languages spoken. The wonder in these words from this ancient Hebrew prophet is the possibility that God will now speak through anyone, old or young, male or female, slave or free – there is no barrier between any human being and God, and all are now called into this work of witnessing to God's power and salvation. As those who are still 'calling on the name of the Lord,' this is still true for us! ***Through you***, the world is being changed, healed, and reminded again and again of God's grace and love. And we do this, not through our own power, or for our own glory, but only through the power of Holy Spirit, and for the glory of our saving God.

Happy Pentecost! Come, Holy Spirit!

Ministry Night Meetings

Tuesday, May 26; 6:30 pm

All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and attend the ministry meeting of their choice. The evening will begin with a large group meeting before breaking off into individual ministry meetings. Next month's meeting will be on ***Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm.***



OWLS Learn Wood Carving

Wednesday, June 3; 10:30 am

Join the OWLS as 3 members of the Wausau Area Wood Carvers share the fascinating art of wood carving. See beautiful, handcrafted pieces. Learn about carving techniques, tools, popular styles and hear stories behind this creative hobby. It promises to be an

enjoyable and interesting morning of craftsmanship and fellowship! Pot luck follows. Everyone is welcome!

ECSW Synod Assembly 2026

The synodical expression of the church will meet in Oshkosh June 4-6 to worship, conduct church business, and learn more about the 2026 theme “To Strive for Justice and Peace for All the Earth”. This year is also the bishop election. Please hold in prayer Bishop Anne Edison-Albright who has indicated her willingness to be considered for re-election to a second term and those candidates who are also open to serving as the bishop of the ECSW (East Central Synod of Wisconsin).

Wisconsin is made up of 6 synods, the ECSW being the largest. Within our synod, there are 6 conferences which currently comprise 111 congregations. Saint Andrew will be sending the following voting members: Pr. Jack, Juli Antonson, Jenna Diedrich, Chester Fischer, Nick Josiger, Patrick Kieper, Joy Mitchell, and Jonathan Smith.

Please note, the church office will be closed on Thursday, June 4. Thursday 12:15 pm worship will still be held.

Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at [930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau](#), now hosts Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry, offering a wide range of perishables and non-perishables, including:

- Eggs
- Meat
- Milk
- Bread
- Butter
- All non-perishable pantry staples

No cost. No requirements. No questions asked. Just care, dignity, and daily bread. Over the last three months, more than 89 households each month have come through our doors.

Perishable pantry days are advertised each month – look on Good Shepherd Facebook page for select days each month. Non-perishable food items are available: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

How You Can Help: Monetary donations, sent directly to Good Shepherd, are deeply appreciated, allowing them to restock essential perishables.



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.

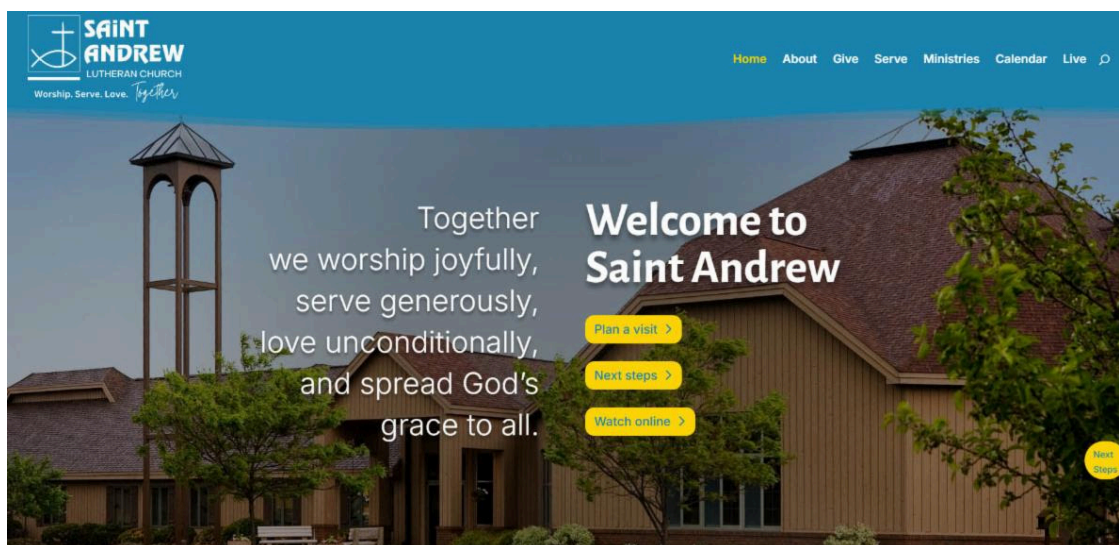
Handbell Choir is Growing: You're Invited to Participate

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

Adult Studies

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

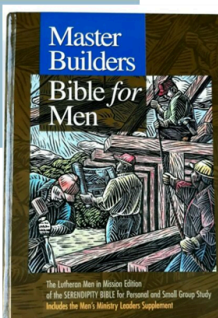
breakfast and bible study (Sign up [here](#))

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





ELCA

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](#)

[Click here for Facebook-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
and Thursday, June 4~

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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