

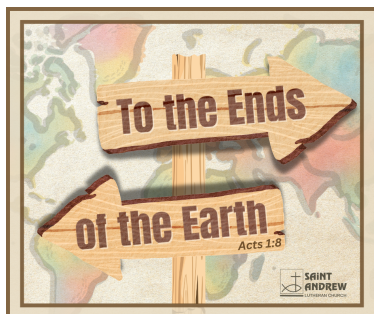
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Weekly Newsletter June 25, 2026

Road Construction Near Saint Andrew

Summer has certainly arrived in all facets - including road construction! Construction is underway on a portion of Highway NN, which includes the section right in front of the church. Please know that you are able to get to Saint Andrew from the east at Highway R even though there is a sign limiting "thru traffic". We are open!



To the Ends of the Earth: Following the Holy Spirit Through Acts

Acts 1:8: "[Jesus said to the disciples]: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and ***to the ends of the earth.***"

On the day Jesus ascended, forty days after his resurrection, he gave this instruction to his disciples, telling them that with the coming of the Holy Spirit, they would soon bear the good news of salvation, even to "the ends of the earth." This is how the Acts

of the Apostles begin, with divine passion and holy purpose. As the narrative of Acts continues, the Holy Spirit would continue to drive the disciples out from behind locked doors and through every human border and boundary; a part of God's great plan of redemption. In this seven-week worship series, we are going to let the Holy Spirit lead us again, following it as it leads to every kind of person and through every kind of human-imposed barrier, and even "to the ends of the earth."

June 28: To Every People

July 5: To the Overlooked

July 12: To All God's Children

To the Ends of the Earth: Liturgical Art Display

For the first half of this summer, as we journey with the Holy Spirit through the book of Acts, we will build an art display behind the altar, symbolizing the growth of Christ's church and spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall you are invited to help make a piece of art to be added to the display. Every project is suitable for all ages and while it will be a small craft, it will have a big impact!

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. In addition to supporting liturgical holidays, creative opportunities to bring in visual art at any time of the year connecting with the scripture and themes of the day will uplift and connect the church to the message God is trying to share.



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.

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!



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

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

June 28-August 8

Your gift helps create a place where children can rest, dream, grow, and thrive.

This summer, you can help provide the finishing touches that turn a bed into a place of comfort, security, and sweet dreams.

Bedding drive goal: 40 sets of sheets, mattress protectors and pillows

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

- Standard size pillow
- Twin Sheet Sets: solid colors preferred; fitted and flat sheet with pillow case
- Twin Mattress Protectors/Covers

Donations may be placed in the Giving Corner at Saint Andrew throughout the campaign.

Every pillow, sheet set, and mattress cover helps ensure that when a child receives a bed from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, they also receive a complete sleeping environment filled with comfort and care.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build at

Saint Andrew

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



At SHP, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional and mental support that a child needs.

Volunteering with SHP provides the opportunity to meet other wonderful volunteers. The project brings people closer together as we are all focused on the same goal, helping children Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

As a volunteer, you will have a chance 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 use this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Karen Wegge](#) or [Patrick Kieper](#).



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! [Click here to make an appointment](#) or call **1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**.

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 [here!](#)

Endowment Fund Questions and Answers

In the upcoming weeks, a variety of questions about the Saint Andrew Endowment fund will be answered. We hope that you become more aware of how you can use the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund to “*plant a seed and create a legacy.*” For more information about the fund, please contact the church office and they will direct you to a member of the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund Committee.

#1 - What is the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund?

The Endowment Fund is an investment savings account where special gifts of members, friends of the congregation, organizations, corporations, etc., can be received and then distributed to extend the programs and ministries of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church. The Fund is a separate fund from the weekly contributions which support the regular budgetary needs of the church. The Fund is not intended to interfere with or supplement the regular stewardship, benevolence, or other programs of the church.

#2 - What is the Purpose of the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund?

The purpose of the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund is to enhance the mission, vision and values of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church apart from the general operations of the congregation. The Fund generates an ongoing source of income, enabling the congregation to expand stewardship and support. It allows the congregation to

respond to important needs and new ministry opportunities as well as the needs of the people within our community.



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 in Spirit” Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

“Where there is peace, God is.”

- George Herbert.

Nourishing and Blossoming the Divine Within

June 9 - August 5, 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 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!

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

Adult Studies

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 9:15 am - Garden Room (Sign up [here](#))
September-May

Men's Bible Study

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall
for

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

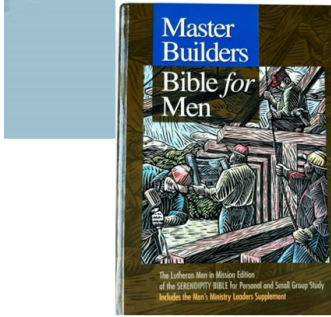
2nd-5th Wednesdays, 7:15 am - [Zoom](#)

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](#)

[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

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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