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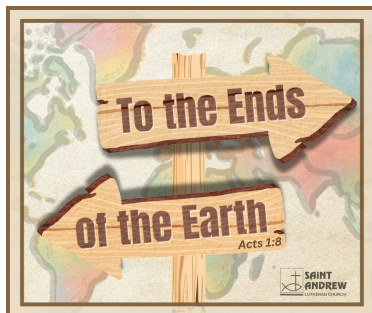
Weekly Newsletter July 9, 2026

Thank You from Pr. John and Darlene

Dear friends and members of Saint Andrew,

Darlene and I would like to extend our most sincere thanks to you and Pr. Jack for the farewell blessing, many cards, and reception following the service on the 14th of June. We have so much to be thankful for having served Saint Andrew as your pastor. You have blessed us time and time again for being a part of our lives for the past 46-years. May God bless Saint Andrew.

Pr. John and Darlene Roseth



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.”

July 12: To All God's Children



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

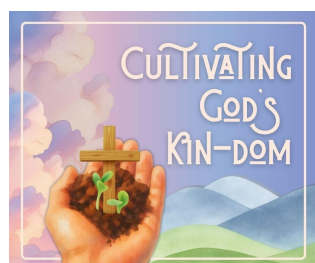
a **Fandango Movie Ticket** by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees). Also, during the month of July, through a partnership with Kwik Trip, if you give a pint, you get a coupon for a pint of Kwik Trip milk. Help save lives and empower your health this Red Cross Month! [Click here to make an appointment](#) or call **1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**.

Noisy Offering

Thursday and Sunday, July 16 & 19

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship in support of Sleep In Heavenly Peace to further support their mission of providing beds for children.

Last month we received \$429.13 in support of Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!



New Service Series: Cultivating God's Kin-dom

In Matthew’s Gospel, we find that the kingdom of God grows wherever Christ the Sower scatters seeds of mercy and grace, and we are invited into this work. The Holy Spirit is with us, tending our hearts, and encouraging us to build on Christ. In this series we'll learn while we are invited into this work, God gives the growth of the

harvest. The work of the kingdom is really a “kin-dom.” Christ our King and Judge entered the world as our brother, and that in him we are made brothers and sisters, “heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.” (Romans 8:17)

- July 19: Cultivating God’s Kin-dom
 - July 26: Bearing Fruit
 - August 2: Sharing the Harvest
 - August 9: Listening For God’s Guidance
 - August 16: Sowing Mercy
 - August 23: Building On The Rock
 - August 30: God Gives the Growth
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Joy Be Your Journey

Pilgrim and St. Stephen Lutheran Churches officially approved a merger and have joined in ministry together as St. Stephan Lutheran Church. The final, leave-taking service at Pilgrim's building, [709 Weston Ave., Wausau](#), will be on Sunday, July 19 at 10:30 am as they reflect on the rich history of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and their time together.



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

Be a Star In a Child's Story - SHP Bedding & Pillow Drive Through August 8

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

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.

Come Build a Bed Build at Saint Andrew!

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



At Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP), we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional and mental support that a child needs.

As a volunteer, you will be guided in using 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. There is a job for everyone of any age or ability!

Please sign up for one of three time slots using the QR code above or this [link](#). Your time is valued and needed. Help us fill all three time slots!

8:15-10:00 am

9:45-11:30 am

11:15-1:00 pm

If you have any questions or need assistance in signing up, please contact [Karen Wegge](#) or [Patrick Kieper](#).



Praise for a Purpose Worship and Fellowship

Friday, August 7

Praise for a Purpose will be a night of worship and fellowship to benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace at Saint Andrew. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is the leading national non-profit dedicated to building and

delivering beds to children in need. Invite your friends and family to this unique event to support this worthwhile cause through worship, fellowship, and service.

6:00 pm - Fellowship will feature an ice cream social, hands-on activities to support SHP, SHP Information and how to volunteer, and donation collection of pillows and pillowcases.

7:00 pm - Worship will feature joyful music, meaningful scripture, stories about SHP's impact, and a monetary offering collection for SHP.

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/family)

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!

VBS is only one month away! Sign up your child(ren) [here!](#)
Sign up deadline is **Sunday, July 26.**

SALC Church Picnic and Worship - Save the Date

Worship Schedule Change for One Sunday Only

Sunday, September 13; 9:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Saint Andrew will join as one and worship, serve, love. Together. Worship will feature both modern music and traditional hymns. Following worship, fellowship, food, and fun activities will take place outdoors on the north side of the building on and around the Celebration Patio.

September 20 and beyond will return to the two-service schedule with 8:00 am traditional worship, and 10:00 am modern worship, and Fellowship after both services.

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.

A gift to the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund either through direct gifts or through estate planning is like planting a seed. The endowment fund then takes this seed and lets it grow as an investment. The legacy is that such a gift, whether given during one's lifetime or through one's estate, is a reflection of the giver, in that it will continue to serve the purposes and people of our Lord Jesus Christ as long as His Church shall stand.

#4 - How is money in the Endowment Fund invested?

Our Endowment Fund is held by the greater ELCA Endowment Trust Pooled Fund (Also called the “[ELCA Ministry Growth Fund](#)”). With the ELCA Fund you can have confidence that your donations are being invested alongside the endowments of not only the ELCA but also more than a thousand ELCA congregations, synods and ministries. These investments all follow the Corporate Social Responsibility guidelines of the ELCA, which ensure that your investments make a difference before they’re even distributed.

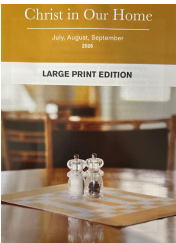
Saint Andrew Spending Plan Monthly Update

Looking back at May:

	Current Month	Year-to-Date	Annual Plan
Our Weekly Offerings	\$56,757	\$321,995	\$660,000
Costs to do Our Ministry	\$66,574	\$266,336	\$691,000
Extra or (Shortage)	(\$9,817)	\$55,659	(\$31,000)

Average weekly attendance: 255 In Person; 76 Online

For more information, please see the Finance and Stewardship bulletin board just outside the office.



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

Adult Studies

Adult Bible Study

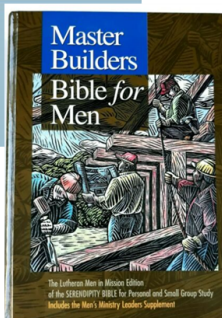
Sundays, 9:15 am - Garden Room (Sign up [here](#))
September-May

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



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

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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