

To the Ends of the Earth:
To the Overlooked



Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"O God of Every Nation"

No. 713
Vs. 1-4

GREETING

GLORY TO GOD

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

READING

A reading from First Samuel.

1 Samuel 2:1-8

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and full¹ of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in¹ steadfast love.

LORD, you are¹ good to all,

and your compassion is over¹ all your works.

All your works shall praise¹ you, O LORD,

and your faithful¹ ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory¹ of your kingdom

and speak¹ of your power,

that all people may know¹ of your power

and the glorious splendor¹ of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion

endures through-¹ out all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in¹ all your works.

The Lord upholds all¹ those who fall

and lifts up those who¹ are bowed down.

READING

A reading from Romans.

Romans 7:15-25a

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

READING ACCLAMATION

"Spirit of Gentleness"

**No. 396
Refrain**

READING

A reading from Acts.

Acts 16:6-15

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Streams of Living Justice"

**No. 710
Vs. 1-3**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Meal

OFFERING HYMN

"Guide My Feet"

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"Come to the Table"

No. 481
Sung 2x

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

No. 542
Vs. 1-4

"Christ, Be Our Light"

No. 715
Vs. 1-5

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

No. 538
Sung 2x

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Jack Busche

Assisting Minister - Sandy Block

Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith

Children's Message - Jenna Diedrich

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft

Pam Czerwinski



Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Dave Mueller in honor of his wife, Maggie.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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Announcements

Sunday, July 5

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! **Call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.**

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

June 28-August 8

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

standard size pillows, twin sheet sets, (solid colors preferred), and twin mattress protectors/covers. Donations may be placed in the new Giving Corner in the Narthex throughout the campaign.

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. 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.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build at Saint Andrew

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

Volunteering with SHP provides the opportunity 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 if you have any questions, please contact Karen Wegge at karen.wegge@shpbeds.org or Patrick Kieper at patrick@salc-wausau.org



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. 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.



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

Cost: \$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 using the QR code above.



SALC Church Picnic and Worship - Save the Date

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. Please note this is a worship schedule change for just this Sunday and we will return to the normal 2 service schedule on Sunday, September 20.

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.

Texas Roadhouse

Continue Sunday fellowship on Sundays after worship at Texas Roadhouse. Present the Sunday bulletin to the server and 10% of your food sales will be donated back to Saint Andrew!

Help!

In worship today we learned that Jesus helps us when we need it most. When do you need help? Write or draw about it here:

How can you help others? Write or draw about it here:



READER

Pentecost 6

- Today is the **sixth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest** season of the church year.
- During Pentecost, the church takes **time to grow**.

It Takes Time to Grow

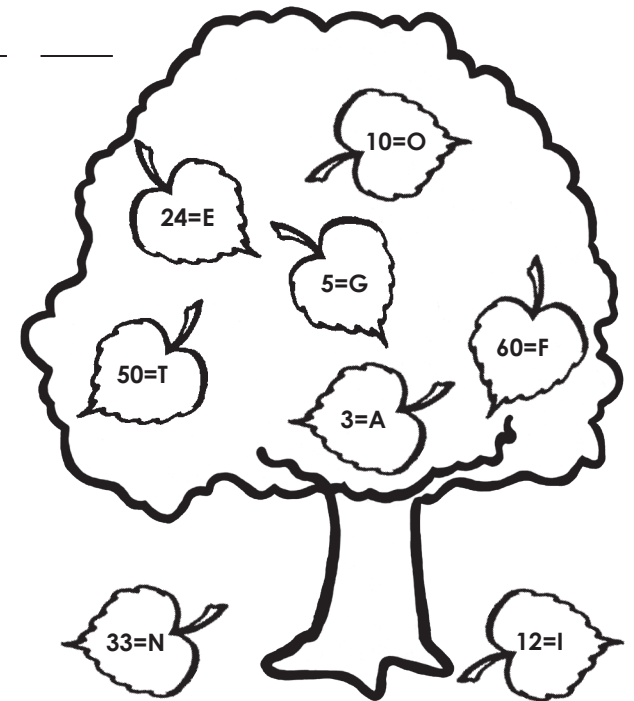
Answer these time questions and match your number answer with the letter in the tree. Then fill in the blanks to learn another theme of Pentecost.

How many days are there in one week? _____

How many months are there in one year? _____

How many seconds are there in one minute? _____

How many hours are there in one day? _____



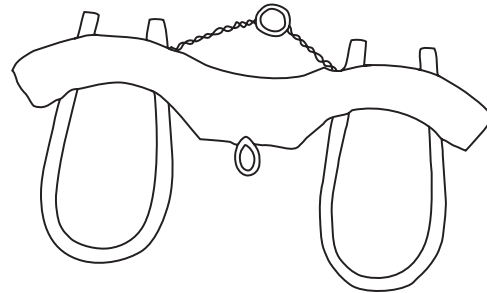
Unscramble the words to complete this week's memory verse!

Come to me, all you who are **yawer**
and are carrying heavy **rdunebs**,
and I will give you rest.

Come to me, all you that are _____ and are carrying heavy
_____, and I will give you rest.

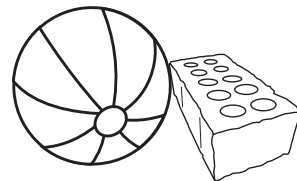
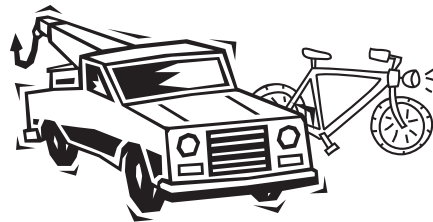
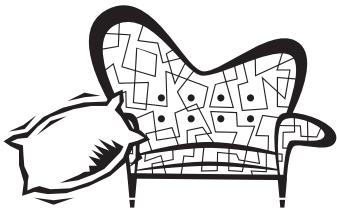
Matthew 11:28

During Bible times—and on some farms today—animals were used to pull plows. They wore something called a yoke to pull the plow. A yoke looked like this. Yokes are very heavy.



Heavy or Light

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that when times are tough, he will take our burdens. Burdens can be heavy, but Jesus makes them light. Which of these things is heavier than the other?



Memory Verse

Did You Know?

Finding Rest

Jesus knew it could be tiring and even discouraging to follow in God's way. So he told his disciples to come to him to find rest. We are invited to come to Jesus when we pray. Psalm 145 is a song of praise. Use the code to discover the message in verse 9.







A =		G =		L =		S =	
D =		H =		O =		T =	
E =		I =		R =			



Bible Tip!

The big numbers in your Bible are chapter numbers. The small numbers are verse numbers. To look up Matthew 11:28, go to chapter 11 in Matthew. Find verse 28.

Worship is a place to rest and get help from God.

Draw yourself and your family in this worship space!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 6

- Today is the **6th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- **Pentecost** is the **longest season** of the church year.
- It takes **time** to **grow!**

Draw a clock inside the tree to remind you that it takes time to grow!





“Come to me and I will give you rest!”

When we are tired, Jesus promises to help us.

Squiggles is tired! Trace the lines to draw a bed and a pillow for him to rest!

