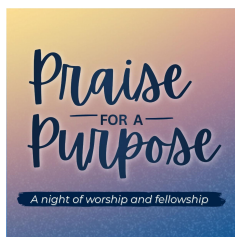


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Weekly Newsletter August 6, 2026



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. [Click here to watch on Facebook.](#)

Come Build a Bed Build at Saint Andrew!

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

Volunteers 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! Kids/youth are welcome to volunteer with a supervising adult.



Your time is valued and needed! Please sign up for a time slot using the QR code above or this [link](#). You are welcome to sign up for more than one. Help us fill all three time slots!

8:15-10:00 am

9:45-11:30 am

11:15-1:00 pm

A light, continental breakfast will be provided in the morning as well as a light lunch in the afternoon.

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



**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:

- **Twin Mattress Protectors/Covers (Especially needed!)**
- Twin Sheet Sets: solid colors preferred; fitted and flat sheet with pillow case
- Standard Pillows

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

Special Congregational Meeting

to Approve Roof Expense

Sunday, August 16
9:15 am
Fellowship Hall

A Congregational Meeting will be held following 8:00 am worship to vote on the approval of roof repair expenses exceeding the 2026 Spending Plan. The proposed project is necessary to protect and preserve our building for future ministry.

Details regarding the scope of the work, financing, and recommendations will be presented prior to the vote and members will have an opportunity to ask questions. All participating church members are encouraged to attend and participate as we prayerfully make this important decision together.

Eligible voters are: participating members who have been confirmed, have made a financial contribution of record and have communed at Saint Andrew this past calendar year.

Noisy Offering

Thursday and Sunday, August 13 & 16

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship to help pay down the Wausau School District current lunch program debt. Let's help support local kids and families experiencing food insecurity!

Last month we received \$839.81 in support of Sleep In Heavenly Peace to further support their mission of providing beds for children. Thank you for your generosity!

Lights, camera... Ministry!

Saint Andrew is looking for creative volunteers to join our Communications Ministry. If you enjoy making videos, designing graphics, taking photos, writing for social media, or simply want to learn something new, we'd love to have you on the team.

No Hollywood experience required—just a willingness to share your talents and help tell the story of God's work through our church. Volunteers of **all ages** are welcome.

Interested? Contact Bob at bwiederh@gmail.com to learn more.

After the Storm: Sharing Your Love and Support with the Menasha Area

In the wake of the EF-3 tornado that impacted Appleton, Neenah, and Menasha, the tagline for our synod has come to life in real time. Indeed we are curious, courageous, and Christ together in these early moments of recovery for our neighbors who have been impacted the most. The trauma of a scary weather event and the stages of grief brought about by complex loss meet the stirring so many of us feel to “do something” or to “help” in some way; and in that milieu of experiences and emotions - we have been given the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Below are ways to help that have been communicated to us:

1. Financial generosity is best. While many feel the pull to personally contribute something. Financial gifts allow people to be helped with dignity and in a way that is best to them. Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to stay in touch with us if there is work being done on the ground that can benefit from support. People can give online through the ECSW (East Central Synod of WI) through this [link](#) and select “Local Disaster Relief” from the menu. These funds will be shared where they can do the most good in lending support.
2. We are a part of something larger than ourselves. Volunteer Fox Valley is creating a [volunteer standby list](#) and you can find that link here to lend a hand. United Way Fox Cities is a place where people can [report damage, volunteer, or donate](#). You can call them at 211 or access their website here. [Resources for mental health](#) are available through NEW Network of Care.

Thanks be to God for friends and neighbors near and far who are ready to be the hands and feet of Christ.

LWR School Kits and Personal Care Kits

It's that time of year when we collect donations for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) **School Kits** and **Personal Care Kits**. Donations will be received from Wednesday, August 12 through Sunday, September 20 and can be placed in the Giving Corner. Lists of needed items will also be available in the Giving Corner for you to take with you when you shop.

The goal is to make 50 School Kits and 60 Personal Care Kits this year. Each School Kit contains four 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper which comes to 200 notebooks as an example of what is needed to assemble these kits. Thank you for your generosity and support!

School Kits	Personal Care Kits
Spiral Notebooks 70-80 sheets	Bath-size towel between 20-27" x 40-52"
Ruler with 30 cm or a ruler with 30 cm on one side and inches on the other	2-3 bath-size bars of soap totaling 8-9 oz.
Pencil Sharpener	Adult-size toothbrush
Pair of blunt scissors	Comb
Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers	Metal nail clippers
Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)	
Crayons 16 or 24 count	
Eraser 2.5 inches	



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)

- August 9: Listening For God's Guidance
- August 16: Sowing Mercy
- August 23: Building On The Rock
- August 30: God Gives the Growth

Pet Blessing Sunday Outdoor Worship

Sunday, August 30; 8:00 am - Traditional and 10:00 am - Modern

Bring a pet, bring a chair, and enjoy worship in God's great outdoors! Worship will be on the Celebration Patio on the north side of the building. Any animals that can safely travel and be around strangers are invited to this worship service to receive a blessing.

NOTE: If it rains, both services will be held in the Sanctuary without the pet blessing.

Confirmation 2026-2027

Confirmation at Saint Andrew is a 3-year program open to students in 6th grade and up. Letters were sent to new 6th grade students and returning confirmation students at the beginning of July. If your family has a student who will be attending confirmation this fall but did not receive a letter with registration information, please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org.

Confirmation Orientation for 1st-3rd year students will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Saint Andrew Spending Plan Monthly Update

Looking back at June:

Saint Andrew 2026 Spending Plan				
		Current Month	Year-to-Date	Annual Plan
Our Weekly Offerings		\$45,970	\$367,965	\$660,000
Costs to do Our Ministry		\$60,850	\$327,186	\$691,000
Extra or (Shortage)		(\$14,880)	\$40,779	(\$31,000)

Average weekly attendance: 239 In Person; 64 Online

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



"One in Spirit" Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit

NAMI Northwoods received a donation of \$1876 from our yoga group.

We donated in memory of Bernice Gladys "Bernie" Corsten, who was Lenette Hoover's skip for curling. Bernie volunteered time at NAMI, and we were honored to donate in her name. NAMI Northwoods provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness throughout Marathon, Lincoln, and Langlade counties so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

*****There will be NO yoga practices held at Saint Andrew August 11 - September 9.**

Saint Andrew Prayer List

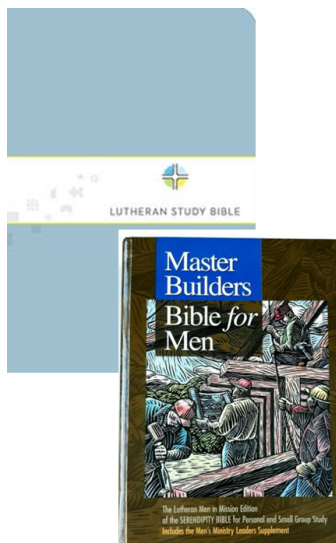
Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? (*Please ask first*). Call the church office at 842-3333 to have names added to the list at the Prayer Center. You can also visit the Prayer Center in the back of the Sanctuary, light a candle and write your prayer request in the prayer book. The list 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	Heidi	Paulette
Allen	Janine	Paulette G.
Amy	Jean	Pyxie
Annie	Jean	Renee
Ashley	Jen	Riley
Bev	Jermaine	Robert
Bonnie	Jesse	Robert
Brent	Jill	Rosemary
Carol	Jim	Sandy
Cheryl	John	Sharon & Sally
Chuck	Josh & Family	Shirley
Dan	Julie	Steve
Darold	Julie	Steve
Dave	June	Terry
Dennis	Kathy	Therese
Diane	Kay	Thomas
Doris	Kaye	Tim
Doug	Kenadie	Tim
Ed	Linda	Tom
Frank	Mary	Tom
Gary	Monica	Troy
Heath & Missy		



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](#))

Please note there will be no bible study on August 12

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](#).

Read **ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry's** message to the church on the cusp of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence [here](#).

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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