
Network



Weekly Newsletter September 17, 2026



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday September 17; 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Saint Andrew

The American Red Cross and Hello Kitty® are releasing exclusive NEW merch! Those who come to give blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma **September 1-20**, will receive a **Red Cross x Hello Kitty bag**, while supplies last. Inside the bag is a one-of-a-kind Red Cross x Hello Kitty plush mascot clip and three mystery stickers. [Click here to make an appointment](#) or call **1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**.

September Noisy Offering

Thursday & Sunday, September 17 & 20

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship to help offset shipping costs of LWR (Lutheran World Relief) quilts, school bags and personal care kits.

Last month we received \$602.68 to help pay down the Wausau School District current lunch program debt. Thank you for your generosity in supporting local kids and



Sunday School Starts September 20

Sundays 9:10-9:50 am; Activity Room

Saint Andrew offers Sunday school for students in preschool (ages 2-3) through 5th grade. Each Sunday students meet in the Activity Room at 9:10 am for a large group opening before being dismissed to classrooms until pick up at 9:50 am. Registration can be found on our [website](#) or printed forms can be filled out at church on your child's first day.

Also on September 20, Spark Bibles will be presented in worship to children starting 3rd grade. Parents will be invited forward to share in fulfilling the baptismal promise, "place in their hands the holy scripture".

Join Our Sunday School Team!

We are always looking to add to our teaching team. If you feel called to serve as a lead teacher or an assistant, please reach out to Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org. We are looking for 2 adults in each classroom: Preschool, Pre-k/Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5. You do not need to be available every week. Teach as often as you can. *All volunteers working directly with children will be required to complete a background check.*

Volunteer Training: Communion Servers, Ushers, and Stream Team

Sunday, September 20; 9:15-9:45 am

If you volunteer with one of the teams above or would like to learn more or join a team, please plan to attend this volunteer training this Sunday.

Meeting Locations

Communion Servers: Sanctuary in front of Altar

Stream Team: Stream Booth in the Narthex

Ushers: Chapel (entrance off of Narthex to the right of Fellowship Hall)

New Member Dinner and Orientation

***New Member Connections Dinner - Thursday, October 1; 5:00-7:00 pm**

***New Member Orientation - Sunday, October 4; 9:15 am**

***New Members Received in Worship - Sunday, October 11**

A letter has gone out to those who have expressed an interest in joining Saint Andrew with details about orientation in October. If you did not receive a letter and are interested in joining, ***please contact Joy by Monday, September 21*** at 715-842-3333.



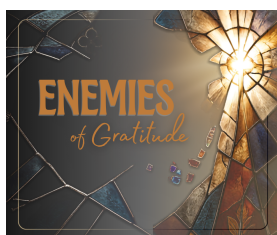
A Fond Farewell to Waypost

For generations, Waypost Camp has been a place where faith has grown, friendships have been formed, and lives have been changed. As we prepare to close this chapter of Waypost's ministry, we hope you'll join us for a meaningful weekend of celebration, gratitude, and remembering.

Friday, September 18: Staff Alumni Gathering

Saturday, September 19: Holy Closure Celebration & Day at Camp

 [Learn more](#)



Next Service Series: The Enemies of Gratitude

Most followers of Christ likely try to practice an “attitude of gratitude.” However, there are many patterns and trappings that prevent us from living each day with gratitude. This series offers an opportunity to witness stumbling blocks God’s people ran into in the Old and New Testaments, call out the habits and thoughts that are enemies of gratitude, and train our hearts and actions towards grateful and faithful living.

- **September 24 & 27: Nostalgia**
 - **October 1 & 4: Worry**
 - **October 8 & 11: Entitlement**
 - **October 15 & 18: Greed**
 - **October 22 & 25 (Reformation/Confirmation): Disappointment**
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Saint Andrew Is Getting A New Supplemental Hymnal

Hand in hand with the ELW (our current hymnal), the new supplemental hymnal, ***All Creation Sings*** invites us to expand our prayer and song, joining our voices with the praise of the whole creation God so marvelously made.

All Creation Sings includes:

- 200 hymns and songs



- Two liturgies of Holy Communion with new musical settings
- A Service of Word and Prayer designed especially for contemplative worship
- More than 75 new prayers and liturgical forms for diverse occasions and circumstances

New hymns will be introduced gradually in worship over many years. To help support the purchase of 350 ACS hymnals, you are invited to purchase/dedicate a hymnal for \$20. Order/dedication forms are available in the Narthex.

Dartball Begins

Monday, September 28

A practice night will be held ***Monday September 21 at 6:30 pm*** for anyone interested in joining us. We are open to having new members as two of our backup players are not with us this year. All skill levels are welcome - we throw darts for fun! Last year the teams had players ranging in age from 8 to 96. Schedules and game locations will be handed out that night. If you have any questions please contact Duane Zietlow at 715-573-8817 or just stop by on September 15!

LWR School Kits and Personal Hygiene Kits

Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies for the school kits and personal hygiene kits!

We have received enough items for 60 personal hygiene kits-thank you! Please look at the list below for what is still needed for the school kits and consider making a purchase and bring them to church no later than ***Sunday September 20***. There is a display in the Giving Corner with more information and a place to receive donations.

Pencil Sharpeners: 10
Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens: 20
Crayons: 5

On ***Sunday, September 20, at 9:00 am*** we will string the drawstring backpacks as well as assemble both the school and personal hygiene kits. If you would like to help, please join us in the Parish Room!

Roofing Repairs To Begin

Roofing repairs are scheduled to begin the week of **September 28**. The work is being completed to maintain the building and help protect it from weather-related damage. During the project, you may hear construction noise and see contractors, equipment, materials, and disposal containers around the property. Work will generally take place during daytime hours, Monday through Saturday and may be adjusted because of weather or other conditions.

For your safety:

- Stay clear of marked work areas, equipment, and roofing materials.
- Follow any temporary parking, entry, or walkway restrictions posted on the property. Some entrances will be closed at various times, potentially with short notice.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation while these necessary repairs are completed. Additional updates will be provided if the schedule or access arrangements change. If you have any questions, contact: Patrick, Facility Coordinator, at 715-842-3333 or patrick@salc-wausau.org.

High School Gatherings

Begin Wednesday, September 30; 5:30 – 7:30 pm

As Sunday School and Confirmation begin again, new gatherings for high school age students will be held at Saint Andrew one Wednesday a month. Month to month, we will be organizing different activities to do together, from games in the Youth Room to seasonal outings, as well as opportunities to express our faith and serve our neighbors. We especially want to encourage all those who are interested in attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in June 2027 to participate in these gatherings so we can get to know each other before we go to the Gathering in Minneapolis.

Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with confirmation students; high school youth group time will be 6:00–7:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Upcoming Fall Dates: *September 30; October 28; November 18*



ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting

Sunday, October 4; 5:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through inspiring speakers, experiential

learning and transformative connections, young people experience the church in bold, unforgettable ways. Each night, participants share a unique faith experience through high-energy worship and powerful storytelling.

Interested youth and a parent are invited to join us to learn more about the 2027 Youth Gathering including theme, cost estimates, program overview, and how to sign up. Youth participants in the ELCA Youth Gathering must be in **8th to 12th grade** at time of registration (fall 2026).



Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2026 fourth quarter of “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

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.

#11 – Why is a gift to the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund important?

A gift to the Endowment Fund is an act of estate stewardship, reflecting the life of a faithful steward. Such a gift, whether given during one's lifetime or through one's estate, is especially satisfying to the giver, a reflection of them in that it will continue to serve the purposes and people of our Lord Jesus Christ as long as His Church shall stand.

#12 – Is there a practical reason to give to the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund?

As a practical matter, because federal law encourages charitable giving, including the Saint Andrew Endowment Fund in estate planning, makes it possible to contribute gifts to the fund that would otherwise be spent in taxes. Your financial advisor or estate planner can give you more information about the practical implications of a gift.

“One in Spirit” Yoga

Transforming the mind, body, and spirit



Yoga for Beginnings

Fall is a fabulous time to consider beginnings! From the change of weather to changes in routines to changes in mindset, **fall is the perfect time to begin!**

Whether you have never practiced yoga or have practiced thousands of times, a beginner's mind is always the start. You are invited to join us as we begin a series of "Yoga for Beginnings" with the conclusion on the week of November 10 & 11, featuring a relaxing restorative yoga practice!

Mat-based Practices: Tuesdays at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm

Chair-based Practices: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Donations during this series will support food insecurities in the Wausau community through Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, whose demands have increased significantly in recent months.

Donations from May-August of \$875 are supporting the important work of The Hagar House of Wausau. A donation of \$115 was also given to Saint Andrew towards lights, heat, etc.

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	Gloria	Pyxie
Allen	Heath & Missy	Renee
Amy	Heidi	Riley
Annie	Janine	Robert
Bev	Jean	Robert
Bonnie	Jean	Rosemary
Brent	Jen	Sandy
Carol	Jermaine	Sharon & Sally
Cheryl	Jill	Shirley
Chuck	John	Steve
Dan	Josh & Family	Steve
Darold	Julie	Terry
Dave	Julie	Therese
Dave	Kathy	Thomas
Delores	Kay	Tim
Dennis	Kaye	Tim
Diane	Kenadie	Tom
Doris	Linda	Tom
Doug	Monica	Troy
Ed	Nikki	Virjean
Frank	Paulette	Family of Tiffany Wilson
Gary	Paulette G.	

Adult Studies

Adult Bible Study

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

Begins September 20

Men's Bible Study

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall
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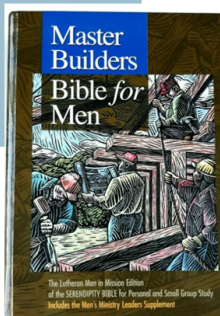
breakfast and bible study (Sign up [here](#))

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





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

9:00 am Blended Worship

[Click here for YouTube](#)

[Click here for Facebook](#)

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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