
Network



Weekly Newsletter October 15, 2026

Using Our Talents for God's Mission- 2027 Stewardship Campaign

In Jesus' Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-18), a master entrusts his servants with gifts and resources while he is away. Some use those gifts faithfully and productively, while one hides his talent in the ground. Jesus reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with blessings, abilities, time, and resources, not to be hidden away, but to be used for His purposes.

At Saint Andrew, we believe stewardship is about much more than finances. It is about recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God and responding with gratitude. We share Christ's love by using our time, talents, and resources to support the ministry of Saint Andrew.

Every act of generosity helps make ministry possible. Whether serving on a committee, singing in the choir, helping with outreach, welcoming visitors, sharing professional skills, or supporting the church through regular giving, each gift contributes to the life and mission of Saint Andrew. God uses these

gifts to create opportunities for worship, learning, service, fellowship, and care for our community.

Please prayerfully consider your giving intentions for 2027 and return your pledge card by mail or through your regular offering during worship by **October 25**. In addition, with that pledge we ask that you consider the Time and Talent booklet and return the card indicating how you might be interested in serving at Saint Andrew using your own time and talents in the coming year. A box is also available in the Narthex near the Giving Corner to receive these cards.

How might God be calling you to share your talents, your time, and your financial resources in the coming year? Together, we can continue to grow the ministry of Saint Andrew and faithfully use all that God has given us for His glory.

Noisy Offering

Thursday and Sunday, October 15 & 18

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship to support St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Menasha with the costs involved in repairing the steeple damaged by hail this summer. The congregation faces a \$98,360 deductible - an unexpected expense that was not a part of their 2026 Spending Plan.

Last month we received \$346.39 to help offset shipping costs of LWR (Lutheran World Relief) quilts, school bags and personal care kits. Thank you for your generosity!

Fall Youth Event at Wilke's Corn Maze

Sunday, October 18; 1:00 pm

Wilke's Corn Maze

239403 Cty. Rd W N, Wausau, WI 54403

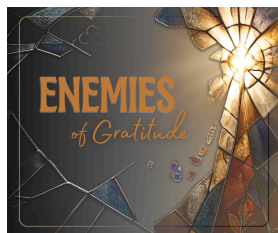
6th-12th graders are invited to meet at Wilke's to tackle the giant corn maze! Cost is \$10/person. Let us know you're coming: [sign up by October 15!](#)



New Members Received

Saint Andrew is blessed to have had the following new members join its faith community last Sunday: Tim, Jen, Avila and Anthony Cucchiareli; Diann Dircz; Kurt, Meranda, Lucy, Eden and Scarlet Eggebrecht; David and Nancy Fencl;

Jerry and Linda Frale; Charles and Chris Freiberg; Peter, Jessica, Penelope, Caroline and Henry Gaffaney; Jean Habeck; Ron and Deanna Kelly; and Judy Nelsen. Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!



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.

- **October 15 & 18: Greed**
 - **October 22 & 25 (Reformation/Confirmation): Disappointment**
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Sometimes What We Need Is YOU

Wausau is not exempt from the nation-wide increase in homelessness. Starting in November, there will be two shelters in Wausau and Saint Andrew will help staff both of them on Friday evenings which means more volunteers are needed every Friday.

A volunteer typically works once or twice a month on a flexible basis. A variety of level of activity is available: sitting down, being active with minimal lifting, and being active with heavier lifting. We also provide the meal on Fridays. While you could provide the full meal for 30-60 people, it's more common to be part of a team and provide a meal such as two pans of hot dish, or a crockpot of chili.

A sign-up sheet is available on the Information Desk in the Narthex. Ruth will then call you to answer questions and/or schedule you to work.

ELCA Youth Gathering Sign-Up

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.



Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering opens soon!

Students currently in 8th-12th grade that are interested in attending the Gathering will need to fill out a Registration Worksheet and submit a \$175 deposit to secure their spot. Registration is done at the congregational level, so all information **must be submitted by Sunday, October 18 to Saint Andrew**. Please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org for more details and to receive your registration worksheet.

Confirmation Worship

Sunday, October 25; 10:00 am

By the grace of God, after three years of faithful preparation, 6 confirmands will affirm their baptism in worship on Reformation Sunday. Join us in giving thanks to God for the witness of these young people!

Abby Lynn Brown

Kason Christopher Bargender

Evan Michael Drolshagen

Anna Lee Schmidt

Aaron Lucas Towne

Jamison Lee Walker

This special service will also be livestreamed here: [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)



Pop-Up Collection to Support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry!

You are invited to participate in donating non-perishable food and monetary gifts throughout the next several weeks to support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry and families in our community. Collection bins and a monetary donation box is located in the Giving Corner in

the Narthex. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Wausau is now serving **over 150 families** per month through Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry. Food insecurity is a reality many families in our community are facing. Good Shepherd provides free food for *anyone in need with no judgement*. They open Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry one advertised day each month. Their goal is to not turn anyone away, but they are struggling to keep up with the demand. Saint Andrew is here to support God's work in our community!



Fall Clean-up

Saturday, October 24; 8:30 am

Rain Date: November 7, 8:30 am

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the landscaping around the building as we get ready for the winter months. Outdoor tasks will include pruning, weeding, raking and picking up debris. Dress for the weather and bring yard tools (rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers, etc). Please sign-up by contacting Patrick at 715-842-3333 or by email patrick@salc-wausau.org.



Trunk or Treating at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 31, 4:00-7:00 pm

Have fun trunk or treating and enjoy a free "open house", family friendly meal served inside. The event will be held rain or shine at Good Shepherd, located at [930 Edgewood Rd.](#),

[Wausau.](#)



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 am

Remember to set your clocks *back one hour* on Saturday before you go to bed!

Volunteer Opportunity with Sleep in Heavenly Peace!

As the WI-Wausau chapter celebrates its one year anniversary, we are expanding our service area to include Weston and Rothschild. With this growth, we anticipate needing additional volunteers for our delivery teams.

Who Can Volunteer

No experience is required. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer enrolled in high school. Before joining a delivery, all volunteers must attend a training session to become familiar with the process.

What You'll Learn

- Steps completed before delivery day
- Protocols for entering a family's home
- How to assemble beds and bunk beds
- How to make the bed and clean up afterward

Delivery Schedule

Deliveries are generally scheduled for the second Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am to noon. Occasionally, special circumstances require additional deliveries and we do our best to accommodate each family's needs.

Upcoming Training Sessions

- **November 8 at 11:30 am**
- **December 6 at 11:30 am**

Space is limited!

To sign up, please click here: [Delivery Training](#). Please contact Patrick with any questions at Patrick.Kieper@SHPBeds.org.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Saint Andrew Social Advocacy Ministry is offering Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please make requests through the SALC office at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org by **Monday, November 16**. Distribution will be on **Monday, November 23, 5:00-6:00 pm** at the north entrance of the church. Donations of: whole chickens, turkey breasts, canned cranberry sauce, pie crusts, and pie filling will be received until **Monday, November 16**. Please no whole turkeys. Non-perishable items can be placed in the baskets provided in the Giving Corner. Perishable items can be placed in the refrigerator or freezer on the shelf marked "Thanksgiving Food Baskets." Thank you for your generosity and support as we help others!



"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.

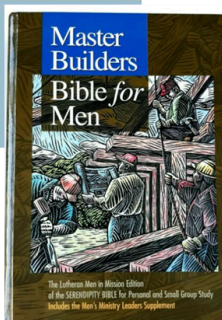
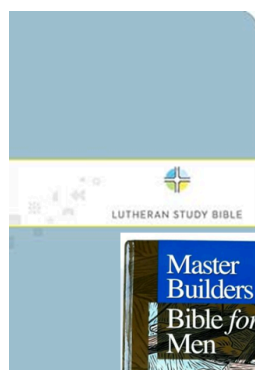
For these we pray...

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	Heath & Missy	Renee
Allen	Heidi	Riley
Amy	Janine	Robert
Annie	Jean	Robert
Bev	Jean	Rosemary
Bonnie	Jen	Sandy
Brent	Jermaine	Sharon & Sally
Carol	Jill	Shirley
Cheryl	John	Steve
Chuck	Josh & Family	Steve

Dan	Julie	Terry
Darold	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.	
Gloria	Pyxie	



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 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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