

Week of Feb. 21, 2010

St. Andrew's  
Lutheran  
Church



### SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE K-5 PICKUP LOCATION:

Pre-K	Great Hall Room 1 & 2
Kindergarten	Great Hall Room 3
Grade 1	Great Hall Room 5
Grade 2	Great Hall Room 6
Grade 3	Great Hall Room 4
Grade 4-5	Youth Center Room 7

**11 a.m. All Grades: Great Hall Room 3**

*For more events and info, pick up the latest Proclaim  
in the kiosks or [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org)*

## Job Hunt Workshop Series

*Presented by Catherine Byers Breet. Thursdays,  
Feb. 25, and March 4; 6-8 p.m. Sanctuary Room  
204.*

Looking for work?  
Want a new job? Feel like  
there's got to be more to  
your career than what  
you've got? Then this  
workshop series is for  
you! Or for someone you  
know. Each session



covers an exciting new topic! Cost is \$30 per session  
or \$25 each for St. Andrew's members. For sign-up  
information contact Nancy Clunis at 651-762-9120, or  
[nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org). Register online at  
[www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). For more information go to  
[www.jobhuntworkshop.com](http://www.jobhuntworkshop.com).

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY Beginning March 21

Join one of the pastors each Sunday morning  
with an interactive look at the Gospel text of the  
day. We believe you'll discover the joy, wonder and  
power of God's Word for every day. We will meet  
in Room 204 on the second floor of the Sanctuary  
from: 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

## A Sense of Belonging

Become a member of St. Andrew's by attending  
the Membership class on Sunday, Feb. 21, 6 - 8:30  
p.m., in Youth & Sports Center Room 7A. To  
register call Nancy Clunis at 651-762-9120 or  
email at [nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org).

## Wednesday Lenten Worship

*Please join us every Wednesday through  
March 24:*

**12 noon ... Great Hall**  
Holy Communion celebrated.  
Soup and sandwich luncheon follows  
service.

**5:45 & 7 p.m. ... Sanctuary**  
Child care available.  
Pizza and salad dinner available 5-7 p.m.  
in the Youth & Sports Center.

## St. Andrew's 50+ Singles Group

All who are 50 plus and single are welcome to  
join us for fun and fellowship.

March 11, 7 p.m. – Planning meeting in Great  
Hall Room 3.

March 27, 7 p.m. – Game night; bring your own  
refreshment, favorite game and appetizer to share.  
Call Cindy at 651-426-6324 to RSVP and for  
directions. For additional information call Joyce  
Flynn at 651-429-2505.

## Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, Feb. 14, Sanctuary Atrium Lounge,  
between services; no screenings following 11 a.m.  
service; screenings in the Great Hall following the  
9:45 a.m. service. Screenings also in Great Hall on  
Saturday, Feb. 13, following the 5 p.m. service.  
Volunteers needed on a regular basis; contact  
Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141 if interested.

## Mugs for Sale

\$5. Available at the reception desks in the Great Hall and Sanctuary.

## Community Campout

Save the date: July 23-24, at St. Andrew's.

## St. Andrew's Foundation

Help our church and its ministries grow. The Foundation of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church can help! Please call Lori Goodroad at 651-762-9103.

## GriefShare

**Thursdays, March 18 through June 10  
6:45 to 8:45 p.m. in Sanctuary Building**

GriefShare is a Christ-centered grief recovery support group. Call Ronda at 651-762-9105 to register. The cost is \$15 which covers all materials. For information on GriefShare, check out the website at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or call Joanne Zehnder at 651-730-9073. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

## Music Ministry

### Sr. High Annual Dessert Theater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, 7 p.m.

The Sr. High Choir presents their annual Dessert Theater in the Great Hall. Come and enjoy great music, talented soloists and hilarious skits. A variety of delicious desserts will be served during intermission. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and may be purchased from the St. Andrew's ticket office or on Sunday mornings.



### 'Let There Be Music'

#### Vallee de Croix/Great Northern Union Chorus

Saturday, March 6, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Great Northern Union Chorus, Barbershop Harmony Society 2009 3rd Place International Medalists; the BUZZ, Sweet Adelines International 2005 Quartet Champions; Ensemble from the St. Paul Conservatory of Music as guest performers; and the Vallee de Croix Chorus. Tickets are \$20/adults or \$10/student. Groups of 15 or more can purchase the tickets for \$15/adult. For tickets or information contact Betty at [bettyandhenry@msn.com](mailto:bettyandhenry@msn.com) or at the door.

## Women's Ministry

### New Crafters' Club

Next meeting Friday, March 5, Sanctuary B01, 5-10 p.m. SCRAPBOOKERS, knitters, crafty people of all kinds... there is no cost or registration required, just join us as often as your schedule allows. Childcare will be available in the Nursery from 6:45 to 8:45 free of charge. Contact Annette Goeser 651-636-1198 with any questions.

### Kindred Sisters

#### Fellowship, Dessert, and a Speaker

Laugh Out Loud with Pastor Kevin Doely on Thursday, March 4, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Come and be entertained with Pastor Kevin's life-like vent figures and puppets. Kevin Doely is a pastor and a musical ventriloquist who brings Biblical lessons and stories to life in a creative way through comedy, storytelling, and music. Register at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or with a registration envelope available in all kiosks. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or [joanmccormick@comcast.net](mailto:joanmccormick@comcast.net).

### Working Women's Bible Study

Mondays thru April 12, 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary Room 201. *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. From Eve to the Woman at the Well, the *Bad Girls of the Bible* will bring you closer than ever to the women of Scripture, their important lessons, and insight to how we live today. \$10 for workbook. Register with a Registration Envelope or e-mail Lisa Konsti, [lkonsti@cpmsp.com](mailto:lkonsti@cpmsp.com).

### Women's Spring Retreat

Creating Sabbath Space.  
Friday, April 30, 7 p.m. -  
Sunday, May 2, 10 a.m. Save  
the date.



## Serve! Local Missions

### Twelve Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry

Twelve Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry - March 5th

Please join us Friday, March 5, 2010, 6-9 p.m. in the Great Hall for an evening of food, entertainment by "Redpath" and a whole lot of auction fun, while we work together to raise funds to help those in our community that suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty and loneliness through our local missions and outreach department.

The silent auction will feature themed baskets, bowls, household items, electronics, toys, books, music, sporting goods, collectibles, gift cards to restaurants & events, gift certificates for travel, services, artwork and much more! The live auction will have an auctioneer from Tracy Luther Auctions and will feature great items like autographed memorabilia, dinner with the pastors, great vacations and retreats, Harley ride with Pastor John Straiton, event tickets and more! Check the listings on the website.

Please make your reservation (free will offering event) via Online Registration at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or contact Kellie Cardinal at [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org) or 651-762-9124. We hope to see you there! Together we can make a difference!

### Financial Planners

Assist church members and friends with estate planning issues on behalf of St. Andrew's Foundation. If you are a financial planner, attorney, tax accountant, or CPA, call Lori Goodroad, 651-762-9103.

### Donation Items for Auction

Auction items are still needed for our Benefit Auction event for local missions and outreach ministries. If you have any new, unused household items, electronics, toys, books, music, sporting goods, collectibles, gift cards to restaurants & events, gift certificates for travel, services, artwork or those extra gifts from the holidays that you're not quite sure what to do with...we can use them! They make great auction items! Please place your donation in the gray donation bin in the narthex or bring it to the Great Hall with a "2010 Benefit

### Homes Needed for MN Boychoir

*We need host homes for the Minnesota Boychoir on Saturday, Feb. 27. Pick up around 8:35 p.m. on Saturday and return by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. Please email [familyfoss@juno.com](mailto:familyfoss@juno.com) or call Scott, Diana or Martina Foss at 651-426-9255.*

Auction Donation Form" attached. Tax donation receipts are available on request. If you have any questions, please contact Kellie Cardinal at [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org) or 651-762-9124. We hope to see you there! Together we can make a difference!

### Local Missions Leaders Wanted

We are currently looking for leaders to help with events and activities for the Blanket Ministry, Rainbow Child Development Center, Thanksgiving Baskets, Food Drives, Backpacks and School Supplies Drive and Share the Warmth Drive. For more information, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

### Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew's will be helping Thrivent remodel a house in St. Paul for a Habitat family. Join your St. Andrew's on any of the following dates: Saturday Feb. 27, Thursday March 4, Wednesday March 17, or Saturday March 20. Consider joining the St. Andrew's Tuesday Habitat crew that operates year-around. Must be 16 years old. Contact Dave Engh [drengh@comcast.net](mailto:drengh@comcast.net), 651-482-8642.

### Feed My Starving Children

Please join the St. Andrew's family as we pack meals together for those that hunger in Haiti and other impoverished countries on Friday, Feb. 26 (8:30 - 10:30 p.m.), Saturday, Feb. 27 (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.) and in May 2010. This event has a minimum age of 8 years old. Donations are encouraged, but not required in order to participate. Space is limited. Register today at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or by email: [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

## ***Serve! – Within Our Walls***

### **Communion Preparation**

We are in need of people to fill communion cups before the 8:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary, or to serve communion at any of the services both in the Sanctuary and the Great Hall. If you are interested in this important ministry, please let us know at 651-762-9132 or at [worshipcoordinator@saintandrews.com](mailto:worshipcoordinator@saintandrews.com).

## ***Women on the Edge***

### **Couch to 5K**

Training begins Wednesday, Feb 24, 5:15 p.m. Meet at reception desk in the Sanctuary. Be ready to walk or run for 30 minutes. Our first goal is to have all participants in shape to run the St. Andrew's/Cemstone Run For Others 5K race in April. We will add in biking and swimming towards the goal of the YWCA Women's Triathlon at Lake Calhoun on Aug. 15. Nursery available during Wednesday training times. Register on-line or contact Lisa Ender, 651-762-9139, or [lender@saintandrews.org](mailto:lender@saintandrews.org) for more information.

## ***Grand Adults***

### **GRAND Forum**

**Tuesday, March 9; 11:30 a.m.**

*History of the Bible Through Art.* Cindi Beth Johnson, Director of Community Programming in the Arts, Religion and Spirituality at United Theological Seminary, is our featured speaker. Lunch is served at 11:30; health screenings, healing touch and fellowship beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$10. Registration/payment by Thursday, March 4. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

### **Dead Sea Scrolls; Science Museum Thursday, March 25**

We leave St. Andrew's at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch at the Science Museum (on your own). See "Arabia" at the Omnitheater and enjoy the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, returning around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$34. Payment required by Wednesday, March 10. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne at 651-762-9141.

## **Ken Medema To Perform Benefit Concert at St. Andrew's**

The Twin Cities' Vibrant Faith Ministries, formerly The Youth & Family Institute, a faith-based, non-profit organization, will host a benefit concert open to the public featuring renowned musician Ken Medema, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2010, in the Sanctuary.

Medema, a singer, keyboard player, and composer, has been blind since birth. His performances have been an inspiration for a wide variety of venues—including charity fundraisers, high school and university campuses, universally televised religious programs, corporate conventions, and annual assemblies of national organizations.

There will be a free-will offering to benefit Vibrant Faith Ministries and world hunger.

## ***Men's Ministry***

### **March 27 Breakfast: Pete Larson**

Join us for the next Men's Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall featuring Pete Larson, director of Family Fest Ministries.

Larson has spent nearly 30 years working with youth, families and married couples in a variety of settings. He often speaks to church youth groups, parenting associations, conferences and retreats. Breakfast cost: free-will offering at the door. Rich

### **Gannon to Headline Banquet**

NFL 2002 Most Valuable Player Rich Gannon will headline the Champions of Faith Men's Spring Banquet on Thu., April 22 in the Great Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Gannon set the Oakland Raiders single-season record in multiple passing categories in leading the team to Super Bowl XXXVII. He is a Christian and will talk about how faith has guided him on and off the field. Catered dinner by Lake Elmo Inn; special musical performance by the Redpaths. Tickets are \$25 and a table of eight can be purchased for \$175 beginning in March on Sunday mornings at the Men's Ministry table in the Sanctuary. For information, contact Ronda Sowada, 651-762-9105, [rsowada@saintandrew.org](mailto:rsowada@saintandrew.org)

## Celebrating Baptism

### at St. Andrew's

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Andrew's.

**Tuesday, March 2;** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Building Room 201.

**Monday, April 19;** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Youth and Sports Center Room 7

No charge; pre-register by one week prior. Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

## Jobs Available

### Temporary Positions Available

Children's Ministry; salaried thru June 30, 2010.

**1 20-hour-per-week position AND**

**2 10-hour-per-week positions**

Contact Linda Powers for complete job description and more information at 651-762-9167 or lpowers@saintandrews.org.

## High School

## Middle School / Confirmation

### Notes...

No Confirmation classes during Lent (Feb 17 - March 31). Confirmation students must attend 4 out of 5 Lenten Worship (5:45 & 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary) with their families. Please pick up Attendance cards at the Front Desk.

Summer Camp Brochure is now available. Registrations received after March 15, 2010 will incur a \$50 late fee. Register today!

Want to get Confirmation updates on Facebook? Join the group! "St. Andrew's Lutheran Journey to the Cross Confirmation Program"

Scholarships are always available for any of our camps or events.

For more information on any of the above listed events contact Mary Post at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org

## Summer Camp Leaders Wanted

Aug. 8-13, 2010 - Wood Lake Bible Camp

Are you interested in serving as a cabin leader with our middle school Confirmation camp? We would love to have you! Please fill out an application in the Y&SC. Leaders will be selected in early February and training will begin soon thereafter! Preference will be given to upperclassmen and Peer Ministers. Both youth and adult leaders are needed! First Leader Training today, Feb. 21, 1-3 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. You must attend three of the four trainings to be considered for Camp Leadership.

## Mission Trip Meeting

Today, Feb 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. A time for all involved with the summer mission trips to gather and discuss various details for the different trips including fundraisers, themes, prayer partners, and trip content. This will also provide an opportunity for our youth and chaperones to get to know one another through team building activities and devotions. Those signed up for the trips should make their best efforts to attend ALL of these meetings.

## The Dock

Tonight, Sunday, Feb 21 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Come with your friends and family to hear moving music by a live youth band and meaningful messages from powerful speakers during this Sunday night worship. All are welcome to attend, participate and plan!

## Youth Group

Tonight, Sunday, Feb 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. Take some time to connect and check-in with your friends at St. A's by playing games, munching on snacks, and having fun hanging out after The Dock as we explore who God is. You can come anytime during the night and do not have to attend worship beforehand.

## *Sports & Recreation*

### **Men's Softball**

Come and join us!!! Wednesday Evenings; 12 weeks beginning May 5 – July 28, 2010. Subs needed for teams. Please include T-shirt size on registration form. 1 hour games between the times of 6 and 9 p.m. at Lakewood Hills fields. Cost is \$50.00 Register before April 15th using an Event Registration Envelope available in each building or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) For more information please contact Terri Johnson at 651-762-9175 or [tjohnson@saintandrews.org](mailto:tjohnson@saintandrews.org).

### **Women's Golf**

Come and join us!!! 10 week session playing Wednesday's at Gem Lake Golf Course in White Bear Lake beginning May 5 – July 7, 2010. Please meet at Gem Lake Golf Course at 10:00 a.m. and tee times will start at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$120/per player. Register before April 15th using an Event Registration Envelope or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). For more information, please contact Terri Johnson, 651-762-9175 or [tjohnson@saintandrews.org](mailto:tjohnson@saintandrews.org).

### **Youth Junior Golf League** (Age 10-15)

Seven-week session begins June 16. Meet at 10:45 a.m. at Gem Lake Golf Course and tee times will start at 11 a.m. Cost is \$125. Register before April 15 using an Event Registration Envelope available in each building or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). For more information please contact Terri Johnson at 651-762-9175 or [tjohnson@saintandrews.org](mailto:tjohnson@saintandrews.org).

### **Wednesday Family Nights**

Bring the whole family to Youth & Sports Center gym or Youth Room. Then join us for fun family dinner with pizza (\$2/slice), salad, snacks and drinks! No need to register, so show up each Wednesday between 4:30-6:45 p.m. to enjoy a fun evening and create great family memories! Youth Open Gym Time: 3–6:45 p.m. Free of charge. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Yogadevotion**

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1; Level I: 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Level II: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Must have 10 pre-registered for Level II to hold class. Cost \$40. Classes held in the Great Hall. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141.

#### **Monday Morning Yoga**

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1. Multi-level; 9 a.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost \$40. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141. Need 10 pre-registered to hold the class.

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1, 11:15 a.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost \$40. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141. Must have 10 pre-registered to hold the class.

### **Futsal**

The next session begins Saturday, February 22, 1-5:15 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Advance registration required; use registration envelopes or go online. Contact: Terri – 651-762-9175, or [tjohnson@saintandrews.org](mailto:tjohnson@saintandrews.org).

## *Vision Slovakia*

### **Teachers Still Needed This Summer**

There is still space for you in both the Vacation Bible School and Conversational English teaching programs this summer in Martin, Slovakia. Children and adult students eagerly await your presence with them as you impact their lives educationally and their growth in the Christian faith. Call or e-mail Paul Berge, director of Vision Slovakia, for more information: 651-762-9143, [pberge@saintandrews.org](mailto:pberge@saintandrews.org)

# PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

## Event Sign-Up Dec. Feb. 20 & 21, 2010

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at St. Andrew's. Fill out the form, include the fee or deposit amount, if any, and return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. If you are interested in any event or activity that is not listed, write it in the space provided and a staff member will contact you.

I would like to sponsor the **Sunday Cookie Fellowship**. Participants donate \$50 (or more) to help cover cookie costs:

Given by [your name(s)]:

Given for [name(s) and/or memorial/special occasion]:

Sunday Date:

*Our Volunteer Teams usher, greet, serve communion, make coffee or serve cookies once every 5 weeks.*

     Join a Worship Volunteer Team  
The Current (9:45 in Great Hall)

     Join a Worship Volunteer Team  
The Sanctuary (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00)

     Join a Worship Volunteer Team  
The Gathering (Saturdays 5:00)

If you would like to donate **Altar Flowers or Cookies** for worship to honor or memorialize people or events, please call the church office at 651-426-3261 or fill out the Cookie Signup on this page. Donations are \$50 for each.

### By the Numbers

**Attendance**

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 13 & 14.....2,210  
 Sunday School.....291  
 Total.....2,501

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

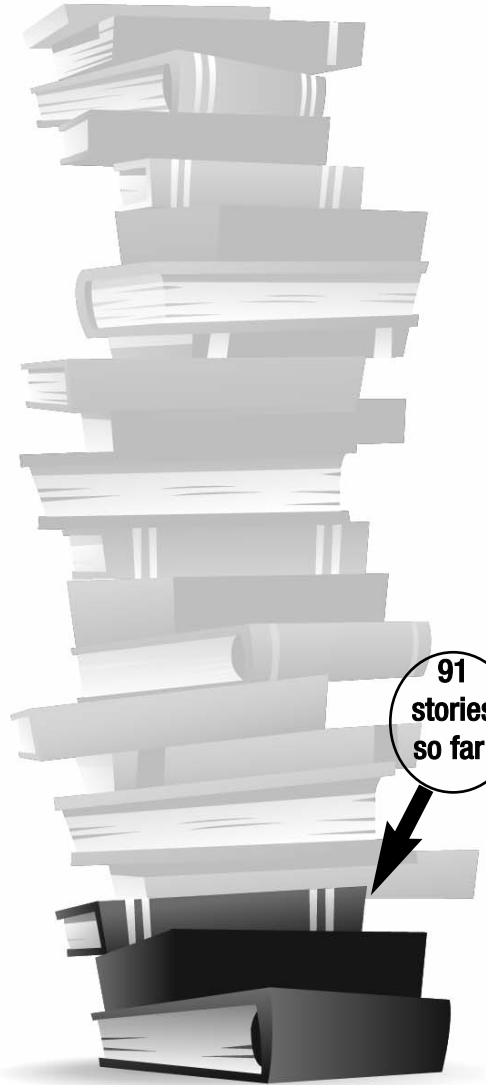
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# Proclaim 500! Stories of Faith

God is touching and changing the lives of many people here at St. Andrew's. Experiences of faith are meant to be shared, to help others in their faith life. You can share your own experience of faith by writing a simple story about it. Your story can help us become a congregation that proclaims Jesus Christ in multiple ways. St. Andrew's has a goal of celebrating 500 faith stories by June 1.

Resources to aid you in writing your faith story can be found on our web site [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). The best way to submit your story is through [faithstories@saintandrews.org](mailto:faithstories@saintandrews.org). Some possible topic questions to start you thinking:

- 1. Describe a time when you experienced God's grace or love.*
- 2. Tell of a time when God's people came through for you.*
- 3. Remember how and when God came alive in your life.*
- 4. Describe a time when God felt present.*



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