

Week of March 7, 2010



### 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)*

## Holy Week Prayer Vigil Begins Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8: p.m. and ends Saturday, April 3, 7 a.m. Sanctuary Atrium Lounge

Take 1/2 an hour during Holy Week to watch and pray with Jesus. Families and groups can sign up together (more than one person can be praying during a time slot). Sign up online or at the registration table. Questions: contact Pastor John Keller or Dale Bakken, 651-426-3261.

## Why Gender Matters

*Understanding the differences in how boys and girls learn so as to help all children excel*

**Saturday, April 17 (all day) and  
Sunday, April 18 (morning)**

The Institute of Theological and Interdisciplinary Studies and St. Andrew's sponsor this event for parents, educators, and school and church leaders. The presenter is Leonard Sax, M.D., Ph.D, and a graduate of MIT and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a board-certified family practice physician, a Ph.D. psychologist, and the founder of the National Association for Single Sex Public Education. He has appeared on the Today Show, CNN, PBS, Fox News and more. To sign up or for more information about this day at St. Andrew's, contact Pastor Brian Norsman at 651-762-9176 or [bnorsman@saintandrews.org](mailto:bnorsman@saintandrews.org).

## Community Campout

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Preschools of St. Andrew's

A visit from a penguin, chapel, color day, music, intergenerational time, helping Haitian children... What do these things have in common? All these and more were happening last month at the Preschools. Curious? Please call 651-762-9121 or 651-762-4103 to tour or enroll your child.

## St. Andrew's Library News

Come on in and take a look at all the new books that have recently been added to our collection. We have purchased several new books that focus on men's ministry, including *A Look at Life From a Deer Stand*. Check out new books pertaining to the Prayer Shawl ministry and books on the environment. The Spark Bible is a wonderful addition to our many new children's books. Look for *The Lutheran Handbook*, a humorous, but informative look at all things Lutheran. Lime jello with carrots anyone?! Just a reminder to check at home for lost or overdue books.

## 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.

## Wyoming Backpacking Trip

**Wednesday, July 28 to Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010**  
**Information Meeting on Sunday, March 28, 2010**

Backpack in the Cloud Peak Wilderness of the Bighorn Mountain of Wyoming. Come to an information meeting in Sanctuary Room 204 on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m. Cost is \$280. A \$50 deposit will hold your place. Questions? Call Pastor John Keller at 651-762-9107.

## Vision Slovakia

Watch the Bulletin and Proclaim for details on our upcoming annual Golf FUNdraiser in support of Vision Slovakia and students in Martin, Slovakia.

## 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.

## 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.

# We Welcome the New Members Joining St. Andrew's this Weekend!

Betsy Dalen  
Jeffrey & Nancy Dorman, Sarah, Amy  
Pamala Eschbach  
Harry Hedin  
Bob & Debbie Hill  
Ray & Georgeane Karnuth  
Ike & Gina Knudson  
Paul & Erin Kvitem, Nathan  
Doug & Erin McLean, Shannon  
Marceline Mitchell

Chip & Kim Myers, Luke, Jana  
Paul & Geri Olson, Jon, Jill  
Kevin & Sara Ousdigian, Mark, Kathryn, Linnea  
Brad & Missy Roux, Esme  
Jon & Nicole Ruppel, Jacob, Maddie  
Tonia Schauls, Cooper  
Brendon & Carrie Schrader, Aidan, Owen  
Sandy Shepler  
Jim Spitzmueller

## *Family and Children's Ministry*

### Vacation Bible School

Pre-School through 5th grade  
Join us this summer for a "High Seas Expedition," and experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. Vacation Bible School is open to any child, ages 3 ½ to 5th grade who wants to learn about God, make new friends, and be part of a great adventure. Registration fills fast—sign up now!

When: June 21-25, 2010  
Where: Great Hall  
Cost: \$35 early bird rate before May 2,  
\$50 after May 2  
Registration: Online or VBS registration form  
Questions? Contact Terri Johnson  
(Registration), 651-762-9175  
Or Linda Powers (General  
inquiry), 651-762-9167

### Mom's Out Morning

#### **A Fun Break for Parents and Kids!**

Our Mom's Out Morning program gives busy moms (and dads) the opportunity to take care of errands while your children explore the Bible through play, songs. Sanctuary Nursery Rooms 101 & 102. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays; 9 a.m.- noon. Ages: 12 months - 5 years. Cost: \$14/day (payments are collected at the beginning of each month for the upcoming month and are nonrefundable)

Registration is required. Please contact Kristy Moosbrugger for more information 651-762-9113.

### No WAVE Wednesdays in Lent

Students and their families are invited to attend Wednesday evening Lenten services March 17 through March 31. Wednesday night WAVE will resume regular programming on April 7.

### Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Children first grade and older are invited to take Communion instruction at St Andrew's. The class will be held March 27, 2010, 9-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Room 204. Parents are encouraged to register and come with their child to Communion instruction. Celebration will be Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010 at the 7 p.m. service in the Sanctuary. Register online or by filling out an Event Registration Envelope, which is available in all buildings.

### Parenting Connection

Thursdays, March 4 – May 6, 9:45 – 11 a.m.  
Y&SC Youth Room

Come connect with other parents as we talk about the daily issues we face and take time to be renewed through our time of mutual sharing of joys, challenges and prayers. We will be using the book "Mitten Strings for God: Reflections for Mothers in a Hurry", by Katrina Kenison as a discussion starter for our time together. The book will be available at all the classes (\$10). Register with an Event Registration Envelope available in all buildings. Childcare is available with pre-registration at 651-762-9113. For more information email Pastor Sarah Breckenridge at [sbreckenridge@saintandrews.org](mailto:sbreckenridge@saintandrews.org).

## *Serve! Local Missions*

### **Fill the Truck!**

#### **Food Drive March 21**

Grab a grocery bag and bring it to church on Sunday, March 21, filled with non-perishable food items or other needed items on that day. You may also make cash donations marked "Food Drive". All donated items and cash proceeds will go to the local food shelves of Mahtomedi, White Bear Lake, and Stillwater areas. If you would like to help in the collection or have a van we can fill for delivery to the local food shelf, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

### **Local Missions Leaders Wanted!**

We are currently looking for leaders to help with events and activities for the Blanket Ministry, Spa Day, Food Drives, Backpacks and School Supplies Drive, and Share the Warmth Drive. This is a great way to make an impact on our local community. For more information, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

### **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.

### **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: 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.

### **Tax Help**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is an IRS certified tax program. Trained and certified volunteers prepare and file your personal tax return for free. St. Andrew's provides a home for this service. All tax payers in the community with annual taxable income of \$50,000 or less are eligible. Hours of operation are Thursday evenings and Saturdays in March and April. Call 426-3261 for an appointment.

## *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.

## 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. Sunday, 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 fund-raisers, 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.

## A Night On The Street

Friday, April 16, 5 p.m. thru Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. Depart/return at Youth & Sports Center. First Meeting: Sunday, March 14, 11 a.m.- noon

For both Middle School and High School students. Join nearly 400 teens from 30 congregations and spend the night sleeping in cardboard boxes to raise awareness about teen homelessness. We will gather in the Plymouth Church parking lot near downtown Minneapolis with only a blanket or a sleeping bag for warmth while learning about the challenges young people face on the streets. Open to both middle and high school students, fundraising involved.

\*\*This event will provide service hours previously fulfilled by the 30 Hour Famine.\*\*

## Middle School / Confirmation

### Confirmation Committee

Meeting today, March 7 at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary building, Room 204A. We will be discussing the ministry of Confirmation at St. Andrew's, what works, what does not, and what we can do better next year. We will be done at 12:30.

We continue with not having Confirmation classes during Lent. 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/Worship Note cards at the Front Desk.

### Middle School Leadership Team

Sunday, March 14, 11 a.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. We are back! We will meet and discuss look at our summer plans. What events do you want to help plan, be a part of, and enjoy. We will be done at 12:30 and lunch is provided.

### 30 Hour Famine Cancelled

Youth who are looking for another service-hour opportunity, check out A Night on the Street.

### Notes...

Summer Camp regular registration deadline is Monday, March 15, 2010. Register today!

## High School

*READ High School Bible Study is complete.*

### The Dock

Tonight, Sunday, March 7 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, March 7, 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.

### Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m., meet at the Y&SC. Come and join other high school youth after school to serve younger kids in our greater community. Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org.

# Women's Ministry

## Kindred Sisters

### Fellowship, Dessert, and a Speaker

**The Next Generation with Erin Morris on Thursday, April 8, 6:30-8 p.m. Great Hall Fireside Lounge**

Erin Morris, Diaconal Minister and Youth & Family Ministry Team Lead, will describe the crucial role all women play in raising up the next generation in faith and how to pass on the spirit of power, love and self-discipline. Register online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or with a registration envelope available in all kiosks. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or [joanmccormick@comcast.net](mailto:joanmccormick@comcast.net).

## Creating Sabbath Space

### A Spring Retreat for Women

**Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.- Sunday May 2, 10 a.m.**

Does your schedule ever feel like it is running you, instead of you running your schedule? Stay in the beautiful Eagle Lodge, in Clearwater Forest, near Deerwood Minnesota. \$79 early bird rate through April 1. \$99 rate through April 28. (\$125 Women's Ministry sponsorship option also available) Register at [saintandrews.org](http://saintandrews.org). or with a registration envelope. Call Carrin Mahmood at 651-762-9119.

## Pillowcase Dress Sew-a-thon

*Imagine a world where every little girl owned at least one dress.*

**Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.-noon, Great Hall**

Join people from all over the United States and sew pillowcase dresses. Dresses will go to Mission Jamaica and girls who need them around the world. Check the April Proclaim newsletter for details about what is needed. Call Carrin Mahmood with questions and register with an envelope or with Janet Knoll at [janetknoll@comcast.net](mailto:janetknoll@comcast.net).

## Crafters Club

**First Fridays, 5-10 p.m. Sanctuary Room B01**

Scrapbookers, knitters, crafty people of all kinds... No cost or registration required. Free childcare available from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. with pre-registration at 651-762-9113. Contact Annette Goeser 651-636-1198 with any questions.

## Christ Through Hands

To learn about Christ Through Hands Ministry: An ecumenical mission, presented by WELCA (Women of the ELCA) bringing the gospel to those who are deaf or blind with a special emphasis on students at the State Schools in Fairbault, Minn. Thursday, April 29, 2010, Memorial Lutheran Church 15730 S. Afton Blvd, Afton, Minn. Contact Lorna Breiter 651-770-8172 or [lornabreiter@g.mail.com](mailto:lornabreiter@g.mail.com)

## St. Paul Area Synodical

### Women's Convention

**April 16 and 17, 2010**

A great way to get involved with our synod. This year's theme: "Bind Us Together." Registration forms located outside the Women's Ministry office. Scholarships available. Come for the Learning, Feast on the Fellowship! Contact Susan Fredricksen with questions at 651-430-1111 or [terisu.1@comcast.net](mailto:terisu.1@comcast.net). Offering for the convention will include monetary gifts and Lutheran World Relief Health Kits.

## Women's Summer Bible Study

Save Mondays, June 7-28, 9:30-11 a.m.

# PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

## Event Sign-Up Dec. March 6 & 7, 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. 27 & 28.....	1,862
Sunday School.....	274
Wednesday, Feb. 24.....	936
Total.....	3,072

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

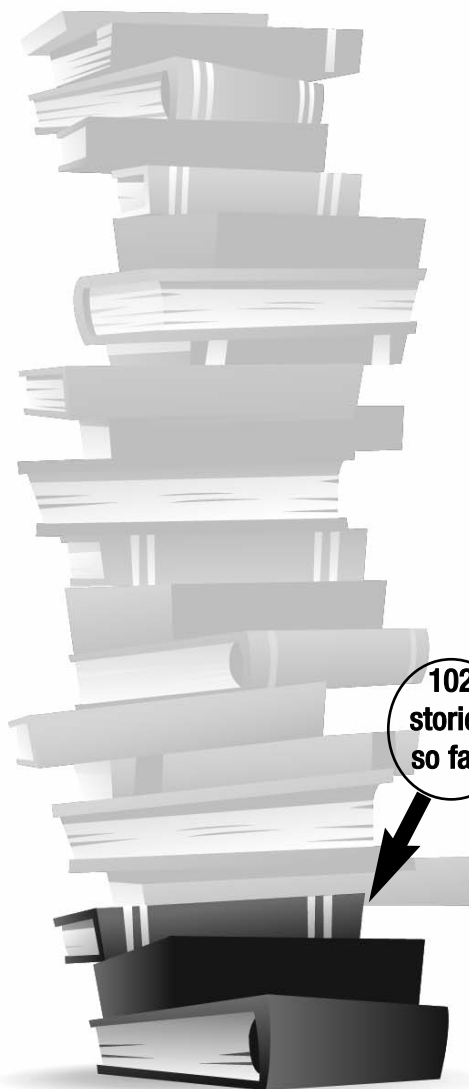
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# Proclaim 500! Stories of Faith

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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