

Week of Oct. 11, 2009



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*

Celebration of Generosity!

Many of us remember the words of the Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.* Some have believed that those words were suggestions. I believe that they are more than suggestions but divine command. PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW. This year we are going to take that command seriously. And what a wonderful command it is! This year we are going to celebrate the gifts of God in a Celebration of Generosity.

Come celebrate with the whole church community all the gifts we have been given as a church and how we will use these gifts in the future. Here is our request:

All of you who attend St. Andrew's Lutheran Church: your presence is requested in the Great Hall at St. Andrew's for an evening or afternoon of music, inspiration and vision as we eat, drink and dream together.

If that was not direct enough let me be frank: if you are involved in any part of our church – member or not – we need you at one of these events. Your participation in the generosity of this church is paramount to living out our vision. You have to see what we are doing and how you can be and are a part of it. Please make every attempt to be there.



So, save a date and we will see you there! Here are the dates and times:

Thursday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sign up on line at www.saintandrews.org or call Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138.

*Bless you,
Pastor Mike Carlson*

Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(Childcare available)

6 p.m. Financial Review Meeting
in Sanctuary Room 205

(Financial documents available beginning Nov. 9)

Membership Classes

Learn more about St. Andrew's at the Sunday, Oct. 11, Orientation class at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. Contact Nancy Clunis at 651-762-9120 or nclunis@saintandrews.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. Blood pressure screenings will be offered TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 11, between the first two services. There are no screenings after 11 a.m. service.

Need A Bible?

There are several good translations of the Bible. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is the standard Lutheran Bible and is the translation used at St. Andrew's. Should you need a Bible, we are now offering several NRSV versions:

1) Leather Bound – a nice sized Bible to carry. It has no footnotes. \$20

2) The New Interpreter's Study Bible - Protestant commentary. Includes the Apocrypha, which is part of the Catholic Bible. We highly recommend this study Bible. \$35

3) The New Oxford Annotated Bible – Easy to read, larger print. Another excellent Bible. \$35

4) New Lutheran Study Bible – this version, with commentary, came out in 2009. The main editor is Scott Tunseth, a former St. Andrew's member. It was put together by Lutheran pastors, professors and theologians. \$25

5) Paper Back – An inexpensive paper-back NRSV Bible Free

St. Andrew's Foundation

Plant a seed. 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.

Grand Adults

Meet Mrs. Minnesota, Heather Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 13 – GRAND Forum
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Great Hall
Cost \$7 – REGISTER TODAY!

Inspired by both of her grandmothers, Heather's platform is an elderly companion program she founded called Linking Lifetimes, a program that helps to bridge generations by bringing together school age children with Sr. Citizens in assisted living facilities.

Fezziwig's Feast at MOA
Thursday, Dec. 3

Depart St. Andrew's at 10:30 a.m.; return approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost \$55 includes transportation and lunch. Pre-registration/payment required by Thursday, Nov. 12. Complete in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

AARP Driver Safety Class
NEXT SESSION: Monday, Jan. 25

AARP Driver Safety Program classes refine existing skills and cover defensive driving techniques for those over age 55. The driver then qualifies for a 10% reduction in auto insurance. The four-hour refresher courses are held on Mondays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Room 205. The class dates are Jan. 25, March 15 and May 17, 2010. Dick Murray will be the instructor. Pre-registration and payment is required. Cost is \$18. Contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141 to register.

Vision Slovakia

Koffee and Kolachis
In the big Choir Room

Sunday, October 18, 9:45 and 11:00

Koffee and authentic Kolachis from Kramarczuk's served at our Slovakia DVD release party! Do you know what a Kolachi is? It is sweet dough filled with apricot, prune, poppy seed, etc. Do you know what a Slovakia DVD is? It is a professionally produced story of our ministry in Slovakia done by the studio of Globe University. Come and see.

Women's Ministry

BSC (Bible Study Connection)

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.- Great Hall

Why should you attend? You'll find yourself:

- Digging into the writings of John
- Forming connections
- Experiencing a variety of speakers and information

- Enjoying free Nursery.

Call Carrin Mahmood at 651-762-9119.

Girlfriends' Conference:

Sacred Moments

\$25 Early Bird Registration through Oct. 11.

Friday, Oct. 16 (6:30-9 p.m.) and

Saturday, Oct. 17 (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.)

In the Great Hall

A gathering for women to express praise, refresh their souls, awaken to the power of the Holy Spirit, and experience fellowship and renewal through an inspiring speaker, music, and prayer. Speaker Elise Arndt will explore the question, "How does one find time for Spiritual renewal in the busyness of life?" The answer comes in recognizing the "Sacred Moments" of the ordinary!

Worship Leaders: Zanny Johnson and Michael Donley. Registration fee October 12-15: \$35. Early Bird special available ONLY by using a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's Information Kiosks. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or joanmccormick@comcast.net.

Kindred Sisters

Thankful in all Circumstances

Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30-8 p.m.

In the Great Hall Fireside Lounge

Fellowship, Dessert, and a Speaker

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Hear the story of a missionary among us in MN. This evening is sure to inspire us to SERVE! Christ by serving others. Featuring Gary Schroeder, Union Gospel Mission. Early Registration \$5 by Monday, November 2; \$7 at the door. Register online at www.saintandrews.org or with a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's Information Kiosks. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or joanmccormick@comcast.net.

Star of Wonder

Tickets go on sale Sunday, Nov. 1, for the Star of Wonder Celebration. Tickets are available between services at the Sanctuary, or by calling our ticket line at 651-762-9138.

Candlelight Dessert:

Friday, Dec. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$12.

Advent Brunch:

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-noon. \$15.

Musical Performance by Jenn Alexander along with Liturgical artist Clillon Leach.

Mile of Warmth

It's Skein and Simple: we will be donating scarves again this year to those who need warmth in our chilly Minnesota winters, and a bit of bright cuddly love around their necks to remind them that through Christ they are loved. There is a basket of yarn outside the women's ministry office. If you are a knitter who needs yarn, feel free to pick some up, if you want to donate yarn to the project please drop some off. Scarves will be taken now through Dec 4, to be used at Make a Difference Day, and the Giving Tree.

Dogsled, Ski and Snowshoe

January 21-24, 2010

This year we will journey up to YMCA Camp Menogyn together with The God Lovin' Outdoors Women of Trinity Lutheran Church (GLOW). We travel by coach bus, stay in cozy cabins and eat family style meals so we are rested and energized to enjoy sparkling days of skiing, snowshoeing and dogsledding.

The cost of this adventure is \$240; sign up online beginning Nov., 1 at 8 a.m. Call Lisa Banning Ender for encouragement 651-762-9139

Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Start thinking now about the kind of gift basket you would like to donate for the Star of Wonder's, Gift Basket Silent Auction. Ideas include baskets with spa items, cooking items, family game night, teacher's gift, Vikings fan, Super Bowl party, Minnesota theme, stationery, Christmas ornaments, new baby gift and many, many more.

Serve!

Blanket Ministry

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Great Hall Fireside

The Blanket Ministry is has tied and delivered over 400 blankets to Lakeview Hospital, Alley Shoppe and shelters in our community. We need your help to meet further requests. Join us in making these blankets and enjoy some great fellowship! Fleece is also needed. If you are able to make blankets, donate fleece or offer financial support, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

Wanted

St. Andrew's Hospitality, and Evangelism Team seeking new associates.

Qualifications needed:

Gift of Hospitality, Creativity, Organization, Helps, Evangelism, Event Planning or Ability and Willingness to Learn.

Pay:

The sincere gratitude of countless souls

Benefits:

Out of this world

Do you believe that we've got such a great thing going here at St. Andrew's, you long for everyone to know about it? We are creating teams to look at ways in which we can share what we have with our surrounding communities. What kind of events you ask? Well some of our upcoming evangelism events include, Christmas Caroling, Manitou Days Parade, Washington County Fair, Rock the Beach Worship, St. Andrew's Campus Campout, Drive In Movie, and Fall Festival. If you have a heart for helping or a vision for planning events that will help us take what we do "in here" and bring it "out there."

Join Pastor Michael Carlson on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge as we form evangelism teams which will help us Proclaim, Live and Serve!

Adoption

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Adoption. Join us to learn about the exciting opportunities and recent changes in adoption. Discover the tools and support for families who would like a flexible, proactive adoption process, and learn how LSS can partner with you to grow your family. LSS can help

families adopt children locally, and from countries around the world. Call Lynne Haggar at (612) 879-5230 or 1-888-205-3769 to register for the 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. meeting at the Center for Changing Lives, Room 182, on Tuesday, October 20, located at 2400 Park Avenue in Minneapolis. For more information, or to register online, visit www.minnesotaadoption.org.

Make a Difference Day is Oct. 24 Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will meet at 10 a.m. in the Youth & Sports Center Gym. A variety of service opportunities are available for all ages. Some activities include raking, sweeping & litter cleanup of campus & the community, fleece blanket tying for the hospital and homeless shelters, card making, assembling college care kits, birthday bags, spa bags and household cleaning supply kits for those living in poverty, shelters or transitional housing. You can register by contacting Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org, completing an Event Registration Envelope, or online at www.saintandrews.org. The nursery is available, with pre-registration.

Serve! – Within Our Walls

Treasure Hunting for Volunteers

We are treasure hunting for people to be: Worship Hosts at the Current / Hospitality / Video Operators / First Responders / Greeters / Communion Servers in the Great Hall

Please give us a call at 651-426-3261 if you are interested in being our treasure!

Reset Sunday School Rooms

We are looking for a couple teams of volunteers to help us reset the Sunday School rooms and get them ready for Confirmation classes. Early afternoon Sundays. Please contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or HR@saintandrews.org for this light custodial help.

Kids Sports & Recreation

Kids...

Futsal

For kids ages 6-18!

This Three – five week session Start date is -
Saturday, November 28, 2009

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Ages 6-10,

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. - Ages 11-14,

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. - Ages 15-18

In the Youth and Sports Center. Advance
Registration required; use registration
envelopes/online. Contact: Sally Hanson – 651-
762-9130, or shanson@saintandrews.org.

ROCK Basketball

For Children in Kindergarten – Grade 2.
Practices start on Dec. 5 from 9-11 a.m. in the
Youth and Sport Center Gym. Games being held
from Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 2009 - 8:30 a.m.- 12:30
p.m. \$30 per player – includes t-shirt. Advance
Registration required; use registration
envelopes/online.

COACHES NEEDED! Contact Sally Hanson at
651-762-9130, or shanson@saintandrews.org.

Adults...

Open Adult Basketball

Come and play basketball every Tuesday nights
this fall from 8:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays beginning in
November. Pick up Style basketball for those 16 or
older. Open basketball will be held in the Youth &
Sports Center Gym. Cost is FREE! For more
information please contact Terri Johnson 651-762-
9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

Congregational Basketball League

Basketball league is designed for those not
playing on High School or Middle School traveling
teams. Practice days vary, games begin in January.
Games are played on Sundays at metro churches.
Cost is \$100.00/player (includes \$50 uniform
deposit). Registration is required by November 15,
2009.

COACHES NEEDED! Contact: Sally Hanson, 651-
762-9130 or shanson@saintandrews.org.

YogaDevotion

Yogadevotion

Eight-week session beginning Monday, Nov. 2;
Level I: 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Level II: 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost \$50. Classes held in the Great Hall. Register
through in-house registration form, attention
Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141.

Monday Morning Yoga

Eight-week session session beginning Monday,
Nov. 2. Multi-level; 9 a.m., Youth & Sports Center
Room 7. Cost \$50. Register through in-house
registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call
651-762-9141. Need 10 pre-registered to hold the
class.

Gentle Yoga

Eight-week session session beginning Monday,
Nov. 2. Multi-level; 11 a.m., Youth & Sports Center
Room 7. Cost \$50. Register through in-house
registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call
651-762-9141. Need 10 pre-registered to hold the
class.

Children, Youth & Family

Parents' Night Out

Enjoy a quiet dinner or do a little shopping,
while your children enjoy toys, games, snack and
the company of other children, all in a safe and
engaging environment.

Fridays, 6-9 p.m. Nov. 6 and Dec. 18;
Sanctuary Nursery Room 101 & 102; Ages Birth –
5 year (will take up to 8 years old with special
request); Cost per evening: \$10/child \$25/family.

Register using the Parents' Night Out form and
registration envelope. Registration closes the
Monday before the event. Call Kristy Moosbrugger
at 651-762-9150 for more information.

Celebrating Baptism Class

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

Tuesday, Nov 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Building
Saturday, Jan 23; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth Center

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.

High School Ministry

High School READ Bible Study

Tuesdays, Oct. 5 thru May 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall & Youth & Sports Center

This is for youth that want to dig deeper into the Word, explore ways God moves through scripture and in your life. We will begin in the Great Hall and then go to Youth Room to break into a small group for snacks and to explore ways God moves through scripture and in our lives.

High School Youth Group

Sunday, Oct. 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Youth & Sports Center.

Come and hang out, play games, eat food and check in with friends every Sunday night following the Dock Worship Service. You do not have to attend worship beforehand, so stop in anytime during that hour.

The Dock

No Dock tonight. Come join us for our Blast Family Night in the Sanctuary from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m., meet at Y&SC

Come serve youth at the Westside Boys & Girls Club in grades 1-6 by reading, playing games or just hanging out with them. Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org

Adults wanted to lead small groups and/or to be present at events. Please contact Erin Morris if you are interested in helping out.

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

For more information on any of the events listed above contact Nate Crary at 651-762-9168 or ncrary@saintandrews.org or Marcia Evenson at 651-762-9169 or mevenson@saintandrews.org

Middle School / Confirmation

Middle School Hayride and Pumpkin Pickin'

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4:45 to 8:15 p.m. Cost: \$15

Come and enjoy the simplicity of being a child again. We will go to a local Orchard for a fun hay ride, pick a pumpkin and more. Please bring friends, the more the merrier. Advance registration required by TODAY, Sunday, Oct 11. Adult drivers needed.

Make A Difference Day

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join the entire congregation to make a difference in the community by putting together college care packages, making blankets for children, raking leaves, and much more!

Register by Oct. 18 through Kellie Cardinal and the Local Missions Office

Middle School Trick or Can Party

Saturday, Oct. 31, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Youth & Sports Center. Cost: \$5

Go trick or treating with your friends, family or confirmation small group for canned food instead of candy. Afterwards, bring the collected food items to church for a Halloween party where we will weigh the food, bob for apples, and have a costume contest. All food donated will go to the food bank. Registration required by Oct. 28.

Men's Ministry

Men's & Women's Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Great Hall

Watch for exciting details!

Bible Study & Prayer Group

St. Andrew's guys of all ages are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Great Hall (includes coffee and rolls) and Men's Prayer Group every Monday 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge (Sanctuary building). These are valuable ways to connect with Christ and other guys. For more information about Men's Ministry, contact Ronda Sowada at 651-426-3261 or visit saintandrews.org.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up October 10 & 11, 2009

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:

___ Join a Meals on Wheels Delivery Team

___ Join our Clothing & Food Shelf Donations Delivery Team

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.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

By the Numbers

Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3 & 4.....1,868
 Sunday School and Nursery.....370
 Total.....2,238

Please tear off and place in offering basket or hospitality desk.



Sounds Like Love Music Festival, Nov 13-15
Host Families Needed!

We need host homes for 600 high school students from all over the Midwest. This entails the following responsibilities:

- transportation between St. Andrew's and your home Friday and Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Sunday morning
- a place to sleep (the floor is fine – students will be bringing sleeping bags) Friday and Saturday nights
- possibly snacks Friday and Saturday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday

This is a great opportunity to show hospitality and make this exciting weekend possible for hundreds of students. Please fill out the form below completely and drop it in the offering plate, stop by the information table in the atrium, or contact Amy at 651-762-9101 if you are able to host.

Sounds Like Love Host Family Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ (preferred)

Number of students you are able to host* _____

*we prefer you to take students in groups of 4 (4,8,12,etc.) if possible-remember beds are not necessary!

Gender preference: Male Female Either

Do you have pets? _____ If so, which kind _____

Does anyone in your house smoke? Yes No

Please drop this form in the offering plate, stop by the information table,
or contact Amy at 651-762-9101 or amyn@saintandrews.org.

Thank you!

Please tear off and place in offering basket or hospitality desk.