

Week of Oct. 25, 2009



SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE K-5 PICKUP LOCATION:

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| 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
Monday, 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. 8)

"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25. 7 p.m.
Children's Choirs, Adult Choirs
North Shore Brass
Bring bread, soup, and a neighbor!
Free-will Offering

Halloween Eve Family Concert

Friday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Organist Bill Chouinard will present the fifth annual "Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ" in the Sanctuary. The performance, replete with special lighting and effects, is designed with young listeners in mind, and children are invited to come in costume and join in the costume parade inside the room. The program will also include the famous Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by Bach, and Papa Murphy's pizza will be sold by the slice from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Refreshments and treats for kids of all ages will be served after the brief program, and an offering will be received.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at St. Jude's on Friday, Nov. 6, 12:30-6:30 p.m. To donate blood you must be 17, weigh 110 pounds, and in generally good health. To make an appointment, call Mary Kaufhold at 651-777-1042.

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.

Vision Slovakia

Slovak Leaders here next week

Bohdan Hrobon, founder and teacher of the Bible School in Martin, Slovakia, will preach at all three Sanctuary worship services next Sunday, Nov. 1, All Saints Sunday. An American architectural firm has drawn up plans for a new campus design for the Christian Education Center in Martin. Adrian Kacian, dean and teacher of the Bible School in Martin, will present this exciting new plan at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. Adult Forums in the Choir Room. Bring your coffee and cookie.

Men's Ministry

Men's Half Moon Retreat

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 6 to 8

Help strengthen your faith by signing up for a men's weekend filled with fellowship, videos, and discussion time. Meals will be provided. To register, call Tom Lennartson at 612-868-4258. Cost: \$25 with check made payable to Tom Lennartson. Checks can be dropped off at the church to the attention of Ronda. We will meet in the Great Hall parking lot at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and return early Sunday afternoon.

Breakfast Features Life Coach

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

Christian Life Coach Dan Mattson will be the keynote speaker at the November Men's Ministry Breakfast. Mattson's message will focus on every person, in Christ, having the God-given ability to make a significant impact and contribution in their lifetime. Mattson holds a M.A. in Christian Education from Bethel College and Seminary in St. Paul and a B.S. degree in business from Northland College in Ashland, Wisc. Free-will offering.

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 and Men's Prayer Group every Monday 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. 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.

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

Carson & Ursula Amiot, Mejken
Craig & Janann Anderson
Dick & Del Baken
John Ball and Kim Isaacson
Matthew & Mary Bandt, Patrick, Madeline
John Benson
Bob & Carol Bliss
Paul Brudzinski, Ethan Jakober
David & Amy Coulter, Kelsey, Seth
David & Anita Eisenbrandt, Margaret, Jonathan,
Andrew, Katherine
Kay Flynn
Tim Hayes

Dean Henderson
Jason Hoffmann
Steve & Laurie Lerach, Nick
Matt & Polly Logan, Callan
Timm & Gail Lovaas
Jennifer Morris, Miles
Brian & Sena Norsman, Nelson, Sophie, Erik, George
Scott & Deb Pearson
Judy Pilz
Pam Ryan, Stephanie, Mackenzie
Aaron & Renee Smith, Breleigh, Blaise
Joseph Steiner & Melissa Jeanson

Women's Ministry

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**

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, Nov. 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 Clifton 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.

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.

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.

Serve!

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 that 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," we need you.

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!

Meal on Halloween

Can you help serve a meal on Oct. 31 at the Maplewood Family Service Center from 5 to 7 p.m.? Our normal meal serving team cannot do it, due to Halloween festivities. Contact Kellie at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

Share the Warmth!

The collection drive for October will provide warmth for homeless or under-privileged children and families this winter. Gently used outerwear, such as winter coats, hats, mittens, gloves, boots, snow pants, and blankets, etc. are collected. Mark the items with "Share The Warmth" and place in the donation bins in the Sanctuary and Great Hall Narthex areas. If you have any questions or would like to help in the sorting and delivering of these items, please contact Deb Henry at 651-407-9737 or debrahenry2002@yahoo.com or Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

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.

Volunteers at Hospitality Desk

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Desk in Great Hall. Monday and Thursday Mornings, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 1-5 p.m. Contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or mpmoutrie@saintandrews.org.

Grand Adults

WWII Remembered

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Great Hall. Cost \$7. Pre-registration and payment required by Thursday, Nov. 5. JosMarie Vanderspek will tell her story about being caught in WWII while living in Holland and her perspective on Germany/Nazi Germany. She will also have photos from the places she speaks about that were taken last year on a trip to the Netherlands with her son. Complete in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

Fezziwig's Feast at MOA

Thursday, Dec. 3

Depart St. Andrew's at 10:30 a.m.; return approximately 3:30 p.m. Cost of \$55 includes transportation and lunch. Pre-registration/payment required by Thursday, Nov. 5. Complete in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

Sports & Recreation

Kids...

Futsal

For kids ages 6-18!

This three – five week session start date is -
Saturday, Nov. 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, 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 night
this fall from 8:30-10 p.m. 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/player (includes \$50
uniform deposit). Registration is required by Nov.
15.

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 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 beginning Monday,
Nov. 2, 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. Y&SC

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.

Youth

SUMMER 2010 MISSION TRIPS

North Dakota – Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

July 24 to 31, 2010

Open to current 8th-12th-grade students. Sign-up by Sunday, Nov. 22, with a deposit of \$100.

Experience life on the reservation as we work with Lutheran Camp of the Cross, to help families repair homes and cleanup yards, while building meaningful relationships. At night we will learn of the history of three different tribes in the area by going to a museum, hearing from a current resident of the reservation, and also taking some free time to swim in a nearby natural reservoir. Contact Nate Crary for more information: 651-762-9168 or ncrary@saintandrews.org

Jamaica – Montego Bay

YWAM Site

June 23 to 30, 2010

Open to ages 16 + or those who have finished their 10th grade year. Sign-up by Sunday, Nov. 22, with a deposit of \$200.

Experience the Caribbean culture as we work with Youth With A Mission serving homeless youth, special needs children, building houses, and sharing in ministry. We will be participating alongside native Jamaicans, YWAM staff, and other churches from the States. Our free time options include swimming in the ocean and a catamaran ride. This week we will love and serve with gladness while experiencing the joy that comes from giving yourself to a purpose. Ya Man! Amen.

Contact Marcia Evenson at 651-762-9169 or mevenson@saintandrews.org

Next Mission Trip Meeting

Nov. 22, 2009, 11 a.m., in the Youth Room

Middle School / Confirmation

Confirmation Leader Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m. in Sanctuary Room 205 for 7th and 8th graders.

Middle School Trick or Can Party

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

Go trick or treating with your friends, family or confirmation small group for candy and canned food items. Afterwards, bring everything back to church for a Halloween party where we will weigh the food, bob for apples, have a costume contest and much more! All food donated will go to the St. Jude's food bank. Registration required by Oct. 28.

High School

High School READ Bible Study

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

This is for youth that want to READ deeply into the whole Bible in two years. We will begin in the Great Hall with Pastor John Straiton 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. You are welcome to join the study any Tuesday.

High School Youth Group

Tonight, Sunday, Oct. 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. 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

Come check out the new Dock service tonight! Experience rocking music, powerful speakers and great fellowship with high school youth and the adults who love them.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up Oct. 24 & 25, 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

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| Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 17 & 18..... | 1,904 |
| Sunday School and Nursery..... | 274 |
| Total..... | 2,178 |

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.