

Vision Statement

**We are a Christ-centered community,
joyfully making a difference by....
Worshipping, Loving, Welcoming, Including, Supporting**

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 11, 2017

7:45am Service- Greeter: Laraine Crane; **Usher:** John Mabry;
Lay Reader: Lois Westfall; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: Tom and Jean Sitzman; **Ushers:**
Steve and Lauren White; **Lay Readers:** Jenny Else & Fred
Gottschalk; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:**
Andy Hawekotte/Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee
Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Ron Dunic; **Lay Readers:** Bert Van
Blerk & Kaitlan Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn Curtis/Jane Hoover, Liz Bourne, Jan
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COFFEE HOUR: Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 18, 2018

7:45am Service- Greeter: John Mabry; **Usher:** John Mabry; **Lay
Reader:** Keith Ross; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: TBD; **Ushers:** Linda Kay-Einerson &
Burke Smith; **Lay Readers:** Dan Sitzman & Cathy Rife; **Acolytes:**
Lauren Sitzman; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm/Lance
Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: TBD; **Ushers:** James Schreiber,
Dave Gambal & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Lee Hammond &
Andy Ketterson; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk & Liam O'Shea;
Healing Prayer Team: Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Terrie Saunders, Terrie Saunders, & Christina
Harter

COFFEE HOUR: Ushers & ECW Board

*Please wear your name tags, as we have new people and
visitors. Please let erin@standrewsomaha.org (402-391-
1950) know if you need one.

THE GREETER: The February Greeter and **lavender** calendar are out. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel or look for it online. Copies of the new **Directory** are also available at the back of the church and chapel. Articles for the March edition are **due February 27**.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Tom and Aileen Henry in loving memory of Kevin and James' grandparents, Eugene Dexter and Rose Henry; and by Gini Thomas in loving memory of Samuel F. Thomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 11, 2017

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us **This Tuesday, February 13** for our Annual Pancake Supper 5:00pm-7:00pm. Cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$15 per family. If you are able to be here early or stay past the end, we do need help with set-up and clean-up. Thanks.

MINISTRY OF MOMS

Being a mom is tough- you are the glue that holds your family together. Do you ever wonder how to navigate popular culture, incorporate faith into your family's daily lives and still find a bit of "me" time? **Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the Blue Room, January 31 through March 21.**

The group will meet for eight weeks for fellowship, discussion, laughter and support. The lessons, *The Six Truths of Motherhood*, by Karen Stubbs, are relevant for all moms...expecting moms, moms of toddlers, preschoolers, school-age and even middle and high schoolers. Feel free to invite a friend, sister or neighbor!

If you have questions, please contact Erin Zogleman at [402-885-0344](tel:402-885-0344) or erin.zogleman@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL VALENTINE'S PARTY

Children are invited to stay after Sunday School **Today**, to make cards and decorate cookies beginning around 11am.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to study the parables of Jesus. Please read pages 71-73.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday is February 14. We will have four services with Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes. The services are at 7:00am, 9:30am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm.

LENTEN DINNERS AND ADULT DISCUSSION

A Lenten Adult Formation class will be held Wednesday evenings for five weeks beginning **February 21**. We will meet for dinner at 6pm with the discussion following at 6:45. Please see the electronic newsletter or Greeter for more information.

EVENSONG

Please put **next Sunday Feb. 18** at 4:00 pm, on your calendar and plan to come to All Saints Episcopal Church for our annual joint evensong service with the combined choirs of St. Andrew's, Trinity Cathedral, and All Saints Episcopal Church. It is a lovely service and it will be followed by a very nice reception. I hope you can join us that day. **There will be no Dinner Church this evening.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAFETY TRAINING

First Aid and CPR Saturday February 17 2018, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Divine Shepard Lutheran Church, 15005 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68137. Lunch provided. If interested contact Joe Mirfield, Safety Manager at jmirfield@habitatomaha.org or 402-884-1567.

Dinner Church - Feeling Hospitable?

If you are interested in supporting our new service, Dinner Church, on Sunday evenings, but usually attend another one of our services, we have a way you can help!

Because we serve dinner, we need chefs! We invite you to make an "extra" pot of soup or chili, an extra lasagna or mac & cheese, or beloved casserole. Bring it to church and put it in the freezer. Please mark on it what it is, the date and any heating/baking instructions. We will feed about 24 people, sometimes more. But feel free to contribute what you wish.

We welcome your participation in this way as we initiate this service on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. This is a very family friendly service! Thank you for your help! See Fr. Tony or Rev. Diane for questions. **There will be no Dinner Church next Sunday, February 18.**

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Calling all 7th-12th graders! SAY will be having a lock-in at St. Andrew's Saturday February 17th at 6pm thru Sunday February 18th at 8am. Friends of SAY members are welcome, but we ask for \$10 per person. There is no charge for SAY members. We will gather for dinner soon after 6pm and make blankets in the evening after dinner to continue our blanket ministry! There will also be games and movies. Evening snacks will be provided, but you're welcome to bring snacks to share! Breakfast is also provided! **There is a form that must be filled out for the lock-in for each youth. You can find them on the table outside the church by the copies of The Greeter.** The form can also be emailed to you. These need to be filled out and the youth will need to bring them the night of the lock-in. We will need a head count by February 7th, **so please RSVP** as soon as possible to either say@standrewsomaha.org or call/text Lauren at [402-216-8584](tel:402-216-8584). Thanks!

THREADS OF LOVE

Our new quilting/sewing group will meet the fourth Saturday of the month 9am-3pm. The next meeting is February 24. Bring your sewing machine and fabric, if you have some. A light lunch will be served.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Community Begins Here with St. Andrews Outreach—Join us!!! We are called as Christians to serve Jesus Christ through sharing His love with others. St. Andrew's Outreach Ministry does just that!!!

We passionately fulfill this responsibility throughout our community and around the world. This ministry is committed to serving those in need of assistance.

Can you make a difference in the life of another? Of course, you can!!!

Join us March 10th at 11:00 am and see how you can make a difference in your life...and in the lives of others. Please contact Don Peeler at dpeeler@cox.net or Stu Dornan at stu@dltlawyers.com for more information.

2018 Odds and Ends Sale Needs You!!!

For many years, our annual Odds and Ends Sale has provided much needed funding to support many worthwhile programs and endeavors. Each year, St. Andrew's Outreach Committee gives \$3000 to Habitat For Humanity to help provide affordable housing to a family who otherwise would be unable to own a home. This funding, and funding for other worthwhile programs, comes directly from the proceeds raised by the Odds and Ends Sale. Leadership Committees are currently being formed to assure the 2018 Odds and Ends Sale will be a success. We are blessed to have folks who are very experienced in all aspects of administration, collecting, pricing, marketing and distribution who are willing to help and share their experience with those who will become our future leaders.

If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved with a most important ministry fundraising effort, please contact Bebe Miller, Joyce Rickard, or Don Peeler.

COTA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 17 Le Peep is holding a Children's Organ Transplant Association fundraiser in honor of Luke O'Shea. All you have to do is go to one of their three locations (17660 Wright St. 559 N 155 Plz. Or 2012 N 117 Ave) for breakfast or lunch and tell them to mark your check for the fundraiser. Le Peep will donate 25% of your check to COTA. Stay tuned for info on the Wednesday, March 14 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser here at St. Andrew's on the anniversary of Luke's transplant.

WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY NEED

Please keep those who are less fortunate in mind when doing your holiday shopping this season; and, thank God for the bounty He gives us to share. Food Pantry Needs for this month are **mac and cheese, crackers, snack cracker packs, and granola bars**. Thanks always to those who remember those we serve and add to the shopping cart each week.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I	7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist	9:00am
Children's Choir	9:45am
Adult Forum	10:15am
Sunday School	10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:30am
Sunday School Valentine's Party	11:00am
Dinner Church	5:00pm

Monday, February 12, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
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Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
Bible Study: Parables	10:00am
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:00pm-7:00pm

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday Service	7:00am
Morning Prayer	8:30am
Ash Wednesday Service	9:30am
Ash Wednesday Service	12:00pm
Ash Wednesday Service	7:00pm
Ministry of Moms	7:00pm

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
Craft Group	9:30am
Nearly New Shop	10am-4pm
Choir	7:00pm

Friday, February 16, 2018

Nearly New Shop	10am-4pm
Office Closes at 12pm	

Saturday February 17, 2018

Men's Fellowship	8:00am
Nearly New Shop	10am-1pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:00pm
Youth Group Lock-In	6:00pm-8:00am

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I	7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist.....	9:00am
Children's Choir.....	9:45am
Sunday School	10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:30am
EvenSong at All Saints	4:00pm

No Dinner Church this week

Stay in contact with St. Andrew's during the week with our electronic newsletter. To sign up, email

erin@standrewsomaha.org.

The Daughters of the King will pray daily for the people on our prayer list.

Prayer Requests: Gail Koch, Bob, Chris, Gay, Ben Steiner, Martha, Ginger, Welland, Peggy, Louise, Hillary Pierce

Special Intentions: For those in transition and unemployed. For those deployed in the military and all of those who serve our country. For those afflicted with depression, alcoholism, and other forms of mental illness or addiction.

Birthdays: Donna Burrill, Carol Casper, Loren Ditsch, Juleen Olson, Lucy Puls, Kelly Dornan, Jeremy Lipschultz, Braxton Rife, Jay Adams, Lisa Aguilar, Whitney Gustin, Eileen Hansen, Nathan Ladenson, Elsbeth Sutton, Ron Dunic, Terrie Saunders

Anniversaries: David and Denise Telford

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers:

Deceased: Kathy Farrell

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, Nancy Kirk, Rosie Evenson, John, Isabella Artman

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

“For it is the God who said, Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Flashbulbs far from the action at the Super Bowl and Olympics Opening Ceremony were ineffective for photography of objects on the field because of the inverse square law. If an object is twice as far as another object, it will receive one-fourth of the light. If an object is 5 times as far as another object, it will receive one-twenty-fifth of the light.

When illness strikes, when an unexpected bill comes due, when communication with a co-worker or loved one breaks down, the light of God may seem far away. But no matter how far we wander from God in our journey through life, God’s love shines steady and bright.

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The Rev. Diane M. Pike-----Associate Rector
The Rev. Steve Karcher-----Assisting Priest
The Rev. Tony Anderson-----Bishop’s Society Curate