

## ***Vision Statement***

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

### **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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

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

**9:00am Service- Greeters:** Barb Jackson; **Ushers:** Stephen Haakinson, Andy Hawekotte, & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Kim Hawekotte & Karen Conrad; **Acolytes:** Aaleya Matthews; **Healing Prayer Team:** Jamie Baker/Karen Ekholm

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** Charley and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Kelly Bourne & Ken West; **Acolytes:** TBD; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Carolyn Curtis/Jane Hoover, Gretchen Gottschalk, Jan Buhr

**COFFEE HOUR:** Altar Guild & Outreach

\*Please wear your name tags, as we have new people and visitors. Please let [erin@standrewsomaha.org](mailto: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**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

### **EVENSONG—TONIGHT!**

Join us **Tonight, 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.**

### **LENTEN DINNERS AND ADULT DISCUSSION**

A Lenten Adult Formation class will be held Wednesday evenings for five weeks beginning **This Wednesday, February 21**. We will meet for dinner at 6pm with the discussion following. Please see the electronic newsletter or Greeter for more information. **Join us in the chapel at 5:30pm for Stations of the Cross.**

### **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](mailto:erin.zogleman@gmail.com)

### **BIBLE STUDY**

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

## **MORE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAFETY TRAINING**

Did you miss the safety training on the 17<sup>th</sup>? You have another opportunity next month. Training includes ladder, scaffolding, and electrical cord safety. This session occurs Saturday, March 17 9:00am-2:00pm at the Habitat Office (1701 N 24 St.) Lunch provided. If interested contact Joe Mirfield, Safety Manager at [jmirfield@habitatomaha.org](mailto: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 tonight, Sunday, February 18.**

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dpeeler@cox.net) or Stu Dornan at [stu@dtlawyers.com](mailto:stu@dtlawyers.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.

### **CELEBRATION FOR LUKE O'SHEA**

Wednesday, March 14 is the anniversary of Luke's successful liver transplant. To celebrate, join us at St. Andrew's 5pm-7:30pm for a spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per kid, with a \$25 maximum per family. All proceeds will benefit Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.

### **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 18, 2017**

**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**

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

Morning Prayer (Facebook only)..... 8:30am

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 8:30am  
Bible Study: Parables ..... 10:00am

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

NO MORNING PRAYER .....

**NO HOLY EUCHARIST** .....

Stations of the Cross ..... 5:30pm  
Dinner and Adult Discussion..... 6:00pm  
Bell Choir..... 6:30pm  
Ministry of Moms ..... 7:00pm

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

NO MORNING PRAYER .....

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

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

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

**Saturday February 24, 2018**

Men's Fellowship ..... 8:00am  
Threads of Love quilting ..... 9:00am-3:00pm  
Nearly New Shop..... 10am-1pm  
Holy Eucharist Rite II ..... 5:00pm

**Sunday, February 25, 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
Dinner Church .....	5:00pm

***Stay in contact with St. Andrew's during the week with our electronic newsletter. To sign up, email [erin@standrewsomaha.org](mailto: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:** Steve Gottschalk, Taylor Markoff, Susan Menter, Dan Coonce, Christian Harter II, Kevin Henry, Hope Kircher, Kevin Wagner, Paula Wallace

**Anniversaries:** Matt and Lisa Aguilar

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:**

**Deceased:**

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

## **REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN**

In last Sunday's sermon, Rev. Diane spoke about the idea of transformation. I came home and opened the newspaper, immediately seeing "before and after" images of a celebrity touting a weight loss system. While it would be nice to quickly obtain the ripped abs advertised in a workout or exercise equipment shown on TV, or expect a football coach to lead a team from oblivion to undefeated in two seasons like happened with his previous team, many long-lasting changes are subtle and take time. A caterpillar does not curl up for a nap and wake up an hour later as a butterfly. Medal-winning Olympians spent years training for their moment in South Korea. Being baptized does not lead to the heavens opening up with a proclamation of what just happened.

What am I challenging myself to do, however subtle, to transform during lent?

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