

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Lisa Aguilar; **Ushers:** Shaun Rife & Susan Menter; **Lay Readers:** Beth Summers & Camille Culp; **Acolytes:** Ella Haakinson & Sophia Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte/Jamie Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: TBD; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ron Dunic & Benji Pettiford; **Acolytes:** James Henry; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Susie Trupp, Aileen Henry/Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: St. Monica's Guild

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 Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

*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.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Charley and Nancy Pugsley in loving memory of Nancy's mother, Bessie Nicola, and by the Baker family in loving memory of Jamie's parents, Jim and Joan Streett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 4, 2017

EPIPHANY ADULT FORUM

During the Season of Epiphany our Adult Forum (following the 9:00 service) will use a program developed by Episcopal Migration Ministries. It is a six-week program focused on refugees and our response to welcoming the stranger. Grab a cup of coffee and join us downstairs for thought-provoking discussion of Jesus' call to us to welcome those who seek refuge in our midst.

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 Parish Hall downstairs, 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 the service on Sunday, February 11 to make cards and decorate cookies beginning around 11am.

ALTAR GUILD

The altar guild will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the chapel at 9:30am followed by a meeting in the conference room. We will be discussing our preparations for Lent.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to study the parables of Jesus. Please read pages 62-65.

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 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.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 10 at the Twin Towers Apartments Community Room (3000 Farnam St. use the South Door) from 5pm-7pm, Church of the Resurrection is hosting a Wine and Cheese Tasting Fundraiser Event. The proceeds will support Youth Summer Camp and Community Outreach Programs. The cost is \$5 at the door with additional funds requested for each tasting (\$.50 or \$1). There will also be a Silent Auction and Door Prizes. If you have any questions you can contact Dodie Seldon dorothiaseldon@gmail.com or Peggy Mitchell peggymitchell@cox.net

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.

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. 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@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.

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 4, 2017

Sunday, February 4, 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
Dinner Church	5:00pm

Monday, February 5, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
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Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
Bible Study: Parables	10:00am
Daughters of the King	7:00pm

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Morning Prayer	8:30am
Holy Eucharist	9:30am
Altar Guild Meeting	10:00am
Bell Choir	6:30pm
Ministry of Moms	7:00pm

Thursday, February 8, 2018

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

Friday, February 9, 2018

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

Saturday February 10, 2018

Men's Fellowship	8:00am
Nearly New Shop	10am-1pm
Joe Moya's Memorial Service	11:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:00pm

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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, Kathy Farrell, Bob, Chris, Gay, Ben Steiner, Martha, Ginger, Welland, Peggy, Louise

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: Langdon Caverzagie, Chris Kircher, Roxi Adams, Charlotte Austin, Sarah Black, Jeff Dunic, Stephen Haakinson, Jarrod Olson, Alice Frink, Lee Hammond

Anniversaries:

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers:

Deceased: Joe Moya

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

I woke up the morning after Christmas day feeling like I had fallen out a second-story window, been run over by a truck, then had the truck run over me again. The next day, not feeling much better, I went in to the doctor who diagnosed me as one of his first patients of the year with the nasty H3N2 influenza that soon spread across the country. As I sat quarantined from my family for the next week, missing milestones, family celebrations, and New Years’ Eve, I wished that in the morning I could wake up and “be healed.”

This week’s Gospel passage from Mark describes how Jesus healed the sick and gained followers and believers. While I had no doubt that I would eventually regain my strength and endurance after my bout with influenza, there are some in our church family and in our neighborhoods who struggle, hoping for a miracle, to be cured from various diseases or to have “many demons cast out.” I am humbled by their situations. More importantly, it reminds me, just as we hear in Corinthians this week, that Jesus represents humility and an ability to love all people no matter the situation.

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