

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JANUARY 28, 2017

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Kim
Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Ben Bryan
& Anna Kay Sitzman; **Acolytes:** Anna Kay Sitzman & Grace
Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker/Nancy Ponec

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

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

COFFEE HOUR: Caring Community & Daughters of the King

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

*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 Mina, Mae, Rob, Zachary, and CJ in loving memory of Clayton Witherspoon on his birth date and by Liz and Kelly Bourne in memory of Betty and Bob Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 28, 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to study the parables of Jesus. For January 23, please read pages 57-59.

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.

NEW DATE!

MAGDELENE OMAHA VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

January 30, this coming Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft

Interested in becoming a volunteer in the Magdalene residential program or at Thistle Lights? Come find out more at the January Volunteer Orientation. Our ECW is hosting this area training. If you are interested, either as an individual or as part of the ECW/St. Monica's guild, please come to learn.

All volunteers need to go through an orientation. There, we will update you on program details and our progress to date. This also is a time to help each of you identify the unique ways that you can get more involved in this community!

If you can attend, please email Teresa Miller

at teresa@magdaleneomaha.org to RSVP -- we need to know how many people to expect to give an accurate count to our hosts and bring sufficient materials. Do not worry if you cannot attend this one -- we will continue to offer orientations on a recurring basis. For more info call Camille Culp [402-697-9387](tel:402-697-9387).

RECOVERY EUCHARIST

Millions around the world have found a path to recovery by using the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The spiritual principles of this remarkable program were greatly influenced by an Episcopal priest, Father Sam Shoemaker, who is commemorated by the church on January 31.

Join us at Trinity Cathedral on January 31st at 7:00 p.m. for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist as we give thanks for the recovery movement. Music will be offered by our Cathedral Choir. The offering will be divided between two local programs that support women in recovery: St. Monica's in Lincoln and Magdalene Omaha

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COALITION KICK-OFF

All are invited to learn more about Habitat for Humanity Saturday, February 3 at Morning Star Lutheran Church (331 S 85 Ave). Breakfast begins at 9am and the program runs from 9:30am-11:00am. Please RSVP to Emily Lowndes at elowndes@habitatomaha.org or 402-884-7390.

My Ántonia at 100 –

Human Connection Across Religious Difference
Thursday, February 1 at 7:00pm
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Join us for a panel discussion on religious difference, moderated by the Rev. Dr. Charles Peek. Panelists include: Rabbi Steven Abraham, the Rev. Canon Elizabeth L. Easton, Dr. Julia Feder, and Nuzhat Mahmood.

Part of My Ántonia at 100: The Ongoing Story, a series of events throughout the state of Nebraska celebrating the centennial of the publication of Willa Cather's beloved novel, My Ántonia. Find out more at <http://myantonia100.org/>

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.

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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday is on February 13th. The Youth will be helping out and serving pancakes from 5-7pm. Please join us for a yummy dinner! We are looking for youth (7th-12th grade) volunteers! Please let us know if you will be able to help out. For any questions, please contact Steve and Lauren White (say@standrewsomaha.org or [402-216-8584](tel:402-216-8584)).

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 by 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!

ANTIQUE SHOW PLANNING MEETING

Our first planning meeting for the next Antique Show will be Saturday, February 3 from 10am-11am. All Committee Members, please attend, but this meeting is also open to ANYONE that is interested in helping.

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.

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.

2018 COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

The 2018 Coffee hour schedule is posted in Engle Hall's kitchen and in the Greeter. Please look to see when your ministry group is scheduled.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- JANUARY 28, 2017

Sunday, January 28, 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, January 29, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 8:30am

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 8:30am
Bible Study: Parables 10:00am
Magdalene Training..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 8:30am
Holy Eucharist 9:30am
Bell Choir..... 6:30pm
Ministry of Moms 7:00pm

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 8:30am
Painting/Craft Group..... 9:30am
Nearly New Shop 10am-4pm
Choir..... 7:00pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry..... 7:00pm

Friday, February 2, 2018

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

Saturday February 3, 2018

Men's Fellowship	8:00am
Caring Community.....	9:00am
Antique Show Planning Meeting	10:00am
Nearly New Shop.....	10am-1pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:00pm

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

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, Loraine, Ginger, Welland

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: Rev. Tony Anderson, Julia Brown, Elizabeth Lipschultz, Blake Rider, Donald Burrill, Sandy Lipschultz, Rev. John Schaefer, Kathleen Kauth, Andy Ketterson Jr.

Anniversaries: Keith and Jackie Ross, James and Terrie Saunders, Bill Jr. and Jody Smythe

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers:

Deceased: Rex Adams, Russell Adams

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Baseball has long been considered the “national pastime,” but I can’t recall the last time I saw young people playing it without full uniforms on sculpted Little League fields. Omaha World-Herald award-winning sports columnist Dirk Chatelain last summer wrote several pieces about little league baseball. In one, he recalled his real-life version of the “Bad News Bears” as a college student, his first coaching experience with a cast of 10 year olds. In another piece, he agonized over the long days now as a parent watching his own kid’s disinterest in baseball because of the lack of action. He posed the idea of 6 on 6 baseball for little league. Why not give youngsters lots of repetition and action instead of trying to play like major leaguers? It reminds me of days in the park where our numbers fluctuated between 3 and 16 kids playing sand-lot baseball (and the past few summers when “the neighborhood dads” have been assembling to play sand-lot Chicago ball). When the “standard rules” won’t work, rather than giving up and being inactive, adapt and apply alternatives.

Fr. John’s “State of St. Andrew’s” sermon last weekend, as well as previous references to the “nones,” reminds me of baseball. What we had in the past was great. What we have currently seems to be working out just fine for many of us. But, there is a large risk in “just standing pat” and assuming the future will sustain and grow what we currently have.

What can I do to demonstrate to others the wonderful historical significance of our religious experiences while increasing the number of opportunities for others to join the “Jesus movement” action?

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