

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 12, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Barb Jackson; **Ushers:** Don Peeler &
Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Fred Gottschalk & Karen Conrad;
Acolytes: Anna Kay Sitzman & Lucy Puls; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Nancy Ponec/Lance Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James
Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ron
Dunic & Andy Ketterson; **Acolytes:** Josh Conrad; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Karen Ekholm, Christina Harter

COFFEE HOUR: Ushers & ECW Board

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 19, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Kim
Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife
& Camille Culp; **Acolytes:** Connor Smith; **Healing Prayer Team:**
Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Charley and
Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Bert
Van Blerk & Benji Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Nathan Gottschalk;
Healing Prayer Team: Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Hillman, Susie Trupp, Jan Buhr/Mary
Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

*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 **yellow August** calendar is out as well as the **August** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the September edition are due Tuesday, August 28.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by James and Mary Schreiber with thanksgiving for their grandchildren.

***August 19 is an open Sunday for flower donations.** If you would like to sponsor the flowers next week, please let Erin know at erin@standrewomaha.org or 402-391-1950. We ask for a donation of \$45.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 12, 2017

MINISTRY LEADER SCHEDULING MEETING

Tuesday, August 14, St. Andrew's will have its annual Scheduling Meeting at 11am. If you lead a ministry and are able to come and let us know what dates your various ministries have in mind for events this next program year (August-May). If you are unable to attend, please send Erin an e-mail with your dates including when your group is going to start meeting again after the summer.

WOMEN'S AUGUST BOOK CLUB

The books have arrived and are available in the office, or see Diane on Sunday. They are \$13 each. **If you signed up for a book, please pick it up as soon as possible.** Because so many women signed up for this opportunity, we will have three one gathering discussions. Please read the book and pick **one** date:

Thursday, August 23rd 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 28th 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 29th 10:00 am (following morning Eucharist)

So we know how to plan, **please sign up** for the date you plan to attend. If you need to switch it won't be a big deal. But we plan to provide nibbles and beverages for our gatherings. Please plan about 1.5 hours for our discussions which will be held in Havilland Hall (Blue Room). Looking forward to this fun time together.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

The build began August 4 at 3323 Emmet St. St. Andrew's work day is **Saturday, September 15**. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

CONSCIOUS AGING WORKSHOP

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is hosting a "Conscious Aging Workshop" in collaboration with Jamie Streett-Baker and Pastor Linda Walz of Trinity-Immanuel Communities. The workshop experience will include activities to learn how to effectively cope with change as well as time to explore how aging can be a time of discovery and hope. According to the presenters "anyone over age 30" will benefit from discussion of these session topics which include Forgiveness, Death, Surrender, Self-Compassion and Vision. The class will meet for six sessions from 6:30 to 8 pm on Wednesdays between September 5 & October 10. \$25 will cover the costs of the class, including materials. Call the St. Timothy's church office (402) 391-1144 to **register by August 19th**.

CLERGY NEWS

The Rev. Steve Karcher has recently accepted a position to lead the congregation of St. Mary's in Nebraska City effective August 1st, 2018. This means that Fr. Steve will be leading all Sunday services at St. Mary's and will no longer be at St. Andrew's or Church of the Resurrection. Fr. Steve has faithfully served St. Andrew's since his arrival many months ago and was ordained to the priesthood at St. Andrew's. You can reach Fr. Steve via email at: karcherfamily@sbcglobal.net

I thank Fr. Steve for his care and service while with us. He was a wonderful addition to our clergy, and I am sure he will do well in Nebraska City. - Fr. John

ST. ANDREW'S ADULT CHOIR

St. Andrew's Adult Choir will hold its first full rehearsal of the year on Thursday, August 23rd from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We would like to invite all interested singers to join us. It will be an exciting choir year. No particular skill set is required, as you can learn as you go. The adult choir is a wonderful community and they would love to welcome new members. Please consider this opportunity prayerfully in the upcoming weeks. You may join us at any time, but the start of the fall is an excellent opportunity which would enable you to experience the entire choral year.

Pennies for People is succeeding. Since inception, just shy of \$500.00 has been collected for the Rectors' Discretionary Fund. Please continue to remember to contribute by placing your pennies, other coins, or even dollars in the designated containers in Engle Hall & the Chapel. A big thank you to everyone!

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

For the month of August, our focus for outreach is collecting items for The Omaha Street School. This is their wish list. You can place items in the large plastic bins at church.

I have included some Amazon links. If you have an Amazon account, you can shop through the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site and designate that a portion of your purchase benefit the Omaha Street School. You can also find these items at any store.

BUILDING ITEMS

Heavyweight Plastic Forks - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/gyrWust>

Heavyweight Paper Plates

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap in a Small Dispenser + Refill Bottles

Clorox/Lysol Wet Wipes

Large Trash Bags - 33 Gallon - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/bzd8XIE>

40 Gallon and 55 Gallon

CLASSROOM ITEMS

3-Ring 1.5" color binder with plastic sheet on front to allow customization - 1 dozen each of red, green, yellow, blue. Amazon Link: <http://a.co/3slt2e8>

Velcro Strips - Costco may have them in large boxes or see Amazon Smile Link: <http://a.co/doG84Nx>

Band-aids - Assorted Sizes

16 Reusable Water Bottles - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/3pTvfi>

Did you know we are one of the lunch providers at the Omaha Street School? We purchase, prepare and serve lunch from 11:45-12:45 on the second Monday every month during the school year. Our first lunch date is September 10. If this is something you are interested in helping with, give Melissa Peeler a call at 402-212-3827 or email at melissa.peeler81@gmail.com.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed right now are mac and cheese, jelly IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS, and 7 1/2 oz. (smaller cans) individual meals, like ravioli, spaghetti, or beanie weenies.

ALTAR GUILD COFFEE HOUR AUGUST 19

The Altar Guild and Outreach share coffee duty on Sunday, August 19. Altar Guild members are encouraged to help with this by bringing "treats," by serving as hostesses/hosts, or by helping with the clean-up. We are especially in need of help with setting up and serving before and after the 10:30 service and with cleaning-up after the 10:30 service.

DAUGHTER'S OF THE KING DISCERNMENT CLASSES

The mission of The Order of the Daughters of the King® is to be the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth through prayer, service, and evangelism. Do you know of anyone interested in this mission and becoming a Daughter? New Preparation classes by video conferencing offered in September.

Times: Nine Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (CST)

Dates: Sept 11, 18, and 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6

November 13 will be reserved as a make-up date

Registration: by form found in the nave and mail to Carol Ott at 604 S 197 ST Elkhorn, NE 68022.

Where: In the comfort of your own home and there is no cost to you!

Method: All classes will be via the computer - live and interactive using Zoom via your iPad or home computer (if it has a microphone and camera). The internet link to Zoom will be provided when you sign up. You will download the National Study Guide for the classes.

Leader: Sandra Squires, past President, Assembly of Nebraska

NEW CHAIRS

Stop by the conference room and see our new chairs! The old ones were stained and some had stopped working. The new chairs give the room a much more welcoming appearance. The chairs are a donation from the gifts made in memory of Nancy Tritsch. We conferred with Bob about this purchase and he agreed that it was a fitting memorial. When you see Bob, thank him for his kindness in memory of our beloved Nancy.

ST. MONICA'S GUILD

The Ladies of St. Monica's Guild would like to thank you once again for your generous donations to our Welcome Bag Project. With your help, we were able to deliver 24 completed bags to the St. Monica's Home in Lincoln for women who are undergoing treatment for substance abuse. This brings the total amount of bags we have delivered to 365. We plan to make our next delivery in January, and we have already begun collecting the necessary items. We depleted a lot of our supplies on this last run, so we are in need of nearly everything. What we are most in need of is new bath-size towels and washcloths, full size bottles of shampoo (Suave or store brands are perfect), conditioner, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine products. If you happen to see a good sale on any of these items when doing your shopping between now and the end of the year, please consider picking something up. Donated items can be placed in the St. Monica's bin outside the sanctuary, or brought to any St. Monica's luncheon. We will be starting our meetings up again in September. Thank you once again for your support of our ministry.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- AUGUST 12, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Monday, August 13, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
Bible Study 10:00am

Ministry 2018-2019 Scheduling Meeting .. 11:00am

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
Holy Eucharist 9:30am

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Craft Group..... 9:30am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-3:00pm

Friday, August 17, 2018

Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-3:00pm
Office Closes at 12:00pm

Saturday August 18, 2018

Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist 9:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

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: Grace Jordon, Bernadette LeClair, John Mabry, Judy Mabry, Janet, Barbara Conrad, Dana Karcher, Nancy Carden, Steven, Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

Special Intentions: Juleen Olson. 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.

Parish Cycle of Prayers: Travis, Sarah, Eloise, & Alice Frink; Phyllis Gabelhause; Dave and Anne Gambal; Pat Gardner; Polly and Joe Goecke

Birthdays: Carolyn Fleming, Billie Lee, Jim Ortman, Shelly Smith, Betty White, Cheryl Huss, Shaun Rife, Mike Spence, Don Baxter, Zachary Ahrendsen, Sydney Rodawig, Susie Trupp, Izzy Dodge, Margaret Schaefer

Anniversaries: Russ and Connie Krieger, Wayne and Camille Culp, Tony and Amy Anderson, James and Mary Schreiber, Ken and Val West, Jordan and Kathy Hankins

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers:

Deceased:

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Penelope Galdeano, Mark Peterson, Nancy Kirk, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." --- John 6:35

As a country, each one of us on average uses 1 ½ plastic straws a day and 1 plastic grocery bag per day. The average amount of time that we use these items is 15 minutes before throwing them away. However, as the June *National Geographic* cover story describes, even if these items degrade in the trash, bits of plastic from these items will be around for hundreds of years, with growing evidence of these micro-plastics entering the food chain. Our role as citizens of the Earth with just two of the uses of plastics has been highlighted with several major restaurants announcing shifts to paper straws and discussions this year about a "plastic bag ban" in Omaha. During Lent this year, the Church of England asked its members to refrain from purchasing and using plastic packaging and disposables. There are some who rely on straws to get the drink past their lips, whether the person is a toddler or adapting to a physical challenge, so abandoning straws are not the answer. Plastic bags play a role in keeping food fresh and sanitary. Finding a meaningful solution requires changes in behavior and considering alternatives.

Many of us are tempted to complain when we face difficult situations, whether the situation is a challenge of the impact of a modern convenience or a much more personal health or mental obstacle. Jesus, the bread of life, provides hope for us to make an impact for others, whether joining our fellow parishioners to help build a Habitat for Humanity home, preparing food for the hungry in our community, sharing our items for the St. Andrew's Garage Sale, or consciously changing our habits to reduce waste.

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