

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 5, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Stephen Haakinson, Andy Hawekotte, & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Jenny Else & Anna Kay Sitzman; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond & D.J. O'Shea; **Lay Readers:** Lee Hammond & Tara O'Shea; **Acolytes:** Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Liz Bourne, Mina Witherspoon

COFFEE HOUR: Sr. Choir & Handbells

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

*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 Colleen Messec in loving memory of her mother, Mary Messec; and by Russ and Connie Kreiger in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUG 5, 2017

FINANCIALS

Erin, our Executive Assistant, is taking over some of the financial duties. Please send all Financial inquiries and receipts to Erin at erin@standrewsomaha.org and please be patient as we work through this transition.

If your pledge payment or contribution is meant to be split between multiple funds or line items, please let us know.

WOMEN'S AUGUST BOOK CLUB

The second order of the book has arrived and books are available in the office or, see Diane on Sunday. They are \$13 each.

Because so many women signed up for this opportunity, we will have three one gathering discussions. Please 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.

REAGAN GONZALEZ ORDINATION AUGUST 10

Reagan, who many of you remember from when she served here as an intern will be ordained to the priesthood **Friday, August 10** at 7pm at St. Matthew's in Lincoln. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

AUGUST GARAGE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!!

The Garage Sale will take place **THIS Friday August 10, 9am-6pm and Saturday, August 11, 9am-3pm**. We need volunteers to help. **Sign-up sheets are in the narthex** and on the windows to the conference room. Please check these so that you know when someone will be here.

Please help by working and shopping the sale. Please contact Bebe Miller 402-391-6579 or Joyce Rickard 402-331-5256 with any questions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KICK OFF PARTY

The build begins **THIS Saturday August 4 with a Kick-off Party** at 8:30 AM, 3323 Emmet St. Please come meet Lino, Grace and children. Food is provided. St. Andrew's Habitat for Humanity work day is **Saturday, September 15**. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

EVENING MEN’S GROUP—LAST MEETING AUGUST 8

We are starting a *second* Men’s group at St. Andrew’s! This is ***not*** intended to replace the Saturday morning men’s group, but is being offered in addition to that group in order to accommodate men who, for whatever reason, are not able to meet on Saturday mornings. This group is open to all men of the parish (21 years and older) who seek spiritual growth, fellowship and fun! This is also a great way to introduce others to our parish, so feel free to invite a friend to join us!

The beginning of each meeting starts at 7pm with socializing and fellowship and concludes with spiritual growth centered toward men and some of the challenges we all face in life. Food and beverages are provided, as well as a copy of the book we are studying for the summer - *Slaying Your Goliaths* by The Rev. John Ohmer. If you missed the June and July meetings, you are still welcome to join us for August. Just let Fr. Tony know.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- AUGUST 5, 2018

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

Monday, August 6, 2018

- Morning Prayer..... 9:00am

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

- Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
- Bible Study 10:00am
- Daughters of the King..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

- Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
- Holy Eucharist 9:30am
- Men’s Group 7:00pm**

Thursday, August 9, 2018

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

Friday, August 10, 2018

Garage Sale 9:00am-6:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-3:00pm
Office Closes at 12:00pm
Regan Gonzalez Ordination St Matthew's ... 7:00pm

Saturday August 4, 2018

Caring Community..... 9:00am
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, August 5, 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: Carolyn Fleming; Ted, Diane, Nicholas, & Bliven Fleming; Tim and Lucy Fowler; Roberta Frazey; Cindy Frieling

Birthdays: Ardie Vickery, Kim Hawekotte, Herbert Hartman Jr., Lily O'Shea, Cyndi Hartman, Parker Woodson

Anniversaries: Bill and Sarah Black, Dan and Cindy Dornbush, Scott and Janice Nelson, Tim and Jen Pierce, Francesca Swynford and Gene Anderson

Additional Thanksgivings: Nyatip Guk Rut being baptized at the 10:30 service

Travelers: Jordan Hankins, Carolyn Fleming

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

The gift was not something that I knew I wanted. Where would we store it? How often would we use it, really? After twenty years, over 2,000 loaves baked and hundreds of "dough settings" for pizza crust, runzas and beignets, we are on our 5th bread machine. We have worn out motors and paddles, from the \$200 machine from a well-known appliance brand to the \$4.99 machine rescued from a second-hand store. While the shapes of the resulting loaves differ from machine to machine, I still eagerly slice the first, hot end of the crusty heel, coating the soft middle with butter, and indulging in a little snack, moments after the last beep of the last cycle. Over the years, there have been loaves that have come out flat because I did not include the yeast or sugar, or because I had been distracted when adding ingredients and doubled the amount of salt. Our most recent machine lost the "umph" to knead the dough, resulting in several less-than-perfect loaves before I made a trip to the second-hand store for a "new" machine.

As Rev. Diane mentioned last Sunday, we are starting a stretch of Sunday Gospel readings from John's Sixth Chapter. Along with the signs, there are continued references to bread. No matter our current shape or texture or lack of a missing ingredient, there is Jesus, the bread of God's love, who gives life to the world.

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