

## **Vision Statement**

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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JULY 1, 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:** Stephen Haakinson, Andy Hawekotte, & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Camille Culp & Jenny Else; **Acolytes:** Lauren Sitzman; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm/Andy Hawekotte

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** TBD; **Lay Readers:** Kelly Bourne & Lee Hammond; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Polly Goecke, Liz Bourne & Aileen Henry/Betty White

**COFFEE HOUR:** Stewardship & Nearly New Shop

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JULY 8, 2018**

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

**9:00am Service- Greeters:** Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Sharon Kryger & Fred Gottschalk; **Acolytes:** Braxton Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker & Nancy Ponec

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** TBD; **Lay Readers:** Tara O'Shea & Ken West; **Acolytes:** Josh Conrad; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Polly Goecke, Terrie Saunders, Ellie Sutton/Mina Witherspoon

**COFFEE HOUR:** Caring Community & Daughters of the King

\*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 **blue July** calendar is out as well as the **JUNE/JULY** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Judi Johnson and family in loving memory of Les Johnson.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 1, 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](mailto: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.**

Thanks.

#### **BAKE SALE**

The 2019 DR Family Mission Team will be hosting a bake sale **Next Sunday July 8th**. All proceeds will be used to offset the cost of this important and continuing ministry. Your support will determine the success of this mission. Should you have questions regarding how you can help support this mission, please contact, Ashley Crosman, Anna Sitzman, Margo Trofholz or Melissa Peeler.

#### **HOW TO REMOVE FOOD COLORING FROM HANDS**

The VBS kids who made the JESUS wood stained project and have dyed hands can use the method found here:

<http://www.howtocleanstuff.net/how-to-remove-food-coloring-from-skin/> to remove the dye.

We apologize for not having gloves available!

~The VBS Team

#### **CAMP CANTERBURY**

Registration is now open for Camp Canterbury in Fremont July 23-27 for youth entering grades 4-12. View more information and register at <http://campcanterbury.episcopal-ne.org/>

## **WOMEN'S AUGUST BOOK CLUB**

Looking for something to read this summer? Diane+ is buying a bulk number of "*Jesus Freak*." In this autobiographical work "Sara Miles offers a fresh, fully embodied faith that sweeps away the anxious formulas of religion to reveal the scandalous power of eating with sinners, embracing the unclean, and loving the wrong people. *Jesus Freak: Feeding Healing Raising the Dead* is her inspiring book for undomesticated Christians who still believe, as she writes, "that Jesus has given us the power to be Jesus." It's a fast and compelling read.

We will meet on a Monday or Wednesday evening in August to discuss the work. Appropriate adult refreshments and soft drinks will be offered, along with coordinated nibbles.

If you are interested in joining this group, please add your name to the sign up list outside the chapel or the nave so we know to buy you a book. The cost per book should be about \$10.00.

## **EVENING MEN'S GROUP**

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!

We will be meeting over the summer, once a month, on the second Wednesday at 7pm. The beginning of each meeting will start with socializing and fellowship and conclude with spiritual growth centered toward men and some of the challenges we all face in life. Food and beverages will be provided, as well as a copy of the book we will be studying for the summer - *Slaying Your Goliaths* by The Rev. John Ohmer. Our first meetings are scheduled for June 13, July 11 and August 8 at 7pm. If you missed the June meeting, you are still welcome to join us for July and August, just let Fr. Tony know, so that he can order you a book.

## **DRINK TABS FOR RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE**

As you imbibe on cooling beverages this summer, please pull the tabs and bring them in to support Ronald McDonald House. They are adding on to their facility. Every tab helps provide support to families with sick children.

## **JUNE 2019 "FAMILY" MISSION TO THE DR**

There is great interest and response to our June 2019 Family Mission to the Dominican Republic. Only a few spots remain before our "Family" mission team is filled.

We are all invested in the continuing success of this most special ministry.

Members of the Mission Travelling Team will each give one week of their time and a minimum of \$500 to live and work in the community of San Francisco de Macoras.

Others have asked how they can help as a member of our Mission Home Team.

There are two important ways our Mission Home team can help at this time. The first is becoming our Mission Prayer Partners. These prayers are so very important, and especially to first-time Travelling Team members.

The second important way is through financial support. The true success of this ministry always rises from a completed project. We can only do this with our Home Team support.

The estimated cost of materials to paint and repair Jesus Nazareno Church is \$3000 US.

We have also been asked to provide playground equipment for the pre-school operated by the church. Missionary Charlie estimates the cost of this playground equipment will be \$300 US. Our team will put this equipment together for the children.

The true success of this mission will lie in the heart of our Mission Home Team. As you are able, and if you hear the call to help, please make your checks payable to St. Andrew's and indicate 2019 Family DR Mission on the memo line and give them to Don or Melissa Peeler (or place them in the Offering Plate).

## **MEAL TRAIN**

Do you know a church member who just had baby, surgery, death in the family, or you simply need assistance for a personal situation? St. Andrew's is here for you. We are also starting a rotation of Meal Train Volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or be a recipient of this ministry please contact Niki Rodawig at [niki@rodawig.com](mailto:niki@rodawig.com) or 402-415-3635

## **AUGUST GARAGE SALE**

A plan is being put in place for a "garage sale" to take place one or at most two days in early August. This will replace the "Odds and Ends" sale. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to **the parish hall after July 1st. Please do not bring items in June.** Unfortunately, the church is no longer able to pick up larger items. Please make your own arrangements should you wish to donate any item you cannot bring down yourself.

## **COFFEE MUGS**

If you haven't stopped by coffee hour you have missed our new St. Andrew's Coffee Mugs. The 12oz mugs have a black exterior with a red interior. Our name and location is printed in white on the exterior.

We purchased a sufficient quantity to use in our updated St. Andrew's Welcome Bags, as well as making them available for you to purchase. We are suggesting a \$10 contribution which gives you a mug to take home and pays for one mug to be used at church. If you write a check, just put MUG in the memo line. We hope everyone enjoys refreshment in our new mugs!

## **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.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY**

St. Andrew's Habitat for Humanity work day is September 15. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

**CALENDAR THIS WEEK- JULY 1, 2018**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

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

**Monday, July 2, 2018**

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

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

**Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday, July 5, 2018**

Morning Prayer (at COR\* and on Facebook) 9:00am  
Craft Group..... 9:30am  
Nearly New Shop ..... 10:00am-3:00pm  
Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 7:00pm

\*COR = Church of the Resurrection

**Friday, July 6, 2018**

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

**Saturday July 7, 2018**

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

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

Holy Eucharist Rite I ..... 7:45am  
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am  
**Dominican Republic Family Mission Bake Sale**  
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](mailto:erin@standrewsomaha.org).**

***The Daughters of the King will pray daily for the people on our prayer list.***

**Prayer Requests:** Gay, Judy, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Richard Gray, Rinda Ashley, Blake Zogleman, Katie Doble, Joyce, Grace Jordon, Bernadette LeClair

**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:** Kelly, Robyn, Langdon, Mitchell Caverzagie; Jim, Karen, Joshua, Sarah, Kelsey Conrad; Dan, Dana, Audrey, Hannah Coonce; Janet, David, Jennifer, Georgia, William, Alyxandra Cosgrove; Laraine Crane

**Birthdays:** Polly Goecke, Sue Woodson, Nancy Kirk, Shirley Ortman, Barb Jackson, William Stiverson, Cindy Dornbush, Jonathyn Stiverson, Val West

**Anniversaries:** Kelly and Liz Bourne

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:** Jon and Jill Siner, Rev. Diane, Jordan and Kathy Hankins

**Deceased:** John O'Hara, Robert Heathcote

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

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

As we in the United States prepare to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, I am planning on an afternoon of good food, enjoying family and friends, and being outside as long as I can.

The lesson passage this Sunday, just as we have heard over the past month, is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. It presents a joyful vision of God's abundant love and an invitation into our freedom to be generous.

If all goes well, a year from now I will be returning from a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. I have heard stories from my own family members' experiences of the joy and the challenges faced by the people in the DR. In my own experiences here in Omaha, from the people I encounter when I bike down the street near Sienna Francis House, to the students I interact with in our schools, or the televised images of those escaping violence, abuse, hatred and war, I struggle to find a balance of the needs of others against the account of my own abundance. More importantly, we can enrich each other, not in monetary wealth, but in other ways we care for each other.

As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little."

How might I continue to enjoy the abundance of God's love in life while demonstrating with others the teachings of Jesus: that we are a community, and a nation, who can respect and care for each other?

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