

## **Vision Statement**

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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JULY 29, 2018**

**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:**  
Linda Kay-Einerson & Burke Smith; **Lay Readers:** Don Peeler &  
Melissa Peeler; **Acolytes:** Sophie Spence & Grace Spence;  
**Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte/Jamie Baker

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** James  
Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Kaitlin  
Pettiford & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** Nathan Gottschalk; **Healing  
Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Polly Goecke, Susie Trupp, Ellie Sutton/Mina  
Witherspoon

**COFFEE HOUR:** Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

### **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

\*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 **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 Mary Ann Jernstrom in loving memory of her husband, Roger Jernstrom.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 29, 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.

#### **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 offerings:

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**

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**

The Garage Sale will take place **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 bring donations to the church and place them in the shopping cart by the office, the black bins in the narthex, or in the designated areas in the undercroft. Please call ahead to make sure the church will be unlocked. The final day to bring donations is Sunday, August 6. We are able to come and pick up **small** items and boxes. **Please help by donating merchandise or working 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.

## **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

## **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.

## **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/qyrWust>

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/3pTvfii>

**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](mailto: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.

## **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- JULY 29, 2018**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

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

**Monday, July 30, 2018**

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

Bible Study ..... 10:00am

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

Holy Eucharist ..... 9:30am

**Thursday, August 2, 2018**

Craft Group..... 9:30am  
Nearly New Shop ..... 10:00am-3:00pm  
Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 7:00pm

**Friday, August 3, 2018**

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

**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](mailto: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, 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:** Karen Ekholm; Jenny, Nathan, Marcus, Libby, & Nathan Jr. Else; Joe Engle; Todd, Cathy, Lauren, & Kate Engle; Pat and Trish Finn

**Birthdays:** Patty Kircher, Cathy Adcock, Scott Nelson, Liz Orrick, Sahara Freed, Pat Addison, Libby Huss, Elizabeth "Jo" Johnson, Helen Stewart

**Anniversaries:** Lance and Jamie Baker, Stephen and Melanie Haakinson, Aaron and Amy Sanderford, Jarrod and Amanda Olson

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:** Jordan and Kathy Hankins

**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

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The Rev. Dr. John Schaefer-----Rector  
The Rev. Diane M. Pike-----Associate Rector  
The Rev. Tony Anderson-Bishop's Society Curate  
The Rev. Steve Karcher-- -----Assisting Priest

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

"What the heck happened here? There are several sandals and some walking sticks left behind. And look! We have all of this leftover food! What are we going to do with all of this?" Comments like these did not make it in to John's Gospel passages about the feeding of 5,000 with five loaves and two fish. Regardless, did one of the apostles or others in attendance think or comment such a thing?

Visiting my ill aunt two weeks ago, my mother and I were asking similar questions when helping my uncle sort through the piles of dinners and snacks that were delivered by their church family and community members. I witnessed the receiving end of the generosity and thoughtfulness of others.

I know we have many people in our St. Andrew's family who are generous with their time, ears and resources, sharing with others in need. Whether it was volunteering with the youth at Camp Canterbury this week, supporting newcomers in getting set up in town, handwriting and sending birthday cards, cooking and cleaning at the Omaha Street School, creating a prayer shawl, or any of the other many organized or informal ministries here, there are opportunities to contribute to the community. What will I do this week to perform a work of God?