

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JUNE 3, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Kim
Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife
& Sharon Kryger; **Acolytes:** Theo Puls & Braxton Rife; **Healing
Prayer Team:** Jamie Baker/Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** James
Schreiber & Dave Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Lee Hammond & Tara
O'Shea; **Acolytes:** Nathan Gottschalk & Liam O'Shea; **Healing
Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Gretchen Gottschalk, & Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: Sr. Choir & Handbells

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JUNE 10, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Lisa Aguilar; **Ushers:** Shaun Rife &
Susan Menter; **Lay Readers:** Dan Sitzman & Taryn Smith;
Acolytes: Ian Haakinson & Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Andy Hawekotte & Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** Charley and
Nancy Pugsley & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ken West & Benji
Pettiford; **Acolytes:** James Henry; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice
Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Terrie Saunders, Gretchen Gottschalk, & Aileen
Henry/Betty White

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 **green June** calendar is out. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. You have a little more time to submit an article for the June/July Greeter. Please send articles to erin@standrewsomaha.org by end of the day Tuesday, and The Greeter will be out next week.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen and Joe Staak in loving memory of Karen's parents, Rene and Robert Reed, & Kim Reed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 3, 2017

YES CLOTHING DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is collecting clothing for Youth Emergency Services through April and May. Items most needed include: jeans, shorts, T-shirts, Shoes/sandals, underwear, lightweight jackets & baby/toddler clothing for the YES maternity home. Please bring the items and place them in the black bins in Engle Hall. Monetary donations will also be accepted; please make them out to St. Andrew's with YES in the memo line. Thank you for helping our homeless youth become self-sufficient.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYERS

Beginning this week, we will have a new line in the prayers for members of the parish. We will pray for each other alphabetically, 4 or 5 families at a time, so that we make it through our entire list of members in a year's time frame.

VBS REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School Creation

June 24-26

6:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner at 5:30pm.

Register now at <https://goo.gl/forms/CvykoB1IWJoVTQN73>

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/>

JUNE 2019 “FAMILY’ MISSION TO THE DR

St. Andrew’s has sent many mission teams to the Dominican Republic over the years. Our adult and youth mission teams have changed many lives, both here and in the DR. We are blessed richly by the “family” who takes tremendous care of us while we are in the DR, and who cares for us tremendously every other day we are apart.

St. Andrew’s is now forming a June 2019 “Family” DR Mission Team. We will build upon our “family” theme by encouraging family participation, such as spouses or a parent (or grandparent, uncle or aunt) to travel with a youth at least 14 years of age. This will be a wonderful "Reunion" with our Dominican Family in the city of San Francisco de Macoras and in the mountain community of El Pedregal.

Tentative dates are June 18 through 25, 2019. The Tuesday to Tuesday schedule gives us the best airfare and work schedule, as we can work several days, and then spend Sunday worshipping and enjoying time with our local family. We plan to visit El Pedregal, and possibly spend our last night together in the DR there celebrating before returning to Santo Domingo to catch our flight home.

Our work will be painting and repairing Iglesia Jesus Nazareno as we did last year at Iglesia Buen Samartino. We will stay at the Hotel Libano in San Francisco de Macoras, and will eat in excellent restaurants nearby and in the homes of our Dominican family.

A \$100 deposit per Family Missioner will hold a spot on our DR Family Mission team, but a \$500 payment per Family Missioner will permit us to purchase airline tickets at the optimum time. It is our hope that our early planning will enable us to raise necessary funds exceeding the \$500 financial commitment per family missioner.

If you have questions, please contact Don Peeler at 402-578-5355. If you are interested in **participating in or in supporting** this wonderful family mission experience, please make your check payable to **St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church** and indicate **“2019 Family Mission”** on the memo line. Please give your checks to Don so that your support can be acknowledged with appreciation and...con mucho amor !!!

EVENING MEN'S GROUP

We are starting a *second* Men's group at St. Andrews!

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.

There are sign-up sheets in Engle Hall.

Please sign-up so we know how much food to prepare and how many books to order. Those who sign-up will be notified when the books arrive so that we can read the first 2 chapters ahead of time and be prepared to discuss. We hope to see you there! For more information please reach out to Father Tony

(tony@standrewsomaha.org) or Blake Zogleman

(Blake.Zogleman@gmail.com)

RIDES NEEDED

Nancy Kirk, one of our long-time parish members is in need of a ride to physical therapy during the week. If you are able to help with this, please let the office know, and we will put you in touch with Nancy. Thank you for your help.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild and the Outreach Committee share coffee duty on Sunday, June 10. Altar Guild members are encouraged to help by bringing "treats," by serving as hostesses, 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.

Episcopal Church Women News and Announcements

All information related to what the women of the church are doing can be found on the church website, Facebook page, and the supplemental handout that can be found at the back of the church and chapel. ECW ministries are supportive of women and children in the community and beyond. To learn more about what ECW is doing ask any woman in the church! We welcome everyone to join our monthly events and meetings. For more information you may also email Communications Director Tara O'Shea at taraoshea.swim@gmail.com

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 or 402-415-3635

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 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. 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- JUNE 3, 2017

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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

Monday, June 4, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

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

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

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

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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

Friday, June 8, 2018

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

Saturday June 9, 2018

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

Sunday, June 10, 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.

Note from the 10:30am bench:

Dieterich Buxtehude, the composer of all the organ music in this morning's service, was the most important German composer prior to Bach. Buxtehude was born and brought up in Denmark. Apparently he said his prayers in Danish throughout his life. In fact, the spelling he preferred for his first name is the Danish spelling, not the German spelling. Buxtehude was the organist and music director at the Marienkirche in Lübeck, Germany, the largest brick Gothic church in the world. It was to this church that Bach walked almost 200 miles in order to learn from Buxtehude and be present at his famous series of Advent concerts, the *Abendsmusiken*. The organ music Buxtehude wrote is more sectional and more free than much of Bach's music. I hope it speaks to your spirit as it does to mine.

Blessings,
Michael Bauer, organist-choirmaster

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

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: Eileen Armstrong; Hank and Charlotte Austin; Lance, Jame, Kayleigh, & Bridget Baker; Jim Bartlett; Chris, Suzy, Kate, Sophia, & Grace Bathel

Birthdays: Brian Smith, Kent Whittaker, Lance Baker, Sue Hillman, Loree MacNeill, Raymond Buhr, Melody Pugsley

Anniversaries: Steve and Dana Karcher, Loren & Melissa Ditsch

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Forty-two years ago, the World Herald wrote a feature about my family moving into an older house, so a story in last Sunday's paper about a family moving into a new, larger home prompted me to compare and reflect upon the stories separated by four decades. In both stories, the young families were drawn to the neighborhood and the features of the home. Both stories mentioned financial hurdles. When the young parents in the recent story noted that they were drawn to the new development "because the taxes are much less" than elsewhere in the metro area, the voices of experience piped up in my thoughts: "What will their taxes and other financial obligations look like in 5 years, as new schools need to be built in the new neighborhood, streets and intersections need to be updated, and multiple cars need to be purchased and insured to get the multiple family members to and from practices, school, jobs and errands?" While the topic of the articles was about the "now," the perspective that the future holds was too complex to include for the story's length.

Last Sunday, Fr. Tony pointed out the complexity of the Holy Trinity. Like a story about a young family's move into a different house, the details may seem clear cut, but there are key points that are not included. As I contemplate the Holy Trinity in my life, how might I act this week so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible?

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