

## **Vision Statement**

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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE APRIL 15, 2018**

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

**9:00am Service- Greeters:** Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Sharon Kryger & Dan Sitzman; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson & Braxton Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte/Karen Ekholm

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond & D.J. O'Shea; **Lay Readers:** Ron Dunic & Kaitlan Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Laura Dodge & Eleanor Dodge; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Carolyn Curtis/Jane Hoover, Susie Trupp, Mina Witherspoon/Mary Schreiber

**COFFEE HOUR:** Altar Guild & Outreach

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE APRIL 22, 2018**

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

**9:00am Service- Greeters:** Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Kim Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Taryn Smith & Fred Gottschalk; **Acolytes:** Paige Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm/Nancy Ponec

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Charley and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Bert Van Blerk & Andy Ketterson; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk & Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Carolyn Curtis/Jane Hoover, Terrie Saunders, Aileen Henry/Betty White

**COFFEE HOUR:** Vestry & Finance

\*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 **peach** April calendar and April edition of the Greeter are out. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. Articles for the May Greeter are due Tuesday, April 24.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Adah Earle in memory of Dr. Alvin M. Earle and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corson, Mr. Alvin Earle, and Sue Krueger.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 15, 2017**

#### **DINNER CHURCH**

Today, April 15, will be the final dinner church.

#### **MORNING PRAYER NOW AT 9:00 AM**

Morning Prayer will be available in person or on Facebook live Monday-Thursday at 9:00 am going forward instead of 8:30 am.

#### **ECW CRAFT WORKSHOP—CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

Sunday, **April 29** - All women! Craft workshop after worship to make items for the ECW craft fair in November! 10:00am - 3:00pm. Childcare, lunch and projects provided. You are also welcome to bring your own projects and ideas!

#### **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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY**

On Sunday, **April 22**, bring a friend to church, invite them to Sunday school, and stay for a party following class. We will have some healthy snacks, music and fun!! We will finish at 11:30am. Questions? Ask Sarah! [sarah@standrewsomaha.org](mailto:sarah@standrewsomaha.org)

#### **FUN CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT**

Save the date, April 27 6-8:30pm in Engle Hall.

## **THANK YOU**

Our final Antique Show has come and gone. Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time, talent, and/or treasures to make it one of the best shows in the reign. Our community, dealers, and church family have benefitted in so many ways—new friends, St. Andrew's Outreach programs supported, and the joy of being together. Thank you everyone and best wishes to all of the new outreach leaders and their new projects. ~The Antique Show Team.

## **OMAHA GIVES**

Omaha's sixth annual 24-hour charitable giving challenge is set for **Wednesday, May 23**. St. Andrew's has been approved as a participant. If you give to St. Andrew's through this link: <https://www.omahagives24.org/> click on Non-profits, and search for St. Andrew's on May 23, your donation (or payment of your pledge) will go further as additional funds will be added to every donation given this day. You can even schedule your gift to be given ahead of time to ensure you don't forget on May 23.

## **St. Andrews Outreach—Join our Growing Family!!!**

We are called as Christians to serve Jesus Christ through sharing His love with others. St. Andrew's Outreach Ministry does just that!!!

Can you make a difference in the life of another? Of course, you can!!! Become a part of our growing family!!!

Join us **May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am and see how you can make a difference in the lives of others...and most importantly...in your life, too. Please contact Don Peeler at [dpeeler@cox.net](mailto:dpeeler@cox.net) or Stu Dornan at [stu@dltlawyers.com](mailto:stu@dltlawyers.com) for more information.

## **ALTAR GUILD DATES**

Coffee Hour April 15

Next Meeting May 2

**Special Thanks:** Thank you to Altar Guild members for their work during the season of Lent and especially during Holy Week—from returning linens promptly, to helping strip the altar on Maundy Thursday, to preparing/decorating for Easter services, to taking altar duty during Lent with the complications of pottery. Everyone “pitched in” to make for a smooth transition to Easter. Special thanks also to “Friends of the Altar Guild” for their willingness to help and especially to Phil Pierce for draping the cross, first in purple and then re-draping it in white.

## **ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE**

The Altar flower schedule of those donating flowers for a specific date, has been posted on the bulletin board in Engle Hall. Please check your date for accuracy. If you need to change anything, please call Mina at [\(402\) 965-9795](tel:4029659795).

A few reminders:

- Our contract with Bakers Flowers allows them to use whatever flowers they have on hand, arranged and delivered each Saturday, for a set price.
- Ginny Winsor will send you a bill for \$45.00 sometime after the flowers have been displayed.
- You may take one of the arrangements after the 10:30 service if you contact the person on Altar Guild duty for that service. The white container should be returned to the Sacristy as soon as it is no longer being used.
- The flowers remaining after the services will be "repurposed" (rearranged) and taken to the sick, hospitals and nursing facilities as needed, or displayed in the columbarium and offices, prolonging their unique message of beauty and peace.
- There are a few vacant dates available, and others with only one space taken. Due to the bulletin space and the option to take one of the arrangements, we limit each Sunday to two participants.

The Altar Guild appreciates your participation in this beautiful tradition. Thank you. Mina Witherspoon

## **CURSILLO 2018 MAY 31-JUNE 3**

Cursillo is a 3-day spiritual retreat for adults designed to equip both lay people and ordained ministers with tools for evangelism and greater leadership within the Church. During the weekend at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk, you will hear talks by laypersons and clergy, participate in small group discussions, have quiet time for meditation and reflection, form new friendships, have daily Eucharist, be served great food, sing a lot of music, and contemplate ways to live out your faith in your daily life. Learn more at [nebraskaepiscopalcursillo.org](http://nebraskaepiscopalcursillo.org) Rev. Diane is planning to attend, so there will be an option to carpool.

**CALENDAR THIS WEEK- APRIL 15, 2017**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

Holy Eucharist Rite I ..... 7:45am  
Contemporary Holy Eucharist ..... 9:00am  
Children's Choir ..... 10:00am  
Sunday School ..... 10:15am  
Holy Eucharist Rite II ..... 10:30am  
**Final Dinner Church** ..... 5:00pm

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am  
Bible Study: Parables ..... 10:00am  
Finance Committee ..... 6:00pm  
Vestry ..... 7:00pm

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am  
Holy Eucharist ..... 9:30am  
Bell Choir ..... 6:30pm

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am  
Craft Group ..... 9:30am  
Nearly New Shop ..... 10:00am-4:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00pm

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

Nearly New Shop ..... 10:00am-4:00pm  
Office Closes at 12pm

**Saturday April 21, 2018**

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

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist.....	9:00am
Children's Choir.....	10:00am
Sunday School <b>*Bring a Friend to Church*</b>	10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II .....	10:30am
Sunday School Party .....	11:00am

***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:** Adrienne Witty, Gay, Judy, Kathy Hankins, Alyxandra, Clarine Black, Gene Felstehausen, Diane Taylor, Tyler Frieling, Emerson, Tracy

**Special Intentions:** 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.

**Birthdays:** Kathy Upton, Carrie Wagner, Tommy Pugsley, Richard Hankins, Margaret Coffey, Liz Bourne, Andy Hawekotte, Yvonne Wagner

**Anniversaries:** Frank and Liz Hudson, Fred and Margo Trofholz, Gene and Sue Hillman

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:**

**Deceased:**

**Our long-term prayer list:** Virginia James, Nancy Kirk, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce

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

Much to Anna's chagrin, I have spent time this winter researching and updating histories for a high school's sports teams. Starting with a thick document compiled a generation ago by a long-time coach, I have been flipping through pages of yearbooks, digging through a stuffed, 4-drawer file cabinet in a storage room, spinning through microfilm at the downtown library, and entering a variety of key words into the on-line archives of the World-Herald. During my searches this past Saturday, the articles with information for which I was searching had adjacent stories from "the good ole days."

- In February 1956, hundreds of people in Florida block African-American baseball players from entering a stadium for a minor-league baseball team's try out.
- In the 1973 preview for the first Nebraska State Girls' Swimming and Diving Championships, it is explained that Nebraska established girls' distances to be half of what the boys swim because the girls might get tired.
- The "R word" is used in the World-Herald heading describing a mid-70's Special Olympics-type event in Omaha.

I admit that there are things that I have said in the past that I said, if not because of ignorance, at least because I was not fully considering others. When I read last Sunday's World-Herald story about Noor Ahmed, the UNL student-athlete of Muslim faith who persists despite a lifetime of stares and unkind words, I contemplate what I am doing to "get out my box."

What can I do this week to demonstrate the teaching that all people are God's children?

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