

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Lisa Aguilar; **Ushers:** Steve and Lauren White; **Lay Readers:** Karen Conrad & Beth Summers; **Acolytes:** Paige Rife & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

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

ALTAR GUILD: Terrie Saunders, Liz Bourne, Aileen Henry/Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: Vestry & Finance

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Tom and Jean Sitzman; **Ushers:** Linda Kay-Einerson & Burke Smith; **Lay Readers:** Melissa Peeler & Don Peeler; **Acolytes:** Lauren Sitzman; **Healing Prayer Team:** Nancy Ponec/Jamie Baker

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

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Susie Trupp, Jan Buhr/Mary Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Stewardship & Nearly New Shop

*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 September** calendar is out as well as the **September** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the October edition are due Tuesday, September 25.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Colleen Messec in loving memory of her father, Harry S. Messec; and by Mr. and Mrs. William Ponec in memory of Bill's parents, Bernie and Betty Ponec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

ALTAR GUILD

The altar guild will meet Wednesday, September 5 at 9:30am in the chapel followed by a meeting in the conference room.

ROUNDUP SUNDAY!

Join us on Sunday, September 9th for St. Andrew's Annual Fall Roundup!

We will have great food, fun games, ministry and volunteer opportunities to share, and more!

Sign-ups for Sunday School as well as fun activities begin after the 9:00 service. Lunch will be served from 11-12:30.

There will be face painting, balloon animals, carnival games, Kona Ice, and more!

Bring a neighbor or a friend! Share the gift of our church, our wonderful Sunday School, and other programs.

See you Sunday, September 9th!

CARE OF OUR BUILDING

This is a reminder to please do the following when leaving a room or the church building:

If you have changed the thermostat, please cancel any changes before leaving.

Turn off all the lights, fans, and window air conditioners when exiting.

Please lock all of the doors when leaving. Kindly, please double check the doors to ensure they are closed tightly and locked.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 9

Registration is September 9. Sign up for your class in Engle Hall, then stay for the Round Up Sunday lunch and fun. Classes will begin Sunday, September 16 10:15-11:00 am. Parents, feel free to stop by and say hello. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Black at 402-660-7649 or sarah@standrewsomaha.org

St. Andrew's Family DR Mission Fundraiser

September 10, 2018 4 PM to 9 PM

Arby's Restaurant

[3417 North 90th](#) Street, Omaha NE 68134

All you need to do is mention St. Andrew's DR Mission when ordering and 20% of your purchase will be given to support the work of our mission. So bring your family and friends ... and tell everyone you know, so they can do the same. Flyers will be available in the Narthex with this information.

MARK YOU CALENDARS !!!

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP SEPTEMBER 22

We will be starting up again Saturday, September 22 at 8am. We will be reading "Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened To The Good News?", by Philip Yancey. Books are available in the office for \$23.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) KICK-OFF DINNER

Come and join us for Tapas & Treats Tuesday, September 11 6:00pm-8:00pm in the parish hall. Alice Spence will be our featured guest speaker. Remember, all women are considered members of our ECW. Please RSVP to Mae Ahrendsen at 402-689-6614 or ne_silvergirl@msn.com by Friday, September 7 (please let us know if you will need nursery services including how many children and their ages). If you would like to lend a helping hand, please consider a donation to our "Stock the Kitchen Drive" with one of more of the following items: Paper towels, Large sized dinner napkins, Non-scratch scrub sponges, 5 oz. paper cups, Disinfecting hand wipes, small dessert sized plain paper plates.

MAGDALENE OMAHA THISTLE LIGHTS OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to celebrate the launch of this survivor-led small business Sept. 21 at 6pm. Please see The Greeter for more info.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEN'S GROUP

The St. Andrew's Wednesday Night Men's Group will meet in September on Wednesday, the 19th from 7- 8:30pm in Havilland Hall. This month we will have Brother James Dowd, our Diocesan Monk in Residence, come talk to us about some of the ways that men can develop and cultivate a meaningful prayer life. Br. James will also talk to us about all of the exciting things happening with The Benedictine Way, a newly formed monastic community in the Diocese of Nebraska, located next to Church of the Resurrection in North Omaha. Please join us for a night of faith, fellowship, and fun. As always, food and libations will be provided.

GARAGE SALE REPORT

The income from the Sale was \$3258.30 with the only expense being \$52.00 for the World Herald Ad. As the St. Andrew's pledge to Habitat for Humanity is \$3000.00 a year, the goal was met to honor that donation.

The items that didn't sell were also given for a worthy cause as they were donated to the Tip Top Thrift Shop in Benson who in turn donates all of their profits to Youth Emergency Services. The Shop is run entirely by volunteers & gives a minimum of \$2000.00 a month to this homeless youth organization which St. Andrews also supports. The Shop's contribution to YES has even been as much as \$50,000.00 in one year.

Thank you to everyone who brought donated sale items to the Church & to those many people who sorted, priced, set up the items for sale, helped box those items that didn't sell & worked with cashiering & other duties the days of the sale. Each & every person who made this sale successful with donations & work is greatly appreciated. Again thank you all so very much.

~The Outreach Committee & Bebe Miller, Sale Chairperson

ST. MONICA'S GUILD

The Ladies of St. Monica's Guild will be gathering for our fall kick-off luncheon on **Wednesday, September 19th**. We will be meeting downstairs at the church at noon. St. Monica's Guild meets the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, for a luncheon, a short meeting, and a program. Our programs vary from guest speakers to fun, get-involved activities. Our ministry focuses on women and children, with our current major ministry being making and delivering Welcome Bags to St. Monica's Home in Lincoln for women entering substance

abuse treatment. All women of St. Andrew's are welcome to attend, and we would love to see some new faces at our kick-off! If you have any questions, or are interested in attending, please contact Amy Urban at 402-319-8676, or najurban@hotmail.com.

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

The build began August 4 at 3323 Emmet St. St. Andrew's work day is **Saturday, September 15**. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

OSS OPEN HOUSE AND HY-VEE RECEIPTS

The Omaha Street School is having an Open House and you are invited. The Omaha Street School is Celebrating 20 Years of Transformation When: Sunday, September 23rd- Where: Omaha Street School [3223 N. 45th St., Omaha, NE](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3223+N.+45th+St.,+Omaha,+NE)- Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Also, HyVee receipt collecting starts this Saturday, September 1st. There will an envelope to collect these in Engle Hall on the Bulletin Board.

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. ANDREW’S ADULT CHOIR

St. Andrew's Adult Choir held its first full rehearsal of the year on Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. **But it isn’t too late!** We would like to invite all interested singers to join us. It will be an exciting choir year. No particular skill set is required, as you can learn as you go. The adult choir is a wonderful community and they would love to welcome new members.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed right now are mac and cheese and jelly IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

THE BENEDICTINE WAY DEDICATION

Join us in welcoming the new community of The Benedictine Way and in dedicating Incarnation Monastery and St. Benedict’s House on **Friday, September 14th at 6:00 pm.**

****Please RVSP to Brother James by September 5th at jdowd@episcopal-ne.org.

We look forward to seeing you on this exciting day!

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

Monday, September 3, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
Bible Study 10:00am
Daughters of the King..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30am
Altar Guild..... 10:00am

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Craft Group..... 9:30am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-3:00pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:00pm-8:30pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry..... 7:00pm

Friday, September 7, 2018

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

Saturday September 8, 2018

Caring Community..... 9:00am
Stewardship Committee..... 9:45am
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Round Up Sunday, September 9, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
Round Up Sunday 10:00am-12:30pm
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: Janet, Barbara Conrad, Nancy Carden, Steven, Bob Tritsch, Sabrina, Catherine, Katherine

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: Wendy Hanny & Kenner Zaloudek; Eileen Hansen; John, Christina, Christian II, & Seth Harter; Herbert Jr. and Cyndi Hartman; Andy, Kim, Keenan, & Sydney Hawekotte

Birthdays: CJ Ahrendsen, Hank Austin, Jeannette Raupe, Dari Dornan, Richard Huffman, Jasper White, Dave Brown, Cheryl Baumgartner, Ann Kruger, Jack Sagert, Joseph Whittaker, Frank Hudson

Anniversaries: Bill and Martha Jane Matthews, Charley IV and Melody Pugsley, Jay and Roxi Adams, Joel and Leslie VanderVeen, Darrell & Cheryl Huss, Nate III and Meg Dodge

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers: Sue Menter

Deceased: Nancy Kirk (Memorial Service Sat, Sept 15 at 11am)

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Mark Peterson, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay, Danny Dolan, Pat Weber, Jake Palmer

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

“Would you eat food containing DNA?”

In late 2014, Oklahoma State University Food and Agricultural Economist Jayson Lusk conducted an opinion survey about calorie counts on restaurant menus. He added several questions to provide relative comparisons to other food policy issues. The finding in his survey that went viral was from one of these added questions: 80% of Americans supported “mandatory labels on foods containing DNA.” Since every plant and animal product that we eat contains genetic material, the question led several columnists and commentators to claim Lusk was misleading the survey participants. In response, Lusk noted that it is not so much as people do not know that all food contains DNA, but “don’t much need to think about such issues.” He goes on that we, as media consumers, give disproportionate attention to unusual events and consequently perceive the unusual events as less unusual than they really are.

Sometimes I hear what I want to hear. Like the 7 year-old who saw “Cowgirl” Claire at the airport, sometimes we see what we want to see.

In the lesson from James this week, we hear, “But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing.”

In the coming week, will I consider something differently and act upon it, or will I avert my attention and forget?