

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Stephen Haakinson, Andy Hawekotte, & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Camille Culp & Jenny Else; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Benji Pettiford & Ron Dunic; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Gretchen Gottschalk, Ellie Sutton/Mina Witherspoon

COFFEE HOUR: Caring Community & Daughters of the King

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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

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

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James Schreiber & Dave Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Kaitlin Pettiford & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** John Dodge & Laure Dodge; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goeck, Karen Ekholm, Aileen Henry/Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: St. Monica's Guild

*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 Bill and Jody Smythe in loving memory of their parents; and by Betty White in loving memory of her husband, Othol White.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT TODAY!

Classes begin today 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

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEN'S GROUP THIS WEEK

The St. Andrew's Wednesday Night Men's Group will meet 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP THIS WEDNESDAY!

Calling all 6th-12th graders! SAY (St. Andrew's Youth) group is starting back up. First gathering is this Wednesday September 19th from **7-8pm** at St. Andrew's! Friends are welcome! It will be every Wednesday from 7-8pm this fall. Please eat before you come. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Steve and Lauren White (402-216-8584) or email at say@standrewsomaha.org. We look forward to seeing you!

ST. MONICA'S GUILD THIS WEDNESDAY

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.

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.

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.

~The Outreach Committee & Bebe Miller, Sale Chairperson

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](#)- Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Also, HyVee receipt collecting has started and will continue through the school year. Please place your receipts in the Hy-Vee Bag in Engle Hall on the Bulletin Board and Hy-Vee will donate a portion of the proceeds!

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. 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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE

The Ladies of St. Andrew's ECW have been busy preparing for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Faire being held at the church on **November 10th**. There will still be a wide variety of handmade items provided by our members, but for the first time, we are opening up our sale to include artisans from outside of the St. Andrew's community. We are currently accepting applications from artisans who are interested in participating in our event. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in renting a booth at our Faire, please send an e-mail to stas.artsandcraftsfaire@gmail.com. We would be happy to provide you with more information and a copy of the application. We thank you in advance for your support of this newly expanded event. Securing several talented outside artisans will help to ensure the continuation of ECW programs, ECW outreach, and additional support of Magdalene House Omaha.

STEWARDSHIP SESSIONS

Coming up in October we will be offering several different sessions in a church wide study and worship program called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study. We trust and hope that all, as able, will attend these sessions. Sign-up sheets are now available near the chapel, main church, Engle Hall, and the Boardroom. Please sign up for when you intend to attend, but if you need to go to a different session on a particular, please do.

The sessions are as follows:

Week of	
10/7-13	“When Dreams Become Nightmares”
10/14-20	“Wisdom and Finance”
10/21-27	“Cultivating Contentment”
10/28 – 11/3	“Defined by Generosity”

We will offer several different time slots and days for each session so that as many people as possible might attend. The times and days are as follows:

Sundays	6:00 – 7:00 PM	at St. Andrew’s
Tuesdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at St. Andrews
Wednesdays	6:30 – 7:30 PM	at St. Andrew’s
Thursdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at COR
	7:00 – 8:00 PM	at COR
Saturdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at St. Andrew’s
Sundays	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	at COR

*COR= Church of the Resurrection

STEWARDSHIP SMALL GROUP LEADERS

We will meet tomorrow, September 17 at 6pm in the Conference Room to go over all of the lessons and videos to be used in the campaign. If you are unable to fit in dinner before the meeting, please feel free to bring a sack lunch.

IF YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED WAY

Please help the food pantry supported by Episcopal churches in the Omaha area financially by designating your United Way giving to the “Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry, Inc., Trinity

Episcopal Cathedral, 113 No. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102,” phone 342-7013. We are not on the list, so ask your United Way volunteer for a Donor Designation form. Fill in the space for a non-affiliated agency indicating Episcopal Food Pantry. **You do not need an ID #**, even though the form may ask for it. To ensure proper credit, please check the box to receive acknowledgment of your contribution.

FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Please help the Dean Fricke Pantry by designating your Combined Federal Campaign giving to the “Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry, Inc. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 113 No. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102,” phone 342-7013. The Fricke Pantry is part of the Combined Federal Campaign. All Federal employees can now designate our pantry, a mission of Omaha-area Episcopal churches, on their CFC pledge forms. To insure proper credit, please check the box to receive acknowledgment of your contribution. Our **CFC # is 41899**.

Thank you! United Way funds are important to the mission of our food pantry.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist 9:00am
First Day of Sunday School 10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Monday, September 17, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am
Stewardship Group Leaders Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am
Holy Eucharist 9:30am
St. Monica’s Guild Luncheon 12:00pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm
Youth Group 7:00pm

Thursday, September 20, 2018

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

Friday, September 21, 2018

Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-3:00pm
Office Closes at 12:00pm
Thistle Lights Opening Omar Events Center
4383 Nicholas..... 6:00pm

Saturday September 22, 2018

Men’s Book Study..... 8:00am
Threads of Love Quilting Group..... 9:00am-3:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, September 23, 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

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, Stacy, Doug and Karen LeClair, Deacon Mary

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: Gene and Sue Hillman; Frank, Liz, Matthew, Jeffrey, & Nathan Hudson; Richard Huffman; Darrell & Cheryl Huss; Michael, Theresa, Maddie Miles, Sophia, Libby, & Emma Huss

Birthdays: Connor Malnack, Cathy Rife, Rob Ahrendsen, Jen Pierce, Judy Liberty, Noreen Witty

Anniversaries: Mike and Rhonda Markoff, Doug and Karen LeClair, Dave and Caeli Brown, Travis and Sarah Frink

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers: Sue Menter, Liz Orrick

Deceased:

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

One of my roles in my “real job” as an instructional coach is to be available for new science teachers to guide them through issues throughout their first year in the school district. A month into the school year, I have met with several who are struggling to withstand the headwinds of many things, from classroom management, finding equipment and materials, lesson planning, assessment, grading, and time management both professionally and personally. Sometimes I need to be direct and say “here is how you get to the electronic folder that has the pacing guide for the course” or “you don’t need to point out every spelling error and misplaced punctuation on every assignment for every student.” Most of the time, I listen for the teacher’s own ideas and philosophy and focus on one aspect that can be tweaked or flipped. Oftentimes, after reflection and a dialogue between the teacher and me, it is a simple solution that addresses the teacher’s situation or provides prospective.

In this week’s lesson passage from James we hear, *“If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.”*

Changing habits, considering different perspectives or accomplishing many tasks on our “to do” list can seem overwhelming. But small shifts can change one’s direction without requiring massive, well trained animals or strong winds. With faith, hope and love, each of us can make a big difference.