

## **Vision Statement**

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

### **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 & Laura Dodge; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** St. Monica's Guild

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

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

**9:00am Service- Greeters:** Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Kim Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Beth Summers & Cathy Rife; **Acolytes:** Braxton Rife & Marcus Else; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Charley and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Lee Hammond & Tara O'Shea; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sue Hillman, Doug and Karen LeClair/Terrie Saunders, Christina Harter

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

\*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 **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 Gini Thomas in loving memory of Elizabeth McCluskey; and in remembrance of Sandra Markoff by her children and grandchildren.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

#### **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.

#### **YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!**

Calling all 6th-12th graders! SAY (St. Andrew's Youth) group is starting back up. We meet Wednesdays from **7-8pm** at St.

Andrew's! Friends are welcome! 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](mailto:say@standrewsomaha.org). We look forward to seeing you!

#### **SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP SEPTEMBER 22**

We will be starting up again This, 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.

#### **PICNIC**

Refugee Project Meet the Seddiqi Family

Tuesday, September 25 6:00 pm to 7:30 or 8:00

Join us at Lake Zorinsky at the playground off the 156<sup>th</sup> street entrance near the soccer fields and the boat landing. Feel free to bring treats, but this is not required.

## **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## **PET BLESSING OCTOBER 7**

Please bring you pets Sunday, October 7 at 3pm for our Annual Blessing of the Animals, as well as fun, fellowship, and treats.



## OCTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Join us Saturday, October 13 at the home of James and Mary Schreiber (1008 Lake Vista Dr. Papillion, NE 68046) from 4pm-7pm. There will be German food, games for kids, and samples of Jim's home brews.

## 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

St. Andrew's is providing the books for the participants.

**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 23, 2018**

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

- Holy Eucharist Rite I ..... 7:45am
- Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
- Children’s Choir ..... 10:00a,
- Sunday School ..... 10:15am
- Holy Eucharist Rite II ..... 10:30am

**Monday, September 24, 2018**

- Morning Prayer..... 9:00am

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

- Morning Prayer..... 9:00am
- Bible Study ..... 10:00am

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

Morning Prayer.....	9:00am
Holy Eucharist.....	9:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	6:00pm
Youth Group.....	7:00pm

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

Craft Group.....	9:30am
Nearly New Shop.....	10:00am-4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice.....	7:00pm-8:30pm

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

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

**Saturday September 29, 2018**

Men’s Book Study.....	8:00am
Nearly New Shop.....	10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist.....	5:00pm

**Sunday, September 30, 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

**Note From the 10:30am Bench:**

Thomas Attwood, the composer of our offertory anthem this morning, was the organist at St. Paul’s Cathedral in London and one of the first professors appointed to the faculty of London’s newly founded Royal Academy of Music in 1823. Prior to holding these positions, Attwood was one of Mozart’s favorite pupils in Vienna. He passed away in 1838 and is buried in the crypt at St. Paul’s Cathedral.

Blessings,  
Michael Bauer, organist-choirmaster

**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:** Katherine, Stacy, Doug and Karen LeClair, Deacon Mary, Jack Strayer, Corrine & Cassandra Cosgrove

**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:** Jim Hutchison; Joe and Barb Jackson; Mary Ann Jernstrom; Rob and Kim Johansen; Carol Johnson

**Birthdays:** Phyllis Lee, Richard Vinci, Larry Lee, Valerie St. Pierre Smith, Diane Fleming

**Anniversaries:** Ted and Diane Fleming

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:** Sue Menter, Liz Orrick, Eric and Sue Manley

We pray for Fr. John and Margaret Schaefer who are attending a spiritual retreat this weekend.

**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

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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

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

In August, Anna and I visited the National Civil Rights Museum that was built around and within the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. The story told there is not only of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the major events surrounding the participants striving for civil rights in the United States, but powerful artifacts, images and graphics emphasize the ongoing importance of basic human rights at home and abroad. Deep into the chronologically arranged displays, I overheard a teen ask “How could people then be so ignorant?” to which a father responded, “What makes now any different?”

Since none of us is perfect, some may search for examples of hypocrisy to slow down efforts to sow peace. What is it that can be done to persist in living a good life, to resist envy and selfish ambition, and to live our lives for others, so that all people are important, that all people are worthy of dignity?

*But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. James 3:17-18*