

## *Vision Statement*

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

### **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

### **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

\*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 Billie Lee & Andrea Bergquist in celebration of Andrea's birthday and in loving memory of George Knight; and by Darrell and Cheryl Huss in memory of Darrell's mother, Alma Huss.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**

#### **TODAY IS ROUNDUP SUNDAY!**

Join us today for St. Andrew's Annual Fall Roundup for 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, treats, and more!

#### **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 BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

Sign up for your class **today** in Engle Hall, then stay for the Round Up Sunday lunch and fun. Classes 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](mailto:sarah@standrewsomaha.org)

## **St. Andrew's Family DR Mission Fundraiser TOMORROW!**

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 KICK-OFF DINNER TUESDAY**

Come and join us for Tapas & Treats **This 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\\_silvergir@msn.com](mailto:ne_silvergir@msn.com) (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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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 helpers were: Rev. Tony Anderson, Cheryl Baumgartner, Liz & Kelly Bourne, Janet Davis, Stu Dornan, Adah Earle, Carolyn Fleming, Marilyn Feuerbach, Pat Gardner, Polly and Joe Goecke, Gretchen, Fred & Josh Gottschalk, Aileen Henry, Betty and Warren Hill, Betty Hillsheimer, Jane Hoover, Billie Lee, Eric Manley, Loree MacNeill, Sue Menter, Sharon Moya, Bebe Miller, Liz Orrick, Phil Pierce, Rev. Diane Pike, Nancy Ponec, Betty Richardson, Joyce Rickard, Terrie Saunders, Father John Schaefer, Cathy Shay, Jill Siner, Jean & Tom Sitzman, Anna Sitzman, Anna Kay & Lauren Sitzman, Doris Sladek, Sam Sowl, Beth Summers, Ellie Sutton, Vicki Teutsch, Gina Thomas, Bob Tritsch, Lois Westfall, Betty White, Mina Witherspoon, Noreen Witty. If anyone who helped with the Sale has been left off this list, please forgive the oversight. 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](mailto:najurban@hotmail.com).

## **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](#)- 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. 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](mailto:melissa.peeler81@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto:jdowd@episcopal-ne.org).

We look forward to seeing you on this exciting day!

## **CALENDAR THIS WEEK- SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

### **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

### **Monday, September 10, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am  
DR Fundraiser Arby's 3417 N 90 St ..... 4:00pm-9:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00am  
Bible Study ..... 10:00am  
ECW Kick Off Dinner ..... 6:00pm

### **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

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

### **Thursday, September 13, 2018**

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

### **Friday, September 14, 2018**

Nearly New Shop ..... 10:00am-3:00pm  
Office Closes at 12:00pm  
Benedictine Way Open House  
3020 Belvedere Blvd ..... 6:00pm

**Saturday September 15, 2018**

Habitat for Humanity Workday ..... 9:00am-3:00pm  
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm  
**Nancy Kirk Memorial Service..... 11:00am**  
Holy Eucharist ..... 5:00pm

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Holy Eucharist Rite I ..... 7:45am  
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am  
Children’s Choir ..... 10:00am  
**First Day of 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](mailto: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:** Tom, Aileen, Kevin, & James Henry; Robert Hewlet; Pete and Joan Hill; Thomas, Sheryl, Kaiti, & Joseph Hill; Warren and Betty Hill

**Birthdays:** Charles Adcock, Josephine Sanderford, Sheryl Hill, Jeremy Stewart, Carolyn Curtis, Aaleya Matthews, Amy Sanderford, Natalie Anderson, Holden Anderson, Janet Cosgrove, Joel VanderVeen

**Anniversaries:** James and Heather Murry, D.J. and Tara O’Shea

**Additional Thanksgivings:**

**Travelers:** Sue Menter

**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

In the mid-1800s in France, it was noticed that there was a significant mortality rate in infants when they reached the age of 9 months old, correlating with the age many started drinking cow's milk. Louis Pasteur, using techniques he had been experimenting with for alcoholic beverages, found a way to greatly decrease the frequency of these illnesses by heating milk, then cooling it prior to drinking it. Pasteurization was a simple process that greatly reduced the deaths of infants from gastrointestinal disease because of bacteria in milk.

We hear in the Gospel of Mark this week about two of the miracles that Jesus performed: removing a demon from a girl and bringing hearing and speech to a man, but asking that the news of these actions be kept secret. When considered with this week's lesson from James, the Gospel passage is not so much about Jesus showcasing his power, but demonstrating faith through actions. While we may not have the ability to cast out demons, bring hearing to the deaf, or apply a new scientific understanding to save lives, we do have the ability to contribute through our works, humbly sharing our talents and without advertising ourselves as great doers.

As we celebrate "Round Up" Sunday to start a new cycle of activities at St. Andrew's, consider James's passage: *What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*