

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE OCTOBER 14, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Lisa Aguilar; **Ushers:** Steve and Lauren White; **Lay Readers:** Jenny Else & Sharon Kryger; **Acolytes:** Lauren Sitzman & Grace Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ron Dunic & Ken West; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn & John Curtis, Susie Trupp, Jan Buhr/Mary Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Tom & Jean Sitzman; **Ushers:** Linda Kay-Einerson & Burke Smith; **Lay Readers:** Fred Gottschalk & Karen Conrad; **Acolytes:** Timmy Anderson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker & Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Sam Sowl; **Lay Readers:** Tara O'Shea & Benji Pettiford; **Acolytes:** John Dodge & Laura Dodge; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Hillman, Gretchen Gottschalk, 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 (402-391-1950) know if you need one.

THE GREETER: The **peach October** calendar is out as well as the **October** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the November edition are due Tuesday, October 23.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dave and Anne Gambal in celebration of Anne's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 14, 2017

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Tony Anderson is taking a break from Morning Prayer and it will no longer be offered on Monday-Thursday mornings.

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. We look forward to seeing you!

YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES CLOTHING DRIVE

Winter Clothing Collection, Youth Emergency Services (YES).

During the month of October, we are collecting youth winter clothing. We are also collecting, new in the package, socks & underwear. Please place bagged items in the appropriately marked black plastic bins in Engle Hall. Thank you for your help in providing clothing for these homeless youths.

VISIT THE CLOISTERS POSTPONED

In the Tuesday morning Bible study, we discovered several people were interested in going to the Cloisters on the Platte to see and pray the Stations of the Cross. The stations span 2500 feet and are larger than life size. You may have seen coverage in both the paper and on TV. This trip has been postponed. Please keep watch for a later date to be announced.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction October 18th—Join us!!! Missionary Charlie Nakash has served in the Dominican Republic for many years. Charlie's work has helped make our youth and adult missions very successful. Charlie's visit last year was a wonderful opportunity for our whole parish to get to know him. Charlie is returning to Nebraska October 10th so that he can get to know us better, too!!!

Please join us **October 18th at 5:30** pm for a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to celebrate Charlie's return to St. Andrews and to raise funds that will support Charlie's mission work in 2019. A free-will donation will be collected to support Charlie. The suggested donation will be \$10 per person/\$25 per family...but please come and join the fun.

You can also help support Charlie in three more important ways. You may donate items for a Silent Auction that will be held in conjunction with the dinner. You may donate ingredients to prepare the meal or funds to underwrite the cost of the ingredients. This will assure all proceeds can be given to Charlie. Finally, you can be a Charlie's Angel by giving at least \$50 to support his 2019 mission work in the DR.

Please contact Don or Melissa Peeler at 402-578-5355 or 402-212-3827 with any questions.

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. If you need to go to a different session on a particular date than what you signed up for, please do.

The remaining Stewardship sessions are as follows:

Week of	
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
Saturdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at St. Andrew’s
Sundays	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	at COR

St. Andrew’s is providing the books for the participants. Please see one of the priests for your copy.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday November 10th is our first St. Andrew’s Arts & Crafts Fair. This event will greatly benefit our Parish. This is a good opportunity for you to participate. (no arts or crafts skill needed). Please consider volunteering to be cashier, security, door ticket taker, helper for set up, clean up, kitchen, and/or donate bake sale items to be sold in St. A’s Café during the Fair. **Please check out the volunteer sign up board in Engle Hall. Thank you. Any questions contact Aileen Henry email: aileenki@cox.net Phone# 402 -614-2057**

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.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- OCTOBER 14, 2018

Sunday, October 14, 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
Tim Witty Visitation 2:00pm-4:00pm
Stewardship and Generosity Group 6:00pm

Monday, October 15, 2018

Tim Witty Memorial Service 11:00am

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Stewardship and Generosity Group 10:00am
Finance Committee 6:00pm
Vestry 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Holy Eucharist 9:30am
St. Monica's Luncheon 12:00pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm
Stewardship and Generosity Group 6:30pm
Youth Group 7:00pm

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Craft Group 9:30am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-4:00pm
DR Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 6:00pm-8:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, October 19, 2018

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

Saturday October 20, 2018

Men's Book Study 8:00am
Stewardship Committee 9:00am
Stewardship and Generosity Group 10:00am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, October 21, 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
Stewardship and Generosity Group.....	6:00pm

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: Corrine & Kassandra Cosgrove, Jennifer Pierce, Sabrina, Chuck, Katherine Thorne, Judy Mabry, Derrick Rimington

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.

Parish Cycle of Prayers: Harry Jr. and Gail Koch; Jim Kozak, Rick, Missy (Kozak-Freed), Sahara, Aviana, & Amaris Freed; Ed and Marie Krieger; Russ and Connie Krieger

Birthdays: Anne Gambal, Bob Jones, Blake Zogleman, Nicholas Zielinski, Joe McHugh, Beth Summers

Anniversaries: Ron and Carole Dunic, Richard and Jackie Vinci, Kent and Carla Whittaker

Travelers: Jill & Jamie

Deceased: Tim Witty (visitation Sunday, October. 14 2pm-4pm and Memorial Service Monday, October 15 at 11am. Both are taking place here at St. Andrew's.)

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, Ken Hileman

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

In the late 90's, after spending several hours that morning nailing new shingles to my garage roof in the warm autumn sun, I jumped at the chance to go to a glory-years era Husker football game with one of my friends. While I wanted to get the roof done before winter, my friend was working for "a guy who is a big deal" and had a prime suite at the stadium. The "Big Deal" invited my friend to bring somebody to the game. Having spent many Saturdays growing up facing the afternoon sun on the wood bleacher seats in the North end zone, the suite's cushy chairs, climate control, food and drink service, and TV monitors made me doubt that I was watching the same game as those in Section 35 were watching. Several years later, after my friend had changed jobs, our host on that day was in the news for his massive business failures because he had overspent to impress others with big-ticket items, including that suite at Memorial Stadium.

How do I define "success"? Is it somebody who is a "big deal" in their occupation, has the finest materials in a large home, a garage full of new cars, and access to the biggest games? Is it somebody who touts their achievements to encourage others to follow their lead so that they, too, can feel successful? Is it somebody who willingly volunteers in the community without expectation of financial reward? Is it somebody who makes \$1 million a year, but anonymously donates \$800,000 a year to support the church and community causes? Is someone not a "success" when the last week consisted of the hot water heater unexpectedly going out, the garage door spring snapping, and the clothes dryer suddenly not drying clothes...and the car repair bill from three months ago is still on the credit card?

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