

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE DECEMBER 30, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Steve and
Lauren White; **Lay Readers:** Fred Gottschalk & Melissa Peeler;
Acolytes: Paige Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte &
Jamie Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Charley
and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:**
Bert Van Blerk & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing
Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: John and Carolyn Curtis, Doug and Karen
LeClair/Terrie Saunders, Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JANUARY 6, 2019

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:** Burke Smith &
TBD*; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife & Beth Summers; **Acolytes:**
Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** TBD

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** TBD; **Lay
Readers:** Ken West & Andy Ketterson; **Acolytes:** Josh Conrad;
Healing Prayer Team: Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Gretchen Gottschalk, Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

*We are looking for another Usher to partner with Burke Smith.
This would keep us at 6 teams, so you would only be on once
every 6 weeks. Please let Burke or Erin in the office know if you
can do this. Thanks.

THE GREETER: The **green December** calendar is out as well as the **December** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the January edition are due Tuesday, January 1.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thanks again to everyone that donated poinsettias for the Christmas Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 30, 2018

PLEDGE CARDS

If you have not yet turned in a pledge card for 2019, you will find them at the back of the church and chapel.

2018 DONATION DEADLINES

The office will be closed December 31. If you want something to count for 2018, please make sure that your mailing is post-marked by December 31 and you write 2018 in the memo line of your check. If you put it in today's Offering Plate, you're good!

CRAFT FAIRE UPDATE

We are happy to report that our 1st annual St. Andrew's Art's & Craft's Faire was a resounding success! It took each of you. We offer a huge THANK YOU to volunteers, vendors, organizers, those that donated time, money, baked goods, those that shopped & our community. We truly appreciate your time, money & love. It is because of you that between our Arts Faire and our participation in The Holy Spirit Craft Show in Bellevue on December 8th that we were able to raise a net profit of \$5,700.00. These proceeds will benefit Magdalene House, St. Monica's Home, and other charities helping women and children in need. We hope to improve on this event in the future. Please help us by sending suggestions to Lisa: lisasartstustudio@centurylink.net or Angela: admcciver@outlook.com.

ALTAR GUILD DATES

The next Altar Guild meeting is Wednesday, January 2, at 9:30 in the chapel, followed by the meeting in the conference room. The Altar Guild shares coffee hour with the Outreach Committee on Sunday, January 6. Please consider helping out by bringing treats, hosting, and/or cleaning up.

CAR NEEDED

Our refugee family is looking for a small used car for their son to be able to drive the family around in addition to their van. Shafiq, the dad, would also like to be able to use it for Lyft or Uber. If anyone has, or knows of, a car that could be donated, please let me know at (402) 490-4886 or daridornan@yahoo.com. Thanks, Dari

Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry Role Changing

The role of the food ministry carried out by seven Omaha-area Episcopal churches is becoming a fully collaborative effort to provide food for the hungry.

Because Food Bank rules won't allow us to continue our current arrangement of filling sacks for other agencies to distribute, the Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry's board of directors is ending our agency's partnership with the Food Bank for the Heartland. Unfortunately, this means the end of a long tradition of faithful volunteers filling thousands of sacks with food balanced and planned to last several days.

But this change also means opportunity. Now our ministry of multiple Episcopal churches can focus on selecting agencies with effective programs to receive food security grants. Already we've given grants to Project Hope (a Lutheran initiative), Youth Emergency Services (agency serving young people), COPE (a combined effort of churches in Elkhorn), Holy Family Door Ministry (a Roman Catholic program) and the Family Dinner Table at The Salvation Army's Kroc Center. We welcome applications from other agencies.

One thing hasn't changed. The Fricke pantry continues to need your support. Please consider offering this ministry your stewardship dollars, praying for our transition, and sharing our mission with others.

If you'd like to donate foods to an Episcopal pantry, we suggest the Pantry on Blondo at All Saints Episcopal Church, 9302 Blondo St.

If you have questions about this change in your Episcopal food ministry, please contact Noreen Witty.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sunday, December 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

Monday, December 31

OFFICE CLOSED

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1

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Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Holy Eucharist	9:30am
Altar Guild.....	10:00am
Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	6:00pm

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00pm

Friday, January 4, 2019

Office Closes at 12pm

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Men's Book Study.....	8:00am
Caring Community.....	9:00am
Pageant Rehearsal	9:00am
Holy Eucharist	5:00pm

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Holy Eucharist Rite I	7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist	9:00am
Children's Epiphany Pageant	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: The O'Shea Family, Sabrina, Sue Menter, Susan Palmer, Herbert Hartman Jr., Pat Addison, Harry Koch, Melissa Peeler, Peter Hill, Emerson

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: Ruth Puls; Ken and Karen Quintana; Jeannette Raupe; Susan Rhodes; Betty Richardson

Birthdays: Warren Hill, Charlie McHugh, Margo Trofholz, Eric Manley, Ruon Riek, Teddy Summers Couch, Tish Walker-Halstead, Joyce Rickard, Todd Engle, Sharon Kryger

Anniversaries: Joe and Polly Goecke, John and Christina Harter, Michael and Theresa Huss

Travelers:

Additional Thanksgivings: Cameron James Gustin & Knox Samuel Dahl baptized Saturday, December 29

Deceased: Eileen Armstrong

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, Chuck, Jim Kozak, Bob Tritsch, Ben Steiner-Wright, Ray Buhr, Mary Gayle Baker, Melinda Jones

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