

## *Vision Statement*

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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 11, 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:** Karen Conrad & Fred Gottschalk; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Nancy Ponec & Lance Baker

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Guk Rut; **Lay Readers:** Ken West & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** Josh Conrad; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Polly Goecke, Karen and Doug Leclair/ Terrie Saunders, Aileen Henry/Betty White

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

### **LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 18, 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:** Shaun Rife & Susan Menter; **Lay Readers:** Melissa Peeler & Don Peeler; **Acolytes:** Paige Rife & Grace Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte & Jamie Baker

**10:30am Service- Greeters:** Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Benji Pettiford & Ron Dunic; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sue Hillman, Susie Trupp, Christina Harter

**COFFEE HOUR:** Ushers & ECW Board

\*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 **lavender November** calendar is out as well as the **NEW November** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the December edition are due Tuesday, November 27.**

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Lois Westfall and family in loving memory of Dan Westfall; and by Jon and Jill Siner to the greater Glory of God in memory of their parents, Lorna and Frank Peck and Florence and Mervin Siner.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 11, 2017**



### **THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

Our annual canned and packaged food drive has begun. These items will be used to ensure a happier Thanksgiving for families in need. Items especially needed are: canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes,

canned pumpkin, canned milk, and canned cranberry sauce. In this season of gratitude, please join in sharing the abundance of God's gifts in your life. Items can be placed in the black bins in Engle Hall.

### **PLEDGE CARDS**

Last week, you should have received an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card in the mail. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in estimate of giving commitment cards each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. Please be watching for the mailing; then fill out the card and bring it with you to worship any of the next couple of Sundays.

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our Craft Faire this weekend. Your help is greatly appreciated. Today, you have one more chance to shop items made by St. Andrew's Members in Engle Hall.



## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

In-Gathering Sunday and Thanksgiving Meal. Sunday, November 18 at 12 pm. We will provide the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and rolls. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and join us for this celebration. **Please sign up on one of the sign-up sheets TODAY outside the Chapel or Sanctuary, so we know**

**how much turkey to order.** \*This will also be Rev. Diane's last Sunday with us.

## MINISTRY OF MOMS

In response to the favorable feedback we had with our spring Ministry of Moms (MOMs) group that Erin Zogleman launched, we are planning to set up a recurring monthly time for women to get together and discuss issues that impact our lives from a spiritual perspective. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm** in the Blue Room (near the church office).

A December get together will be optional, and then continuing in January through April, please reserve the last Wednesday of the month for our MOMs group.

At our meeting in November, we will begin a 4 session study entitled "Breathing Room" by Sandra Stanley. Here is a link to her website. <https://breathingroom.org/>

Erin Zogleman recommended this and I have previewed it and believe **it is not only relevant to moms, but to sisters, daughters, and partners of all ages.** The spiritual message is comforting and uplifting.

Childcare will be available in the nursery, if needed. **Please let Leslie VanderVeen know by Monday, November 18 if you will need child care, so this can be arranged.** (ljcasson@cox.net)

What keeps us coming back to church is not only the spiritual support we receive, but the bonds with those around us, the relationships we cherish. I pray this MOMs group will become an integral part of your life. ~Leslie VanderVeen

## ADVENT MEN'S STUDY

The St. Andrew's Men's Group is doing a four-week Advent study!

*He started his journey as an unknown carpenter, but Joseph became the earthly father of Jesus. For his part in the nativity story, he faced a situation much like our own - encountering life circumstances he didn't choose or understand. His courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity. In **Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph**, Adam Hamilton teaches about Joseph and what we as Christians can learn from him.*

There's no book to read for this group, just come watch the short video each week and discuss while enjoying some good refreshments and good company!

The group will meet in Haviland Hall from 7-8pm on Monday nights for four weeks, starting November 26<sup>th</sup>, and ending December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-up sheets are located in Engle Hall, on the window of the Sanctuary, or you can contact Fr. Tony at [tony@standrewsomaha.org](mailto:tony@standrewsomaha.org) to let him know you're interested.

## A HEARTY THANKS FROM YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the October winter clothing, sock & underwear collection for Youth Emergency Services. Our St. Andrews Outreach Program also contributed a \$1000.00 check in September which was part of the YES annual matching funds drive which resulted in \$2000.00 actually given to the organization. This much needed help for our homeless youth is greatly appreciated.

## BISHOP'S VISIT

Usually the Bishop visits us around this time of year.

Unfortunately, this will not happen in 2018, but we excitedly await his visit in April.

**FAITH HOUSE HABITAT DEDICATION DATE**

Saturday, December 8 at 10am, is the home dedication for the faith house that some of us worked on. You are welcome to attend. 3323 Emmet St.

**CALENDAR THIS WEEK- NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**Sunday, November 11, 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, November 12, 2018**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

Bible Study ..... 10:00am

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

Holy Eucharist ..... 9:30am  
St. Monica’s Guild..... 12:00pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00pm

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

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

**Friday, November 16, 2018**

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

**Saturday November 17, 2018**

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

**Sunday, November 18, 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
<b>Thanksgiving Dinner .....</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>

***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:** Malinda, Donna and her daughter, Kayleigh, Tony, Jim Hutchison, Betty Hilsheimer, Rebekah Akol, Jessie Gross, Bill Fleming, Paula, Nelly

**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:** Mike, Rhonda, Madison, & Taylor Markoff; Bill, Martha Jane, Kiara, Aaleya, Daja, Raegan, & Madison Matthews; Paul and Palmira McFadden; Dusty and Angela McIver; Joe and Jessica Plude

**Birthdays:** Dan Dornbush, John Harter, Judy Mabry, Nathan Else, Kiara Matthews, Tim Pierce, Dena Wagner, John Mabry, Harry Koch Jr., Lauren Sitzmen

**Anniversaries:** Jon and Jill Siner, Ed and Marie Krieger

**Travelers:**

**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, Ken Hileman, Chuck

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Have you had *Enough*? The past month of reading and reflecting upon this book benefited my thinking about the role of money and possessions. While I tend to be less attracted to the latest fashions and gadgets than the author and the average person, I continue to ask myself about the “-tents,” especially “what makes me content?”

This weekend, as we hear the Gospel lesson about the poor widow who contributes her 2 coins, I wonder, what I am clinging to because I appreciate an abundance of earthly materials?

Regardless of one’s position about whether “political correctness” has gone too far or listens to the preferences of what one wants to be called, or if the loud, constant rhetoric is a diversion tactic or “telling it like it is,” how can I better demonstrate God’s love through respect and empathy for all people? What can be done to bring unity between the financially wealthy and those in poverty, to witness humility by those in power, to elevate hope for the disenfranchised, and to help each of us to recognize our implicit biases so that we embody the lesson Jesus conveys? As Adam Hamilton writes on the final page of *Enough*, no matter our background or our net worth, we live to love others, to invest in other human beings, and to trust in God’s unfailing love.

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