

Vision Statement

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

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 25, 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:** Camille Culp & Cathy Rife;
Acolytes: Lauren Sitzman & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Nancy Ponec & Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** Charley and
Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Kaitlan
Pettiford & Tara O'Shea; **Acolytes:** John Dodge & Laura Dodge;
Healing Prayer Team: Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn and John Curtis, Liz and Kelly Bourne,
Jan Buhr/Mary Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

*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 **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 Dave and Anne Gambal in loving memory of Anne's parents, Olive and Nelson Warfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 18, 2017



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Today is In-Gathering Sunday and our Thanksgiving Meal.

Please join us in the Parish Hall downstairs at 12 pm. ***Today is also Rev. Diane's last Sunday with us.**

PLEDGE CARDS

You should have received an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card in the mail. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in these 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 fill out the card and bring it with you to worship. ***If you forgot to bring yours, there are more at the back of the church.**

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.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

The Dean Fricke Food Pantry welcomes any and all non-perishable food donations during the holidays. Please remember those who are less fortunate and pick up a few items while doing your holiday shopping. So many food sales going on right now. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the donations that have come to the food pantry especially this year. **This weekend's loose plate offering also benefits the Dean Fricke Food Pantry.**

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

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild and the Outreach Committee share coffee duty on Sunday, November 25. Altar Guild members are encouraged to help with this by bringing "treats," by serving as hostesses, or by helping with the clean-up. We are especially in need of help with setting up and serving before and after the 10:30 service and with cleaning-up after the 10:30 service.

THANK YOU FROM THE WITTY FAMILY

So many angels ministered to me and my family this past month since Tim passed away. How can I say thank you? Please know that all the hugs, cards, memorial donations, flowers and food that has been delivered has warmed our hearts and comforted our souls immensely. We thank God every day for our St. Andrew's family and friends.

Noreen Witty and family

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 26th**, and ending December 17th.

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

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Our Annual Candlelight Advent Lessons and Carols Event is Sunday, December 9 at 4pm followed by a reception. We hope to see you there.

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.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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
Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00pm

Monday, November 19, 2018

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Bible Study 10:00am

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Holy Eucharist 9:30am

Thursday, November 22, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 23, 2018

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Saturday November 24, 2018

Men's Book Study 8:00am
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, November 25, 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

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: Malinda, Donna and her daughter, Kayleigh, Tony, Jim Hutchison, Betty Hilsheimer, Rebekah Akol, Jessie Gross, Paula, Nelly, The O'Shea Family, Sabrina, Sue Menter

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: Susan and Ron Menter; Colleen Messec & Harrison Cratty; Don and Bebe Miller; Robert and Del Jean Miller

Birthdays: Laraine Crane, Bruce Moritz, Mary Schreiber, Kelly Bourne, Jim Kozak, Benjiman Pettiford, Sam VanderVeen, D.J. O'Shea, Cecilia Pettiford, Jill Siner, Isabelle Adcock

Anniversaries: Tom and Jane Upton

Travelers: Rev. Diane, Joey Gulizia, Jon and Jill Siner

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, Jim Kozak, Bob Tritsch, Ben Steiner-Wright, Ray Buhr

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Mark Brogie is one of the best birders I know. He has seen more different species of birds in Nebraska than all but a few people. At least once a year, I tag along as he and his brother lead a group of science teachers on morning walks in search of owls and other birds. A few years ago, I was with him on an early-morning hike when he marveled at seeing a barred owl, a species “that hasn’t been seen in this county in 20 years.” But Mark has a new passion: cataloging as many species of moths he can find. There are estimated to be 11,000 species of moths in US and Canada. He photographs the moths that he finds in his back yard, documenting the hundreds of species that have never been documented in Nebraska. With confidence, Mark can identify moth species he finds fluttering around the porch light. But even more inspirational than his being able to identify moths is how curious he is about moth species he has never seen.

When I think that I am familiar with aspects of my faith, what am I curious about that might bring me new insight?

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