

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Barb Jackson; **Ushers:** Don Peeler &
Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Dan Sitzman & Jenny Else;
Acolytes: Connor Smith; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm
& Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James
Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Bert Van
Blerk & Lee Hammond; **Acolytes:** Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn and John Curtis, Susie Trupp, Mina
Witherspoon/Elle Sutton

COFFEE HOUR: Caring Community & Daughters of the King

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

*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 Pat Gardner in loving memory of Jim Gardner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 4, 2017



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

November 4, we will begin our canned and packaged food drive. 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

This 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.

ALTAR GUILD

The altar guild will meet this Wednesday, November 7 at 9:30 am in the chapel with a meeting following in the Conference Room.

STAFFING UPDATES

Fr. John is not alone! Rev. Diane is on vacation this Sunday and Fr. Tony is at Church of the Resurrections. Fr. Bob Gross will be joining our staff on a part time basis. He will preach at all the services the weekend of November 24 and 25. Fr. Bob and his wife, Jessie, recently moved here from the Fort Worth area to be closer family. Please welcome them when you see them!

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This Saturday, November 10th is our first St. Andrew's Arts & Crafts Faire. This event will greatly benefit our Parish, and 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 Faire. **Please check out the volunteer sign up board in Engle Hall. Thank you. Any questions contact Aileen Henry email: aileenkj@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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We will be offering light refreshment at the Faire and are asking you to help us. We'd like donations of bars, cookies, puppy chow, sheet cakes and other items for individual sale or baked goods to be sold by the whole loaf, pie, etc.

Please deliver them downstairs at the church 9-5, Friday, Nov 9th, or early, 7:30 am – 9 am, Saturday the 10th. Any questions? Ask Camille Culp camille.culp@gmail.com 402-697-9387.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE ITEM DROP OFF

If you have any items that you have made for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Faire on November 10th, you can leave them in the office marked for the Arts and Crafts Faire and your name. We ask that you would please also let us know the amount you think the items should be sold for. We don't know the cost of the materials that went into the items, and we want to make sure we are pricing it fairly. Thank you!

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BENEFIT CONCERT

On Sunday, November 11th at 3:30 pm St. Martin of Tours will host a Benefit Concert to raise funds to restore our historic Hiner Tracker Organ. The concert will include performances by the Salem Baptist Choir, the Omaha Children's Choir, Becky Lowe-Weyand and Keith Winton. A reception will follow. There will be no charge for the concert, however a free will donation is requested. St. Martin of Tours is located at 2324 J Street (24th & J) with parking on the north side.

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.

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



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 outside the Chapel or Sanctuary, so we can plan appropriately.

*This will also be Rev. Diane's last Sunday with us.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4, 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 5, 2018

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Election Day

Bible Study	10:00am
Daughters of the King	6:00pm

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Holy Eucharist	9:30am
Altar Guild.....	10:00am
Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	6:00pm
Wednesday Stewardship Group	7:00pm

Thursday, November 8, 2018

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

Friday, November 9, 2018

Craft Faire Set-Up	
Nearly New Shop.....	10:00am-4:00pm
Office Closes at 12:00pm	

Saturday November 10, 2018

Men’s Book Study..... 8:00am
St. Andrew’s Craft Faire 9:00am-4:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

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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, Judy Mabry, Malinda, Donna and her daughter, Kayleigh, Tony, Jim Hutchison, Betty Hilsheimer, Rebekah Akol, Jessie Gross

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: Loree MacNeil; Beau, Maria, Connor, Max, & Haley Malnack; Eric and Sue Manley; Dick Markoff

Birthdays: Joan Hill, Donna Jordan, James Murray, Chris Bathel, Erin Rhian, Eleanor Dodge, Bill Ponec, James Henry, Mara Summers

Anniversaries: Donald & Yvonne Wagner, Jim and Shirley Ortman

Travelers: Rev. Diane Pike

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

It comes as a surprise to my children that their dad didn't always go to sleep at 9:30 pm. As a first grader, I had a fascination with staying up late enough to watch Johnny Carson on *The Tonight Show*. One of my memories was of comedian George Carlin's routine asking why we really need a house:

A house is just a pile of stuff with a cover on it. You can see that when you're taking off in an airplane. You look down, you see everybody's got a little pile of stuff. All the little piles of stuff. And when you leave your house, you gotta lock it up. Wouldn't want somebody to come by and take some of your stuff.....That's what your house is, a place to keep your stuff while you go out and get...more stuff!

How much "stuff" do I need? What can I share to live a life where my concern for my neighbor is equal to or greater than my concern for myself? When considering the ten apples that are our fruits, how much of a bite do we take out of the one apple that is intended for God?

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