

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE MARCH 3, 2019

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Fred Gottschalk & Beth Summers; **Acolytes:** Paige Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm/Andy Hawekotte

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

ALTAR GUILD: Vickie Teutsch, Karen and Doug LeClair, Christina Harter

COFFEE HOUR: Vestry & Finance

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE MARCH 10, 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:** Kim Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife & Jenny Else; **Acolytes:** Grace Spence & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker/ Nancy Ponec

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James Schreiber & Dave Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Benji Pettiford & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Gretchen Gottschalk, Mina Witherspoon/Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: Stewardship & Nearly New Shop

THE GREETER: The **March** Edition of The Greeter and the **Green** March Calendar are out. You can pick up a copy at the back of the church or chapel. **Articles for the April Edition are due Tuesday, March 26.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are given by Bill and Jody Smythe in loving memory of their parents; and by D.J. and Tara O'Shea in celebration of the 2nd Anniversary of Luke's successful liver transplant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 3, 2019



DIRECTORY

Please check your information in the parish Directory at the back of the Sanctuary and make any needed corrections.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us for our Annual Pancake Supper This Tuesday, March 5 downstairs 5-7pm. Good will Donation.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

We will have four services on Ash Wednesday, 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will meet Wednesday, March 6, at 9:30 in the chapel for the Ash Wednesday service with the meeting to follow in the conference room. We will discuss altar duty changes during Lent.

EPISCOPAL 101 CLASS

From Fr. John: Marisa Thompson, the rector of All Saints, and I, have decided to offer a joint "Episcopal 101" class for adults. The class can be taken for educational purposes or in preparation to be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church when the bishop makes his annual visit in early April. Please look for the sign-up sheets after church services. Classes will be on Thursday evenings starting on February 28th.

MARCH 12 COTA FUNDRAISER

Second Anniversary Celebration of Luke's Successful Liver Transplant. Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction for COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association. Tuesday March 12 5-7pm here at St. Andrew's. Please see the flyer in the February Greeter for more information.

OUTREACH MEETING

Our next Outreach meeting is Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 am. All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: NEW SERIES

We are switching gears for the Tuesday morning bible study.

How2charist: Digital Instructed Eucharist

Bread + wine: blessed. God: present. What's the meaning behind our words + rituals? How2charist illuminates the liturgy's beauty + spirit.

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10am for this four-part series.

SAVE THE DATES!

SAVE YOUR STUFF!

St. Andrew's annual Odds & Ends Sale 2019 dates are set:

Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17.

This sale supports our yearly \$3,000 commitment to Habitat for Humanity for local home building projects. It is also a ministry that provides household goods and furniture to many appreciative Omahans. The success of the sale depends on all of us. Please start saving your donations, and please consider giving some of your time to this year's sale. Stu and Dari Dornan will be heading up the Odds & Ends team this year. We will begin discussing and planning the sale Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 am. Please join us!

***UPDATE* OMAHA STREET SCHOOL AND FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS**

Family Fare grocery store will donate a portion of collected receipts through the school year to the Omaha Street School. Please place your receipts in the Bag in Engle Hall on the Bulletin Board.

Hy-Vee receipts are collected only during the months of September through December, whereas Family Fare will donate during the entire school year.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- MARCH 3, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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, March 4, 2019

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Bible Study	10:00am
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5-7pm
Daughters of the King.....	6:00pm

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday Service.....	7:00am
Ash Wednesday Service.....	9:30am
Altar Guild.....	10:00am
Ash Wednesday Service.....	12:00pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	6:00pm
Ash Wednesday Service.....	7:00pm

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Craft Group.....	9:30am
Nearly New Shop.....	10:00am-4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice.....	7:00pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00pm
Episcopal 101 Here	7:00pm

Friday, March 8, 2019

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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Men's Book Study.....	8:00am
Mutual Ministry Retreat.....	9:00am-3:00pm
Nearly New Shop.....	10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist	5:00pm

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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
Even Song at Trinity	4:00pm

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: Peter Hill, Rebekah Akol. Akol Akol, Maria Akol, Nancy Ponec, Cathy Adcock, Ray Buhr, Brittney, Dana, Stewart Hall, 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: David and Denise Telford; Rod and Vickie Teutsch; Julie & Augusta Thacker; Gini Thomas; Susie Thorne-Bond and James Bond

Birthdays: Lauren Engle, Cecilia Gray, Clara Gray, Matt Dornan, Jenny Else, Robert Gross, Madison Matthews, Libby Else, Maria Malnack, Cody Nelson, Kit Summers, Leo Summers

Anniversaries:

Travelers: Dyllis Dodoo

Additional Thanksgivings:

Deceased: Harry Koch

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Mark Peterson, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay, Danny Dolan, Ken Hileman, Chuck, Jim Kozak, Mary Gayle Baker, Melinda Jones, Donna, Jeff Chase, Mike Brown

REFLECTIONS FROM THEY PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

#AwesomeGod #BestSelfieEver #HolyMosesAndElijah

Long before Twitter, Instagram and SnapChat, I was accused by my daughters of “always taking pictures of whatever we do.” And while some of our selfies and family photos with dramatic landscapes like the Grand Canyon, Toadstool Park and Smith Falls or signs at the Continental Divide or a historical site help spur fun memories of road trips, I did not post them on social media. In the past few years, I’ve opted not to pull out the camera when I’ve seen a presidential candidate or Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at the airport. Even so, by just listing these experiences in my writing, I am providing a type of landmark to note something I’d like to celebrate.

Imagine being Peter, James and John in this Sunday’s passage from the Gospel of Luke. Last week you acknowledged Jesus as Christ God and now you see Moses and Elijah talking to a dazzling Jesus. I imagine they would want to snap a selfie with “The Big 3” and post it on social media. But “then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.”

How do I celebrate God’s love without drawing attention to myself?

Frequently Asked Questions: Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry

We prepared this list of questions and answers to help clear up misconceptions.

Q: Is the Fricke Food Pantry still providing food to the hungry in Omaha?

A: Yes! We are doing it by providing financial support to other food agencies and pantries through our Food Security Grant Program. **We no longer handle food.**

Q: Is the Fricke Food Pantry still occupying space at Trinity Cathedral?

A: No. The space now is used for storage. We still receive mail at the church.

Q: Can I still bring food or paper sacks to my Episcopal church?

A: No. Please take your donations to the Pantry on Blondo at All Saints Episcopal Church, 93rd and Blondo.

Q: What is the Pantry on Blondo?

A: It's a food pantry at All Saints Episcopal Church, 93rd and Blondo, operated by that church – not by the Fricke Pantry. The Pantry on Blondo will happily take donations of any nonperishable food or paper bags at All Saints church.

Q: Is the Fricke Food Pantry still asking for financial support?

A: Yes. Your support helps us feed the hungry through Food Security Grants. Current recipients are Youth Emergency Services (YES), Project Hope, Christian Outreach Program in Elkhorn (COPE), Holy Family Door Ministry, and the Family Dinner Table at The Salvation Army's Kroc Center.

Q: Did the Fricke Food Pantry recently start supporting other agencies?

A: No. We've been giving money to other agencies for several years. We instituted the Food Security Grants a couple of years ago.

Q: Why is the Fricke Food Panty no longer sacking food?

A: The Food Bank of the Heartland requires any agency purchasing food to deal directly with the public. We were packing sacks of food for YES and, earlier, Project Hope. Although the Food Bank gave us an exemption for several years, in 2018 it decided it could no longer do that and had to cease our relationship.

Q: What church operates the Fricke Food Pantry?

A: We are registered as a nonprofit, joint effort of seven Omaha-area Episcopal churches: All Saints, Church of the Resurrection, St. Andrew’s, St. Augustine of Canterbury, St. Martha’s, St. Martin of Tours and Trinity Cathedral.

If you have further questions, please contact Noreen Witty.

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