

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10, 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:** Beth Summers & Dan Sitzman;
Acolytes: Paige Rife; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte/
Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Lee
Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, Sam Sowl; **Lay Readers:** Kelly Bourne &
Benji Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Josh Conrad; **Healing Prayer Team:**
Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Liz and Kelly Bourne, Mary
Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 17, 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 &
Beth Summers; **Lay Readers:** Jenny Else & Camille Culp;
Acolytes: Ian Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen
Ekholm/Lance Baker

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

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn and John Curtis, Karen Ekholm, Aileen
Henry/Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: Ushers & ECW Board

THE GREETER: The February Edition of The Greeter is out. You can pick up a copy at the back of the church or chapel. Articles for the March Edition are due Tuesday, February 19. The **peach February Calendar** is also available at the back of the church and chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are given by Tom and Aileen Henry in loving memory of Kevin and James' grandparents, Eugene Dexter & Rose Henry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 10, 2019



DIRECTORY

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

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

If you were unable to join us last Sunday, there are copies of the 2018 Annual Report at the back of the chapel and in the narthex.

BAKE SALE TODAY!!

Are you looking for a "SWEET" opportunity to help St. Andrew's 2019 Family Dominican Republic Mission Team raise project funding? If so, please mark your calendars for February 9-10, 2019.

Before we can paint a church, refinish pews, and decorate a sign at Jesus Nazareno Church, we will bake and decorate a variety of sweet treats for you and your loved ones.

Baked items will be available for sale before and after each church service on February 9th and 10th. All items will be priced as a free-will "HEART" offering with all proceeds going to support the work of the 2019 St. Andrew's DR Mission.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATORS NEEDED

You have hopefully seen at the top of each week's Announcements the names of people that have donated that week's altar flowers and the dedications or thanksgivings they have to go along with them. We ask for \$45 each week that you have your name on the list, and we need two people per week to actually cover the cost of the flowers, so we are looking for more donors! Normally, one would contact Mina Witherspoon to be added to this list, but temporarily, please contact Erin by calling the office or via e-mail erin@standrewsomaha.org

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.

A separate class will also be offered by Fr. John and Margaret Schaefer for any youth age 14 or older who wish to be confirmed. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for this class. Date to start yet to be determined.

TUESDAYS WITH BISHOP CURRY

If you enjoyed Bishop Curry's message at the royal wedding last summer and his appearances on the Today Show, come to our Tuesday morning study group and enjoy! **This Tuesday, at 10:00 am** in the Blue Room, we will be continuing Bishop Curry's series "How to Be a Crazy Christian with Michael Curry." The course utilizes video presentations in which Bishop Curry acts as an "inspiring and enthusiastic reformer with a clear call to reinvigorate the Church." Come experience his transforming power.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

ST. MONICA'S GUILD THANKS YOU

The Ladies of St. Monica's Guild would like to thank you for your generous donations to our Welcome Bag Project. With your help, we were able to deliver 32 filled bags to the St. Monica's Home in Lincoln in January. This is only the third time since we began this ministry that we have been able to deliver more than 30 bags at one time, and our grand total of bags delivered since 2011 is now up to 397. We will continue to collect items throughout the year, and will plan on making another delivery this summer. Thank you once again for helping to make this ministry successful!

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Doug LeClair and Jim Saunders who spent 2 days on the labor-intensive job of stripping, cleaning, sealing, and polishing the vinyl floors in the sacristy. Because of their willingness to take on this task, the aging vinyl floors look new again. Curious about how the "new" floors look? Visit the sacristy.

***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.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

You can now obtain donation envelopes for the Dean Fricke Food Pantry in Engle Hall on the table to the right. If you are someone who still gathers large paper sacks from the grocery store and want to see them put to good use, you may bring them to the Pantry on Blondo at All Saints' Church, 93rd and Blondo any weekday from 9-4 (See Vic, the Office Manager there) or on Monday mornings when the pantry there is open to the public. A reminder: although we are no longer accepting non-perishable food, we are still feeding the hungry through grants to organizations such as YES Youth Emergency Services, Project Hope and others through your financial donations. Our ministry continues with your help!

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Sunday, February 10, 2019

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BAKE SALE

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, February 11, 2019

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Bible Study 10:00am

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

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

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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

Friday, February 15, 2019

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

Saturday, February 16, 2019

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

Sunday, February 17, 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

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, Emerson, Jeff Chase, Cyndi Hartman, Rebekah Akol. Akol Akol, Maria Akol, Nancy Ponec, Cathy Adcock

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: Brian, Valerie (St. Pierre Smith), Noah, Sadie, & Hannah Smith; Burke, Shelly, Taryn, & Connor Smith; Bill and Jody Smythe; Grace Sourille

Birthdays: Donna Burrill, Carol Casper, Loren Ditsch, Juleen Olson, Lucy Puls, Kelly Dornan, Jeremy Lipschultz, Braxton Rife, Jay Adams, Lisa Aguilar, Eileen Hansen, Elsbeth Sutton

Anniversaries: David and Denise Telford

Travelers: Fr. John Scheaefer

Additional Thanksgivings:

Deceased: Isabella Artman

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THEY PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

“Raise your hand if you need more time or if you are done.” The room full of 8th graders stared at me blankly. In my mind, I had asked a reasonable question, hoping to get some feedback and input from my students. If I had been in a comic strip, I could have looked up at my speech bubble and realized that I had posed a request that made little sense. “Let me try this again,” I said after reorganizing my thoughts. “Show me with fingers how many more minutes you need to complete this.” Now I could quickly see what the students needed.

Listening to Fr. John’s sermon last week, I thought of my early career situation, and many similar situations that I have experienced as a teacher, coworker, spouse and parent. What I say does not always come across in a way to others the same way as I perceive my words; what I hear does not always correspond to what the speaker intended to tell me.

From the Gospel of Luke this Sunday, we hear Simon openly doubt the direction provided by Jesus, but, apparently after some reflection, demonstrated his faith in Jesus, hearing what Jesus intended to say.

What will I do to not just hear, but to listen this week?

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