

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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:** Shaun Rife & Susan Menter; **Lay Readers:** Sharon Kryger & Cathy Rife; **Acolytes:** Grace Spence & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Andy Hawekotte/Jamie Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ron Dunic & Ken West; **Acolytes:** two Dodges; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Karen and Doug LeClair/Terrie Saunders, Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: St. Monica's Guild

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

2019 COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

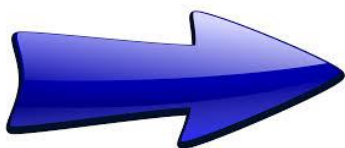
This year's Coffee Hour host schedule has been posted in the kitchen and is included in The January Edition of The Greeter.

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 Charley and Nancy Pugsley in loving memory of Nancy's mother, Bessie Nicola.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 3, 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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone at our Annual Meeting who helped with setting up the Undercroft, as well as to everyone who provided food for our delicious luncheon, and to everyone, of all ages, who helped with the clean-up afterwards. It is an honor to be a member of such a positive, caring Church.

Sincerely,
Camille Culp & Mary Schreiber

ALTAR GUILD

The altar guild will meet this Wednesday, February 6 at 9:30 am in the chapel.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale February 9-10, 2019

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.

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.

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.

***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

The Dean Fricke Food Pantry is so very thankful for all the support and donations that have been given to help us provide much needed food to those in need in Omaha over the years. As you are aware, our Pantry has had to change how it operates recently but we are still providing help to those needing food through our grant security program. Where in the past we have asked for your food donations, we now ask for your monetary donations to continue this much needed ministry. If you have any questions regarding our change in operation, please contact Noreen Witty.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday, February 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, February 4, 2019

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Holy Eucharist 9:30am
Altar Guild 10:00am
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday, February 7, 2019

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

Friday, February 8, 2019

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

Saturday, February 9, 2019

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

Sunday, February 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

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

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: James and Mary Schreiber; Jon and Jill Siner; Dan, Anna, Anna Kay, & Lauren Sitzman; Tom and Jean Sitzman; Doris Sladek

Birthdays: Andy Ketterson Jr., Langdon Caverzagie, Roxi Adams, Charlotte Austin, Sarah Black, Jeff Dunic, Stephen Haakinson, Jarrod Olson, Alice Frink, Lee Hammond

Anniversaries:

Travelers: Norma Morehouse

Additional Thanksgivings: Emmett Charles McMordie baptized at the Saturday Service 2/2/19

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, Jake Palmer, Ken Hileman, Chuck, Jim Kozak, Bob Tritsch, Ben Steiner-Wright, Ray Buhr, Mary Gayle Baker, Melinda Jones, dONNA

REFLECTIONS FROM THEY PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Listening to several Beatles albums during a long road trip when my daughters were younger, one of them asked “Why are so many songs about ‘love’?” While the Beatles’ “Maxwell’s Silver Hammer” certainly is not about feelings of love, popular music by many artists throughout the years has a strong tendency to have love and relationships as the main topic. In a recent web search, I found a University of Florida student’s master’s thesis from 11 years ago where the author calculated that 60% of Billboard’s top-rated songs historically were about love, relationships and related themes.

This Sunday’s lesson from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians is quite possibly the greatest love song of all, with “lyrics” about being patient, kind, not arrogant or rude or irritable; rejoicing in truth; and how love believes, hopes, and endures.

When one observes the cacophony of name-calling and one-upmanship in the news and social media, or faces personal or familial challenges, it may seem like the most accurate song title to describe the current situation is “The End of the World As We Know It.”

As I reflect on Paul’s letter, in what ways will I demonstrate faith, hope and love this week?

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