

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 19, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Kim Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife & Camille Culp; **Acolytes:** Connor Smith; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Charley and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Bert Van Blerk & Benji Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Nathan Gottschalk; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Hillman, Susie Trupp, Jan Buhr/Mary Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 26, 2018

7:45am Service- Greeter: Keith Ross; **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:** Dan Sitzman & Sharon Kryger; **Acolytes:** Marcus Else & Theo Puls; **Healing Prayer Team:** Nancy Ponec/Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Kelly Bourne & Kaitlan Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Karen Ekholm, Aileen Henry/ Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: Sr. Choir & Hand Bells

*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 **yellow August** calendar is out as well as the **August** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the September edition are due Tuesday, August 28.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by The Rev. Diane M. Pike in thanksgiving for God's people at St. Andrew's, her family, and Lexi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 19, 2017

LAST CALL WOMEN'S AUGUST BOOK CLUB

This is the last week to get the book "Jesus Freak" for our book club gatherings. St. Andrew's has prepaid for the books, so if you signed up for one, please be sure to get your copy. They are \$13 each. Because so many women signed up for this opportunity, we will have three one gathering discussions. **This is the last week to sign up.** Please read the book and pick **one** date:

Thursday, August 23rd 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 28th 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 29th 10:00 am (following morning Eucharist)

So we know how to plan, **please sign up** for the date you plan to attend. If you need to switch it won't be a big deal. But we plan to provide nibbles and beverages for our gatherings. Please plan about 1.5 hours for our discussions which will be held in Havilland Hall (Blue Room). Looking forward to this fun time together.

CONSCIOUS AGING WORKSHOP REGISTER TODAY

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is hosting a "Conscious Aging Workshop" in collaboration with Jamie Streett-Baker and Pastor Linda Walz of Trinity-Immanuel Communities. The workshop experience will include activities to learn how to effectively cope with change as well as time to explore how aging can be a time of discovery and hope. According to the presenters "anyone over age 30" will benefit from discussion of these session topics which include Forgiveness, Death, Surrender, Self-Compassion and Vision. The class will meet for six sessions from 6:30 to 8 pm on Wednesdays between September 5 & October 10. \$25 will cover the costs of the class, including materials. Call the St. Timothy's church office (402) 391-1144 to **register today August 19th.**

ST. ANDREW'S ADULT CHOIR

St. Andrew's Adult Choir will hold its first full rehearsal of the year on **this, Thursday, August 23rd** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We would like to invite all interested singers to join us. It will be an exciting choir year. No particular skill set is required, as you can learn as you go. The adult choir is a wonderful community and they would love to welcome new members. Please consider this opportunity prayerfully in the upcoming weeks. You may join us at any time, but the start of the fall is an excellent opportunity which would enable you to experience the entire choral year.

Pennies for People is succeeding. Since inception, just shy of \$500.00 has been collected for the Rectors' Discretionary Fund. Please continue to remember to contribute by placing your pennies, other coins, or even dollars in the designated containers in Engle Hall & the Chapel. A big thank you to everyone!

CARE OF OUR BUILDING

This is a reminder to please do the following when leaving a room or the church building:

If you have changed the thermostat, please cancel any changes before leaving.

Turn off all the lights, fans, and window air conditioners when exiting.

Please lock all of the doors when leaving. Kindly, please double check the doors to ensure they are closed tightly and locked.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

The build began August 4 at 3323 Emmet St. St. Andrew's work day is **Saturday, September 15**. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed right now are mac and cheese, jelly IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS, and **7 1/2 oz. (smaller cans)** individual meals, like ravioli, spaghetti, or beanie weenies.

GARAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their help to make the Garage Sale a huge success. A final report will follow soon.

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

For the month of August, our focus for outreach is collecting items for The Omaha Street School. This is their wish list. You can place items in the large plastic bins at church.

Below are some Amazon links. If you have an Amazon account, you can shop through the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site and designate that a portion of your purchase benefit the Omaha Street School. You can also find these items at any store.

BUILDING ITEMS:

Heavyweight Plastic Forks - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/gyrWust>

Heavyweight Paper Plates

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap in a Small Dispenser + Refill Bottles

Clorox/Lysol Wet Wipes

Large Trash Bags - 33 Gallon - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/bzd8XIE>

40 Gallon and 55 Gallon

CLASSROOM ITEMS:

3-Ring 1.5" color binder with plastic sheet on front to allow customization - 1 dozen each of red, green, yellow, blue. Amazon Link: <http://a.co/3slt2e8>

Velcro Strips - Costco may have them in large boxes or see Amazon Smile Link: <http://a.co/doG84Nx>

Band-aids - Assorted Sizes

16 Reusable Water Bottles - Amazon Link: <http://a.co/3pTvfi>

Did you know we are one of the lunch providers at the Omaha Street School? We purchase, prepare and serve lunch from 11:45-12:45 on the second Monday every month during the school year. Our first lunch date is September 10. If this is something you are interested in helping with, give Melissa Peeler a call at 402-212-3827 or email at melissa.peeler81@gmail.com.

DAUGHTER'S OF THE KING DISCERNMENT CLASSES

The mission of The Order of the Daughters of the King® is to be the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth through prayer, service, and evangelism. Do you know of anyone interested in this mission and becoming a Daughter? New Preparation classes by video conferencing offered in September.

Times: Nine Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (CST)

Dates: Sept 11, 18, and 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6

November 13 will be reserved as a make-up date

Registration: by form found in the nave and mail to Carol Ott at 604 S 197 ST Elkhorn, NE 68022.

Where: In the comfort of your own home and there is no cost to you!

Method: All classes will be via the computer - live and interactive using Zoom via your iPad or home computer (if it has a microphone and camera). The internet link to Zoom will be provided when you sign up. You will download the National Study Guide for the classes.

Leader: Sandra Squires, past President, Assembly of Nebraska

CLERGY NEWS

The Rev. Steve Karcher has recently accepted a position to lead the congregation of St. Mary's in Nebraska City effective August 1st, 2018. This means that Fr. Steve will be leading all Sunday services at St. Mary's and will no longer be at St. Andrew's or Church of the Resurrection. Fr. Steve has faithfully served St. Andrew's since his arrival many months ago and was ordained to the priesthood at St. Andrew's. You can reach Fr. Steve via email at: karcherfamily@sbcglobal.net

I thank Fr. Steve for his care and service while with us. He was a wonderful addition to our clergy, and I am sure he will do well in Nebraska City. - Fr. John

ST. MONICA'S GUILD

The Ladies of St. Monica's Guild would like to thank you once again for your generous donations to our Welcome Bag Project. With your help, we were able to deliver 24 completed bags to the St. Monica's Home in Lincoln for women who are undergoing treatment for substance abuse. This brings the total

amount of bags we have delivered to 365. We plan to make our next delivery in January, and we have already begun collecting the necessary items. What we are most in need of is new bath-size towels and washcloths, full size bottles of shampoo (Suave or store brands are perfect), conditioner, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine products. If you happen to see a good sale on any of these items when doing your shopping between now and the end of the year, please consider picking something up. Donated items can be placed in the St. Monica's bin outside the sanctuary, or brought to any St. Monica's luncheon. We will be starting our meetings up again in September. Thank you once again for your support of our ministry.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- AUGUST 19, 2018

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist 9:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Monday, August 20, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am
Bible Study 10:00am
Finance Committee 6:00pm
Vestry 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Morning Prayer 9:00am
Holy Eucharist 9:30am

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Craft Group 9:30am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-3:00pm
Women's Book Discussion 7:00pm
First Choir Practice of the Season 7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, August 24, 2018

Nearly New Shop 10:00am-3:00pm
Office Closes at 12:00pm

Saturday August 25, 2018

Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
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: John Mabry, Judy Mabry, Janet, Barbara Conrad, Nancy Carden, Steven

Special Intentions: Juleen Olson. 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: Fred and Gretchen Gottschalk; Steve, Darlene, Josh, & Nathan Gottschalk; Stephen, Melanie, Ian, Ella, & Noah Haakinson; Monty Halstead and Tish Walker-Halstead

Birthdays: John Burns, Emily Sanderford, Jenny Summers, Bryan Anderson, Robert Miller, Bert Van Blerk, Devin Murray, Emma Huss, Emily Smythe

Anniversaries: Rob and Kim Johansen, Todd and Cathy Engle

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers: The Sitzman Family, Scott and Anna, Billie Lee

Deceased:

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Mark Peterson, Nancy Kirk, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay, Danny Dolan, Pat Weber

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Last month, I was stopped at a downtown intersection on my bicycle, waiting for the traffic signal to change to green. Just as I started to enter the intersection, a car driver ran a red light, but stopped in time to avoid the bicyclist who had been next to me before starting immediately after our light turned green. From the middle of the intersection, the car's driver waved us across. The other bicyclist said to me, in essence, "That *\$#&% driver doesn't know what a red light is for." Before I even could reply to him to agree with his statement, he darted on his bike to the left against the light, weaved through cars slowing for a red light at the next intersection, swerved into the oncoming traffic lane, then turned left against another red light of his own.

As my family will confirm, I am not the perfect driver, either on my bicycle or driving a car. But to see the disregard for traffic flow after just berating another person for missing a traffic signal, I wonder about examples in my own life when I say one thing but do a contradictory action.

The lesson from Paul's letter to the Ephesians this Sunday poses several contrasts describing being careful for "how you live." Echoing the sermons from the past two weeks, each of us makes mistakes, unhealthy choices, and other actions and thoughts that continually fall short of perfection. But recognizing our shortcomings, striving to be more "wise" and less "foolish," we have multiple opportunities to demonstrate to God that we can be the driver who recognized the error in her way rather than the complainer who falls short of living how he says he is living.

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