

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE MAY 20, 2018

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

9:00am Service- Greeters: Barb Jackson; **Ushers:** Stephen Haakinson, Andy Hawekotte, & Dan Counce; **Lay Readers:** Ben Bryan & Karen Conrad; **Acolytes:** Lauren Sitzman & Grace Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm/Andy Hawekotte

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

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Hillman, Liz Bourne, & Christina Harter

COFFEE HOUR: Lay Readers & Liturgy Team

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE MAY 27, 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:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Fred Gottschalk & Camille Culp; **Acolytes:** Ella Haakinson & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker/Nancy Ponec

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond & D.J. O'Shea; **Lay Readers:** Andy Ketterson & Kelly Bourne; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk & Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Susie Trupp, Mina Witherspoon/Mary Schreiber

COFFEE HOUR: Ushers & ECW Board

*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** May calendar and May edition of the Greeter are out. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. Articles for the combined June/July Greeter will be due Tuesday, May 22. **Updated Directories** with yellow covers are also available.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Pat Addison in memory of her parents, Clyde and Mabel Casey, and her husband, Ernest; and by Loree MacNeill in loving memory of Dr. Roger MacNeill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 20, 2017

PENTECOST PICNIC!

Happy Pentecost! Join us **today at 11am outside**. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

YES CLOTHING DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is collecting clothing for Youth Emergency Services through April and May. Items most needed include: jeans, shorts, T-shirts, Shoes/sandals, underwear, lightweight jackets & baby/toddler clothing for the YES maternity home. Please bring the items and place them in the black bins in Engle Hall. Monetary donations will also be accepted; please make them out to St. Andrew's with YES in the memo line. Thank you for helping our homeless youth become self-sufficient.

GINNY WINSOR

After almost six years of faithful service as our financial administrator, Ginny Winsor will be retiring at the end of May. Ginny has been a big part of our lives, working in the background to make sure all the bills are paid and your contributions are accurately recorded. Her efforts are appreciated. I'd like to honor Ginny with a special gift of money as she retires. I hope you will make a contribution to this cause, as I will. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's with "Ginny" in the memo line. -Fr. John

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYERS

Beginning this week, we will have a new line in the prayers for members of the parish. We will pray for each other alphabetically, 4 or 5 families at a time, so that we make it through our entire list of members in a year's time frame.

OMAHA GIVES THIS WEDNESDAY!

Omaha's sixth annual 24-hour charitable giving challenge is set for **Wednesday, May 23**. St. Andrew's has been approved as a participant. If you give to St. Andrew's through this link: <https://www.omahagives.org/> click on Non-profits, and search for St. Andrew's on May 23, your donation (or payment of your pledge) will go further as additional funds will be added to every donation given this day. **You can even schedule your gift to be given ahead of time to ensure you don't forget on May 23.** You can also make donations to the other ministries that St. Andrew's supports such as The Dean Fricke Food Pantry.

EVENING MEN'S GROUP

We are starting a *second* Men's group at St. Andrews! This is ***not*** intended to replace the Saturday morning men's group, but is being offered in addition to that group in order to accommodate men who, for whatever reason, are not able to meet on Saturday mornings. This group is open to all men of the parish (21 years and older) who seek spiritual growth, fellowship and fun! This is also a great way to introduce others to our parish, so feel free to invite a friend to join us!

We will be meeting over the summer, once a month, on the second Wednesday at 7pm. The beginning of each meeting will start with socializing and fellowship and conclude with spiritual growth centered toward men and some of the challenges we all face in life. Food and beverages will be provided, as well as a copy of the book we will be studying for the summer - *Slaying Your Goliaths* by The Rev. John Ohmer. Our first meetings are scheduled for June 13, July 11 and August 8 at 7pm.

There are sign-up sheets in Engle Hall.

Please sign-up so we know how much food to prepare and how many books to order. Those who sign-up will be notified when the books arrive so that we can read the first 2 chapters ahead of time and be prepared to discuss. We hope to see you there! For more information please reach out to Father Tony (tony@standrewsomaha.org) or Blake Zogleman (Blake.Zogleman@gmail.com)

RIDES NEEDED

Nancy Kirk, one of our long-time parish members is in need of a ride to physical therapy during the week. If you are able to help with this, please let the office know, and we will put you in touch with Nancy. Thank you for your help.

Episcopal Church Women News and Announcements

All information related to what the women of the church are doing can be found on the church website, Facebook page, and the supplemental handout that can be found at the back of the church and chapel. ECW ministries are supportive of women and children in the community and beyond. To learn more about what ECW is doing ask any woman in the church! We welcome everyone to join our monthly events and meetings. For more information you may also email Communications Director Tara O'Shea at taraoshea.swim@gmail.com

MEAL TRAIN

Do you know a church member who just had baby, surgery, death in the family, or you simply need assistance for a personal situation? St. Andrew's is here for you. We are also starting a rotation of Meal Train Volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or be a recipient of this ministry please contact Niki Rodawig at niki@rodawig.com or 402-415-3635

ST. ANDREW'S KITCHEN

Gentle reminder when you use the kitchen please follow the clean-up check list that is posted in the Kitchen. When in doubt--leave it better than you found it. Any questions about the Kitchen should contact Mary Schreiber at schreiberjames101@gmail.com

NEW CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PEW BAGS

New Pew Bags are ready. Take one into worship with you to help keep your child busy during the service. Thank you to everyone that helped with these, especially Nancy Ponec and Lisa Hammond. Please return the bags to the hanger after the service.

VBS REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School Creation

June 24-26

6:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner at 5:30pm.

Register now at <https://goo.gl/forms/CvykoB1IWJoVTQN73>

CAMP CANTERBURY

Registration is now open for Camp Canterbury in Fremont July 23-27 for youth entering grades 4-12. View more information and register at <http://campcanterbury.episcopal-ne.org/>

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—NEW STUDY!

We are beginning a study of the weekly lectionary for our time together in Bible Study. Each week we will look at the lessons assigned for the upcoming Sunday, and read and discuss them as a group. The great thing about this format is there is no homework! You can come and go as the Spirit moves you. If you are free at 10:00 am on Tuesday mornings for an hour, join us for Spirit-filled and animated discussion.

COFFEE MUGS

If you haven't stopped by coffee hour you have missed our new St. Andrew's Coffee Mugs. The 12oz mugs have a black exterior with a red interior. Our name and location is printed in white on the exterior.

We purchased a sufficient quantity to use in our updated Welcome Bags, as well as making them available for you to purchase. We are suggesting a \$10 contribution which gives you a mug to take home and pays for one mug to be used at church. If you write a check, just put MUG in the memo line. We hope everyone enjoys refreshment in our new mugs!

CURSILLO 2018 MAY 31-JUNE 3

Cursillo is a 3-day spiritual retreat for adults designed to equip both lay people and ordained ministers with tools for evangelism and greater leadership within the Church. During the weekend at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk, you will hear talks by laypersons and clergy, participate in small group discussions, have quiet time for meditation and reflection, form new friendships, have daily Eucharist, be served great food, sing a lot of music, and contemplate ways to live out your faith in your daily life. Learn more at nebraskaepiscopalcurso.org Rev. Diane is planning to attend, so there will be an option to carpool.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

St. Andrew's Habitat for Humanity work day is September 15. More details will follow at a later date. In the meantime, contact Phil Pierce with any questions.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- MAY 20, 2017

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I	7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist	9:00am
Children's Choir	10:00am
Last Sunday School until Fall	10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:30am
Pentecost Potluck Picnic	11:00am

Monday, May 21, 2018

Morning Prayer	9:00am
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Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Morning Prayer	9:00am
Bible Study	10:00am

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

*Omaha Gives" <https://www.omahagives.org/>

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

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Morning Prayer	9:00am
Craft Group	9:30am
Nearly New Shop	10:00am-4:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

Friday, May 25, 2018

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

Saturday May 26, 2018

Threads of Love Quilting Group..... 9:00am-3:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, May 27, 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: Gay, Judy, Kathy Hankins, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Tracy, Nancy Kirk, Richard Gray, Rinda Ashley, Blake Zogleman

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: Samuel, Mary, Colin, & Charlotte Achelpohl; Jay, Roxi, Aaron, Quinn, Arianna, & Elise Adams; David, Cathy, Isabelle, Charles, Michael, Brenden, Joshua, & Chance Adcock; Pat Addison

Birthdays: Janet Davis, Jack Kilby, Sue Manley, Ty Zogleman, Harrison Cratty, Mitchell Caverzagie, Sharon Moya, Travis Frink, Kim Johansen, Colleen Messec

Anniversaries:

Additional Thanksgivings:

Travelers: Lee Hammond, Wayne Culp, Billie Lee

Deceased:

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Penelope Galdeano, Mark Peterson

Note from the 10:30M Bench:

The iconic Pentecost hymn “Come Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire” (Hymnal # 502) was written by Rabanus Maurus in the 8th century. This text has been employed in many organ, choral, and even orchestral works throughout the centuries ranging from a small setting by Palestrina to the mammoth Symphony #8, the so-called “Symphony of a Thousand,” written by Gustav Mahler. We will sing and hear several settings of this great Gregorian chant this morning.

Blessings,
Michael Bauer

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

Technological advances in recent years have improved voice recognition so that we can ask questions to smart speakers like Alexa and GoogleDot or enter text into a smart phone by speaking the text. Sometimes the response from the device is "I'm not sure what you are saying." Anybody who has ever texted has had to follow up with a clarification after seeing the intended word was either "auto corrected" or was recorded as a homophone.

Pentecost traditionally brings us the lesson of the apostles speaking in tongues thanks to the Holy Spirit. This week, when I have an opportunity to demonstrate acceptance and love that defines Christianity, will I respond in a way that supports others, or will I act as if I'm not sure what God is saying?

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The Rev. Dr. John Schaefer-----Rector
The Rev. Diane M. Pike-----Associate Rector
The Rev. Tony Anderson-Bishop's Society Curate
The Rev. Steve Karcher-- -----Assisting Priest