

Vision Statement

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

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE OCTOBER 28, 2018

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:** Stephen Haakinson & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Cathy Rife & Beth Summers; **Acolytes:** Ella Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Jamie Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** Charley and Nancy Pugsley & Dave and Anne Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Andy Ketterson & Kaitlin Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Nate Gottschalk; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Karen and Doug Leclair/ Terrie Saunders, Aileen Henry/Betty White

COFFEE HOUR: Stewardship & Nearly New Shop

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 4, 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:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Dan Sitzman & Jenny Else; **Acolytes:** Connor Smith; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm & Andy Hawekotte

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Bert Van Blerk & Lee Hammond; **Acolytes:** Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn and John Curtis, Susie Trupp, Mina Witherspoon/Ellie Sutton

COFFEE HOUR: Caring Community & Daughters of the King

*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 **lavender November** calendar is out as well as the **NEW November** issue of The Greeter. Please pick up a copy at the back of the Sanctuary or Chapel. **Articles for the December edition are due Tuesday, November 27.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Cheryl Baumgartner in memory of loved ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 28, 2017

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Tony Anderson is taking a break from Morning Prayer and it will no longer be offered on Monday-Thursday mornings.

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.

YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES CLOTHING DRIVE

Winter Clothing Collection, Youth Emergency Services (YES). During the month of October, we are collecting youth winter clothing. We are also collecting, new in the package, socks & underwear. Please place bagged items in the appropriately marked black plastic bins in Engle Hall. Thank you for your help in providing clothing for these homeless youths.



TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us **Today Sunday, October 28 4pm-6pm** for a Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-Off family friendly event. We are looking for people or groups to provide car trunks for our trunk or treaters to visit, people or groups to enter the chili contest, and children and people to attend!

STEWARDSHIP SESSIONS

Coming up in October we will be offering several different sessions in a church wide study and worship program called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study. We trust and hope that all, as able, will attend these sessions. If you need to go to a different session on a particular date than what you signed up for, please do.

The remaining Stewardship sessions are as follows:

Week of

10/21-27

“Cultivating Contentment”

10/28 – 11/3

“Defined by Generosity”

We will offer several different time slots and days for each session so that as many people as possible might attend. The times and days are as follows:

Sundays	6:00 – 7:00 PM	at St. Andrew’s
Tuesdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at St. Andrews
Wednesdays	6:30 – 7:30 PM	at St. Andrew’s
Saturdays	10:00 – 11:00 AM	at St. Andrew’s
Sundays	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	at COR

St. Andrew’s is providing the books for the participants. Please see one of the priests for your copy.

THIS WEEK

This week, you will be receiving an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card in the mail. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in estimate of giving commitment cards each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. Please be watching for the mailing; then fill out the card and bring it with you to worship next Sunday.

MINISTRY OF MOMS

In response to the favorable feedback we had with our spring Ministry of Moms (MOMs) group that Erin Zogleman launched, we are planning to set up a recurring monthly time for women to get together and discuss issues that impact our lives from a spiritual perspective. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room (near the church office).

A December get together will be optional, and then continuing in January through April, please reserve the last Wednesday of the month for our MOMs group.

At our meeting in November, we will begin a 4 session study entitled "Breathing Room" by Sandra Stanley. Here is a link to her website. <https://breathingroom.org/> Erin Zogleman recommended this and I have previewed it and believe it is not only relevant to moms, but to sisters, daughters, and partners of all ages. The spiritual message is comforting and uplifting.

Childcare will be available in the nursery, if needed.

What keeps us coming back to church is not only the spiritual support we receive, but the bonds with those around us, the relationships we cherish. I pray this MOMs group will become an integral part of your life. ~Leslie VanderVeen

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

November 4, we will begin our canned and packaged food drive. These items will be used to ensure a happier Thanksgiving for families in need. Items especially needed are: canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, canned pumpkin, canned milk, and canned cranberry sauce. In this season of gratitude, please join in sharing the abundance of God's gifts in your life.

YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Calling all 6th-12th graders! SAY (St. Andrew's Youth) group is starting back up. We meet Wednesdays from **7-8pm** at St. Andrew's! Friends are welcome! Please eat before you come. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Steve and Lauren White (402-216-8584) or email at say@standrewsomaha.org. We look forward to seeing you!

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 10th is our first St. Andrew's Arts & Crafts Faire. This event will greatly benefit our Parish, and this is a good opportunity for you to participate. (no arts or crafts skill needed). Please consider volunteering to be cashier, security, door ticket taker, helper for set up, clean up, kitchen, and/or donate bake sale items to be sold in St. A's Café during the Faire. **Please check out the volunteer sign up board in Engle Hall. Thank you. Any questions contact Aileen Henry email: aileenki@cox.net Phone# 402 -614-2057**

We thank you in advance for your support of this newly expanded event. Securing several talented outside artisans will help to ensure the continuation of ECW programs, ECW outreach, and additional support of Magdalene House.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We will be offering light refreshment at the Faire and are asking you to help us. We'd like donations of bars, cookies, puppy chow, sheet cakes and other items for individual sale or baked goods to be sold by the whole loaf, pie, etc.

Please deliver them downstairs at the church 9-5, Friday, Nov 9th, or early, 7:30 am – 9 am, Saturday the 10th. Any questions? Ask Camille Culp camille.culp@gmail.com 402-697-9387.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE ITEM DROP OFF

If you have any items that you have made for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Faire on November 10th, you can leave them in the office marked for the Arts and Crafts Faire and your name. We ask that you would please also let us know the amount you think the items should be sold for. We don't know the cost of the materials that went into the items, and we want to make sure we are pricing it fairly. Thank you!

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BENEFIT CONCERT

On Sunday, November 11th at 3:30 pm St. Martin of Tours will host a Benefit Concert to raise funds to restore our historic Hiner Tracker Organ. The concert will include performances by the Salem Baptist Choir, the Omaha Children's Choir, Becky Lowe-Weyand and Keith Winton. A reception will follow. There will be no charge for the concert, however a free will donation is requested. St. Martin of Tours is located at 2324 J Street (24th & J) with parking on the north side.

SAVE THE DATE

In-Gathering Sunday and Thanksgiving Meal. Sunday, November 18 at 12 pm. We will provide the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and rolls. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and join us for this celebration.



CALENDAR THIS WEEK- OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday, October 28, 2018

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
Stewardship and Generosity Group	6:00pm

Monday, October 29, 2018

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Stewardship and Generosity Group	10:00am
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Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Holy Eucharist	9:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Stewardship and Generosity Group	6:30pm
Youth Group	7:00pm

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Craft Group	9:30am
Nearly New Shop	10:00am-4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm-8:30pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00pm

Friday, November 2, 2018

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

Saturday November 3, 2018

Men’s Book Study..... 8:00am
Caring Community..... 9:00am
Stewardship and Generosity Group..... 10:00am
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

All Saint’s Sunday, November 4, 2018

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: Corrine & Kassandra Cosgrove, Jennifer Pierce, Sabrina, Chuck, Katherine Thorne, Judy Mabry, Malinda, Donna and her daughter, Kayleigh

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: Billie Lee; Larry and Phyllis Lee; Judy Liberty; Jeremy, Sandy, & Elizabeth Lipschultz; John and Judy Mabry

Birthdays: Finley Woodson, Carol Johnson, Steve White, Suzy Bathel, Mike Markoff, Quinn Rider

Anniversaries: Frank and Grace Jordan,

Travelers:

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, Pat Weber, Jake Palmer, Ken Hileman

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

A recent exchange of tweets from the Twitter accounts of the candidates for the Nebraska 2nd Congressional District tried to one up each other on what was the “most important moral issue.” Both issues elicit emotions and strong responses from many voters. For some people, the stance on one issue is all it takes to justify voting for a candidate. I wonder what the candidates consider as the nine other “Top 10 Most Morally Important Issues” for our country and our area. With all of the issues to address, but with campaign ads either attacking or trying to be clever, it takes some effort to decide how to spend one’s vote. But, some of us feel our one vote is insignificant.

Whether marking a ballot, resisting an impulse purchase, or offering a small act of kindness toward a fellow human, we have opportunities to make what seems like a small gesture contribute to a larger impact. We don’t need to argue what is “best” or “most.” What can I contribute to reflect God’s love for the many sizes of gifts that God gives us?

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