

Week of Feb. 28, 2010



SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE K-5 PICKUP LOCATION:

Pre-K	Great Hall Room 1 & 2
Kindergarten	Great Hall Room 3
Grade 1	Great Hall Room 5
Grade 2	Great Hall Room 6
Grade 3	Great Hall Room 4
Grade 4-5	Youth Center Room 7

11 a.m. All Grades: Great Hall Room 3

*For more events and info, pick up the latest Proclaim
in the kiosks or www.saintandrews.org*

Holy Week Prayer Vigil

**Begins Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8: p.m.
and ends Saturday, April 3, 7 a.m.
Sanctuary Atrium Lounge**

Take 1/2 an hour during Holy Week to watch and pray with Jesus. Families and groups can sign up together (more than one person can be praying during a time slot). Sign up online or at the registration table. Questions: contact Pastor John Keller or Dale Bakken, 651-426-3261.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY
Beginning March 21**

Join one of the pastors each Sunday morning with an interactive look at the Gospel text of the day. We believe you'll discover the joy, wonder and power of God's Word for every day. We will meet in Room 204 on the second floor of the Sanctuary from: 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's 50+ Singles Group

All who are 50 plus and single are welcome to join us for fun and fellowship.

March 11, 7 p.m. – Planning meeting in Great Hall Room 3.

March 27, 7 p.m. – Game night; bring your own refreshment, favorite game and appetizer to share. Call Cindy at 651-426-6324 to RSVP and for directions. For additional information call Joyce Flynn at 651-429-2505.

Community Campout

Save the date: July 23-24, at St. Andrew's.

Wednesday Lenten Worship

*Please join us every Wednesday through
March 24:*

12 noon ... Great Hall

Holy Communion celebrated.
Soup and sandwich luncheon follows
service.

5:45 & 7 p.m. ... Sanctuary

Child care available.
Pizza and salad dinner available 5-7 p.m.
in the Youth & Sports Center.

Wyoming Backpacking Trip

**Wednesday, July 28 to Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010
Information Meeting on Sunday, March 28, 2010**

Backpack in the Cloud Peak Wilderness of the Bighorn Mountain of Wyoming. Come to an information meeting in Sanctuary Room 204 on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m. Cost is \$280. A \$50 deposit will hold your place. Questions? Call Pastor John Keller at 651-762-9107.

GriefShare

**Thursdays, March 18 through June 10
6:45 to 8:45 p.m. in Sanctuary Building**

GriefShare is a Christ-centered grief recovery support group. Call Ronda at 651-762-9105 to register. The cost is \$15 which covers all materials. For information on GriefShare, check out the website at www.griefshare.org or call Joanne Zehnder at 651-730-9073. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Mugs for Sale

\$5. Available at the reception desks in the Great Hall and Sanctuary.

St. Andrew's Foundation

Help our church and its ministries grow. The Foundation of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church can help! Please call Lori Goodroad at 651-762-9103.

Listening and Learning Series

Session 2: Sunday, Feb. 28, 2-4:30 p.m. Great Hall

OR Thursday, March 4, 6-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

Session 3: Sunday, March 21, 2-4:30 p.m. Great Hall

OR Thursday, March 25, 6-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

Registration for the sessions is not necessary.

We ask that people who attend these sessions commit to attending all three sessions. Childcare is available at the Sunday events.

Men's Ministry

March 27 Breakfast: Pete Larson

Join us for the next Men's Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall featuring Pete Larson, director of Family Fest Ministries.

Larson has spent nearly 30 years working with youth, families and married couples in a variety of settings. He often speaks to church youth groups, parenting associations, conferences and retreats. Breakfast cost: free-will offering at the door. Rich

Gannon to Headline Banquet

NFL 2002 Most Valuable Player Rich Gannon will headline the Champions of Faith Men's Spring Banquet on Thu., April 22 in the Great Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Gannon set the Oakland Raiders single-season record in multiple passing categories in leading the team to Super Bowl XXXVII. He is a Christian and will talk about how faith has guided him on and off the field. Catered dinner by Lake Elmo Inn; special musical performance by the Redpaths. Tickets are \$25 and a table of eight can be purchased for \$175 beginning in March on Sunday mornings at the Men's Ministry table in the Sanctuary. For information, contact Ronda Sowada, 651-762-9105, rsowada@saintandrew.org

Celebrating Baptism

at St. Andrew's

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Andrew's.

Tuesday, March 2; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Building Room 201.

Monday, April 19; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Youth and Sports Center Room 7

No charge. Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

Women's Ministry

New Crafters' Club

Next meeting Friday, March 5, Sanctuary B01, 5-10 p.m. SCRAPBOOKERS, knitters, crafty people ... there is no cost, just join us as often as your schedule allows. Childcare will be available in the Nursery from 6:45 to 8:45 free of charge. Contact Annette Goeser 651-636-1198 with any questions.

Laugh Out Loud

Please join us for the next St. Andrew's Kindred Sisters event in the Fireside Lounge!

Thursday, March 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Come and be entertained with Pastor Kevin's life-like vent figures and puppets. Kevin Doely is a pastor and a musical ventriloquist who brings Biblical lessons and stories to life. Early Registration \$5 by Monday, March 1; \$7 at the door. Register online at www.saintandrews.org or with a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's information kiosks. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or joanmccormick@comcast.net.

Women's Spring Retreat

Creating Sabbath Space.

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.- Sunday May 2, 10 a.m.

Join us as we define what Sacred Space is, learn how to create it and use it. Stay in the beautiful Eagle Lodge, in Clearwater Forest, near Deerwood Minnesota. \$79 early bird rate through April 1. \$99 rate through April 28. Register at saintandrews.org or with a registration envelope. Call Carrin Mahmood at 651-762-9119.

Family and Children's Ministry

Last Chance for '12 Baskets Full'

Sunday School classes are collecting items for themed baskets that will be auctioned off to benefit "12 Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry," which will take place March 5, 2010. Items for the baskets will be accepted through Tuesday, March 2 and can be brought to your child's Sunday School class or left at Linda Power's office in the Youth and Sport Center. Each class has chosen a theme for their basket collection; items fitting the following themes are needed: Pets, Spa/Candy/Cabin, Activities/Games, Food, Sports, Books/DVDs, and Stuffed Animals.

Volunteers Needed!

Join us to assemble baskets to donate to "12 Baskets Full." Volunteers will meet on Wednesday, March 3, 3-5 p.m. in the Youth and Sport Center.

Communion Instruction

Children first grade and older are invited to take Communion instruction at St Andrew's. The class will be held March 27, 9-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Room 204. Parents are encouraged to register and come with their child to Communion instruction. Celebration will be Maundy Thursday, April 1, at the 7 p.m. service in the Sanctuary. Register online or by filling out an Event Registration Envelope, available in all buildings

Vacation Bible School

Pre-School through 5th grade

Join us this summer for a "High Seas Expedition," and experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. Vacation Bible School is open to any child, ages 3 ½ to 5th grade who wants to learn about God, make new friends, and be part of a great adventure. Registration fills fast—sign up now!

When: June 21-25, 2010
Where: Great Hall
Cost: \$35 early bird rate before May 2,
\$50 after May 2
Registration: Online or VBS registration form
Questions? Contact Terri Johnson
(Registration), 651-762-9175; or
Linda Powers (General inquiry),
651-762-9167

Sunday School Donations: \$1,300

St. Andrew's Sunday School students have collected over \$1,300 for Second Harvest Heartland. Students are over half-way to their goal of \$2500 for the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you for your generosity!

Mom's Out Morning

A Fun Break for Parents and Kids!
Sanctuary Nursery Rooms 101 & 102
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays;
9a.m.- noon

Ages: 12 months - 5 years

Cost: \$14/day (payments are collected at the beginning of each month for the upcoming month and are nonrefundable)

Registration is required. Please contact Kristy Moosbrugger for more information 651-762-9113.

No WAVE During Lent

Students and their families are invited to attend Wednesday evening Lenten services March 17 through March 31. Wednesday night WAVE will resume regular programming on April 7.

Parenting Connection

Thursdays, March 4 – May 6, 9:45-11 a.m.
Y&SC Youth Room

Come connect with other parents as we talk about the daily issues we face and take time to be renewed through our time of mutual sharing of joys, challenges and prayers. We will be using the book "Mitten Strings for God: Reflections for Mothers in a Hurry", by Katrina Kenison as a discussion starter for our time together. The book will be available at all the classes (\$10). Register with an Event Registration Envelope available in all buildings. Childcare is available with pre-registration at 651-762-9113. For more information email Pastor Sarah Breckenridge at sbreckenridge@saintandrews.org.

Serve! Local Missions

Twelve Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry

Twelve Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry - March 5th

Please join us Friday, March 5, 2010, 6-9 p.m. in the Great Hall for an evening of food, entertainment by "Redpath" and a whole lot of auction fun, while we work together to raise funds to help those in our community that suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty and loneliness through our local missions and outreach department.

The silent auction will feature themed baskets, bowls, household items, electronics, toys, books, music, sporting goods, collectibles, gift cards to restaurants & events, gift certificates for travel, services, artwork and much more! The live auction will have an auctioneer from Tracy Luther Auctions and will feature great items like autographed memorabilia, dinner with the pastors, great vacations and retreats, Harley ride with Pastor John Straiton, event tickets and more! Check the listings on the website.

Please make your reservation (free will offering event) via Online Registration at www.saintandrews.org or contact Kellie Cardinal at kcardinal@saintandrews.org or 651-762-9124. We hope to see you there! Together we can make a difference!

Donation Items for Auction

Auction items are still needed for our Benefit Auction event for local missions and outreach ministries. If you have any new, unused household items, electronics, toys, books, music, sporting goods, collectibles, gift cards to restaurants & events, gift certificates for travel, services, artwork or those extra gifts from the holidays that you're not quite sure what to do with...we can use them! They make great auction items! Please place your donation in the gray donation bin in the narthex or bring it to the Great Hall with a "2010 Benefit Auction Donation Form" attached. Tax donation receipts are available on request. If you have any questions, please contact Kellie Cardinal at kcardinal@saintandrews.org or 651-762-9124. We hope to see you there! Together we can make a difference!

Fill the Truck! Food Drive March 21

Grab a grocery bag and bring it to church on Sunday, March 21, filled with non-perishable food items or other needed items on that day. You may also make cash donations marked "Food Drive". All donated items and cash proceeds will go to the local food shelves of Mahtomedi, White Bear Lake, and Stillwater areas. If you would like to help in the collection or have a van we can fill for delivery to the local food shelf, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

Financial Planners

Assist church members and friends with estate planning issues on behalf of St. Andrew's Foundation. If you are a financial planner, attorney, tax accountant, or CPA, call Lori Goodroad, 651-762-9103.

Local Missions Leaders Wanted

We are currently looking for leaders to help with events and activities for the Blanket Ministry, Rainbow Child Development Center, Thanksgiving Baskets, Food Drives, Backpacks and School Supplies Drive and Share the Warmth Drive. For more information, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew's will be helping Thrivent remodel a house in St. Paul for a Habitat family. Join your St. Andrew's on any of the following dates: Thursday March 4, Wednesday March 17, or Saturday March 20. Consider joining the St. Andrew's Tuesday Habitat crew that operates year-around. Must be 16 years old. Contact Dave Engh drengh@comcast.net, 651-482-8642.

Tax Help

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is an IRS certified tax program. Trained and certified volunteers prepare and file your personal tax return for free. St. Andrew's provides a home for this service. All tax payers in the community with annual taxable income of \$50,000 or less are eligible. Hours of operation are Thursday evenings and Saturdays in March and April. Call 426-3261 for an appointment.

Ken Medema To Perform Benefit Concert at St. Andrew's

The Twin Cities' Vibrant Faith Ministries, formerly The Youth & Family Institute, a faith-based, non-profit organization, will host a benefit concert open to the public featuring renowned musician Ken Medema, at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2010, in the Sanctuary.

Medema, a singer, keyboard player, and composer, has been blind since birth. His performances have been an inspiration for a wide variety of venues—including charity fundraisers, high school and university campuses, universally televised religious programs, corporate conventions, and annual assemblies of national organizations.

There will be a free-will offering to benefit Vibrant Faith Ministries and world hunger.

Middle School / Confirmation

Summer Camp Leaders Wanted

(Adults – over 18 and EMT medic are needed)

August 8 - 13, 2010- Wood Lake Bible Camp

Many have gone to Camp as a kid. For some it changed your life and set you on a new path, for some it was a great place to have fun, and for some you just remember the smores! We have the opportunity to share Christ with our youth, transform their lives, have fun and meet new friends through our Wood Lake Camp for Confirmation. We are looking for adult to come alongside and be Camp Counselors for the week.

Leader Trainings: March 7, April 25, May 16 and attend completely a preparation meeting on Aug. 1. Applications can be found in all of the buildings. Contact Erin for more information. If you are an adult and not able to make the leader training meetings but still wish to go please contact Erin.

Notes...

We continue with not having Confirmation classes during Lent. Confirmation students must attend 4 out of 5 Lenten Worship (5:45 & 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary) with their families. Please pick up Attendance/Worship Note cards at the Front Desk.

Summer Camp Brochure is now available. Registrations received after March 15, 2010 will incur a \$50 late fee. Register today!

High School

The Dock

Tonight, Sunday, Feb 28, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Great Hall

Come with your friends and family to hear moving music by a live youth band and meaningful messages from powerful speakers during this Sunday night worship. All are welcome to attend, participate and plan!

Youth Group

Tonight, Sunday, Feb 28, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center

Take some time to connect and check-in with your friends at St. A's by playing games, munching on snacks, and having fun hanging out after The Dock as we explore who God is. You can come anytime during the night and do not have to attend worship beforehand.

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays, 3:15 to 5:45 p.m., meet at the Y&SC

Come and join other high school youth after school to serve younger kids in our greater community. Help the kids at the West Side Boys & Girls Club by reading books with them, playing games, and just having a great time! Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org

Notes...

Adults wanted to lead small groups and/or to be present at events. Please contact Erin Morris if you are interested in helping out.

Scholarships are always available for any of our camps or events.

College / Young Adults

Facebook Group

If you are a young adult, please join the Facebook group "Astern." This group will let you know about upcoming events and connect you to other young adults of the St. Andrew's community even while you are away at college!

Sports & Recreation

Men's Softball

Come and join us!!! Wednesday Evenings; 12 weeks beginning May 5 – July 28, 2010. Subs needed for teams. Please include T-shirt size on registration form. 1 hour games between the times of 6 and 9 p.m. at Lakewood Hills fields. Cost is \$50.00 Register before April 15th using an Event Registration Envelope available in each building or online at www.saintandrews.org For more information please contact Terri Johnson at 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

Women's Golf

Come and join us!!! 10 week session playing Wednesday's at Gem Lake Golf Course in White Bear Lake beginning May 5 – July 7, 2010. Please meet at Gem Lake Golf Course at 10:00 a.m. and tee times will start at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$120/per player. Register before April 15th using an Event Registration Envelope or online at www.saintandrew.org. For more information, please contact Terri Johnson, 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

Grand Adults

GRAND Forum

Tuesday, March 9; 11:30 a.m.

History of the Bible Through Art. Cindi Beth Johnson, Director of Community Programming in the Arts, Religion and Spirituality at United Theological Seminary, is our featured speaker. Lunch is served at 11:30; health screenings, healing touch and fellowship beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$10. Registration/payment by Thursday, March 4. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

Dead Sea Scrolls; Science Museum Thursday, March 25

We leave St. Andrew's at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch at the Science Museum (on your own). See "Arabia" at the Omnitheater and enjoy the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, returning around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$34. Payment required by Wednesday, March 10. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne at 651-762-9141.

Youth Junior Golf League (Age 10-15)

Seven-week session begins June 16. Meet at 10:45 a.m. at Gem Lake Golf Course and tee times will start at 11 a.m. Cost is \$125. Register before April 15 using an Event Registration. Envelope available in each building or online at www.saintandrews.org. For more information please contact Terri Johnson at 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

Yogadevotion

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1; Level I: 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Level II: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Must have 10 pre-registered for Level II to hold class. Cost \$40. Classes held in the Great Hall. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141.

Monday Morning Yoga

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1. Multi-level; 9 a.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost \$40. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141. Need 10 pre-registered to hold the class.

Gentle Yoga

Six-week session beginning Monday, March 1, 11:15 a.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost \$40. Register through in-house registration form, attention Dianne Nash, or call 651-762-9141. Must have 10 pre-registered to hold the class.

Music Ministry

'Let There Be Music'

Vallee de Croix/Great Northern Union Chorus

Saturday, March 6, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Great Northern Union Chorus, Barbershop Harmony Society 2009 3rd Place International Medalists; the BUZZ, Sweet Adelines International 2005 Quartet Champions; Ensemble from the St. Paul Conservatory of Music as guest performers; and the Vallee de Croix Chorus. Tickets are \$20/adults or \$10/student. Groups of 15 or more can purchase the tickets for \$15/adult. For tickets or information contact Betty at bettyandhenry@msn.com or at the door.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up Dec. Feb. 27 & 28, 2010

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at St. Andrew's. Fill out the form, include the fee or deposit amount, if any, and return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. If you are interested in any event or activity that is not listed, write it in the space provided and a staff member will contact you.

I would like to sponsor the **Sunday Cookie Fellowship**. Participants donate \$50 (or more) to help cover cookie costs:

Given by [your name(s)]:

Given for [name(s) and/or memorial/special occasion]:

Sunday Date:

Our Volunteer Teams usher, greet, serve communion, make coffee or serve cookies once every 5 weeks.

 Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Current (9:45 in Great Hall)

 Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Sanctuary (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00)

 Join a Worship Volunteer Team
The Gathering (Saturdays 5:00)

If you would like to donate **Altar Flowers or Cookies** for worship to honor or memorialize people or events, please call the church office at 651-426-3261 or fill out the Cookie Signup on this page. Donations are \$50 for each.

By the Numbers

Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 13 & 14.....2,210
 Sunday School.....291
 Total.....2,501

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

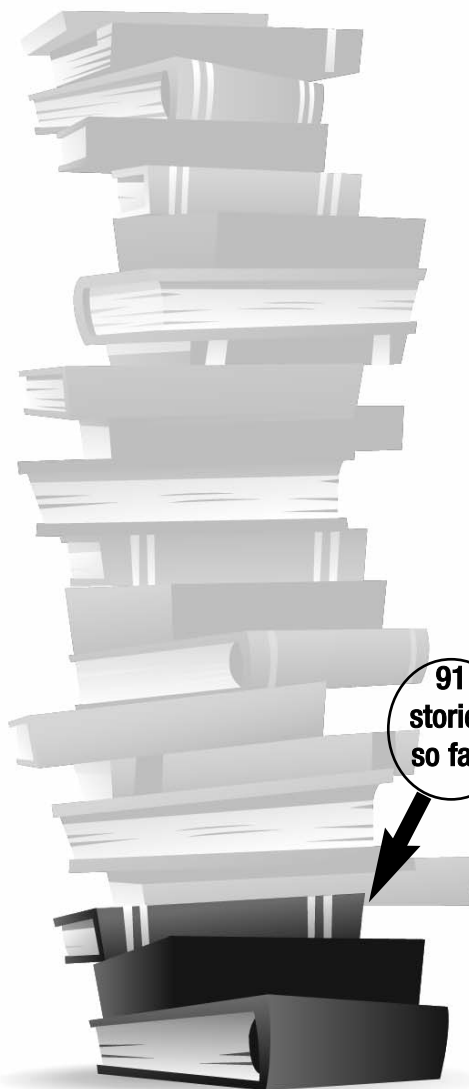
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Proclaim 500! Stories of Faith

God is touching and changing the lives of many people here at St. Andrew's. Experiences of faith are meant to be shared, to help others in their faith life. You can share your own experience of faith by writing a simple story about it. Your story can help us become a congregation that proclaims Jesus Christ in multiple ways. St. Andrew's has a goal of celebrating 500 faith stories by June 1.

Resources to aid you in writing your faith story can be found on our web site www.saintandrews.org. The best way to submit your story is through faithstories@saintandrews.org. Some possible topic questions to start you thinking:

- 1. Describe a time when you experienced God's grace or love.*
- 2. Tell of a time when God's people came through for you.*
- 3. Remember how and when God came alive in your life.*
- 4. Describe a time when God felt present.*



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