

Week of Jan. 24, 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](http://www.saintandrews.org)*

## 4-Step Job Hunt Workshop Series

*Presented by Catherine Byers Breet. Thursdays, February 11, 18, 25, and March 4; 6-8 p.m. Sanctuary Room 204.*

Looking for work? Want a new job? Feel like there's got to be more to your career than what you've got? Then this workshop series is for you! Or for someone you know. Each session

covers an exciting new topic! Childcare will be offered. All registrations need to be completed by Feb. 4. Cost is \$30 for one or \$100 for all four sessions. For sign up or scholarship information contact John Keller, 651-762-9107, [jkeller@saintandrews.org](mailto:jkeller@saintandrews.org); or Nancy Clunis, 651-762-9120, [nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org). To register on-line [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). For more information go to [www.jobhuntworkshop.com](http://www.jobhuntworkshop.com).



## Thinking About Joining St. Andrew's?

Attend the Sunday, Feb. 7 Orientation class at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. If you've been attending, come and see what membership means at the Membership class on Sunday, Feb 21, 6 - 8:30 p.m. in Youth & Sports Center Room 7A. For information call Nancy Clunis at 651-762-9120 or e-mail at [nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org)

## St. Andrew's Foundation

Plant a seed. 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.

## Vision 2020 Members Needed!

St. Andrew's is putting together a team to lead us through a process called "Vision 2020" which will develop a master plan for our campus and programs of ministry, a plan that will help make this decade the best decade in St. Andrew's history. If you are passionate about St. Andrew's, have gifts in planning, organization, campus design, build and implementation, please let us know of your interest. Contact Lori Goodroad at [lgoodroad@saintandrews.org](mailto:lgoodroad@saintandrews.org) or 651-762-9103.

## Men's Ministry

Twins Broadcaster John Gordon to Headline January Breakfast  
**Saturday, Jan. 30, 8-9:30 a.m.**

Join us for the next Men's Ministry Breakfast in the Great Hall featuring popular Minnesota Twins radio broadcaster John Gordon.

Gordon will describe how faith in God has guided his personal and professional life. He will also highlight his memories of broadcasting almost a quarter century of Twins games (including two World Series championships) and give his predictions for the Twins 2010 campaign.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy delicious (home-cooked) food, music, fellowship and an inspirational message. Share the invitation with sons, fathers, grandfathers and neighbors. Child-care is available during the event in the Great Hall. Breakfast cost: free-will offering at the door.



# 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](http://www.saintandrews.org). The best way to submit your story is through [faithstories@saintandrews.org](mailto: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.*



**PROCLAIM** 500!  
**STORIES OF FAITH**

## *Serve! Local Missions*

### **Twelve Baskets Full: Dinner and Auction to Feed the Hungry**

Our kickoff to hunger awareness month includes a dinner, silent and live auctions and entertainment to help fight hunger, homelessness, loneliness and poverty around the corner and around the world. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 5, 6-9 p.m. in the Great Hall. Child care is possible, with advanced registration by Feb. 15. Join us for an evening of fun, while we work together to raise funds for our local missions and outreach ministries.

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! We will have great live auction items like autographed memorabilia, dinner with the pastors, great vacations and more! Check the listings on the website beginning Feb 1.

You can also help by donating new items for the silent auction, tickets, trips, time shares, or a fun and creative "experience" for our live auction! Our goal for this year's auction is \$40,000. Please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org) to make your tax deductible donation!

This is a free-will offering event; however, due to limited seating, please register early to secure your seat by online registration ([www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org)), via email ([kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org)) or by calling 651-762-9124. You won't want to miss this event! The first 50 people to register by Feb. 15 for the auction will receive a special gift upon arrival on auction night. See you there!

### **Dorothy Day Center**

St. Andrew's is preparing and serving a meatloaf dinner Tuesday, Jan. 26. Volunteers for preparing the meal should be at the St. Paul Center by 2:15 p.m. Servers should arrive by 3:30 p.m. Also needed are Rice Krispie bars delivered to the church kitchen by noon on the 26th. For more information contact Kellie Cardinal, 651-762-9124.

### **Children's Books**

Wanted: new or used children's books and DVDs for all ages. Girl Scout Troop 52762 is working on their bronze award. For their service project we are helping them collect items to donate to a local hospital. There is a drop off box outside the Women's Ministry office in the Great Hall.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

St. Andrew's will be helping Thrivent to remodel a foreclosed house on the east side of St. Paul for a Habitat family. Join your St. Andrew's friends on any of the following dates: Saturday Feb. 27, 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](mailto:drengh@comcast.net), 651-482-8642.

### **Red Box Collection Bins**

Now it's convenient for you to bring your general donations of clothing to church and place them in one of the four Red Box Collection Bins in the Great Hall and Sanctuary lots, which accept delivery of any wearable, re-usable or recyclable items. Our local missions and outreach ministries are paid by the pound for all items donated – the more we earn the more we can help our neighbors in need! U'SAgain has committed to sorting through all of the donation bins in the region and allocating the items, which are laundered by donor partners, like Quality Cleaners in White Bear. For information or to help with the sorting and delivery, please contact Kellie Cardinal, 651-762-9124, [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

### **Personal Hygiene Items**

Personal hygiene kits will be delivered to Hill House, Pierce House, Dorothy Day Center, Trinity Mission and the East Metro Women's Council shelter. Please place your donations in the bin near the Giving Tree in the Sanctuary or Great Hall. If you would like to help assemble or deliver these kits, join us on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall Fireside Lounge. For information, call Kellie Cardinal, 651-762-9124.

## Homosexuality, Scripture, and the Church

Session 1: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2-4:30 p.m. Great Hall *OR*  
Thursday, Feb. 18, 6-8:30 p.m. Sanctuary

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

Since the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's National Assembly in August, some in our congregation have asked important questions regarding the policies and procedures regarding three questions:

1. Will the church be doing same sex blessings?

2. Will the church be hiring a gay clergy?

3. What is our relationship with the ELCA?

We believe that it is possible for a community to live and listen to each other and disagree and STILL be loving and in community together.

As a church we believe that we are healthy enough to trust each other in a process of listening and learning. Starting in February and ending in March, we will be hosting three sessions on this issue (see box above for dates and times):

**Session 1:** How communities disagree and still treat each other with respect. In addition, we will look at the history of the sexuality conversation in the ELCA and how it could impact the life of St. Andrew's.

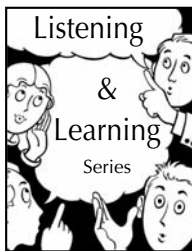
**Session 2:** How do Lutherans read scripture and how do faithful people use the same scriptures to arrive at differing perspectives in scripture?

**Session 3:** We will hear the multiple perspectives of humans who have struggled with these issues.

Registration for the sessions is not necessary.

Finally, we ask that people who attend these sessions commit to attending all three sessions. In this manner, we will each gain a full perspective and grow together.

*In Christ, Pastor Mike Carlson*



## Serve! – Within Our Walls

### Holes in Hospitality

Some of our volunteers have had to leave for health reasons or have moved on to other opportunities. So, we are looking for people to make coffee in the morning and to clean up after the 11 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. A big plus, seeing the sun rise on a Sunday morning for anyone willing to make coffee. Contact us at 762-9132 or [worshipcoordinator@saintandrews.org](mailto:worshipcoordinator@saintandrews.org).

## Grand Adults

### GRAND Forum

**Tuesday, Feb. 9; 11:30 a.m.**

#### *Mello Fellows*

This men's choral group of retired 3Mer's have shared their gifted voices through the Twin Cities. The Mello Fellows entertain young and old with their upbeat renditions of popular music that has spanned the ages. Lunch is served at 11:30; health screenings, healing touch and fellowship beginning at 11 a.m. in the Narthex. Cost is \$12. Pre-registration and payment required by Thursday, Feb. 4. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

### IMAX, Abdallah's Chocolates & Le Courdon Bleu

**Thursday, Feb. 25 – PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Visit Abdallah's Chocolates and experience animation IMAX Theatre production of "Mysteries of Egypt" on a seven-story screen. Have lunch in the Minnesota Room at the Le Courdon Bleu Culinary College. Depart from St. Andrew's Great Hall at 8:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$53 and includes transportation, IMAX Theater admission and lunch. Pre-registration and payment required by Monday, Feb. 8. Sign up by completing a registration envelope or calling Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141. We must have 30 people registered by Feb. 8 or the event will be cancelled.

## ***Middle School / Confirmation***

### **Notes...**

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

For more information on any of the above listed events contact Sally Hanson at 651-762-9130 or [shanson@saintandrews.org](mailto:shanson@saintandrews.org) or Mary Post at 651-762-9131 or [mpost@saintandrews.org](mailto:mpost@saintandrews.org).

### **Summer Camp Leaders**

August 8-13, 2010 - Wood Lake Bible Camp

Are you interested in serving as a cabin leader with our middle school Confirmation camp? We would love to have you! Please fill out an application in the Y&SC. Leaders will be selected in early February and training will begin soon thereafter! Preference will be given to upperclassmen and Peer Ministers. Both youth and adult leaders are needed! Application deadline: Feb 1, 2010

### **MS/HS Spikes for Hunger**

Middle School and High School Volleyball tourney Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. Cost: Free with canned food items, otherwise \$25 team/\$5 individual. Registration deadline, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Teams can consist of 6 to 8 players not gender specific and awards will be given to the team who wins the tournament and the team who donates the most food. Register on your own and join a team competition day!

## ***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!

*For more information on any of the events listed above contact Nate Crary at 651-762-9168 or [ncrary@saintandrews.org](mailto:ncrary@saintandrews.org) or Marcia Evenson at 651-762-9169 or [mevenson@saintandrews.org](mailto:mevenson@saintandrews.org).*

## ***High School***

### **Dock**

Tonight, Sunday, Jan. 24, 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the 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, Jan. 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. Bring your friends to have snacks, meet new people, check-in, and explore our relationships with God and one another as children of God. We will play games, watch videos, do service projects and more. Each week is something new.

### **High School READ Bible Study**

Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Youth & Sports Center. We will join the rest of the congregation in this Congregation Wide Bible Study on Tuesday nights. We will begin in the Youth Room with snacks and fellowship, then explore how the Bible connects to our lives through activities, movie clips, and more.

### **Plunge Sign-up Deadline**

\$20 due by Wednesday, Feb. 10. Experience and unravel the unique struggles of people living without. Learn to put a face on the homeless and discover just how young that face can be. St. A's is teaming up with the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches to not only understand poverty in our community but to do something about it. Event runs from Friday, March 12 thru Sunday, March 14 in Minneapolis.

### **Winter Weekend Adventure**

Feb. 12 thru 14, 5:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Camp Menogyn. Cost: \$150, registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 3. We will stay in cabins, dogsled, snowshoe, and more! No worries about staying cozy, we will have hot cocoa, time to play indoor games and spend time together. On the back, we will participate in worship with Bethlehem Lutheran Church and then return to St. Andrew's in time for DOCK and Youth Group.

## Women's Ministry

### Esther

Mondays, Jan 25- April 5, 6 p.m. Sanctuary Library. Join us to learn about this fascinating woman, how she saved a nation and what this says to us today. Pick up a work book at the front desk at the Sanctuary and complete lesson 1. Contact Sue Samuelson to register at [ssamuelson@moundsparkacademy.org](mailto:ssamuelson@moundsparkacademy.org).

### Saturday: Bible Study Connection

Feb. 6, 20, March 6, 20, April 10, 24; 10:30 a.m. Great Hall Room 4. Join us to look at Jesus' journey to the cross along with letters written by the Apostle John. Jump in any time!

### New Crafters' Club

First Friday of the Month, 5-11 p.m., Youth & Sports Center. SCRAPBOOKERS, knitters, crafty people of all kinds... there is no cost or registration required, 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.

### Working Women's Bible Study

Mondays thru April 12, 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary Room 201. *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. From Eve to the Woman at the Well, the *Bad Girls of the Bible* will bring you closer than ever to the women of Scripture, their important lessons, and insight to how we live today. \$10 for workbook. Register with a Registration Envelope or e-mail Lisa Konsti, [lkonsti@cpmsp.com](mailto:lkonsti@cpmsp.com).

### 'Wonder Women' Book Study

Wednesdays, thru Feb. 10, 7-8 p.m. Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. Pastor Sarah Breckenridge will facilitate conversation around the book, *Work in Progress: An Unfinished Woman's Guide to Grace*, by Kristin Armstrong. Email: [sbreckenridge@saintandrews.org](mailto:sbreckenridge@saintandrews.org) to register.

### Kindred Sisters

Fellowship, Dessert, and a speaker. First Thursday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. Great Hall Fireside Lounge. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. Register online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or with registration envelope. Contact Joan McCormick at

651-653-1716 or [joanmccormick@comcast.net](mailto:joanmccormick@comcast.net) for information.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Pastor Michael Carlson will share a story which demonstrates the transformative power of God's amazing love.

### Women in the Word

Every Tuesday through April 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Great Hall North Link. *Women of the Bible, a Devotional Study of Women in Scripture* by Ann Spangler & Jean E. Syswerda. New study all the time. No registration required. Nursery available free of charge, with pre registration at 651-762-9113. For information contact Deb Henry, [debrahenry2002@yahoo.com](mailto:debrahenry2002@yahoo.com).

### Women's Spring Retreat

Creating Sabbath Space. Friday, April 30, 7 p.m. - Sunday, May 2, 10 a.m. Save the date.

## Women on the Edge

Register online [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or contact Lisa Banning Ender at 651-762-9139 or [lender@saintandrews.org](mailto:lender@saintandrews.org).

### Fireside Chat

**Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.**

Gather round the fireplace about mountain climbing! Learn more the YWCA half tri-athlon in August, and dragon boat racing. Come be encouraged to go to the EDGE. Please call or sign up online.

### Alpine Ski Day

**Friday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.**

We will meet at St. Andrew's to carpool to Afton Alps. All levels are welcome. Choose what you need from the following options; lift ticket, - \$22, rentals- \$18, you can even add a lesson for \$4, priceless.

# PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

## Event Sign-Up Dec. Jan. 23 & 24, 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.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

### By the Numbers

#### Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 9 & 10.....1,785  
 Sunday School.....302  
 Total.....2,087

Please tear off and place in offering basket or hospitality desk.

## *Sports & Recreation*

### **Soo Bahk Do Karate**

Classes run in 12-week sessions.

Tuesday Nights – Beginners 6:30-7:30;  
Advanced 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

Training Sessions Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Y&SC  
\$95; 2nd family member is \$55, 3rd \$35.

Uniforms required and available through the instructor. Registration required.

### **Wednesday Family Nights**

Bring the whole family to Youth & Sports Center gym or Youth Room. Then join us for fun family dinner with pizza (\$2/slice), salad, snacks and drinks! No need to register, so show up each Wednesday between 4:30-6:45 p.m. to enjoy a fun evening and create great family memories! Youth Open Gym Time: 3–6:45 p.m. Free of charge. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **We Need You!**

Did you know that Wednesday Dinners are run ALL by volunteers? Are you willing to help out once or twice a month and be on a rotating team in one of the following areas? We need help with set-up, serving pizza, gym monitor, hospitality/greeters and clean-up crews! This qualifies for service hours for Confirmation! Program runs 3-7 p.m. with rotation time shifts available. Please contact Terri Johnson for more information 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org

### **Futsal**

The next session begins Saturday, February 22, 1-5:15 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Advance registration required; use registration envelopes or go online. Contact: Terri – 651-762-9175, or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

### **Boy Scout Troop 89**

Boy Scouts is open to boys that are ages 11 (fifth grade) through 18. The meetings are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Jim Schuster, Scoutmaster, at jim.schuster@assurant.com or Bob Cedergren at bcedergren@wipfli.com. Information is also available at [www.mahtomeditroop89.org](http://www.mahtomeditroop89.org).

### **Adult Floor Hockey**

Thursday, Through April 1, 8-10 p.m.

Pick up style in the Gym. 16 years of age and older. No cost. To register, please fill out a registration envelope available in each building. Call Bill Bakken at 651-231-1325 for more information.

### **Open Adult Basketball**

Tuesdays 8:30-10 p.m. beginning in November. Pick up style basketball for those 16 or older in the Youth & Sports Center. Gym. Cost is FREE! For more information please contact: Terri Johnson 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

### **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](http://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](http://www.saintandrew.org). For more information, please contact Terri Johnson, 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.

### **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](http://www.saintandrews.org). For more information please contact Terri Johnson at 651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org.