

St. Andrew's
Lutheran
Church



SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE K-5

PICKUP LOCATION:

Grades K-1
Grades 2-3
Grades 4-5

Youth & Sports Youth Room or Room 7
Great Hall Room 3 or Room 6
Great Hall Room 1 or 2

11:00 a.m.

All children in K-5 at the 11 a.m. worship service are picked up in **YOUTH AND SPORTS ROOM 7.**

Week of May 10, 2009

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

2009 Vision Slovakia Golf FUNdraiser

MAY 18, 2009; INDIAN HILLS GOLF CLUB

GOLFERS, look for the Vision Slovakia table at the west end of the Atrium. Sign up TODAY! Contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141 for more information.



St. Andrew's:
Community Campout

Fri., May 15, 5 p.m.-

Sat., May 16 11 a.m.

On the Beautiful Grounds of St. Andrew's!

Light the Path

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for

- ◆ Professional Camping Demonstration
- ◆ Fri. Night Supper
- ◆ Giganto Game of Capture the Flag !
- ◆ "Rock the Woods" Worship
- ◆ S'mores and Mores
- ◆ Music and Games
- ◆ Candlelight Journey
- ◆ Yoga on the Lawn at Dawn
- ◆ Sat. Breakfast
- ◆ (No hook up or dumping available for RVs)

\$10 per person or \$20 per family/camp site.

Register at 651-762-9119 or www.saintandrews.org



March, Munch or Mop-up!

ST. ANDREW'S AND MANITOU DAYS PARADE!

Friday, June 19, 6-8 p.m.

Three ways to join St. Andrew's at the Manitou Days Parade.

The Proclaim Team— You and your family can march along the parade route with a St. Andrew's float. Contact Terri Johnson to register at 651-762-9175.

The Live Team— Join us at Matoska Park on White Bear Lake to connect with other people, have a sip of old fashion root beer and enjoy ring-side seating as the parade goes by. Bring your own chair or blanket and picnic dinner. Call Carrin Mahmood to register at 651-762-9119, or register online at www.saintandrews.org

The Serve Team— Be part of this environmentally friendly group, that lives out the "Serve" portion of our mission statement. Follow the parade, gathering the trash that is left in its wake, and adoration from the grateful crowd, as well as the city of White Bear Lake. Register with Lisa Ender at 651-762-9139, or at www.saintandrews.org.

God's Word for Today

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS, 9:45-10:30 A.M.

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 Sanctuary Room B02 (lower level) from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Music Ministry

Oratorio Society Concert

SUNDAY MAY 17, 4 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

Join the Oratorio Society of Minnesota for soul-inspiring music by two of the most popular choral composers of our time, John Rutter and Morten Lauridsen. This concert, featuring over 100 voices and full orchestra, is one you will not want to miss.

John Rutter, "Requiem"; Morten Lauridsen, "Lux Aeterna." Special Guests: The Mahtomedi High School Chamber Singers. Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$10 Students. Tickets available for at the door or by calling 651-762-9138.

Retreat for MEN and WOMEN

For Men and Women. June 22-25, 2009 (Monday - Thursday). Join a small group from St. Andrew's on an interactive spiritual retreat at the Trappist Monastery of New Melleray Abbey near Dubuque, Iowa. Led by Pastor John Straiton, this will be a time of learning, interaction, prayer, scripture, laughter and renewal. The retreat will begin with dinner on Monday and includes meals through breakfast on Thursday (travel meals extra). COST: \$195 (includes private room and bath, towels, linens and meals). For additional information, contact Pastor John Straiton at 651 426-3261.

Monday Night Bible

Thru May 18, 7 to 8:15 p.m. Y&SC

Corrine Carvahlo, professor of Old Testament at the University of St. Thomas and member of St. Andrew's offers an exciting presentation on the Old Testament prophets.

YourIdeas@saintandrews.org

We want to hear from you!

Do you have an idea or suggestion about ministry? We want to hear from you! We have an e-mail address that makes it easy for you to share your ideas with us: yourideas@saintandrews.org. While we cannot promise that we will implement every idea, we do promise that every e-mail will be read – those that are felt to have potential to make a positive impact in our community of faith will be forwarded to the appropriate party.

Fragrance-Free Section

In an effort to make worshiping at St. Andrew's as comfortable as possible for the increasing number of people who suffer from allergy-related illness, we are setting aside the left side of the balcony as "A Fragrance-Free Zone." If you like to wear perfume or cologne, you are encouraged to sit anywhere else in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

Attention Military Families

The members of St Andrew's Lutheran Church want to lift you up in prayer and reach out to help. We may not fully understand your sacrifice, but recognize that you are making a significant sacrifice during this time of war. Please contact Kevin or Mickey Gerdes at 651-653-9135 or e-mail gerdesmickey@hotmail.com so we can add you to our St. Andrew's prayer list.

Serve! – Local Missions

Community Volunteer Network

Join us in this exciting new “Serve” opportunity! We are building the St. Andrew’s Community Volunteer Network as an active social network of people of all ages, who are dedicated to making a positive difference in the community. Register to provide individual services such as yard care, mowing, weeding, cleaning, meal delivery, light carpentry/repairs, snow removal, painting, pet care, transportation to appointments, child care, car care, just to name a few. We will connect you with those in our community that are in need of assistance with those services. Contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

Lookin’ for a Few Good Bakers!

Does your small group want to prepare and maintain the inventory of potpies for our Shepherd’s Pie Ministry? Or, you can form your own group, volunteer to join a group – there are a number of volunteer options. This ministry provides a meal to members of our church and community at a difficult time in their lives. Call Sandy at 651-777-2274 or e-mail her at sandycournoyer@msn.com.

Hours: flexible

Benefits: an opportunity to “serve” others.

Food Donations Needed All Year!

Please keep the food shelves in your thoughts and prayers all year long! You may place donations year around in our “Food Drive” box, which is located in the Great Hall building. Or, you may contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org. Blessings to you!

Donations Needed

We are in need of the following items for May & June events that we host to support women and children that are living in shelters in our community. You may bring donations to the Great Hall Building reception area or contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124. Thank you for your help!

Bath Towel - Disposable Shaver - Face Towel - Toothbrush (Child & Adult) - Children’s Books - Wash Cloth - Toothpaste - Small Bath Toy - Body Wash - Dental Floss - Children & Infant Clothes - Body Lotion - Brush - Coats (Children & Adults) - Shampoo - Comb - Shoes & Boots - Conditioner - Children’s Bath Soap - Toys & Stuffed Animals - Deodorant - Balls, dolls, puzzles, toys - Kleenex/Tissue - Diapers & Wipes - Women’s clothing (all sizes)

Sponsor a Child

Compassion's approach to helping the poor is definitely unique. For more than 55 years, their ministry program has touched the lives of more than 1 million children, one child at a time. When a person makes the choice to sponsor a child, a relationship through letters and pictures also develops. So come, find out for yourself all the waiting children of "Compassion." Please contact Pat Peltzer at 651-227-0223 for more information.

Serve! Within Our Walls

Needed: Data Input Volunteers

Contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or mpmoutrie@saintandrews.org.

Sports and Rec Ministry

Yogadevotion

The next series of Yogadevotion in the Great Hall will run **Mondays**, June 1 thru July 27. Cost for each eight-week session is \$50. Register through an in-house registration form, attention Dawn Carr, or call 651-762-9146. You have three options:

Monday Morning Yoga

Multi-level: Mondays 9 to 10 a.m. this class is open to all ages and is held in the Great Hall.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 1 p.m. Will move you towards increased flexibility and muscle awareness, while teaching techniques on relaxation and restoring energy. Modifications for all poses will be demonstrated; complete practice from a chair, with the assistance of a chair, or with a mat on the floor.

Evening Yoga

Multi Level: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. combining Levels I and II for the summer session.

St. Andrew’s Soo Bahk Do Karate

Call Dan at 651-275-0892 for more information
Tuesday Nights

Beginners 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Advanced 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$95/person; family discounts available.

Children & Young Family Ministry

Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School is Coming to St. Andrew's!

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 22-26, 9 A.M.-NOON

St. Andrew's will transform into a Bayou where your fearless kids will shine God's light! Vacation Bible School is for kids 3 ½ years (potty trained) through 5th grade. Volunteers needed!

Please register using a purple registration form available in the kiosks and online. Early bird registration discount available until May 17th. Contact Terri at 651-762-9175 for more information.



Home Grown Faith Book Study

Join Pastor Brian Norsman and the Children's Ministry staff for this opportunity to become the parent your child needs you to be. Using the equipping book, *HomeGrown Faith*, learn fun, faith-filled, practical ways to pass on faith as part of life together. Contact Terri Johnson (651-762-9175 or tjohnson@saintandrews.org) to register or fill out a registration envelope on campus.

Wednesdays, thru May 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15 fee (book/study guide)

Nursery available (\$4/child per week)

Volunteers and Children Register Now for 2009-2010 Sunday School

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Sunday School year are now available in all buildings. Please bring your completed forms to any Reception Desk. Sign up now to save your place in Sunday School!

Celebrating Baptism at St. Andrew's

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

Saturday, June 6; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

No charge; pre-register by one week prior.

Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

Family Frolics

Y&SC Gym. Mondays; 9:30-11 a.m. Cost is \$1 per child at the door. Teresa Cook 651-762-9136.

Nursery Frolics

A time for parents and children to get together in a warm and engaging environment to enjoy free-play and socialization time.

Sanctuary Nursery 102

\$1/child; no pre-registration required

Wednesdays; 9:30-11 a.m.

Fridays; 9:30-11 a.m.

Contact Kristy Moosbrugger at 651-762-9150 for more information.

Mom's Out Morning (MOMS)

Children enjoy craft, snack and socialization in safe and engaging environment. 12 months - 5 years

Sanctuary Nursery Rooms 101 & 102

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$14/week for members;

\$16/week for non-members

Registration is required; Contact Kristy at 651-762-9150 for information.

Women's Ministry

NEW Bible Study

Early Morning Bible Study Monday mornings, June 8-29, 6:30–7:30 a.m. Atrium Lounge.

We will begin with *Praying Outside the Box*; Exploring New Channels to God (see info below)

Women's Summer Bible Study

Monday mornings, June 8-29, 9:30–11 a.m. Atrium Lounge. *Praying Outside the Box*; *Exploring New Channels to God*.

This four-week class is an extension of the Women's Spring Retreat (Attending the Spring retreat is NOT a prerequisite) Learn some new prayer techniques, involve more of your senses in praying, and come away with your prayer life re-energized and renewed. \$10 fee. Register with registration envelopes or with Carrin Mahmood at cmahmood@saintandrews.org, or 651-762-9119.

This class is for you if you:

- Feel like your prayers are more of a wish list than an intimate conversation
- Start out praying strong, but end up making a grocery list in your head
- Get overwhelmed by all the special “prayer language”
- Enjoy your prayer life, but want to go deeper
- Have praying on your “to-do” list, and feel relieved when you can check it off

Kindred Sisters

FELLOWSHIP, DINNER, AND A SPEAKER

Second Tuesday of the Month

6:30—8 p.m.

\$10 per month

May 12 - Twins Terrific Hat Show at St. Andrew's Village

Meet Sandra and Susan of Twins' Treasures, antique dealers (and twins) that sell vintage costume jewelry and hats. These lovely, faithful women will share their collection of over 100 hats from the Victorian, Nouveau, Deco and Cocktail to Modern eras. Join us with your own favorite hat! Register by May 10: online at www.saintandrews.org or with a registration envelope available at all St. Andrew's reception desks. Questions? Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or joanmccormick@comcast.net.

A Cup of Tea and Thee

Join us in this new Blog experience. A Cup of Tea and Thee is a venue for you to grab a cup of tea, gather around the “table” and take time to ponder, reflect, question, and search out sacred answers to everyday phenomena. In May we will be talking about *Praying in Color* and *How do we connect to God?* Log on at <http://acupofteaandthee.blogspot.com> and be part of the dialogue.

St. Andrew's Women's Book Club

All are welcome! Third Mondays, 11 a.m., Maplewood Library; Small conference room.

e-mail Ginny Johnson with questions at dickn-gin@Q.com. —

May *Leap of Faith* by Queen Noor

June *Home* by Marilynne Robinson

July *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Skin Pie Society* by Shaffer & Barrows

Women on the Edge

NORTH SHORE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JULY 24, - SUNDAY, JULY 26

Join a league of 22 women paddlers for the adrenalin rush you have been longing for. No paddling or parade experience necessary! Grand Marais, Minn., and the Shores of Lake Superior set the stage for this Dragon boat experience. We provide the food, the fun, and relationship building. Yoga and Worship on the beach plus so much more. We camp at the municipal Campground. Info planning meeting set for Tuesday, June 16, at St. Andrew's Fireside lounge, Great Hall building. \$125 fee reserves your spot. Register on line at www.saintandrews.org, or with Lisa Ender at Lender@saintandrews.org. Call Lisa for more info at 651-762-9139.

BASIC OUTDOOR ROCK-CLIMBING

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 10:30 A.M.—6 P.M.

Kick off the summer with an introductory rock climbing lesson at Taylor's Falls. Bring a lunch. All safety equipment and expert instruction will be provided by Vertical Endeavors. The cost is \$55. Register by May 10 with Lisa at 651-762-9139.

here's a **real** stimulus package

powerful, proven and permanent

Free Previews:

Sunday, May 17, 9:45 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary Atrium Lounge

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

Y&SC Room 7

Classes start Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

Many people are facing today's economy with a spirit of fear. **You don't have to be one of them!**

Financial Peace University shows you how to follow God's plan to beat debt, build wealth and keep your own economy thriving—even if the nation's isn't.



**For more information:
Contact Paul Maeyaert,
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
651-762-9142**

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN



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Grand Adults

Invitation to Golfers

All 55+ golfers, couples or individuals, beginners or advanced! Tuesday mornings at beautiful Applewood Hills. Contact Win Curtiss at 651-653-0097 or wpcurtiss@comcast.net.

Praying Outside the Box

Thursday, May 12, 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Presented by Carrin Mahmood and Lisa Ender. Finding a way to be in conversation with our creator can take many different shapes. Come and experience Praying in Color™ and other interesting prayer techniques. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Health and wellness activities/screenings are available from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration and payment required prior to the event. Complete an in-house registration envelope or contact Dawn Carr at 651-762-9146.

Look for our more information on our upcoming June event **"Pastor's Cook Out."**

Titanic - The Artifact Exhibition

Thursday, June 25 - Depart St. Andrew's 10:30 a.m. Return 5:15 p.m. Science Museum of Minnesota. Cost: \$59 includes buffet lunch at M. Street Café, St. Paul Hotel, Omni theatre presentation of "Titanica", Titanic artifact exhibit plus permanent exhibits, and motor coach transportation.

Pre-registration and payment due June 18. Call Dawn at 651-762-9146.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

Monday, May 18, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sanctuary Room 205. AARP Driver Safety Program classes refine existing skills and cover defensive driving techniques for those over age 55. The driver then qualifies for a 10% reduction in auto insurance. A four-hour refresher course will be held on Monday, May 18, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Room 205. Dick Murray will be the instructor. Pre-registration and payment is required. Cost is \$15. Contact Dawn Carr at 651-762-9146 to register.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up May 9 & 10, 2009

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)*

Thanks to **Betty's Pies** for donating the communion bread every week at St. Andrew's.

*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.*

You can now sign up online at www.saintandrews.org!

By the Numbers

Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3.....1,823
 Sunday School and Nursery.....273
 Total.....2,106

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

Middle School / Confirmation

Summer Leadership Training

Sunday, May 17, 1-3 p.m.
Great Hall Fireside Lounge

Summer Camp

You can still sign up for camp! Woodlake, Journey of the Cross and Camp Wapo still have room available!

We still need help with Woodlake Confirmation camp (June 15-19):

- * A male 18+ cabin counselor (full week or split)
- * An EMT/Nurse/Doctor be our medic for the week (current registration is not a requirement) (full week or split)
- * A golf cart to use for the week
- * Boats and drivers for a day of fun

Spring Fling

Friday, May 31 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Great Hall. Cost: \$3 at the door. School is almost over and summer is just about here, come celebrate with dance and games.

End of Year Celebration

Confirmation End of the Year Celebration/
Parent Information Night for Fall 2009:
Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 & 7 p.m. (your normal hour) in the Great Hall Building. Grades 6 thru 8. A final small group session & information/registration for fall 2009 Confirmation. We will be talking about the wonderful and exciting changes that will be coming to Grades 6-9 next year. Please have at least one parent join us.

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

We always welcome adults and Sr. High Youth to substitute in 6th, 7th & 8th grade Confirmation on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in seeing what being a guide is like let the youth staff now. An hour is all it takes!

Contacts: Sally Hanson at 651-762-9130 or shanson@saintandrews.org; or Mary Post at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org.

Senior High Ministry

Denver Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, May 24, 1-3 p.m.
Great Hall Fireside Lounge.

Summer Peer Ministry Training

June 16-19 at Woodlake Bible Camp

This is for High School Youth who want to learn how to be leaders, how to listen to others and to walk with others in times of conflict. This training is for all youth who want to show Christ's light to those who are on the outside, are strangers or are in need of help. Cost of the training is \$100 and covers all food and supplies. Register by June 7.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 31, at the 11 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. If you have a Graduating Senior in High School and would like to be included in a special Baccalaureate service then please stop by a kiosk in any building and fill out a post card with your graduates information and come for a special service and reception following.

The Dock

SUNDAYS, 6-8 P.M. THE

YOUTH AND SPORTS CENTER

Join other youth for a time of worship, small groups, games and fellowship. We will gather for good music and great preaching and then have your option of small group Bible Study or games outside and in the gym. Dodgeball, Run and Scream, Chubby Bunny and Honey If You Love Me will abound. Festivities will end at 8:00.

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays from 3:15-5:45, meet at the Y&SC
Come serve youth at the Westside Boys & Girls Club in grades 1-6 by helping them with their homework, reading and playing pool. **Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org.**

