



*For more events and info, pick up the latest Proclaim  
in the kiosks or [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org)*

## **Children & Young Families**

**Volunteers and Children:**

**Register Now for 2009-2010**

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!

**Moms With Kids Playground Time**

Wednesdays, July 29, Aug. 5 & 19  
10-11 a.m.

Free! Join other mothers of young children (preschool through early elementary age) for a time of socialization, play, and small group 4 Keys Faith Talk amongst the moms. Please meet at the St. Andrew's playground beside the Great Hall. Consider event canceled if raining! Free!

CONTACT: Greta Bahrke at 651-407-2899; or email [megaklyer@aol.com](mailto:megaklyer@aol.com)

**Celebrating Baptism at  
St. Andrew's**

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

- Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Room 7 Youth and Sports Center OR
- Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Room 201 Sanctuary Building

No charge; pre-register by one week prior.

Child care is available for older children.

Please call 651-762-9113 for child care reservations. Call Terri at 651-762-9175 to make reservations for the class and to schedule a baptism.

## **Men's Ministry**

**Men's Thursday BBQ**

Thursday, Aug. 13, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for the next Men's Barbeque in front of the Great Hall (inside if rain) featuring a fantastic meal and dynamic speaker. Cost: free-will offering. Friends are free and they get an extra helping.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group**

St. Andrew's guys of all ages are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Great Hall (includes coffee and rolls) and Men's Prayer Group every Monday from 7-8 p.m. in the Atrium Lounge (Sanctuary building). These are valuable ways to connect with Christ and other guys. For more information about Men's Ministry, contact Ronda Sowada at 651-426-3261 or visit [saintandrews.org](http://saintandrews.org).

## **Serve! – Within Our Walls**

**Staying after church**

Those of you attending 8:30 or 9:45 a.m. worship service....would you like to meet the people coming into the next service? Stay after church for 15 to 20 minutes and greet those coming in. Call Therese or Dianne at 651-762-9132 if you are interested in this important ministry.

## 21 Laws of Leadership

Wednesdays, Sept. 16 – Dec. 9, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7. Cost is \$10.

This course taught by Lead Pastor John Hogenson, is based on the book “The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership” by Dr. John Maxwell. Participants will learn basic principles of leadership. Register online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or call Lori Goodroad at 651-762-9103. Deadline is Sept. 8. Contact Lori at 651-762-9103 or [lgoodroad@saintandrews.org](mailto:lgoodroad@saintandrews.org) for more information.

## Leadership Training

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. A large group morning session of learning the basics of the Lutheran tradition, and Faith formation. Afternoon breakout sessions focusing on your area of leadership. Use registration envelope in kiosks, online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or through your area of ministry. Nursery will be available. Call the church offices at 651-426-3261 for more information.

## New Art Exhibit

New art work is on exhibit in the Atrium Lounge of the Sanctuary. The artist, Emily Ender, is a member of St. Andrew's and a recent 2009 graduate of UMD. She will be teaching children in the Lutheran Elementary School in Martin, Slovakia, during her 2009-10 school year. Her art is vibrant, thoughtful, engaging, and colorful. Please come and support Emily and her teaching plans.

## 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](mailto: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.

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# Church-wide Bible Study Coming This Fall

## *R.E.A.D.: READ THE WORD*

The whole church will be buzzing about this exciting new Bible-survey style class. We will be exploring the Old Testament in year one, and the New Testament in year two. Written by Pastor John Straiton this course will look at the entire Bible through a Christological lens. Enjoy a time of self discovery as you dig through the Bible and search out the truths waiting to be discovered; be transformed as we gather in a large group for a time of teaching; and be encouraged as you grow together in fellowship, knowledge and faith in a small group setting.

Mondays, 9:30-11 a.m, Room 7, Youth and Sports Center OR

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

Beginning the week of October 5

Cost: \$25

Register with envelope available in kiosks or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org)

For information call Ronda at 651-762-9105.



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

### **Middle School Valley Fair**

Thursday, Aug. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$30  
A great summer tradition. Adult drivers needed.  
Registration deadline is Sunday, Aug. 2.

### **Middle School Leadership Team**

Wednesdays, July 22 thru Aug. 26 from 6 to 7:30 in the Youth Room. Come join us and help lead the future of our Middle School ministry.

### **Small group leaders needed.**

Please pick up a small group leader application on campus or contact Mary Post.

### **Confirmation registrations due**

Register Now! You may have missed the early deadline, but it's never too late to register. Please help us out by turning yours in now.

### **Facebook Updates**

Want to get confirmation updates on facebook? Join the group! "St. Andrew's Lutheran Journey to the Cross Confirmation Program"

### **Scholarships**

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

### **More Information**

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).

## ***Senior High Ministry***

### **Dock Night Out at a Secret Surprise Location**

Tonight, Sunday, July 26, 5 to 8 p.m. We will be grilling out and enjoying the creation that god has blessed us with. To get directions to this Super Secret Location please go to the Information Desk.

### **High School Wisconsin Dells**

Saturday, Aug. 8, 6 a.m. to midnight. Cost: \$50  
Bring your friends and spend the day on water slides, roller coasters and more! Adult drivers needed.

### **Boys & Girls Club**

Tuesdays, 12:45-3:15 p.m., meet at the Y&SC  
Come serve youth at the Westside Boys & Girls Club in grades 1-6 by reading, playing games or just hanging out with them. Contact must be made with Mary Post by Monday noon so we can arrange transportation at 651-762-9131 or [mpost@saintandrews.org](mailto:mpost@saintandrews.org).

### **The Summer Dock**

Sundays, 6-8 p.m. in the Youth and Sports Center. Fun in the Summer Time! We will worship, have games, jam sessions and fellowship. It is an open time where kids can come and go. And did we mention Food? Dodge Ball, Run and Scream, Chubby Bunny, and Honey If You Love Me will abound. Festivities will end at 8 p.m.

### **Adults**

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

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### **More Information**

For more information on any of the events listed above contact Erin Morris at 651-762-9135 or [emorris@saintandrews.org](mailto:emorris@saintandrews.org),

## **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.

### **Volunteer Delivery People Needed!**

We are blessed with many opportunities to bring food and needed items to those in our community who desperately need them. Thank you to so many of you for donating food, clothing, household items, personal hygiene items and school supplies to help those in need in our community. This is truly God at work! We are now looking to expand our team of delivery people to bring these items to the shelters, food shelves, partner organizations that distribute the goods, and meal delivery drivers. Together we can make a difference! If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

### **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!

### **Blanket Ministry**

Come & join us this summer in the Fireside Room of the Great Hall on Wednesday mornings 9-11 a.m. We will be making fleece blankets, which are donated to Lakeview Hospital, Alley Shoppe and shelters to provide warmth and comfort.

Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship, coffee and sharing your gift of time in creating these wonderful blankets. We currently have fleece, but

## **Grand Adults**

*Watch for upcoming event Old Log Theater “Funny Money” in September.*

### **AARP Driver Safety Classes**

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. The four-hour refresher courses are held on Mondays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Room 205. The class dates are: Sept. 21, 2009, Jan. 25, 2110, March 15, 2010 and May 17, 2010. Dick Murray will be the instructor. Pre-registration and payment is required. Cost is \$18. Contact Dawn Carr at 651-762-9146 to register.

## **Sports and Rec Ministry**

### **St. Andrew’s Soo Bahk Do Karate**

Karate class is held in the Gym.

Tuesday, Aug. 18 – Nov. 3, 2009

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

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

Cost is \$ 95/person – 2nd in fam/\$55, 3rd in fam/\$35. (Purchase at class)

To register, please fill out a registration envelope available in each building.

Call Dan at 651-275-0892 for more information.

## **Jobs at St. Andrew’s**

### **Facilities Staff**

2 Part time evening shifts available

5 hour shift

20 hours per week

Vacation, sick, holiday pay

Send Resume to: HR@saintandrews.org

RE: Facilities Team

# Upcoming Summer Music

Sunday, August 9

Chamber Choir; Jane Strauman,  
Flute; & Kathy Victorsen, Harp

"Music From the Porch," a flute-harp duo, plays music for the hearts of listeners. Recently returned from a concert tour to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Mahtomedi flutist Jane Strauman and harpist Kathy Victorsen will play for all services. Come and hear Celtic music, folk hymns, and brand new compositions. Come and feel the Holy Spirit touch your spirit.

Sunday, August 16

Dorothy Benham, Soloist

Dorothy Benham, Miss America of 1977, returns as a favorite of ours and many. She has enjoyed a singing career as a singer in many venues. She is a classically trained, lyric-coloratura soprano with over twenty-five years of stage performing experience from Opera to Broadway, and television to radio. She is a frequent musical guest on "The Hour of Power" internationally televised broadcasts from the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, August 23

Summer Choir at 8:45 & 9:30 a.m.

This opportunity is for anyone and everyone, junior high age through adult. If you haven't sung for a while, here's a way to get back to it. No auditions. Just come to rehearse on Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m. and sing on Sunday. Rehearsals are held in Sanctuary Room B 02. For further information call Jan Gilbertson: 651-762-9123.

Friday, August 28, 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Dennerlein, Jazz Organist from Germany. On her recordings and in her concerts, she stands out as a member of a new generation of jazz musicians. As a long awaited encore to her critically acclaimed "Spiritual Movement No.1" CD, Barbara has just released in October 2008, her latest CD "Spiritual Movement No.2" that takes jazz on the mighty pipe organ to a level never before heard. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

Sunday, August 30

Hymn Sing and Marcia Metzger,  
Flute

Bring your voice, your friends and family and join us at any of the services in the Sanctuary. We'll sing some all-time favorites, and have a great time praising God in song – lots of songs. Do you have a favorite to submit? Write the title down and drop it at the Hospitality Desk or at the organ. Marcia will play beautiful solo flute music to further enhance the services..

## Women's Ministry

Kindred Sisters

*FELLOWSHIP, DINNER, AND A SPEAKER*

Join one of the Son Sail Tours for summer fellowship. See full Son Sails ad below.

Son Sails

Pick up the popular book Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackso. Meet at Tally's Dockside and join us on beautiful White Bear Lake, ready for discussion and some interesting prayer ideas.

**Final Evening Tours: 6:30 – 9 p.m.**

**Monday, Aug. 10.**

\$15. Limited room available for each sailing. Register with a registration envelope or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). Call Carrin Mahmood for information at 651-762-9119.

Several copies of Yada Yada Prayer Group are available at the front desk in the Great Hall, \$10, or you can find them at libraries, bookstores or on line at [www.amazon.com/Yada-Prayer-Group-Book/dp/1591450748](http://www.amazon.com/Yada-Prayer-Group-Book/dp/1591450748).

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 [dickngin@Q.com](mailto:dickngin@Q.com).

*For your gifts, your time, your talents...*



# PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

## Event Sign-Up July 18 & 19, 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:

\_\_\_ Join a Meals on Wheels Delivery Team

\_\_\_ Join our Clothing & Food Shelf Donations Delivery Team

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)

**Altar Flowers** are given this week by **Mike and Gayle** in honor of the wedding anniversaries of **Becky & Jay** and **Mike & Gayle**.

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, July 18 & 19.....1,474

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

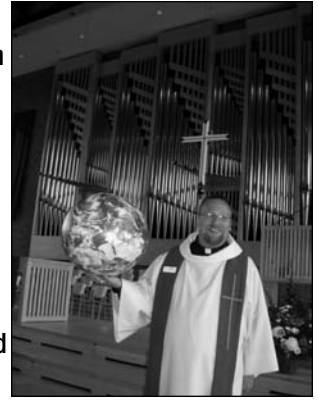
Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

## The Heavens Smiled on Caring for Creation Sunday

After several cloudy days with below normal temps, we were blessed with an absolutely glorious summer day for the first annual Caring for Creation Sunday on July 19th. More than 300 people enjoyed the day with a free ice cream cone while visiting the exhibits outside the Youth and Sports Center. The critters were a big hit with both the young and old, especially the baby opossum (the name comes from their opposing thumbs!) and the big boa constrictor. In addition to the animals, members of the Environmental Stewardship Team (EST) shared their knowledge on rain gardens, the Zephyr Wind Turbine project, hard-to-recycle items, the green features of the columbarium, and taking the Minnesota Energy Challenge. Dozens of people walked or biked to church in honor of the day. There was a special adult education program that was a great compliment to Pastor Carlson's spirited message



about how we are all stewards of the earth and that each of us is called to care for God's gift of creation. The EST would like to thank the many volunteers and church staff for their assistance – it truly helped make the event a success! Also, EST gives a big high five to Sysco Corporation for donating the ice cream. If you would like to learn more about EST or to join the team, please contact Al Holcomb, [agholcomb@mac.com](mailto:agholcomb@mac.com) or 651-777-3803.

