

Week of Sept. 27, 2009



**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)*

# Fall Festival

Friday, Oct. 2, 4-7 p.m.

An outreach event to welcome all and thank all for being and serving  
in community with St. Andrew's, including local businesses.

Held outside the Great Hall, this event is open to all,  
so invite your friends and neighbors!

## Live Music • Great Food • Real Fun

Featuring the St. Andrew's Contemporary Worship Band,  
Roman Market bratwursts, food booths, hayrides, inflatables,  
children's games and activities. Mahtomedi football game to follow!  
Contact Nancy Clunis at 651-762-9120 or [nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org)  
if you need more information.

## Girlfriends' Conference: Sacred Moments

**LAST WEEK for \$25 Early Bird Tickets available through Oct. 1; October 2-15: \$35**

A gathering for women to express praise, refresh their souls, awaken to the power of the Holy Spirit, and experience fellowship and renewal through an inspiring speaker, music, and prayer. Author Elise Arndt will explore the question, "How does one find time for Spiritual renewal in the busyness of life?" The answer comes in recognizing the "Sacred Moments" of the ordinary! Worship Leaders: Zanny Johnson and Michael Donley. Friday, Oct. 16 (6:30-9 p.m.) and Saturday, Oct. 17 (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) in the Great Hall. Register on-line at [saintandrews.org](http://saintandrews.org) or with a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's Information Kiosks. Contact Joan McCormick at 651-653-1716 or [joanmccormick@comcast.net](mailto:joanmccormick@comcast.net).

## Celebration of Generosity!



Many of us remember the words of the Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.* Some have believed that those words were suggestions. I believe that they are more than suggestions but divine command. **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.** This year we are going to take that command seriously. And what a wonderful command it is! This year we are going to celebrate the gifts of God in a Celebration of Generosity.

Come celebrate with the whole church community all the gifts we have been given as a church and how we will use these gifts in the future. Here is our request:

All of you who attend St. Andrew's Lutheran Church: your presence is requested in the Great Hall at St. Andrew's for an evening or afternoon of music, inspiration and vision as we eat, drink and dream together.

If that was not direct enough let me be frank: if you are involved in any part of our church – member or not – we need you at one of these events. Your participation in the generosity of this church is paramount to living out our vision. You have to see what we are doing and how you can be and are a part of it. Please make every attempt to be there.

So, save a date and we will see you there! Here are the dates and times:

**Thursday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

Sign up on line at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or call Paul Maeyaert at 651-762-9142.

*Bless you,  
Pastor Mike Carlson*

## Church-wide Bible Study

**Monday mornings,**  
9:30-11 a.m., Youth and Sports Center Room 7 **OR**  
**Tuesday evenings,**  
7-8:30 p.m. Great Hall

**Beginning the week of Oct. 5**

**READ – Read, Encounter, Apply, Discover**

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 Christ-centered lens. We will 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. Call to arrange **childcare** at 651-762-9150. Register with envelope available in kiosks or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). For information, call Ronda at 651-762-9105.



## Men's & Women's Breakfast Sat., Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Great Hall

Men's and Women's Ministry invite you to a joint breakfast on Sat., Oct. 10 from 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. featuring Kaye and Terry Myhre, long-time St. Andrew's members and owners of Globe Education Network. They will describe how God and their faith have guided their business, raising a family and all aspects of their lives.

With a network of 22 schools and over 12,000 students in three states, the Myhre's employ a "we care" attitude among staff and customers. Kaye and Terry have had many leadership roles at St. Andrew's and have raised five children from birth through confirmation at our church.

Invite your spouse, friends and co-workers to this inspirational program which will also include a hearty breakfast and special music. Cost: free-will offering.

## St. Andrew's Foundation

Do you remember your first charitable act? Chances are it was a coin in an offering envelope on your first day of Sunday School. Make your last contribution a church offering. The Foundation of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church can help! Please call Lori Goodroad at 651-762-9103.

## Membership Classes

Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!  
What specifically does that mission statement mean for you? Attend the Membership class on Sunday, Sept. 27, 6 - 8:30 p.m., Youth & Sports Center Room 7, or Saturday, Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Learn more about St. Andrew's at the Sunday, Oct. 11, Orientation class at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. Call Nancy Clunis a 651-762-9120 or email at [nclunis@saintandrews.org](mailto:nclunis@saintandrews.org).

**Sheldon Theatre Brass Band with  
Bill Chouinard, Organist  
Sunday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m.**



In celebration of 20 years of music making, the Red Wing-based Sheldon Theater Brass Band will perform selections from their newly-released 5th CD recording "Black, White, and Blue." Spirited music from the British brass band tradition will be mixed with favorites including arrangements of "Autumn Leaves" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." A new work by Dutch composer Jan Bosveld will unite the grand St. Andrew's organ with the 30 member ensemble. A freewill offering will be received.

## Fragrance Free Section

The Fragrance Free Section the far left side (as you face altar) in the balcony for the 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. services.

## ReignDown USA

is coming to Minneapolis, MN on Tuesday, Sept. 29 for an evening of worship, prayer, repentance, and seeking God. See [reigndownusa.com](http://reigndownusa.com).

## Men's Ministry

### Men's & Women's Breakfast

Sat., Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Great Hall

See page 2 for exciting details!

### Bible Study & Prayer Group

St. Andrew's guys of all ages are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Great Hall (includes coffee and rolls) and Men's Prayer Group every Monday 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary 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).

## Sports & Recreation

### ROCK Basketball

For Children in Kindergarten – Grade 2

Practices start on December 5 from 9-11 a.m. in the Youth and Sport Center Gym. Rock basketball practice starts Dec. 5-16, 2009, with games being held from Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 2009 - 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. \$30 per player – includes t-shirt Advance Registration required; use registration envelopes/online. Coaches needed! Contact: Sally Hanson – 651-762-9130, or [shanson@saintandrews.org](mailto:shanson@saintandrews.org).

### Adult Floor Hockey

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 – April 1, 2010, 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 Terri at 651-762-9175 for more information.

### Soo Bahk Do Karate

Classes run in 12 week sessions  
Tuesday Nights –  
Beginners 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Advanced 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Training Sessions –  
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Y&SC Gym  
\$95 for 1st person; \$55 second family member;  
\$35 third. Uniforms required & available through the instructor. Registration required.

### Blanket Ministry

**Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Great Hall Fireside**

The Blanket Ministry is has tied and delivered over 400 blankets to Lakeview Hospital, Alley Shoppe and shelters in our community. We need your help to meet further requests. Join us in making these blankets and enjoy some great fellowship! Fleece is also needed. If you are able to make blankets, donate fleece or offer financial support, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

### Alley Shoppe Volunteer Team

Join others from St. Andrew's in working together at this "free store" for thousands of individuals and families who are homeless, living in shelters or in poverty. Volunteers are needed to sort, stock shelves, distribute, work with clients in filling their needs, fill birthday bags, read to the children as parents shop, serve food & refreshments, be greeters and to help at the annual Christmas Toy Give-away. Greeters & assistants for the "English as a Second Language" and job-training classes are also needed. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

### 'Feeding The Hungry' Nights

**Wednesday Nights beginning Oct. 7**

We are partnering with The Salvation Army and local restaurants, such as Donatelli's, to provide meals every Wednesday at The Salvation Army, Citadel in St. Paul October through April. We are forming teams to pick up meals at 4 p.m. from restaurants, deliver and serve the meals to approximately 75 people, clean-up and provide fellowship. Contact Kellie at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org) if you would like to serve, or if you know of a restaurant that would like to participate!

### Maplewood Family Center Meal

The next meals will be served Tuesday, Sept. 29, and Wednesday, Sept. 30, all 5-7 p.m. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Catherine Schoenherr at 651-730-7133 or Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

### Make a Difference Day is Oct. 24

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

We will meet at 10 a.m. in the Youth & Sports Center Gym. A variety of service opportunities are available for all ages. Some activities include raking, sweeping & litter cleanup of campus & the community, fleece blanket tying for the hospital and homeless shelters, card making, assembling college care kits, birthday bags, spa bags and household cleaning supply kits for those living in poverty, shelters or transitional housing. You can register by contacting Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org), completing an Event Registration Envelope, or online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org). The nursery is available, with pre-registration.

### Share the Warmth!

The collection drive for October will provide warmth for homeless or under-privileged children and families this winter. Gently used outerwear, such as winter coats, hats, mittens, gloves, boots, snow pants, & blankets etc. are collected. Mark the items with "Share The Warmth" and place in the donation bins in the Sanctuary and Great Hall narthex areas. If you have any questions or would like to also help in the sorting and delivering of these items, please contact Deb Henry at 651-407-9737 or [debrahenry2002@yahoo.com](mailto:debrahenry2002@yahoo.com) or Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124.

### Cleaning Your Closets?

Children and adults living in poverty in our community would love to receive your gently used coats, mittens, gloves, hats, snow pants and blankets. Donation bins are located in the Great Hall and Sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like to help with the sorting & delivery of these items, please contact Kellie Cardinal at [kcardinal@saintandrews.org](mailto:kcardinal@saintandrews.org).

## **Serve! – Within Our Walls**

### **Bus Drivers**

We need two volunteer bus drivers to help transport senior citizens to church services on Sunday mornings. This would involve driving one Sunday each month on a rotating basis. It is helpful if you already have a CDL. However, we will train you and assist you in obtaining one. Please contact Pete Bjurstrom for more information at 651-653-5870 or 651-325-7743.

### **Treasure Hunting for Volunteers**

We are treasure hunting for people to be: Worship Hosts at the Current / Hospitality / Video Operators / First Responders / Greeters / Communion Servers in the Great Hall

Please give us a call at 651-426-3261 if you are interested in being our treasure!

## **Children, Youth & Family**

### **Parents' Night Out**

Enjoy a quiet dinner or do a little shopping, while your children enjoy toys, games, snack and the company of other children, all in a safe and engaging environment.

**Fridays, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 9, Nov. 6 and Dec. 18; Sanctuary Nursery Room 101 & 102; Ages Birth – 5 year (will take up to 8 years old with special request); Cost per evening: \$10/child \$25/family.**

Register using the Parents' Night Out form and registration envelope. Registration closes the Monday before the event. Call Kristy Moosbrugger at 651-762-9150 for more information.

## **Middle School / Confirmation**

### **Middle School Hayride**

**Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4:45 to 8:15 p.m. Cost: 15**

We will go to a local Orchard for a fun hay ride, pick a pumpkin and more. Please bring friends, the more the merrier. Advance registration required. Adult drivers needed.

Small group leaders and Village hosts still NEEDED! Not sure but interested? Volunteer to sub or co-lead a group! Contact us for more information.

## **Women's Ministry**

### **Men's & Women's Breakfast**

**Sat., Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Great Hall**

See page 2 for exciting details!

### **Girlfriends' Conference**

See front page for exciting details!

### **BSC (Bible Study Connection)**

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Great Hall

Why should you attend? You'll find yourself:

- Digging into the writings of John
- Forming connections
- Experiencing a variety of speakers and information

• Enjoying free Nursery.

Call Carrin Mahmood at 651-762-9119.

### **Kindred Sisters AND Brothers**

(Fellowship, Dessert, and a Speaker)

Martin Luther LIVE! Featuring Pastor John Keller

Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Great Hall

What makes a Lutheran? If it's been awhile since your Confirmation Day, this program will be an illuminating and entertaining refresher. Early Registration \$5 by Monday, Sept. 28; \$7 at the door. Register online at [www.saintandrews.org](http://www.saintandrews.org) or with a registration envelope available in all St. Andrew's Information Kiosks. Contact Joan McCormick with questions at 651-653-1716 or [joanmccormick@comcast.net](mailto:joanmccormick@comcast.net).

### **Star of Wonder**

Tickets go on sale Sunday, Nov. 1 for the Star of Wonder Celebration. Tickets are available between services at the Sanctuary, or by calling our ticket line at 651-762-9138.

Candlelight Dessert:

Friday, Dec. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$12.

Advent Brunch:

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-noon. \$15.

Musical Performance by Jenn Alexander along with Liturgical artist Clillon Leach.

## **High School Ministry**

### **Mission Trip Meeting**

**Today, Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m. to noon in the Youth Room**

Have plans for next summer? Want to serve God, make a difference in someone's life? Want to make new friends, deepen relationships with old ones or step out of your comfort zone? If you answered yes, are currently in grades 8th-12th, or a bit intrigued, then we want to have you come to this mission trip meeting! We have 2 trips scheduled for 2010! An Indian Reservation in North Dakota and Mission Jamaica. We want to sign-up early so that we can do lots of fund raising, group bonding and preparation.

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall & Youth & Sports Center**

This is for youth that want to dig deeper into the Word, explore ways God moves through scripture and in your life.

### **High School Youth Group**

**Tonight, Sunday, Sept. 27, 6:30 to 7:30 in the Youth & Sports Center**

This is a time of games, laughter, food and fun for all high school youth directly following the Dock Worship Service. A good time to check-in, hang out and catch up. Come and go as you please, you do not have to attend worship beforehand.

### **The Dock**

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall**

Come check out the new Dock service. Rocking Music-Powerful Speakers and great fellowship with High School Youth and the Adults who love them.

### **Boys & Girls Club**

**Tuesdays, 3:15 to 5:45 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).

## **Grand Adults**

### **Tony & Tina's Wedding at MOA Thursday, Oct. 22**

Depart St. Andrew's at 10:30 a.m.; return approximately 3 p.m.

Cost \$60; includes transportation and lunch. Pre-registration/payment required by Thursday, October 1. Complete in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

### **Fezziwig's Feast at MOA Thursday, Dec. 3**

Depart St. Andrew's at 10:30 a.m.; return approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost \$55 includes transportation and lunch. Pre-registration/payment required by Thursday, Nov. 12. Complete in-house registration envelope or contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141.

### **AARP Driver Safety Class**

**NEXT SESSION: Monday, Jan. 25**

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 Jan. 25, March 15 and May 17, 2010. Dick Murray will be the instructor. Pre-registration and payment is required. Cost is \$18. Contact Dianne Nash at 651-762-9141 to register.

## **Vision Slovakia**

### **Housing for Slovak Grad Students**

Two graduate students, one male and one female, from the University of Zilina in Slovakia are coming to study at Globe University. Host families are needed to provide 5 1/2 weeks of housing from Nov. 13 to Dec. 18. Please contact Paul Berge, Director of Vision Slovakia, at church: 651-762-9143 or email: [pberge@saintandrews.org](mailto:pberge@saintandrews.org).

# PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

## Event Sign-Up September 26 & 27, 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)

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, Sept. 19 & 20.....	1,986
Sunday School and Nursery.....	498
Total.....	2,484

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



Sounds Like Love Music Festival, Nov 13-15  
Host Families Needed!

We need host homes for 600 high school students from all over the Midwest. This entails the following responsibilities:

- transportation between St. Andrew's and your home Friday and Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Sunday morning
- a place to sleep ( the floor is fine – students will be bringing sleeping bags) Friday and Saturday nights
- possibly snacks Friday and Saturday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday

This is a great opportunity to show hospitality and make this exciting weekend possible for hundreds of students. Please fill out the form below completely and drop it in the offering plate, stop by the information table in the atrium, or contact Amy at 651-762-9101 if you are able to host.

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Sounds Like Love Host Family Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred)

Number of students you are able to host\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*we prefer you to take students in groups of 4 (4,8,12,etc.) if possible-remember beds are not necessary!

Gender preference: Male Female Either

Do you have pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which kind \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your house smoke? Yes No

Please drop this form in the offering plate, stop by the information table,  
or contact Amy at 651-762-9101 or [amyn@saintandrews.org](mailto:amyn@saintandrews.org).

Thank you!

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