

Week of Nov. 8, 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*

Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting
Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(Childcare available)
6 p.m. Financial Review Meeting
in Sanctuary Room 205
(Financial documents available beginning Nov. 8)

"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING" Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.
Children's Choirs, Adult Choirs
North Shore Brass
Bring bread, soup, and a neighbor!
Free-will Offering

Men's Ministry

Breakfast Features Life Coach

Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Great Hall

Christian Life Coach Dan Mattson will be the keynote speaker at the November Men's Ministry Breakfast. Mattson's message will focus on every person, in Christ, having the God-given ability to make a significant impact and contribution in their lifetime. Mattson holds a M.A. in Christian Education from Bethel College and Seminary in St. Paul and a B.S. degree in business from Northland College in Ashland, Wisc. Free-will offering.

Women's Ministry

Star of Wonder

Tickets are on sale for the Star of Wonder Celebration and 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.

Mile of Warmth

It's Skein and Simple: we will be donating scarves again this year to those who need warmth in our chilly Minnesota winters, and a bit of bright cuddly love around their necks to remind them that through Christ they are loved. There is a basket of yarn outside the Women's Ministry office. If you are a knitter who needs yarn, feel free to pick some up. If you want to donate yarn to the project, please drop some off. Scarves will be taken now through Dec 4, to be used at Make a Difference Day and the Giving Tree.

Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Start thinking now about the kind of gift basket you would like to donate for the Star of Wonder's, Gift Basket Silent Auction. Ideas include baskets with spa items, cooking items, family game night, teacher's gift, Vikings fan, Super Bowl party, Minnesota theme, stationery, Christmas ornaments, new baby gift and many, many more.

Mission Jamaica

Christmas Cookies Wanted

Would you like to help with Mission Jamaica by donating Christmas cookies? They will help defray project costs for projects in Jamaica this coming year. This includes projects for orphanages, clinics, and for outreach schools in impoverished areas in Kingston. We will sell the homemade cookies and also raise awareness of the work being done by our short-term missionaries in Jamaica.

We are soliciting donations of homemade cookies and volunteers to sell the cookies at the St. Andrew's Advent Brunch and Boutique on Dec. 4 & 5. To donate homemade cookies to this effort or for more information contact Denny Kiel at dkmost@msn.com or 651-429-3832. There will also be pledge sheets for cookies Sunday mornings at the reception desk in the Sanctuary, and with the receptionist in the Great Hall.

Vision Slovakia

New Painting On Display

A new painting by Nancy Olker entitled, "Keepers of the Truth," is on display in the Sanctuary Atrium. Nancy has placed the likeness of Pastor Jan Bohdan Hrobon prominently against the background of the steeple of the Lutheran Church in Martin, Slovakia, where he served as pastor, and the stained glass window of the Bible School window. The window expresses the motto of the Bible School in the words of John 8:32 "You will know the Truth and the Truth will make you Free." The son of Pastor Hrobon, Bohdan Hrobon, founder of the Bible School in Martin, is our preacher on this All Saints Day.

An limited edition of prints of this painting will be available for purchase. All the proceeds from the sale of the print and the greeting cards at the hospitality desk all go toward the support of the ministry of Vision Slovakia.

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.

Grand Adults

WWII Remembered

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Great Hall. Cost \$7. Pre-registration and payment required. JosMarie will tell her story about being caught in WWII while living in Holland and her perspective on Germany/Nazi Germany. She will also have photos from the places she speaks about that were taken last year on a trip to the Netherlands with her son. 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 of \$55 includes transportation and lunch. Pre-registration/payment required. 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.

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 spend some quality time together in the 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.

Join others for fun games in the gym! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Ways to Serve...

Volunteer for Wednesday Family Nights! Serve up pizza for a couple of hours; this qualifies for service hours for Confirmation! Adults, help make this a fun and safe environment. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Terri Johnson at tjohnson@saintandrews.org or 651-762-9175.

Futsal

The next session begins Saturday, Nov. 28, 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.

Adult Floor Hockey

Thursday, Dec. 3 – 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.

ROCK Basketball

For Children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Practices start on Saturday, Dec. 5, 9-11 a.m. in the Youth and Sport Center Gym. Games are held Saturdays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$30 per player – includes t-shirt. Use registration envelopes or go online. Coaches Needed! Contact Jackie Peterson – 651-762-9126, or jpeterson@saintandrews.org.

Open Adult Basketball

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

Congregational Basketball

The Congregational Basketball League is designed for those not playing on high school or middle school traveling teams. Practice days vary, games begin in January. Games are played on Sundays at metro churches. Cost is \$100/player (includes \$50 uniform deposit). Registration is required by Nov. 15. COACHES NEEDED! Contact Nate, 651-762-9168 or ncrary@saintandrews.org.

Women on the Edge

Dogsled, Ski and Snowshoe January 21-24, 2010

This year we will journey up to YMCA Camp Menogyn together with The God Lovin' Outdoors Women of Trinity Lutheran Church (GLOW). We travel by coach bus, stay in cozy cabins and eat family-style meals so we are rested and energized to enjoy sparkling days of skiing, snowshoeing and dogsledding. The cost of this adventure is \$240; sign up online at www.saintandrews.org. Call Lisa Ender for encouragement at 651-762-9139.

Wanted

St. Andrew's Hospitality and Evangelism Team seeking new associates.

Qualifications needed: Gift of Hospitality, Creativity, Organization, Helps, Evangelism, Event Planning or Ability, and Willingness to Learn.

Pay: The sincere gratitude of countless souls.

Benefits: Out of this world.

Do you believe that we've got such a great thing going here at St. Andrew's that you long for everyone to know about it? We are creating teams to look at ways in which we can share what we have with our surrounding communities. What kind of events, you ask? Well some of our upcoming evangelism events include, Christmas Caroling, Manitou Days Parade, Washington County Fair, Rock the Beach Worship, St. Andrew's Campus Campout, Drive In Movie, and Fall Festival. If you have a heart for helping or a vision for planning events that will help us take what we do "in here" and bring it "out there," we need you.

Join Pastor Michael Carlson on **Sunday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m.** in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge as we form evangelism teams which will help us Proclaim, Live and Serve!

Christmas Decorating

Choices abound when it comes to Christmas decorating at St. Andrew's. Contact Lisa Ender at 651-762-9139 or lender@saintandrews to sign up.

- Prior to Thanksgiving your family or small group and light and outside tree at your convenience.
- Nov. 24, 9 a.m. Help decorate the Sanctuary for our Thanksgiving service
- Nov. 24 or 25: Your family or small group can put up the Giving Tree at a time convenient for you
- Nov. 27, 9 a.m. Undecorate the Sanctuary (we get to throw pumpkins!)
- Dec. 1 or 2 Light the Tree in the Great Hall
- Dec. 5, 9 a.m. Decorate the Sanctuary and Hang wreathes
- Dec. 14 Light the Tree in the Sanctuary
- Dec. 24 9 a.m. Place Poinsettias in Worship Spaces

Volunteer at a Christmas Party

We are going to be hosting a Christmas party at the Salvation Army on Dec. 19. Volunteers are needed from 3:30-6:30 p.m. We are also trying to put together a Christmas party again this year for the Rainbow Development Center sometime in December.

These are great opportunities for families to serve together and share the joy of the season. If you are interested in helping with either of these events please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

Serve! – Within Our Walls

Volunteers at Hospitality Desk

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Desk in Great Hall. Monday and Thursday Mornings, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday afternoons. 1-5 p.m. Contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or mpmoutrie@saintandrews.org.

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!

Reset Sunday School Rooms

We are looking for a couple teams of volunteers to help us reset the Sunday School rooms and get them ready for Confirmation classes. Early afternoon Sundays. Please contact Mary Pat Moutrie at 651-762-9138 or HR@saintandrews.org for this light custodial help.

Middle School / Confirmation

Blast Family Night

Tonight, Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Great Hall (NOTE location change!)

Speaker Rich Melheim will inspire us and help us reflect on what is truly important in raising a family in faith through his wit, wonder and experience working with families in faith.

Middle School Leadership Team

Today, Sunday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. in the Youth Room. Come develop your leadership skills and help plan events for you and your peers. We also will be discussing plans for a new youth room. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Erin.

Dinner & A Movie

Friday, Nov. 20, 6 to 9 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center Youth Room. Cost: four bones (dollars) includes dinner. Come watch the movie *Bolt*, eat some great food (please bring a dessert to share), and see God at work in our daily lives. Bring friends and your Superbark. Contact Marcia Evenson at 651-762-9169 or mevenson@saintandrews.org

Facebook

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 or Mary Post at 651-762-9131 or mpost@saintandrews.org.

High School

Dodge Ball Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2 to 5 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. Cost: Team - \$25 or individual - \$5. Register online or with a registration envelope.

Grab a group of friends and form a team for St. A's first ever Dodge Ball Tournament. Open to grades 9 – 12, you can glorify God by using your gifts of agility to dominate on the court and win a huge trophy. Teams can consist of 6 to 8 players, or register on your own to join a team the day of the tournament.

High School READ Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall & Youth & Sports Center. This is for youth that want to READ deeply into the whole Bible in two years. We will begin in the Great Hall with Pastor John Straiton and then go to Youth Room to break into a small group for snacks and to explore ways God moves through scripture and in our lives. You are welcome to join the study any Tuesday.

High School Youth Group

Tonight, Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center. Come and hang out, play games, eat food and check in with friends every Sunday night following the Dock Worship Service. You do not have to attend worship beforehand, so stop in anytime during that hour.

The Dock

Come check out the new Dock service tonight! Experience rocking music, powerful speakers and great fellowship with high school youth and the adults who love them.

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesdays from 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

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

Youth

SUMMER 2010 MISSION TRIPS

North Dakota – Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

July 24 to 31, 2010

Open to current 8th-12th-grade students. Sign-up by Sunday, Nov. 22, with a deposit of \$100.

Experience life on the reservation as we work with Lutheran Camp of the Cross, to help families repair homes and cleanup yards, while building meaningful relationships. At night we will learn of the history of three different tribes in the area by going to a museum, hearing from a current resident of the reservation, and also taking some free time to swim in a nearby natural reservoir. Contact Nate Crary for more information: 651-762-9168 or ncrary@saintandrews.org

Jamaica – Montego Bay

YWAM Site

June 23 to 30, 2010

Open to ages 16 + or those who have finished their 10th grade year. Sign-up by Sunday, Nov. 22, with a deposit of \$200.

Experience the Caribbean culture as we work with Youth With A Mission serving homeless youth, special needs children, building houses, and sharing in ministry. We will be participating alongside native Jamaicans, YWAM staff, and other churches from the States. Our free time options include swimming in the ocean and a catamaran ride. This week we will love and serve with gladness while experiencing the joy that comes from giving yourself to a purpose. Ya Man! Amen.

Contact Marcia Evenson at 651-762-9169 or mevenson@saintandrews.org

Next Mission Trip Meeting

Nov. 22, 2009, 11 a.m., in the Youth Room

Children, Youth & Family

Mom's Out Morning (MOMS)

Hey, Mom or Dad, do you need some time to yourself for errand running or just relaxing. Bring your child/children to the nursery where they will enjoy craft, snack and socialization with other children in a safe and engaging environment.

Sanctuary Nursery Rooms 101 & 102

Tuesdays, Wednesday, or Thursdays; 9 a.m.-noon

Ages: 12 months – 5 years

Cost: \$14/wk.

Registration is required, spaces are limited.

Please contact Kristy Moosbrugger at 651-762-9150 for more information.

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. Dec. 18; Sanctuary 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.

Celebrating Baptism Class

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

Saturday, Jan 23; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Y&SC

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.

PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST, LIVE IN CHRIST, SERVE!

Event Sign-Up Nov. 7 & 8, 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:

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, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1.....1,974
 Sunday School and Nursery.....405
 Total.....2,379

___ 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)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Fee/deposit (specify amount)

Event/Program

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.

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.

Thank you!

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