



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*

Serve! ... During the Holidays

Feed The Hungry On Thanksgiving!

You can make a difference in the lives of those hungry this Thanksgiving! Together we will be providing more than 1,300 Thanksgiving Baskets with a turkey and all the fixings to needy families and individuals and serving a warm Thanksgiving meal and fellowship at 15 agencies, including the Salvation Army, Citadel on West 7th Street in St. Paul. Please consider opening your heart to those in need and join us in preparing, assembling, delivering or serving the meals. There is true joy found in serving others. This is a great way for family and friends to serve together this holiday season. Contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124, kcardinal@saintandrews.org or sign up online.

We are also in need of your financial support. The food shelves and agencies are experiencing a 60 percent increase in those that are needing help this year. A gift of \$50 will feed and bring joy this holiday season to two families, touching the lives of 10+ people. Your gifts of generosity will make a difference to those in our community!

Giving Tree

This year, we will be providing gifts for more than 400 children, individuals and families struggling with poverty and homelessness. Please consider sharing the joy of the season with those in need. You can "adopt" a child or family this Christmas or simply select a tag from the Giving Tree that lists an item that a child or family is wishing for. Purchase the item and return it to church in the donations bin in the Narthex, unwrapped, with the original Giving Tree tag

attached.

If you would like to bring joy to a child or family in need this Christmas, but don't have time to shop, please consider a financial contribution marked "Giving Tree." We will assign a "secret shopper" to take care of your shopping! If you have any questions, would like to "Adopt A Family," or want to become a secret shopper, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org. Blessings to you this Christmas!

Operation Christmas Child

Brighten the life and share the Good News of Jesus' love with children around the world this Christmas! It's simple to do. Simply pick up a brochure and fill an empty shoebox sized box with essentials and age/gender appropriate small gifts. Then bring the filled box back to church by Nov. 15 to the Great Hall Narthex. Please include a label that indicates "Boy" or "Girl" and a suggested donation of \$7, which covers shipping and handling. We will take care of the rest! If you have questions, contact Ryan Solberg at rsolberg@jobview.com or Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124 or kcardinal@saintandrews.org.

More Coats and Blankets

Winter has started early and our neighbors struggling with poverty and homelessness are really in need of our help! Our Share the Warmth drive in October is going to be extended

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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

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throughout the month of November. The demand for warm coats and blankets has increased sharply. You can help! Please place your donations in the gray donation bins in the Great Hall Narthex. We will make sure they get to those in need. You may also make a financial gift marked "Share The Warmth" in the memo line. We will obtain the coats (\$10 each) and blankets (\$5 each) with your gift.

Feed the Hungry On Wednesdays!

Join others in feeding the hungry at the Salvation Army Citadel on West 7th Street in St. Paul on Wednesday nights. Great restaurants like Donatelli's are donating the meals. We are forming teams to take one Wednesday a month (5-7 p.m.) to pick up the food, serve it, clean up, share the meal and make connections with those who are hungry and struggling with poverty, homelessness, or loneliness. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, Confirmation or small groups to serve together. If you have questions or would like to serve in this way, please contact Kellie Cardinal at 651-762-9124, kcardinal@saintandrews.org or sign up online.

Giving Tree Sorters and Drivers

We are in need of sorters and drivers in order to get all of the wonderful Christmas gifts to those in need in our community. It's a really fun and meaningful way to serve. Please consider joining us on Sunday, December 13th from 12 noon - 5 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to register to help, please contact Deb Henry at 651-407-9737 or email: debrahenry2002@yahoo.com.

Christmas Wreaths

Boy Scout Troop 89, sponsored by St. Andrew's, will continue their tradition of selling Christmas wreaths after each of the services on Nov. 29-Dec. 13. The Scouts and parents of Troop 89 sincerely thank you for your continued support.

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 wreaths
- 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.

Read Around the World!

St. Andrew's Half Day Preschool is sponsoring a Book Fair the week of Nov. 16 in the Sanctuary building. Do some early Christmas shopping! Questions? Call Jill at 651-762-9121.

Men's Ministry

Breakfast Features Life Coach

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

Free Child Care! 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.

We Are Hosting Christmas Dinner

Men's Ministry will set-up and staff a Christmas dinner for needy families at the Salvation Army Center in St. Paul on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. All men of St. Andrew's and their families are invited to help. We will car-pool from St. Andrew's Great Hall at 3:30 p.m. to the Salvation Army Center at 401 West 7th St. in St. Paul. The event is an opportunity to serve Christ by serving others. For more information, contact Kellie Cardinal at kcardinal@saintandrews.org or Tony Belden at tbelden@engamerica.com.

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 and Men's Prayer Group every Monday 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary Atrium Lounge. 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.

Women's Ministry

Looking For a Few Good Men!

It is that time of year again, where the men flock to the Great Hall, to wear snazzy red tie, and serve brunch to the women. All you need is a white shirt, dark pants and a desire to be applauded and appreciated by literally hundreds of women!

Saturday, Dec. 5. 9:30 a.m. – noon. Great Hall.
Contact Carrin to volunteer at 651-762-9119 or cmahmood@saintandrews.org.

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 decorations, new baby and many, many more.

Good News for All the World!

The Star of Wonder Celebration

Tickets for the Star of Wonder Celebration 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.

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.

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

Welcome Guests

We welcome three guests from Slovakia to our worship services today: Dr. Jan Bujnak, President of the University of Zilina:

Dr. Zdena Kralova, Dean of the University of Zilina: and Dr. Michal Valco, Faculty of the Bible School in Martin and University of Zilina.

The purpose of their visit is to formally establish the co-operative arrangement between the University of Zilina in Slovakia and Globe University. Terry and Kaye, president and vice president, of Globe University have been instrumental in establishing this partnership.

We also welcome two students from the University of Zilina. They will be in residence at Globe University and hosted by members of St. Andrew's for the next six weeks: Karolina Madotova in the home of Rich and Kris Hubbs, and Peter Suchtar in the homes of Mike and Gayle Huseth and Tom and Sue Sohrweide.

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

Dinner & A Movie

Friday, Nov. 20, 6 to 9 p.m. in the Youth & Sports Center Youth Room. Cost: 4 bones (dollars) this 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

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

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

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.

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

High School

Peer Ministry Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. All high school youth who have been trained in Peer Ministry will gather once a month to update, check-in, continue our training and planning. Of course food will be provided.

High School Dodge Ball Tourney

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. 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, Oct. 5 thru May 18, 7 to 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.

High School Youth Group

Tonight, Sunday, Nov. 15, 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.

Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Parents' Night Out

Friday, Dec. 18, 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family. Space is limited; register using the Parents' Night Out form and registration envelope. Registration closes the Monday before the event. Call Kristy Moosbrugger at 651-762-9113 for more information.

Friday Fling, Advent Fun

Children kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to a night of advent themed fun in the gym with crafts, pizza, snacks and movies. Friday, Dec. 18, 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$10. Register with an Event registration envelope, registration closes Dec. 10. Contact: Sally Hanson, 651-762-9130, shanson@saintandrews.org.

Sacrament Classes

Baptism Class

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Andrew's. A class must be attended before the Baptism date. Jan. 23, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth and Sport Center. There is no cost; however, pre-registration is required no later than one week prior to class. Please contact Terri Johnson, 651-762-9175

Communion Instruction

Children first grade and older are invited to take Communion Instruction at St. Andrew's. As children sense a deeper meaning to the sacrament and desire to take part in Communion, parents are encouraged to register and come with their child to Communion instruction. Communion Instruction will be offered Jan. 9, 9-11:30 a.m. Celebration will be during the following worship services:

Jan. 9, 5 p.m. The Gathering service

Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary

Jan. 10, 9:45 a.m. service in the Great Hall

Register by filling out an Event Registration Envelope available in all buildings.

Sunday School

Preschool through 3rd grade

Children's Sunday school is offered at 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. The pre-school children meet in the Great Hall for the entire hour of worship service. Kindergarten through 3rd grade begins in

the worship service with their family, and are dismissed to the Great Hall for Children's Sunday School. Parents pick up their child after worship service in the Great Hall. Saturday service offers a multi-age class during the 5pm Gathering Service.

Purchase a Spark Bible

All classes preschool - 3rd Grade are using the amazing Spark story Bible. If you wish to purchase a copy for home use, they will be available at the Sunday School registration desk in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings, or available in the Youth and Sports Center throughout the week. These Bibles are keepsake quality for only \$12.

Advent Family Fair

The annual Family Advent Fair will be held, Sunday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m.-noon. The Advent fair gives families the opportunity to prepare for Advent (the season spent awaiting Jesus' birth). This is a family activity; centered around creating a variety of pre-k through lower elementary Advent crafts, games, and fellowship. This event takes the place of the regular Sunday School classes for that day.

Children's Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Sanctuary at both the 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. services. Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec 19, in the Sanctuary.

- 9 a.m. rehearsal for the 8:30 children
- 10:15 a.m. rehearsal for the 9:45 children

Children attending 11a.m. Sunday School and Saturday Gathering are welcome to attend the 9 a.m. rehearsal and participate in the 8:30 a.m. pageant. Volunteers are needed. Volunteers will be able to see the pageant and assist the children.

Winter Shine!

Current kindergarten through 5th grade. Wednesday, December 30. 9am-4pm. Come join the fun and heat up your chilly day with a trip to Water Park of America. Must be able to swim independently. Drop off and pick up at St Andrews Youth and Sports Center. Cost: \$40.00 per person. Registration: envelope must complete WP of A waiver to participate. Waiver located in YSC, or online @standrews.org.

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:

___ 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 **Ty and Beth Harrod** in memory of **Ann Harrod** on her birthday; and by **Thomas & Edie Schmidt** in memory of **Les Schmidt**.

By the Numbers

Attendance

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 7 & 8.....2,326
 Sunday School and Nursery.....259
 Total.....2,585

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.

Sports & Recreation

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Grand Adults

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.

Senior Luncheon **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!** Tuesday, Dec. 15, 12 noon

Join us in the Great Hall for our annual Christmas luncheon served by pastors and staff from St. Andrew's. Food, music, skits and merriment provided. Call 651 426-3261 to make your reservation. NO COST. Open to all seniors.

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.