

Lay Ministers for March 4-5

5:30pm

Altar Guild	Team One
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Jack Given
Scripture Readers	Harley & Jan Snyder

8:00am

Altar Guild	Team One
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Mance Parks
Scripture Readers	Allison Cath MaeAnn Henderson

10:00am

Acolytes	Ian Smith Andrew Foster
Altar Guild	Team One
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Seeley Sheryl Reynolds
Scripture Readers (Lectors)	Youth
Prayer Leader	Youth
Healing Prayer Team	TBA
Greeters	Martin & Lynn O'Neill
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Lynn O'Neill to visit Helen Book
Altar Flowers	<i>No Flowers in Lent</i>
Hospitality Hosts/ First Week of March	<i>Bring a dish to share!</i>
Offering Counter	Toni Sanchez

Lay Ministers for March 11-12

5:30pm

Altar Guild	Team Two
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Tim Ames
Scripture Readers	Pam McBride Bill Gregory

8:00am

Altar Guild	Team Two
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Barb Claypool
Scripture Readers	Greg & Jayna Lasky

10:00am

Acolytes	Kirsten & Solveig Schimnoski
Altar Guild	Team Two
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Brenner Pam Harris
Scripture Readers (Lectors)	Linda Halas Janet Gulbransen
Prayer Leader	Nola Wegman
Healing Prayer Team	Mance & Missy Parks
Greeters	Mitch & Vicki Masolak
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	
Altar Flowers	<i>No Flowers in Lent</i>
Hospitality Hosts First Week of April	<i>Please sign up</i>
Offering Counter	Jennie Brock



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WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. ANDREW'S

PASTORAL CARE & FELLOWSHIP



**Fellowship Time**—On the first Sunday of the month, we ask everyone to bring a dish to share so we can gather after the service for some light snacks and fellowship time together. Please join us! If you'd like to host (set up and clean up) this fellowship and hospitality time on April 2nd, please let ministry leader Chris Kado know at 926-8538 or cakado@comcast.net.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—If you like to knit or crochet, or would like a time of fellowship with fellow parishioners, please join us here on **Thursday, March 9th at 10am**. We knit items of comfort for those going thru difficult situations and share in some good conversations at the same time.

OUTREACH MINISTRY



**Christian Food Pantry**—We received word that donations have been very low at the Pantry and last month they served 501 people (227 families). All non-perishables are especially appreciated, and may be placed in "Karl the Kart" in the church's foyer. Thank you for helping us to serve God by serving others.



**Their Graduation's In Sight!**— Please help fill the jug on the table in the Gathering Space with all your coins in support of Belize students Kenya & Antu. There's a matching grant of \$1000— and this money all goes to pay their final year of high school tuition.



If you'd like to be trained as a **Lay Eucharistic Minister** to assist Fr. Roger during communion, please contact him or the church office. Training is available!

## ADMINISTRATION

**Church Office Hours** The church office is open Tuesday thru Friday from 9am-4pm, and closed on Mondays. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Roger Bower at 219-477-0629.

## SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL CARE



**Sacramental Preparation** – If you'd like to talk to the Priest concerning the reception of sacraments (baptism, marriage, confirmation, etc.), please contact the church office.

**Prayer Request cards** are in the pew racks or on the stand in the back of the church. Place completed card in the offering plate, or in the labeled box on said stand. Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry meets weekly on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the sanctuary to pray intentionally for the needs of the church.



**Hospital Visits-** If you are in the hospital, and would like a visit from our Priest or Pastoral Care ministry member, please contact (or have a family member or friend contact) the church office at 462-4946. Remember, because of HIPA laws, we are no longer informed. unless you inform us. *Thank you.*

**Nursery care for infants & toddlers** - The nursery is open for children age 3 & younger with our loving attendants, Rita & Elizabeth, on Sundays from 9:00am-11:30am. All parents are required to sign their children in & out & are provided with a pager.

## CHRISTIAN ED

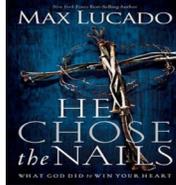


**Childrens' "Busy Bags"** are filled with bible coloring pages, books, crayons & more. They are on the welcome kiosk so please help yourself to one or more for your child/ren to use during the church service to help with restless times. After the service, the children may keep their artwork, but we ask that you return the bag to the kiosk.

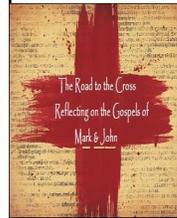


**Hey Kids** ~ Have you seen all the chapter books on the tract rack in the Gathering Space? These are for you to check out for your reading enjoyment, and return when completed. There's lots of wonderful stories about Jesus and church adventures so check them out!

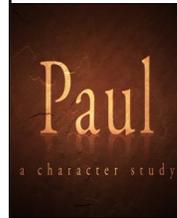
## LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP—BIBLE FELLOWSHIP OFFERINGS



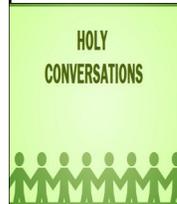
**"He Chose the Nails"** - Saturdays @ 4:15 p.m. In this five-session video Bible study, Max Lucado explores the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. Come and learn more about these gifts.



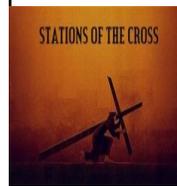
**"The Road to the Cross"** - Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Join us for this informative study of the Gospels of Mark and John. Led by Fr. Mike Ruggaber, this series will explore how and why the Gospels of Mark and John were written and how the Gospels lead us to the cross of redemption and salvation.



**"Paul: A Character Study"** - Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. In one of his letters found in the Bible, St. Paul says, "I want to know Christ, and him crucified". All men of the parish are invited to join us for breakfast and bible fellowship as we learn about the man who transformed the world for Christ.



**"Holy Conversations"** - Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. Do you get the feeling that people are talking "to" each other and "over" each other? Do you wish we could relearn how to talk "with" each other? Join us for "holy conversations" concerning the challenging issues of our time. Designed by the Episcopal Church, this series will challenge us to appreciate each other as we journey to the cross. We'll begin the evening with soup & bread, followed by Evening Prayer. Come and join in the conversation.



**Stations of the Cross**—Friday, March 3, 10 & 17 at 3:00pm and March 25 & April 7 at 6:30pm—Journey with Jesus on his way to the Cross and enter into the story of the crucifixion to experience the saving love of Jesus.



**Lent Madness**—the brainchild of Rev. Tim Schenck. Learn the calendar of Saints thru this fun, engaging way. This unique Lenten devotion combines your love of sports with learning about the lives of the saints. Go to [www.lentmadness](http://www.lentmadness) to get started.