

**Lay Ministers for Dec. 1-2**  
5:30pm

Altar Guild	Team One	Altar Guild	Team Two
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Becky Ames	Lay Euch. Minister	Tim Ames
Scripture Readers	Ellen Wombwell Pam McBride	Scripture Readers	Shirley Hudgins Beth Sederstrom

8:00am

Altar Guild	Team One	Altar Guild	Team Two
Greeters	John & Tari Parks	Greeters	John & Tari Parks
Lay Eucharistic Min.	Roy Shepard	Lay Euch. Minister	Barb Claypool
Scripture Readers	Missy Parks Karen Muchesko	Scripture Readers	Allison Cath Debbie Dever

10:00am

Acolytes	Xavier & Christian Devany	Acolytes	Brannon & Declan Murr
Altar Guild	Team One	Altar Guild	Team Two
Lay Euch. Minister	Toni Sanchez	Lay Euch. Minister	Julien Smith
Scripture Readers (Lectors)	Dewyn Taylor Mariana Argueta	Scripture Readers (Lectors)	Cindy Rutz Toni Sanchez
Prayer Leader	Christian Devany	Prayer Leader	Linda Halas
Greeters	Mitch & Vicki Masolak	Greeters	Martin & Lynn O'Neill
Prayer Ministers	Ken & Janice Martinek & Roy Shepard to visit Jack Houser	Lay Eucharistic Visitors	
Hospitality Snacks	Jim & Gloria O'Donnell	Hospitality Snacks	Mike & Laura Kennedy
Kitchen Clean-up	Toni & Angie	Kitchen Clean-up	Candice Korbel
Altar Flowers	Charles Robinson	Altar Flowers	<i>Please sign up!</i>
Offering Counter	Jennie Brock	Offering Counter	Laura Kennedy

**Lay Ministers for Dec. 8-9**  
5:30pm



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

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**SERVICE TIMES: SAT., 5:30PM + SUN., 8AM AND 10:00AM**

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. ANDREW'S

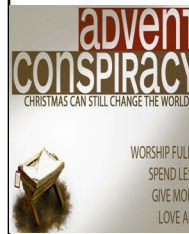
We are so glad that you are with us today. If this is your first visit, please take a moment to sign our Guest Book on the Welcome Kiosk in the Gathering Space or Visitor Card in the pew rack so we can get to know you better. This leaflet will share some of the ways you may become involved in the life of our parish family.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS WEEK OF 12-2-2018

**Thank you** to all who were able to take an Angel. Your generosity will bless a child and make their Christmas extra special. Let's now decorate the **Mitten tree** with mittens, scarves, hats, gloves (all sizes) & socks to help homeless stay warm in winter.

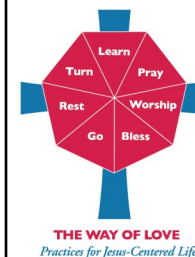
**Special Parish Meeting** after the services this weekend to present the 2019 Budget & discuss our 2019 financial goals.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES



**Saturday's beginning Dec. 8th @ 4:30 pm-**

**Advent Conspiracy** was founded on the radical idea that we can celebrate Christmas humbly, beautifully, and generously. Advent is the story of a wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It is the greatest story ever told and it changes everything—including the way we celebrate Christmas. Join us as we encourage one another to remember the true meaning of Christmas.



**Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm -Presiding Bishop Curry** has invited the whole church to take up The Way of Love, a "rule of life" focused on practices for Jesus-Centered Life. Join us each Wednesday of Advent to find out more about engaging The Way of Love, developing and following a rule of life, walking with others in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

## ADMINISTRATION

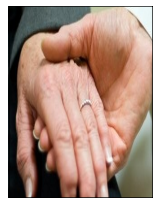
**Church Office Hours** The church office is open Tuesday thru Friday from 9am-4pm, and closed on Mondays. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Roger Bower at 219-477-0629.

## SACRAMENTS & MORE



**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 & Cynthia, on Sundays from 9:00am-11:30am. All parents are required to sign their children in & out & are provided with a pager.

**Childrens' "Busy Bags"** are filled with bible coloring pages, books, crayons & more. They are on the rack near the sanctuary doors 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.

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS



The special beauty of St. Andrew's Christmas worship is the work of many people. Not everyone can be directly involved, but all may contribute to the Christmas flower fund. Forms may be found on the kiosk. Please complete the form with your tribute, enclose it in an envelope with a donation. Please indicate "flower fund" on your check made payable to St. Andrew's and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Your tribute will be included in our Christmas bulletins. Thank you.

## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



### Advent/Christmas Vespers Service Chapel of the Resurrection at VU

Fri., Dec. 7th  
Dinner at Kelsey's Steak House @ 5:00pm  
Vesper's Service @ 6:30pm



### Bible Basics Patch for Kids

Sat., Dec. 8th  
1:00-3:00pm  
in the Education Wing & Gathering Space



### Youth—Pizza Party at Gelsosomo's and Cosmic Bowling at Inman's

Sat., Dec. 8th  
8:00pm  
For all those in grades 6-12



### All-Parish Caroling Event

Sun., Dec. 9th  
11:30am—Chili Luncheon at church  
12:30pm—Leave to go Caroling



### All-Parish Ice Skating Fun

Central Park Plaza, Valpo  
Sun., Dec. 16th  
2:00-4:00pm



### Advent Lessons & Carols

Sun., Dec. 16th  
10:00am worship service



**All parishioners are invited** to help decorate the church for our special Christmas worship services  
Sun., Dec. 23rd @ 11:30am