



ST. ANDREW
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"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'" Matthew 25:21

For most churches, including St. Andrew, November is Stewardship month. Most people associate stewardship with money, and yes, financial giving is a part of stewardship, but it is just that – only a part. There are many more pieces to the stewardship puzzle.

The fundamental principle of biblical stewardship is this: God owns everything. We are simply managers or stewards acting on God's behalf. Therefore, stewardship is the responsibility of caring for everything that God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. God has graciously entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything God owns, and we are responsible to manage God's holdings well and according to God's desires and purposes.

Like the servants in the Parable of the Talents, we will be called to give an account of how we have managed everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, and relationships.

The Bible shows us in the parables of the Kingdom that faithful stewards who do the master's will with the master's resources can expect to be rewarded incompletely in this life, but fully in the next. We all should long to hear the master say what he exclaims in Matthew 25:21, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant. Enter into the joy of your master!"

As Christians in the 21st century, we need to embrace this larger biblical view of stewardship which goes beyond church budgets and building projects, although it would be good to keep these things in mind! We need to be faithful stewards of all God has given us, not just in November, but every day of our life to serve the common good and further God's kingdom in the world.

God's love and mine,
Rev. Pam

November 2026 Lectionary and Ministry Schedule

Lectionary

November 1 – All Saints Day

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8 – Proper 27

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16
or Amos 5:18-24
Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20
or Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15 – Proper 28

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 22 – Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 26 - Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

November 29 – Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

November 30 – Feast of St. Andrew

Deuteronomy 30:11-14
Romans 10:8b-18
Matthew 4:18-22
Psalm 19 or 19:1-6

Worship Schedule

November 1 - Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Charlotte Rakich
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Comeford
Broadcast: Doug & Joan Goolsby

November 8 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Joan Goolsby
Eucharistic Minister: Lori Beaudoin
Broadcast: Tom & Kevin

November 15 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader: Jackie Skinner
Eucharistic Minister: Scott Primavera
Broadcast: Doug & Joan Goolsby

November 22 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Kathy Blom
Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Everman
Broadcast: Tom & Kevin

November 29 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Charlotte Rakich
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Comeford
Broadcast: Doug & Joan Goolsby



November 2026 Parish and Diocesan Events

ANGEL TREE ANGELS AND FUND RAISER



The Angel Tree Organization is holding a Fund-Raising event on **Saturday, November 7 from 5:00-9:00 pm** at the Eagles Hall. The cost to attend is \$35.00 if purchased in advance and \$45.00 at the door. There is an information sheet on the bulletin board with a QR code to purchase tickets.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



There will be a Celebration of Life for Lee Olsen at the Eagles Hall on **Sunday, November 8 beginning at 1:00 pm.**

JANET HUFF-WORVIE ORDINATION



Janet is being ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on **Saturday, November 21 at 1:30 pm** at St. John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw. All are invited to attend this glorious event!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Stewardship Sunday will be on **November 22 at the 11:00 service.** At this time we will bless the Pledge Cards and give thanks for the generosity of the congregation to our church. We ask that all pledge cards be returned to the church on that date or earlier if possible.

THANKSGIVING DINNER



St. Andrew is again hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at the church beginning at **Thanksgiving Day at 2:00 pm.** Please bring a dish to pass. Coffee and tea will be provided please bring your own beverage if you would like something other than that.

CHANGE OF SERVICE TIME



Rev. Pam will be ending her ministry at St. Mark's in Atlanta on Sunday, December 27. This means that we are free to change the service time here at St.

Andrew. There are surveys on the table in Hewitt Hall asking what your preferred service time would be. We request that you complete one survey per person and either place it in the alms basin or turn it into the church office by **December 13th.**

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Michelle's Bible reflection at Aspen Ridge is on **Wednesday, December 2 at 10:30 am.**

Vestry Meeting: Sunday, December 6 following the worship service.

Food Pantry: Friday, November 20 from **11:45-2:00.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Spirit of St. Andrew is at Aspen Ridge on **Thursday, November 19 at 3:00 pm**

Jack Pine Mission Council next meets on **Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 am.**

Bible Study meets most **Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 pm.** We begin with Noonday Prayer, followed by a brown bag lunch and then our study.

Patriot Place is the **Second Sunday of the month.**

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Rector's Discretionary Fund is the **Fourth Sunday of the month.**

November 2026 Building, Business, and Finance



Income and Expense as of October 30, 2026

Operating Income	\$41,580.44
Operating Expenses	\$41,371.94
Mission Income	\$ 1,138.42
Mission Expenses	\$ 2,306.18
Capital Improvement Income	\$ 5,150.00
Capital Improvement Expenses	\$11,411.85
Discretionary Fund Income	\$ 307.00
Discretionary Fund Expenses	\$ 1,437.89

Bank Balances as of October 30, 2026

Rector's Discretionary Fund \$ 255.80

Checking Accounts

General Operating Account	\$13,776.91
Mission Fund	\$ 471.63
Music Fund	\$ 1,408.00
Patriot Place Fund	\$ 455.74
Capital Improvement	\$ 4,844.88
Total	\$21,957.16

General Savings Account \$ 6,293.51

Money Market Account \$26,558.74

Total All Accounts: **\$55,414.11**

If you have any questions regarding our finances, please speak with Jackie Skinner, our treasurer.

Our thanks for your continued financial support of St. Andrew.

FALL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



The letters and Pledge cards are completed. Please remember that Stewardship is not just about money. It is also about time and talent.

Please consider carefully what you are willing to give to your church and the people we serve with your time, talent, or treasure.

NORTH FACING BUTTRESS

We have received the funds to repair the buttress. Thanks to everyone who so generously gave to the cause. The work should be completed before the snow flies!

ALTAR GUILD



Joan Goolsby is the director of the Altar Guild and she is looking for a couple folks to help. It is a rewarding ministry that doesn't take a

lot of time. If you are interested, please speak with Joan.

REV. PAM OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Pam will be downstate visiting family over the Thanksgiving holiday. Please feel free to call her on her cell phone should any need arise.



VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry will hold it's final meeting of the year on **Sunday, December 6 following the service**. As always, everyone is invited to attend the meeting with seat and voice.

November 2026 Prayers of the People



Pray for those who are ill or otherwise in need

Lori Beaudoin, Kevin Everman, Judy Doyen, Bev and Josh Howell, Jim & Holly Donovan, Susan Nye, Kathy & Ed Blom, Darin Polla & family, Donald Polla & family, Rita and Steve Skinner, Kathryn Rakich, Henry & Breona VanOrmer, Anthony Santini, Elana Irving, Matthew Irving, Hunter Lobre, Bob and Michelle Clausen, Ed Heath, Bonnie Zachary, Jeri Deprey, Jackie Tobias, Eric Hermann, Gloria Hermann, Sally Bird, Linda Curry, Elaine Carlock, Bill Burks, Bev. Burks, Trever Burks, Adelle Purtee, Bob Stevenson, Amy David, Ivory Rose David, Jill Wiltse, MaryJo Shaylor, Marva, Gerald, and the Hillberg Family, Matt Sutter and family, Christopher Sadger, Don David

THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LEE OLSEN

*All grieving from the loss of a loved one.
An end to the wars in our world.
An end to gun violence.*

Pray for our Church

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop
Julia Ayala Harris, President of the HOD
Rev. Zack Nyein, First Bishop Diocesan
The Rev Pamela Lenartowicz, Rector
Vestry Members and Lay leaders
Our Parish family

Pray for our Country

President Donald Trump
Vice-President JD Vance
Governor Gretchen Whitmer
Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist
The congresses of our country and state
Our service men and women

Pray for our Community

The people of our country
The people of our community
Our Police, Sheriff, and State Troopers
The hungry and homeless



November Birthdays

Tom Hewitt – November 9
Kevin Everman – November 10

November Anniversaries

Kevin & Michelle Everman – November 15

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

November 1

Standing Committee members of The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes
All Saints Church, Saugatuck - Jay Johnson, Rector

November 8

For all deacons in the Diocese - Linda Crane and Beth Drew, Archdeacons
St. Martin of Tours, Kalamazoo - Mary Perrin, Rector

November 15

Trinity Marshall - Anne Bohl, Senior Warden
St. Gregory's Church, Norton Shores - Lily Marx, Rector

November 22

Grace, Port Huron - Shadrack Owuor, Rector
The Commission on Ministry committee and Co-Chairs

November 29

St. Andrews, Big Rapids - Radha Michel-Trapaga, Rector
Trinity, Alpena - Matthew Roney, Priest