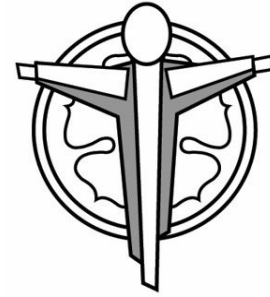


**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Pentecost (August 30)
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS
260 N. NORTHWEST HWY., PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**
Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ
WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY! In John 29:21, we are told, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Quite clearly, we are sent as Christ's missionaries. The question is never if, it is always where, when, and how? Do we accept the culture around us without question, or do we challenge that culture? Do we just shrug our shoulders and complain, or do we roll up our sleeves and reach out to our neighbors with the Good News of the Gospel? Do we just go to church, or do we take church with us and share it with others? Your answer?

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our Mission of the Month for August, **Voice of the Martyrs**, reminds us that the world is rife with religious persecution. VOM is a non-profit nondenominational organization with a vision for aiding Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their faith. VOM volunteers not only provide food and shelter, they provide medical assistance, replace Bibles that have been confiscated, and help persecuted Christians to rebuild their lives. They often do this at great personal risk. **Voice of the Martyrs** requests our prayers for those who are being persecuted, for the conversion of their persecutors, and for the volunteers who provide assistance to persecuted Christians and their families. They also request our financial assistance. If you can help, write a check to VOICE OF THE MARTYRS GLOBAL MINISTRY and mail it to Voice of the Martyrs, 1815 SE Bison Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

NILES/PARK RIDGE 2020 CROP HUNGER WALK: Because of the coronavirus the CROP WALK this year will be different than in past years. The designated day is Sunday, October 18, but there will be no host church and no opening prayer and step-off. Each church is asked to do its own individual walk to assure the ability to maintain social distance. Individual families may do their own walk to support world and local hunger programs. Some local restaurants will be holding fundraisers, and St. Andrews will be participating in this year's walk. More details and information will be forthcoming. Food insecurity is worse this year than ever before because of the pandemic. Please be alert to more information about how you can help.

BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY

REMOVE STRESS FROM YOUR LIFE: When life is uncertain or dangerous, doesn't it just make sense to hunker down and not do anything until things get easier? Should I apply that logic to looking at my gift plan found in my estate, detailing gifts to family I love or ministries I care about? The truth is, changing circumstances may have changed your plans. To remove some stress from your life, now would be a great time to work with Ray Pagels, our LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor to make sure all things are in order. You can contact Ray @ 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - August 23

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,444.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>9,789.68</u>
TOTAL	13,233.68

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	35.00
Lutheran Church Charities	25.00

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog	50.00
Voice of the Martyrs	120.00
Service Flowers	40.00

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 8/22

Sunday 8/23

TOTAL

Attended:	36	23+65=88	124
Communed:			112

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - SUMMER SERVICE

**WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
 WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY ON SEPTEMBER 6 AT 8:15AM & 9:45AM.
 PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers... Kathy Duun, Katie Pabon, Karen Koenig, Mark Castiglia, Judy Giovanelli

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 31 Nelly & Gary Somerman
- 3 Jennifer & Chris Anderson
Beverly & Art Steinke
- 5 Arlene & Ken Kendzy
Rita & Dan Weyland
- 6 Kim & Tim Raetzman

BIRTHDAYS:

- 31 Julie Hock
Rita Klevenow
Barb Sebastian
- 1 Chloe Fredriksen
- 2 Alexandra Buric
Miranda Kress
Chelsea Petersen
Betty Yost
- 3 Dominic Caputo
Raymond Frank
Bill Kinell
Lisa Krueger
- 4 BethanyTurk
- 5 Doug Hanson

If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel, please place cash or a check (made out to St. Andrews) in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate. Please indicate "in honor of...in memory of..." and the name on the envelope. Cost is \$40.

