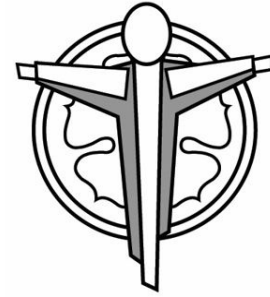


**ST. ANDREWS LINE -  
Pentecost (September 13)  
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS  
260 N. NORTHWEST HWY., PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**  
Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ  
WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
TODAY!



St. Andrews Lutheran  
Church & School  
Park Ridge, Illinois

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### **NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES:** We will have two classes instead of four this time. The classes will be held on Sundays September 20 and 27 from 11am to 12:15pm (right after our 10am outdoor service starting the week before).

**IN-PERSON OPTION:** We will meet in the sanctuary with the windows open, social-distancing, and wearing masks). Kids are welcome to come to classes with the parents!

**ONLINE OPTION:** You may also participate by watching the live-cast of the class and text your questions while the class is happening.

Please RSVP or email any questions [pastorhoffmann@standrewslutherschool.org](mailto:pastorhoffmann@standrewslutherschool.org)

**SHARE THE JOY!:** How are you at striking up a conversation with someone you don't know? Are you afraid of making small talk? In a recent article "Jesus Loves Small Talk" in the online magazine CT Women, editor Kate Shellnutt suggests that many people are afraid of what they consider "mundane conversation." She notes, however, that everyday subjects such as the weather, a local team win, children, etc., are conversation starters that can lead to people's hearts by showing an interest in people. Small talk helps to make a connection with people. So don't be afraid of small talk—it may lead to a meaningful conversation for Christ—whether in the grocery checkout, the front porch, or meeting a neighbor while walking your dog.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Natural disasters and conflict-driven emergencies ravage the lives of hundreds of millions of people each year. When disasters hit poor communities, they lack the needed resources to recover and restore their livelihoods. Weeks and months often pass before they return to normal. In the aftermath of disastrous events, **Lutheran World Relief**, our September mission of the month, is on the ground helping these communities build back better and stronger than they were before. LWR employees and volunteers bring hope, healing, and restoration to those who are hurting as a result of disasters.

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**DOOR COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL KITS:** The Board of Service Ministry will have a door collection after worship services on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13 to defray the cost of 100 backpacks filled with school supplies that will go to Lutheran World Relief in October. LWR will send the school kits to countries where school supplies are scarce.

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**FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, September 19 will be the next two food item drop-off days for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry. Bring your food items to St. Andrews' rear parking lot between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. those two days, and members of the Board of Service Ministry will be on hand to receive your donations. Your donations are greatly needed and deeply appreciated. Most needed items are peanut butter, canned fruit and canned veggies (NOT CORN), canned tuna and 1 lb. bags of white rice.

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**CROP WALK FUNDRAISER:** Harp and Fiddle Restaurant in Park Ridge will hold a fundraiser for this year's Niles/Park Ridge CROP HUNGER WALK on Tuesday, September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. It will be for either dine-in or carry-out orders. Be sure to mention the CROP WALK when ordering. 15% of the proceeds will support the CROP WALK.

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**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

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**INHERITANCE - HOW DO YOU SEE IT?:** As you think about leaving inheritance, what runs through your mind? Is your goal to have family hang on to "your things?" Do you sense a burden of obligation? Or, since we live under grace, can you see inheritance as gifts to family, which you get to give because God first gave to you? Would you like help gaining perspective? Ray Pagels, our LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. You can contact Ray @ 847-226-2262 or [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org)

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - September 6**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund  
 White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering 4,955.00  
 Vanco Electronic Giving 6,569.00  
 TOTAL 11,524.00

External Gifts/ Receipts  
 Synod/Missions -----  
 Lutheran Church Charities -----

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:  
 Comfort Dog 10.00  
 Mission of the Month 20.00  
 Strengthening Our Future 23.96  
 St. Andrews School 3000.00

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 9/5</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 9/5</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	30	18+51=69	99
Communed:			90

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - SUMMER SERVICE**

**WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ AM**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers...George Peterson, Dylan Provenzano, Kathy Duun, Katie Pabon, Mark Castiglia, Judy Giovanelli

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 16 Lynn & Ron Webb  
 17 Susan (Bragg) & Dan Suwinski  
 19 Rita & Ron Knapp  
 20 Linda & John Wolf

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
 14 Eric Hauer  
 15 Dana Petersen  
 16 Celia Van Hemert  
     Helga Wehking  
 18 Daniel Raetzman  
 19 Jill Benson  
     Jennifer Cook  
     Brian Goecking  
     Warren Johnson  
 20 Steve Bateman  
     Ryder Butterfield  
     Jacob Garrigus  
     Laura Rouse

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