

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 20)

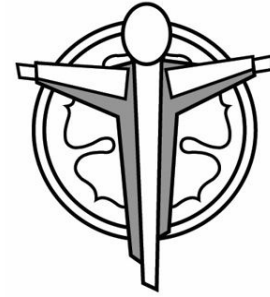
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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

SHARE THE JOY!: Some lessons from Acts chapter 8: Philip, who was a deacon, not an apostle, brought Jesus to a man who surrendered to Jesus. Why was he successful? 1. Philip was ready when this important person needed him. 2. Philip's approach was wise. He recognized the right moment and was sensitive to the man's need for a clear and direct message about Jesus, not a vague discussion of theology. People need to know that Jesus is alive, and that He loves them. 3. He was personal and reassuring, not judgmental. **OUR JOB IS TO BE READY, WISE, CLEAR, AND PERSONAL.**

MISSION OF THE MONTH: **Lutheran World Relief** understands that investing in agriculture is one of the most effective ways to reduce global poverty and instability. Farming is the largest single source of income and jobs for the rural poor; farming affects all aspects of life in most poor countries. Through decades of work, LWR has learned how to help farmers get the most out of their hard work through effective, sustainable agricultural methods. LWR agents distribute critical information about increasing the quality and yield of crops, improving resilience to recurring drought, and accessing sources of credit and profitable markets.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUPPLY KITS: Thanks to everyone that contributed last weekend to the school kits. Over \$500 was collected to defray the cost of 100 backpacks and an assortment of school supplies. Lutheran World Relief has a tracking mechanism and will inform us when these school kits get to their final destination. Thanks for your generous support.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: 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.

CROP WALK FUNDRAISER: City Barbeque in Park Ridge (123 North Northwest Highway) will hold a CROP WALK fundraiser all day on Thursday, September 24. You will be able to order in person, online or over the phone. Use code Fund A when checking out or providing payment information. Please see the attached flyer.

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.

USE YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Do you have Thrivent products? If so, you are eligible to designate dollars for St. Andrews Lutheran Church or School. It is simple to do. Just go online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. If it is your first time, calling might be easier. Call (800) 847-4836 and ask for Thrivent Choice and follow the prompts for a representative. You must designate your choice dollars every year. Remember, there is no cost to you! It is Thrivent's way of giving back. Please consider becoming a regular contribution. Your money is waiting to be used.....please designate it today!

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - September 13

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	9,666.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,920.17</u>
TOTAL	16,586.17

<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
Synod/Missions	145.00
Lutheran Church Charities	10.00

Other General Funds:

<u>Designated Funds:</u>	
Comfort Dog	10.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
LWR Backpack	150.00
Strengthening Our Future	340.34
St. Andrews School	100.00
Prayer Garden	1500.00

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 9/12</u>	<u>Sunday 9/13</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	31	150	181
Communed:			163

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - REGULAR SERVICE
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 10 AM

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

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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 21 Barb Paschke
- 22 Alexander Benson
 Laura Boggs
- 23 John Wolf
- 24 Rachel Nash
- 25 Deborah Hacke
- 26 Anna Wolf

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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 22 Jean & Bob Ungar