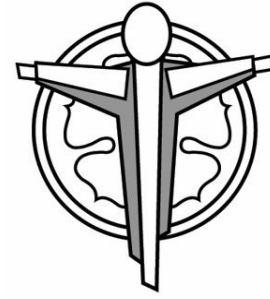


**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Pentecost (September 27)
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS
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Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ
WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
TODAY!



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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!: Be an "up" person in a "down" world! It is just not possible to fully show God's love with a frown. Our world is often a sad place, but Christ brings joy. So be an "up" person in the often "down" world. Smile!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Climate change has created many challenges for poor communities in third world countries, particularly since it often brings persistent drought conditions and frequent flooding. Our September mission of the month, **Lutheran World Relief**, is working hard to help third world communities develop environmentally sustainable agricultural practices and conserving and restoring natural resources as well as capturing and protecting water access. By helping communities assess their vulnerabilities to natural hazards, LWR can help them develop plans to prepare for them. Change is not easy; it doesn't happen overnight. However, with your help, LWR can make significant progress in making change happen. If you would like join with **Lutheran World Relief** in helping people around the world, you can do so online at LWR's home page. You may also send a check to **Lutheran World Relief, 700 Light St., Baltimore, MD 21230.**

NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK: This year's CROP WALK will be on Sunday, October 18. It will be different this year because of the coronavirus. There will be no large gathering for a walk through the community. Instead individual churches will conduct their own walk as they choose. This year everyone is encouraged to give financial support online. This can be done in one of two ways:

- * Give through St. Andrews with the Vanco electronic giving method at **standrewsparkridge.org**. On the homepage either go to the "Connect" dropdown menu and click on "Donate Online." in the "News and Events" section click on "Donate" on the right side of the screen.
- * Give on the Church World Service website at **crophungerwalk.org/nilesil**. Either click on "Donate" on the right side of the screen, click on "Team" and type in St. Andrews. Provide requested personal and payment information. or scroll down to "Find a walker or team" and type in St. Andrews. Provide requested information.

Our support for people who suffer from lack of food is one way that we demonstrate our Christian faith. Service to others is also a Christian discipline. Giving to others is not only good, it is good for us.

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 20

<u>Internal Gifts/Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,073.00	Synod/Missions	5.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	6,597.60	Lutheran Church Charities	55.00
TOTAL	12,670.60		
Other General Funds:		Designated Funds:	
Employer Match	3720.00	Comfort Dog	393.53
		Mission of the Month	20.00
		LWR Backpack	45.00

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 9/19</u>	<u>Sunday 9/20</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	26	135	161
Communed:			145

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - REGULAR SERVICE
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 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

ANNIVERSARIES:
 29 Jennifer & Mike Bauer
 OCTOBER
 4 Linda & Ken Rotter
 Betty & Len Weith

BIRTHDAYS:
 28 George Peterson
 Joel Porterfield
 29 Jacqueline PUNCHES
 30 Mary Asien
 Joanne August

OCTOBER
 1 Karen Koenig
 2 Kaitlin Butterfield
 Anne Hoffmann
 4 Madison Zuehls

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.