

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Pentecost (October 18)
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!: Jesus broke the rules when He met with people. He dined with tax collectors and prostitutes. He spoke with a Samaritan woman. These were taboos among the people that mattered. Like Jesus, we need to show love to ALL people. We may feel embarrassed if people say no to our outreach, but think of what they will lose if we don't try. The consequences are too great if we refuse to share God's love.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our Mission of the Month for October, **Exodus World Services**, helps congregations organize Welcome to America Packs, but works with churches in putting together other donations for refugee families as well. One of these is the Grocery Care Pack. Refugee families often live on the edge of food insecurity, especially during the days of the Covid-19 pandemic when many of them have lost their jobs. Congregations purchase, pack, and deliver food and essential items to refugee families. Since refugee families do not have area families or communities of friends around them to help welcome a new baby, they greatly appreciate the help of participating churches in gathering baby clothes, blankets, diapers, and baby furniture in Baby Care Packs. Finally, refugee children have suffered severe disruptions in their education, so continuing their learning can be very difficult. Education Packs put together by local congregations containing learning games, flash cards, and other learning materials can be a big help for refugee children.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS FOOD PANTRY: Upcoming food drop-off Saturdays for the Food Pantry are October 17th and 24th and November 7th and 14th. Bring food items to the parking lot at the rear entrance of St. Andrews between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm and a member of the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your donation. These are also Saturdays we will accept frozen turkeys for St. Matthew's Soup Kitchen.

NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP WALK IS HERE: The CROP WALK is this coming Sunday, October 18. Those wishing to participate in this year's virtual walk should meet in the parking lot at the rear entrance of St. Andrews at 1:00 pm. We will have a prayer, Scripture reading, announcements and begin a walk around the park adjacent to St. Andrews while practicing social distance. Participants are also encouraged to wear a mask. Online donations are still encouraged and much needed. Donate to St. Andrews' using the Vanco electronic giving method designating the CROP WALK as the recipient. of your gift.

PARTNERING WITH ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH: St. Andrews will support our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood again this year. We will do it in the following two ways:

FROZEN TURKEYS FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN THANKSGIVING MEAL: St. Andrews members are invited to donate a small frozen 13 lb. to 18 lb. turkey. You can drop the frozen turkey off on any of the following Saturdays: October 17 or 24; November 7 or 14. Bring the frozen turkey(s) to the parking lot at the rear entrance of St. Andrews between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. A member of the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your donation. These are also the Saturdays we will be collecting food items for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry.

WINTER COAT DRIVE: St. Andrews will also conduct our traditional Winter Coat Drive for St. Matthew from November 1 through November 15. Look for the moveable metal coat rack in the narthex area of the church on those Sundays. Bring coats on hangers and place them on the rack. All turkeys and winter coats will be taken to St. Matthew on Tuesday, November 17.

LAY OUR YOUR WISHES: A focus on wills is focusing on what happens to you after the Lord has called you home But Power of Attorney documents or even a Revocable Trust can lay out your wishes for what happens to you while still alive on earth if you become incapable of making your own decisions. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you to start thinking about those wishes, preparing you for working with your attorney. Contact Ray at 847-262-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - October 11

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,629.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,494.04</u>
TOTAL	15,123.04

<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
Synod/Missions	250.00
Lutheran Church Charities	100.00

Other General Funds:

<u>Designated Funds:</u>	
Comfort Dog	40.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
School	100.00
Strengthening Our Future	364.30

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 10/03</u>	<u>Sunday 10/04</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	15	145	159
Communed:			142

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - REGULAR SERVICE
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 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:
19 Juliana & Matthew White
20 Kelly & John Snow

BIRTHDAYS:
19 Simon Grimm
Connor Lasch
Violet Ori
20 Jennifer Anderson
Donald C. Hacke
Michael Sebastian
21 Frank Genualdi
Darlene Stahl
22 Nancy Lynn
Marilyn Staerk
23 Theodore Biela
24 Amanda Cech
25 Donald Hacke
Kim Jenrich

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.