

# ST. ANDREWS LINE - Reformation (October 25)

**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!:** According to a report by The Center for the Study of Global Christianity called "Christianity in its Global Context, 1970-2020," 66% of all Christians will be from the Global South (Africa, Asia, Latin American, and the Caribbean) by 2020, up from 43% in 1970. Interestingly, this shift in the demographic center marks a shift in international missions. We are seeing the beginning of international mission work swinging from Western missionaries going out to the rest of the world to missionaries coming to countries in the West. Are we waiting for missionaries to come to us? Shouldn't WE be reaching out to our unchurched neighbors?

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Not only locally resettled refugees benefit from the work of our Mission of the Month, **Exodus World Services**. An **Exodus** program called the Global Neighbor Program gives volunteers an opportunity to participate in service trips that connect with refugees overseas. Many of these refugees have just fled their own countries. These trips have been suspended for the duration of the pandemic, but they will resume at a later date. When they do, volunteers will visit refugee tent settlements to speak with refugees who want to share their stories. In these places, the volunteers conduct three-day Kids Clubs in which they offer high energy activities and provide nutritious meals in a setting away from the tent settlement. Volunteers also visit with ministries that serve refugees and witness to the ways that God works through Christian churches.

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**CROP WALK REPORT:** Thank you to everyone that supported this year's CROP WALK by making donations, walking, or attending one of the four restaurant fundraisers. Last Sunday 16 members of St. Andrews and Pastor Matt's dog Maggie gathered at St. Andrews for our virtual walk. After a scripture reading, a little history lesson on the origins of the CROP WALK, and prayer we circled our way around the Hinkley Park area. The rain did not dampen our enthusiasm to do our small part in helping to alleviate hunger around the world and our own community. Several other churches conducted their own virtual walks. Totals in collected donations will be forthcoming, Stay tuned.

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**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS FOOD PANTRY:** There will be another food item drop-off day this coming Saturday, October 24 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm in the rear parking lot of St. Andrews. Specially needed items include canned spaghettios, 1 lb. bags of rice, cake mixes, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your generous ongoing support for those in need.

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**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.

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**EXPRESS YOUR DESIRES WITH A LIVING WILL:** You may have been asked at a hospital if you have a "Living Will." A living will expresses your desires about how aggressive efforts by health care workers should be on your behalf. Short of an easy decision, may practical, ethical and faith decisions are linked to this document. Your careful deliberation gives you a chance to confess your faith in Jesus. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Consultant can connect you with reading resources to inform your decision. Contact Ray at 847-262-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - October 18**

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,531.19	Synod/Missions	-----
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,547.70</u>	Lutheran Church Charities	5.00
TOTAL	10,078.89		

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:	
Comfort Dog	107.15
Mission of the Month	45.00
Crop Walk	24.14

In memory of † **ROBERT HERTING** † gifts has been given by Donald and Violet Koenig, Richard and Norma Frohberg and Dawn Bode.

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 10/17</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10/18</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	47	63	110
Communed:			100

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - REGULAR SERVICE**  
**WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ 10 AM**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers...Henry Schmidt, 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](mailto:nswandel77@gmail.com)

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
29 David Butterfield  
Melanie McCarty  
30 Calvin Tiberi  
Kim Raetzman  
31 Sara DeVito

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:**  
27 Cathey & Roger Laurich