

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Advent 2 (December 6)

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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Church & School
Park Ridge, Illinois

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NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY!: We believe that the Holy Spirit leads us to faith, and for that we rejoice. The Holy Spirit also leads us to point others to the love of God in Christ. We pray: Lord, grant us your wisdom as we share Your incredible love. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is divided into 35 geographical districts formed when the synod was still an all-German-speaking church. The one non-geographical district, the English District, was formed for English-speaking congregations across the nation. The Northern Illinois District, formed in 1907, covers the northern third of the state. Currently, the Northern Illinois District consists of 226 congregations with 97,650 baptized believers in Jesus, in addition, there are missions and multi-sites across the district. There are now 54 preschools, 67 elementary schools and nine secondary schools in our district. The district is headquartered at 2301 S. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL 60162.

COUNSELING HELP: Hi, My name is Samantha and I want to help. I am a marriage and family therapy student intern offering free virtual sessions for couples and families. I know we are living in uncertain times and have been asked to cope with circumstances beyond imagination. While honoring people's unique stories, faith, and personal goals, I aim to create a safe space for people to talk about where they are versus where they want to be. Whether it's every day anxiety or feelings of being stuck, I am here. I'm happy to answer any questions that may arise and I look forward to hearing from those interested in moving beyond whatever is holding you back. I can be contacted by phone or email. Contact information:

Phone: (331) 223-4416

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Requesting your help to decorate our church for Christmas by ordering a poinsettia plant. You may place an order from November 15 through December 6 by mail at Corrine Schreiber, 6035 N. Nickerson Ave., Chicago, IL 60631, by phone at 773-774-4951 or by email at b.schreiber@comcast.net. I will also be at church between church services on Sundays from November 15 through December 6.

PAYMENT BY CHECK OR ELECTRONIC PAYMENT ONLY. No cash please. Make out checks to St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Cost of each poinsettia plant is \$17.00 and can be noted for "in memory of or in honor of" a family member or friend. You may order plants to take home or to donate to a home bound person.

Poinsettia plants can be picked up Christmas Day at 12 noon, all other plants will be donated to a home bound person from the congregation or to a nursing home that day.

FOOD PANTRY: Food drop-off days in December for St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry are Saturday, December 5 and Saturday, December 12 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Needed items remain canned corn and green beans, cake mixes, 1 lb. bags of rice, toilet paper and paper towels. Bring your items to the rear parking lot of St. Andrews and a member of the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your items. Thank you for generously thinking of those in need at this special time of year and during these difficult days.

DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF GIVING: Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. Your estate plans can leave the gift of hope to those who survive here on earth after you. Your hope is Jesus and the eternal life He has given you. Integrate that hope into the words of all your estate documents. Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or Ray.Pagels@lfnd.org.

December is a month of giving...



Generosity

Generosity is about God's love for others and our opportunity to share that love.

For more information or to schedule a free confidential consultation, contact:

Ray Pagels, Christian Gift Planning Counselor 847-226-2262 * Ray.Pagels@lfnd.org

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - November 29

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,039.00	Synod/Missions	-----
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,038.52</u>	Lutheran Church Charities	-----
TOTAL	9,077.52		

Other General Funds:	Designated Funds:	
	Comfort Dog	10.00
	Mission of the Month	20.00

In Memory of † **PATRICIA MCCULLOUGH** † gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Adrienne Schlake (Comfort Dog), John and Carole Par (Music Fund) and Cheryl Sellke.

In Memory of † **RUTH HARKER** † gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Robert Musa and Edna Wilson (Comfort Dog).

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 11/28</u>	<u>Sunday 11/29</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	27	60	87
Communed:			80

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - REGULAR SERVICE

WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 @5:00PM

WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 8:30 AM, 9:30 AM AND 10:45 AM

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

ANNIVERSARIES:
 10 Angelica & Matt Tobias
 Grace & Ben Zoellick

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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 7 Sue Schattschneider
- 8 Emma Wandel
Paul Weisheit
- 9 Quinn Gaba
- 10 Liam Holler
- 12 Kate Vitulli

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.