

## ST. ANDREWS LINE -

**First Sunday After Christmas (December 27)**

**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!:**

St. Paul compares the church with the interconnecting and supporting parts of the body. He says in 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18, "The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ...and God has put each part just where he wants it." God wants you to be a fully functioning part of His church. One of the important functions that is required of each of us is reaching out to bring others to faith and participation in the church.

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Northern Illinois District is all about extending of the Lord's mission. Gifts to NID are designed to spread the Good News of God's gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. One of these ministries is the Voice of Hope Behind the Wall—the ministry of Deaconess Lori Wilbert at the Stateville Correctional Center. Ethnic ministry is another district outreach, making disciples in a variety of ethnic settings. Offering assistance to recent seminary graduates as they transition to congregational service is the goal of the Post Seminary Applied Learning and Support Program. Providing a Covid-19 response is an initiative to support LCMS-ND church workers during the pandemic. Hearts for Jesus is a program that provides an opportunity for the children in our parish schools to participate in missions. In 2020, the children are showing their love for Jesus by partnering with the Belize Mission Project. The NID Life Task Force supports life issue programming. Finally, the district sponsors weekly devotions in print and in an audio version on I Tunes and Spotify.

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**DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF GIVING:** Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. All gifts, given by faith, are acts of love, expressing our life in Jesus Christ. Why would your estate contain both gifts to family and gifts for ministry? It is because you love people and want them to know the true life of Jesus. Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or [Ray.Pagels@lfn.org](mailto:Ray.Pagels@lfn.org).

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**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** Normally, contribution envelopes would be prepared and left at the welcome desk to be picked up at Advent or Christmas services. However, the way we distribute them will need to change. Those of you who are attending services in person can still pick up your envelopes in the building - but those of you who are not attending services in the sanctuary don't have that option. We will be happy to deliver your envelopes to you before the end of December so you have them in time for next year. Please send an email to Mike Bauer - [bauer924@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bauer924@sbcglobal.net) or Nichole Wandel - [nswandel77@gmail.com](mailto:nswandel77@gmail.com) and let us know if you wish to receive contribution envelopes for 2021, and if so how you would like to receive them. Below are options you can email us with.

\*\*\*Please put my envelopes on the welcome table - I'll pick them up at church

\*\*\*Please bring my envelopes to my home - I still need them, but I'm not attending services in-person at the time.

\*\*\*I've switched to using Vanco for my donations - I no longer need a box of contribution envelopes.

\*\*\*I haven't had a box of contribution envelopes in the past, but I'd like one for 2021 (Please indicate in your reply how we should get them to you)

Please note that boxes will be placed on the welcome desk weekly throughout the next few weeks.

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**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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A heartfelt thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias to decorate and beautify our church, St. Andrews as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Also, you brought joy to those in nursing homes and the home bound who received a poinsettia because of you on Christmas Day. Thank you to Stan Breitzman and Pastor Joesten and his committee who delivered the poinsettias - Corrine Schreiber

## **THE POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE GIVEN..**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**Adam and Ellen Hemm** (Jim and Merilee Anhalt); **Joseph, Peggy and Donald August** (Joanne August); **James Barney, Karen Buhler and Paul Brandau** (Barney Family); **Evelyn Zuber, Evelyn Johnson** (Jessica Kwasny and Eric Bauer); **Earl Hanson** (Earlyne Carter); **Bob T. Hoffman** (Carole and Thomas Cox); **Anne Patka, Jeannie Paxton, and Kathy Hekolowski** (Sara DeVito); **Raymond Heinrich** (Alfred and Melissa Ellsworth); **Gertrude and Adolf Jany** (Anita Fuchs); **James and Louise Leeney, James and Joan Leeney** (LouAnn Grabowski); **Greiff, Strelau, Guzik and Surdey** (Pat and Lucie Guzik); **Elle Hoffmann** (Matt and Anne Hoffmann); **William and Violet Cline, Clarence and Barbara Koenig** (Violet and Donald Koenig); **June and Ed Mirow** (Terri and Dale Mirow); **Chris Markussen** (Nelson Family); **Heidi Hynes, Robert Rouse, Eugene and Elenore Knauer** (Rouse Family); **Tom Schlake** (wife Adrienne); **Bert Schreiber** (wife Corrine); **Mick Seiler, Belva Bakirtjy, Canellis Bakirtjy and Walter Seiler** (Christine Seiler); **Mary Martin** (Roland and Judy Szkwarek); **Veronica Templeton** (Jessica Templeton); **Kenneth M. Wilson, Edward and Mary Petrusek, Melvin and Mary Wilson and Judy Turner** (Edna Wilson).

### **IN HONOR OF:**

**Carol Zygowicz and Janet Davidson** (Barney Family); **Our Parents** (Mary Christiansen ); **Grandparents - Lucille and William Utchek** (Tammy Lee); **Donna Spantico** (Stacy Nelson); **Gerhard and Lilli Greiff** (Guzik Family); **Lily and Jack Staniec** (Carla and Wayne Staniec).

### **THANK YOU:**

**To our church secretary Nichole Wandel** (Corrine Schreiber); **To Pastor Matt and Pastor Sam for their leadership and care through this pandemic** (Betty Yost).

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM:**

Jane and Jim Fizzell, Frank Genualdi, The Grabske Family, Lee Lidik, Matthew Tizura, and Bob and Jean Ungar.

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - December 20**

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	9,338.00	Synod/Missions	115.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,671.81</u>	Lutheran Church Charities	145.00
TOTAL	15,009.81		

Other General Funds:	Designated Funds:	
	Youth Room	2,946.62
	NID of the LCMS	45.00
	Comfort Dog Ministry	100.00

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 12/19</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 12/20</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	24	58	82
Communed:			74

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 - REGULAR SERVICE**  
**SATURDAY SERVICE 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30, 9:30 AM AND 10:45 AM**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers... Sylvia Centracchio, Henry Schmidt, John Par, 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)

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.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 28 Nick Caputo
- Kyle Garrigus
- Mike Lawrence
- 29 Grace Asien
- Michelle Johnson
- Judy Sirvio
- Erica Stotts
- 30 Donald Brandfellner
- 1 Theodore Bateman
- 2 Connor Lasch
- Adrienne Schlake
- Dan Suwinski (Sr.)

