

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Baptism of Our Lord (January 10)
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:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our January Mission of the Month **Lutheran Church Charities** depends on donations from individuals and congregations to provide services to people who need help. It operates on a "Dollar in—Dollar out" funding process where every donated dollar given for a particular cause goes directly to that cause or need. LCC acknowledges every gift and carefully oversees that gift to make sure it is used as intended. Sometimes donations are given to benefit a particular family in need and sometimes donations go into a specific project sponsored by LCC.

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 Samantha.parker4308@comcast.net

EYEGASSES COLLECTION: The Board of Service Ministry is beginning to collect unneeded eyeglasses for a ministry to people around the world who go without the glasses they need to work, read, or attend school. The cost of a pair of glasses in many nations can exceed a month's salary. MOST Ministries provides recycled

eyeglasses to people living in nations around the world. We invite St. Andrews members to join in reaching the world with the good news of God's love through this eyeglass ministry. Simply place your unneeded eyeglasses in the small metal basket located on the slat-board designated for Service ministry located in the social area inside the entrance off the rear parking lot. Board of Service Ministry

PUTTING AN ESTATE PLAN TOGETHER IS A SOMEWHAT COMPLEX TASK...

There are multiple documents you may need. Yet the most significant part of that estate plan is the gift plan you create, giving gifts to family you love and the ministries you care about. Entitlement would dictate that gifts to family, Godchildren or friends all need to be equal. Grace would indicate that God has provided gifts to you to meet needs in people's lives, whether family or ministry. It is not boiler plate. You need to pray through a plan. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfn.org.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Please fill out the attached form or contact Nichole in the church office if you would like to receive Lutheran Witness in your home. The price is \$15.96 for 12 months, due by February 24th.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - January 3

Internal Gifts/Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,050.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>9,529.91</u>
TOTAL	15,579.91

External Gifts/Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	50.00

Other General Funds:

Employer Match	1230.00
Church Mutual Refund	2038.00

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month (LCC)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	194.32
School German Program	500.00

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 01/02</u>	<u>Sunday 01/03</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	22	39	61
Communed:			55

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - REGULAR SERVICE

SATURDAY SERVICE 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30AM and 9:45AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Jean Pless, Carol Par, Laura Muresan, Mark Templeton, Sylvia Centracchio

BIRTHDAYS:

- 11 Camille Grau
- 12 Melissa Ellsworth
- 13 Bill Sirvio
- 14 Killian Hoffmann
Jacob Lendy
Stephen Lendy
- 15 David Gillaspie
John Rizzo
- 16 Megan Ellsworth
- 17 Ryan Cholewa

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 7 Ray & Jill Benson
- 11 Don & Vi Koenig
- 16 Nick & Corrine Antemann

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.

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021