

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Second Sunday after Epiphany (January 17)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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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!: From a Portals of Prayer devotion from last winter we quote, "it is important for us to understand that because we have been clothed with power from on high, we are able to share the saving grace of Christ with others, assured that he is with us, fighting the way, directing our path, and giving us the words to say." We are never alone when we share God's love.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Probably the most widely known program of **Lutheran Church Charities**, our January Mission of the Month, is its comfort dog ministry. Starting with a few dogs owned directly by LCC, the program now involves more than 120 comfort dogs nation-wide. Most of these dogs such as our own Myra Comfort Dog are owned by congregations, while a few belong to other organizations such as Lutheran high schools and colleges. All of the dogs are golden retrievers, and all dogs and handlers are trained for their work by LCC. Comfort dogs bring joy to people who are hurting, such as residents of nursing homes and patients in hospitals. Comfort dogs attend funerals and visit schools. A separate branch of this program is known as the Kare-9 Military Ministry. Kare-9 dogs and handlers are specifically trained to serve active and retired military personnel and their families. They visit veterans' hospitals. They attend military functions and work with veterans suffering from PTSD— always serving those who served, "wagging tails to our heroes' hearts , to all veterans and their families."

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

AN INHERITANCE CNA BE DISTRIBUTED IN DIFFERENT WAYS: One family member is highly responsible with money; another is not. The one who has not demonstrated good stewardship might be best served with inheritance that is spread over time. This discussion of your wishes for timing of distribution of gifts from your estate is an important one. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Please fill out the attached form or contact Nichole in the church office if you would like to received 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 10

<u>Internal Gifts/Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,345.00	Synod/Missions	20.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>20,246.48</u>	Lutheran Church Charities	-----
TOTAL	27,591.48		

Other General Funds:

<u>Designated Funds:</u>	
Mission of the month (LCC)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	30.00
Strengthening Our Future	364.30
Chancel Flowers	40.00

In memory of † **RUTH HARKER** † a gift has been given by Adrienne Schlake to the Music Fund and by Len and Betty Weith to the Comfort Dog Ministry.

In memory of † **ROBERT HERTING** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Robert Herting, Jr.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/09</u>	<u>Sunday 01/10</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	37	65	102
Communed:			91

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 - 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:**
- 18 Stephen Garrigus
 - Rick Nelson
 - Daniel Tobias
 - 19 Otto Demke
 - 20 Brooke Tiberi
 - 21 Jim Anhalt
 - Erin Bauer
 - 22 Catherine Cupp
 - Teresa Hanck
 - Kim Weyland
 - 23 Stan Breitzman
 - 24 Joan Groff
 - Ryder Knieling

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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