

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany (January 24)**  
**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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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### **NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**SHARE THE JOY!:** Without a doubt, church membership has declined and is still declining. In 2013, the Pew Research center reported that only 37 percent of Americans attend church on a weekly basis. Where, we ask, are the other 63 percent on Sunday morning? Sleeping in, at a soccer game, or maybe just hiking to be at one with nature? Obviously priorities about worshiping God have changed. However, Jesus Christ has not changed. His love for us remains the same. Are we ready to invite non-church folks to be our guests at St. Andrews?

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Serving in times of disasters is a major outreach of **Lutheran Church Charities**, our Mission of the Month. In addition to responding to the basic needs of people who have suffered losses at such a time, LCC sends out Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT). These teams are specially trained and certified according to FEMA guidelines that emphasize safety, work techniques, and ministry. LERT teams usually consist of groups of chainsaw operators who are trained to remove rubble and fallen trees. Some LERT teams operate heavy equipment such as tractors, bobcats and boom lifts to serve people in a disaster area. LERT teams are usually deployed within 72 hours of a disaster's but are never sent out unless their help is requested. Anyone interested in becoming a LERT participant should call the LCC Northbrook office for information about current training sessions.

**IRA UPDATE FOR 2021:** During 2020, the CARES Act created a holiday for required minimum distributions from IRAs. The CARES Act holiday for required minimum distributions from IRAs was not extended in 2021. IRA owners age 72 and older will resume their required minimum distribution (RMD) from IRAs. Fortunately, the law remains that IRA owners age 70½ and older can make a charitable rollover gift of up to \$100,000 from their IRA directly to a public charity. This charitable IRA rollover will count toward their RMDs. This will avoid a personal taxable event.

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS FOOD PANTRY:** Food drop-off days in February for the Food Pantry will be Saturdays, February 6, 13, and 20. The pantry has a need for pasta sauce, canned fruit, and cookies. NO PAPER GOODS are needed at this time. Previous generous donations have given the pantry ample supply for now. On the February drop-off days bring food donations to the rear entrance of St. Andrews between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Someone from the Board of Service Ministry will be available to receive your donation. St. Paul of the Cross is grateful for the generous support of St. Andrews in this important community ministry. BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY

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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 [Samantha.parker4308@comcast.net](mailto:Samantha.parker4308@comcast.net)

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**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

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**MAKING ESTATE GIFTS BY GRACE:** One grandchild out of your ten has a special health condition. Is it right to apply more gifts to their situation out of your estate gift plan to address those needs going forward, long after the Lord has called you home? Of course, it is! If you struggle with this, you are still being bound by estate gifts as entitlement instead of grace. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org).

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**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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - January 17**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,200.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,864.95</u>
TOTAL	14,064.95

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month (LCC)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00

In memory of † **RUTH HARKER** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by the Fielitz family.

**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

**Saturday 01/16**

**Sunday 01/17**

**TOTAL**

Attended:	35	56	91
Communed:			82

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 - REGULAR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY SERVICE 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30AM and 9:45AM**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers...Jean Ungar, Stefanie Kunz, Terri Ibe, Carol Par, Laura Muresan, Mark Templeton, Sylvia Centracchio

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:**

26	Matthew Tizura
28	Jerry Klevenow
29	Karen Arneson
30	Rita Knapp
	Otto Proeschel

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