

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (January 31)
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!:

Twentieth century writer John Oxenham wrote this timely verse:

Would you win the world for Christ?
One way there is and only one;
You must live Christ from day to day,
And see His will is done.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The newest program of **Lutheran Church Charities** is called "Hearts of Mercy—Crosses for Losses." This program provides a physical, spiritual symbol to people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a wooden heart painted blue with an appropriate Bible passage and signatures of well-wishers. Standing white wooden crosses are given to people who are going through difficult life events such as severe illness. Support for either of these services or any other LCC ministry can be given by visiting the LCC web page or by using an LCC envelope in your St. Andrews contribution envelope packet.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements were mailed out on Monday, January 25. If you have any questions or concerns or have not received them in the next few days, please contact Mike Bauer @ bauer924@sbcqglobal.net

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

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

IT IS OKAY TO MAKE MINISTRY GIFTS THAT ARE OF DIFFERENT

PROPORTIONS: My congregation has been the greatest blessing in my life in Jesus. But I am mildly interested in supporting the training of new church workers and missionaries in urban areas of this country. Is it okay to make ministry gift that are of different proportions? Of course, it is! No ministry is entitled to God's gifts. Guided by His Spirit you will apply them to where God's hand of blessing is. 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 24

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	10,804.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,228.67</u>
TOTAL	17,032.67

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	40.00

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month (LCC)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Lutheran Witness	15.96

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 01/23</u>	<u>Sunday 01/24</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	49	40	99
Communed:			90

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6 Karen & Fred Koenig

BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Jason Barney
Al Ellsworth
Elaine Meyers
- 2 Bradyn Goecking
Christa Grabske
- 4 Corine Tiberi
- 5 Corrine Antemann
William Hoshizaki
- 6 George Harker
Sophia Tobias
- 7 Joel Holler
Augusta Paulik
Lowell Panches
Juliana Rieger

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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

This monthly magazine is written and provided especially for members of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. It features important aspects of Christian life, the ministries of congregations, worldwide missions, and people of faith. Bible studies that help you apply God’s Word to your life are a regular feature. In addition, every month has a message from the synodical president, as well as news updates on the last synod developments.

To become a LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriber or to renew your present subscription (which ends in April), please complete the following form and return to the church office with your check payable to St. Andrews Lutheran Church. You may also place your subscription request/renewal in the offering plate, marked “Lutheran Witness”. Thank you!

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021