

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 2 (February 28)

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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Church & School
Park Ridge, Illinois

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NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY!:

The incarnation of the Son of God, fully divine and fully human, is an essential part of God's plan for redemption. We pray that God will help us reflect on and share the light of Christ to girls and boys, women and men in our homes, neighborhoods, churches, region, and the world today and always.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Martin Luther King once said, "Everybody can be great because anyone can serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love." **Exodus World Service**, our Mission of the Month, was founded in 1988 for the important work of assisting refugees as they begin their new lives in the United States. The arrival of refugees has been interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic, but refugees who came here earlier still need help and are, in fact, experiencing greater need than ever. If you want to be a part of in the important work of our Mission of the Month, you can contact **EWS**, located at 780 Busse Hwy. in Park Ridge, by phoning (630) 307-1400, or by volunteering at their website

<http://www.exodusworldservice.org>

EASTER FLOWERS: Easter flower orders to decorate our church will be taken from Sunday, March 7 through Pam Sunday, March 28. Order forms will be in the narthex at church with a payment box. Pay for orders by check or online. Orders can also be sent by mail to Corrine Schreiber, 6035 N. Nicerkson Ave., Chicago, IL 60631 (please mail orders early, as mail delivery can be slow); by phone at 773-774-4951 or 773-774-3458 (cell); and email at b.schreiber@comcast.net. Flowers are to be picked up on Easter Sunday after the 10:00am service. An order sheet and flower prices can also be found on the last page of the LINE. Flowers can be given in honor of or in memory of an individual. Flowers can also be donated to one of our homebound church members or to a local nursing home.

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VBS 2021 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

In-person Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 28 – July 1, 2021** and planning for this event has begun. VBS will look somewhat different this year because of the pandemic but we are confident that we can structure a safe and fun event with the help of the great members of St. Andrews. We are seeking a team of volunteers to help with planning and coordinating various components of VBS. If you would like to join the team, please contact: Joanne August, hsmom1@comcast.net or 847-224-0160. A planning meeting will be scheduled in early – mid March.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent Choice is an easy way to help support what matters most to you. Please remember to allocate your 2020 thrivent Choice Dollars! You must direct 2020 Choice Dollars by March 31, 2021. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go [online](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) (www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to find out if you have 2020 Choice Dollars to direct or to make a Choice Dollars direction.

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: The next Food Pantry drop-off day will be Saturday, March 6 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come to the rear parking lot and someone will be there to receive your items. Deodorant soaps, such as Irish Spring, Dial, Zest, or Coast, are especially welcomed at this time.

MAXIMIZE YOUR GIFTS TO FAMILY AND MINISTRY: Very few of us enjoy paying taxes. Yet Jesus, speaking to this topic once said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." That takes deliberate thought and careful planning. Certain assets we hold, things like 401(k)s, IRAs or even annuities can carry a tax burden not related to a federal estate tax. These special accounts have never been taxed, and so when money is withdrawn, either in life or through inheritance, there will not be an estate tax but an income tax event. If you have never discussed the taxation of your assets, you may be missing an opportunity to maximize your gifts to family and ministry. Ray Pagels, our LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you being to ask the right questions. For a no cost, confidential review, contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - February 21

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,081.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,366.10</u>
TOTAL	13,447.10

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	125.00
Lutheran Church Charities	105.00

Other General Funds:

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month (LCC)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Organ Fund	116.44
Music Fund	150.00
Lutheran Witness	15.96

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 02/20

Sunday 02/21

TOTAL

Attended:	25	52	77
Communed:			70

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - REGULAR SERVICE

SATURDAY SERVICE 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30AM and 9:45AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Olivia, 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

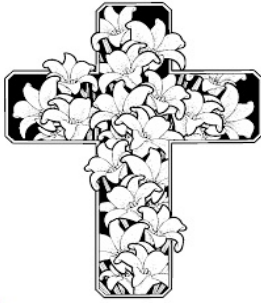
If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel, please place cash or a check (made out to St. Andrews) in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate. Please indicate "in honor of...in memory of..." and the name on the envelope. Cost is \$40.

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Al Carter
- Steve Guther
- Nichole Wandel
- 4 Salena Jason
- 5 Jon Baraglia
- Richard Sloma
- Nathaniel White

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 7 Edward & Kristin Lanum



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

**CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Order deadline is Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **PHONE** _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

**Yes _____ Give the flowers to one of our homebound members
or to a local nursing home.**

- _____ **Easter Lily** \$ 15.00 ea.
- _____ **Palm Tree** 15.00 ea.
- _____ **Tulips - assorted colors (large pot)** 15.00 ea.
- _____ **Hyacinth** 15.00 ea.
- _____ **Azalea** 20.00 ea.
- _____ **Ranunculus (resembles a mum but with a vibrant color)** 5.00 ea.
- _____ **Hydrangea** 25.00 ea.