

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 5 (March 21)

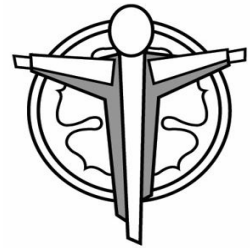
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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:

EASTER WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Maunder Thursday:	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday:	7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Outside, weather permitting)

SHARE THE JOY!: In 2010, a multi-ethnic symposium took place at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Called "Conversations in Hope," the symposium dealt with issues related to developing sensitivity to reach out to diverse groups of people in our country. It called on the church to move from indifference to compassion, from fearlessness to risk-taking, from closed-mindedness to open-heartedness—to the end that we might become the mature body of Christ which welcomes all, loves all, reaches out to all, and endures the hope we have in a fallen world. Make these directives personal by substituting your name instead of 'church and "I" instead of "we."

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Established in 1971, **Gutnius Lutheran Church**, our mission of the month, has overcome difficult circumstances to bring the Gospel to the people to the people of Papua New Guinea. This church body is centered primarily in the Enga Province in the country's central highlands but, as it grows, it spills out to surrounding provinces. Also, as Enga Province church members have traveled to other parts of the country, they have taken the Gospel with them. Presently, the church operates two seminaries: Martin Luther Seminary in the coastal area of the country where all instruction is done in English and Trinity Seminary located in the highlands which uses Pidgin language for its classes. In this country of many different languages, **Gutnius** (meaning "Good News") **Lutheran Church** adapts to a variety of conditions to share the Gospel.

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. Nickerson 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.

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 \(www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice\)](http://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.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: Saturday, March 20 will be the next Food Pantry drop-off between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the rear entrance of St. Andrews. Needed items include bar soaps of various brands as well as 1 lb. bags of rice and breakfast cereals. Please remember to check expiration dates on all donated food items. We continue to appreciate the generous support of our members

FORMULATING YOUR GIFTING DESIRES: Since all the gifts in your life are really God's gifts, it is crucial to use advisors (legal, financial, tax) who will respect that connection and help you to grace the people and ministries closest to your heart. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you formulate your gifting desires and the questions to discuss with your professional advisors so that they can help you. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - March 14

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,512.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,599.84</u>
TOTAL	10,111.84

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month (LCC)	145.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Exodus World Service	100.00
School Fund	100.00
Strengthening Our Future	340.34
Easter Flowers	23.96

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	90.00
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In memory of † **TERRI IBE** † a gift has been given by Adrienne Schlake to the St. Andrews Chancel Guild.

In memory of † **FRITZI RILEY** † a gift has been given by LouAnn Grabowski to St. Andrews Organ Fund.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 03/13</u>	<u>Sunday 03/14</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	76	87	163
Communed:			147

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
SATURDAY SERVICE 5:00 PM
SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30AM and 9:45AM

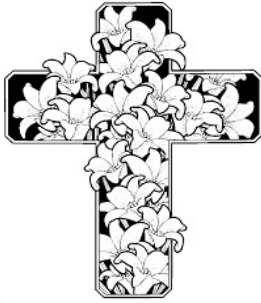
PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Andrea Rizzo, Jim Smolik, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

BIRTHDAYS:

22	Janet Jack
	Arica Lynn
23	Vivian Turk
25	Analisa Caputo
26	Lily Wandel
27	Grace Gillaspie
	Kristen Kinell
	Ben Zoellick
28	Greg Cook
	Sue Marieneau
	Catherine Marquis

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.



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.