

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Palm Sunday (March 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:

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!: Rich Bimler, LCMS advisor on aging, reminds us that for Jesus, there are no countries to be conquered, no ideologies to be imposed, no people to be dominated. There are only children, women, and men to be connected to the love of God in Jesus Christ.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our mission of the month for March, **Gutnius Lutheran Church** of Papua New Guinea, shares the Good News of the Gospel in many ways. It now has 500 congregations with 125,000 members served by 200 pastors. In addition, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod aids in the support of a hospital, four health centers, numerous preschools, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, and a teachers college. Our synodical involvement includes agricultural support, rural health support, dam improvements, drought relief, and HIV/AIDS counseling. LCMS is also currently assisting **Gutnius Lutheran Church** with the planting of new congregations. From its inception, LCMS has been a mission partner with fellow Christians in Papua New Guinea, and the Holy Spirit has greatly blessed the spreading of the Good News.

EASTER FLOWERS: Easter flower orders to decorate our church will be taken from Sunday, March 7 through Palm 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE GIFTS BEGINS WITH PRAYER: Since all gifts are first God's gifts, distribution of estate gifts begins with prayer, asking for God's direction for proper understanding of where His gifts are intended to go. Part of that questioning will be consideration of support of ministries that have become woven into your life as you have been blessed through them and as you serve through them. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can ask you these direct questions, so that you may pray and decide. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfn.org

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

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,516.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,292.24</u>
TOTAL	11,808.24

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	30.00
Lutheran Church Charities	5.00

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Chancel Guild	50.00
Easter Flowers	44.59

Other General Funds:

Redeeming Life Outreach	2816.56
Employer Match	6.00

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 03/20</u>	<u>Sunday 03/21</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	26	28+72=100	126
Communed:			113

LOOKING AHEAD

Maundy Thursday:7:00 p.m.

Good Friday:7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday:5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Outside, weather permitting)

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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 29 Shirley Malone
- 30 Donald Guther
Nathan Lendy
Len Weith
- 31 Victoria Matej
Christa Neve
- 1 Carole Cox
Nancy Frank
Daniel Riordan
- 3 Donald Hanson
Alexis Kilroy
Emily Weisheit
- 4 Serafina Galati

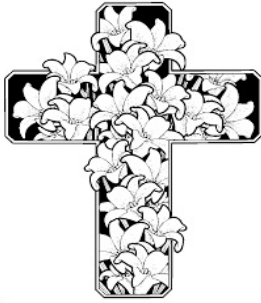
If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at

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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 31 Jeff & Kathleen Heller



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.