

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Lent 3 (March 7)

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!:

A prayer from a 1919 devotion in 'Portals of Prayer:' Dear Jesus, thank You for Your atoning love and sacrifice. Help us to reach out in love to others so that more people may be reconciled to you. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mission outreach of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Papua New Guinea has resulted in the formation of the indigenous church body **Gutnius Lutheran Church**, the St. Andrews mission of the month for March. The work of our synod in Papua New Guinea began in 1948 in the Enga Province after a local tribal leader met a Lutheran missionary from Australia and asked him to come to his place in Yaramanda. The Gospel has been proclaimed there ever since, and from this early beginning, **Gutnius Lutheran Church**, now a sister/partner church of our synod, was formed.



Myra and her team want to encourage people to bring items in for the food pantry. The team gathered last weekend to collect items and Myra will be sharing this information on her Facebook page to help get the word out.

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.

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 days will be Saturday, March 6 and March 20 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.

RECONNECTING WITH YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH: Teaching Sunday school or volunteering for an outreach event at church are activities easily connected with our Christian faith. But in your daily life, are there mundane tasks you do that seem to have nothing to do with faith, like changing a diaper, doing a load of laundry, or weeding the garden? Among those disconnected tasks can be the management of money or the planning of your estate. Ray Pages, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you start reconnecting again. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - February 28

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	2,937.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,265.21</u>
TOTAL	9,202.21

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	100.00
Youth Room	486.37

In memory of † **TERRI IBE** † gifts have been given by WOSA (general fund) and Judy and Roland Szkwarek (Organ Fund).

In memory of † **RUTH HARKER** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Judy and Roland Szkwarek (Organ Fund).

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 02/27</u>	<u>Sunday 02/28</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	41	66	107
Communed:			96

LOOKING AHEAD
SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - 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, Carol Par, Laura Muresan, Mark Templeton, Sylvia Centracchio

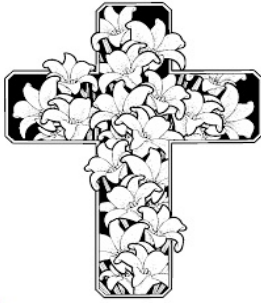
BIRTHDAYS:

- 8 Eric DeSantis
Jim Selzer
- 9 Fred Koenig
- 11 Sheryl Black
Donald Schap
John Wolf
- 12 Roger Wilson
- 13 Leo Galati
Thomas Peyser
Susan Bragg-Suwinski
- 14 Ray Benson
Michael Bulinski
Wes Davis

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:



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.