

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Second Sunday of Easter (April 11)
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! Since His ascension, Jesus reigns in heaven. He sent His Holy Spirit that we may continue the work He started of proclaiming the Good News to all people and baptizing them in His name. If we just ask that His good work will continue, He will surely help us do just that.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: As **Bread for the World** points out, hunger extracts high costs because it affects everything we do. If malnutrition persists, there are high costs to individuals, families, communities, even nations. Chronic hunger and malnutrition affects the physical and mental development of children, affects adults' ability to work, and produces significantly lessened national economic output. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors. In his earthly ministry, He showed compassion to society's most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the hungry, the poor, and the infirm. He urged His people to do the same. We, too, are commissioned to the same today.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: On Sunday, April 18, at 11:00 am, Mike Bauer, our controller, will present an update on the finances of St. Andrews. Members can choose to participate in person in the sanctuary or via Zoom. Please plan to attend this informative meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437583941?pwd=S3pHcFRvYUp2QkITQmV4M1pxMlZjZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 3758 3941 Passcode: 2qdwT

WILL PROBATE COURT BE MAKING YOUR DECISIONS?: Without thoughtful preparation, discussion with legal counsel and the legal documents that flow from that process, you are leaving things “up in the air”. Someone else will decide. That means a court will make your decisions for you and that judge may not care about the Christian faith, your family, or the support of Christ’s kingdom. Led by God’s Spirit, you can put that plan together and it will be followed. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized and to think and pray through your goals, getting you ready to meet with legal counsel. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

FOOD PANTRY: Currently the most needed food items are canned peas and mixed vegetables. All other items, including bar soaps of various kinds, are fully stocked and not needed. Needs change from month to month, but currently the items listed above are most needed. There will be NO food drop-off Saturdays in April. People are simply asked to leave their donated items on the Food Pantry collection table inside the rear entrance to St. Andrews whenever people are at church. We are especially grateful for the support of all our members during this special season of the church year.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to all who ordered Easter flowers to beautify our church sanctuary this Easter. Thank you to Pastor Joesten and his committee, with their help to distribute the flowers to the St. Andrews home bound. Thank you to Stan Breitzman who delivers the flowers to nursing homes on Easter Sunday. Many in nursing homes or home bound feel blessed to be remembered with flowers on Easter Sunday from St. Andrews.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - April 4

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	13,853.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,249.67</u>
TOTAL	21,102.67

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	200.00
Lutheran Church Charities	200.00

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month	120.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	170.00
School	100.00
Organ Fund	250.00
Chancel Flowers	40.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.96
Redeeming Life Outreach	1060.00

Other General Funds:

Easter Flowers	1555.00
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WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 04/03</u>	<u>Sunday 04/04</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	66	370	436
Communed:			392

LOOKING AHEAD
APRIL 18 - REGULAR SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 9:45 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Jean Ungar, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Andrea Rizzo, Jim Smolik, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS:

- 12 Garrett Cupp
- 13 Rev. Matt Hoffmann
Howard Zaehler
- 14 Stacy Nelson
- 15 Diane Kiepura
- 16 Margie Holzkamp
Zachary Lasch
- 17 Sammy Fredriksen
- 18 Mike Vitulli
Adam Laurich

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.