

ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Third Sunday of Easter (April 18)
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!: One of the core values held by Lutherans is referred to as "the priesthood of all believers." This means that all believers are called to be witnesses. In Acts 1:8 we read "You will be my witnesses." That means each of us.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: A recent U.K. medical journal reports that 149 million children around the world face stunted growth because of chronic malnutrition. Nearly half of preventable deaths among children under the age of 5 are caused by malnutrition. Charitable organizations have worked hard to supply food, but their outreach is limited. It takes governmental effort to help change conditions that allow for food security among vulnerable peoples. That is why **Bread for the World** has been advocating for greater governmental action. The organization urges Christians to be part of this advocacy. **Bread for the World** insists that we are serving God when we raise issues of hunger and poverty with government. It is our responsibility to engage in the processes that remind elected officials to make relief from hunger and poverty a priority to address its root causes. Particularly since the Covid-19 pandemic has created greater food insecurity world-wide, the organization has called 2021 the "Year of Action."

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=S3pHcFRvYUp2QkITQmV4M1pxMIZjZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 3758 3941 Passcode: 2qdqWT

SHARING YOUR FINANCIAL ASSETS IN EVERYTHING YOU DO: God established your authority over His gifts. You may have family for which to care. You have financial assets you need to aim for godly purposes. You have God's graceful purpose of sharing Jesus in everything you do. When the Lord calls you home, you don't want family spending endless hours in court battling overpowers and assets. You want them continuing in the faith which you shared with them. Ray Pagels, our gift planning counselor can help you think about your stewardship privileges. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfn.org

FOOD PANTRY: Most needed food items are canned peas and mixed vegetables. There will be NO food drop-off Saturdays in April. Please leave donated items on the Food Pantry collection table inside the rear entrance to St. Andrews whenever people are at church. Thank you for your help.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - April 11

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,270.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,756.25</u>
TOTAL	13,026.25

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Bread for the World (MOTM)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	55.00
School	100.00
Strengthening Our Future	340.34
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **TERRI IBE** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog ministry by Len and Betty Weith.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 04/10</u>	<u>Sunday 04/11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	33	33+65=98	131
Communed:			118

LOOKING AHEAD
APRIL 25 - REGULAR SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 9:45 AM

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

ANNIVERSARIES:
 20 Rev. Matt & Anne Hoffmann

BIRTHDAYS:

19	Arthur Clexton Cathy Cupp
20	Cathy Fredriksen Gabriela Schildwachter
21	Jackson DeSantis
22	Deb Ness
23	Elizabeth Polmanski
24	Andrew Cupp Connor Hanson Ryan Lynn
25	Ronald Knapp Vincent Ori Gary Trapp

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.