

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Easter Sunday (April 4)

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! Young Christian Tatenda Chikwekwe from Zimbabwe recalls hearing that Christianity was declining in North America and Europe and recently commented, "What do you mean churches are shutting down? Less people in church?" He continues, "To see nations with such strong Christian heritage and church history, to see the recession in that, my heart is being broken constantly."

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our Mission of the Month for April is **Bread for the World**, a Christian advocacy organization that works to alleviate hunger around the world. It is concerned with debilitating long-term hunger and malnutrition, not the kind of hunger we all feel sometimes that is alleviated by a meal or snack. People who experience long-term chronic hunger simply do not have access to food and, because they have not had sufficient calories and essential nutrients, do not have sufficient energy to find food for themselves and their children. Some of these folks suffer hunger because the area where they live have a shortage of food from situations like drought or civil war or other long-term disruption to normal food supply chains. Some people are paid such low wages that they suffer long-term food insecurity. **Bread for the World** works to end chronic hunger and malnutrition, constant worry about where the next meal where come from.

A GIFT PLAN DISTRIBUTES GOD'S GIFTS TO FAMILY: Even as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today, we also know that His victory is so sweet because it gives eternal life even as our present lives her on earth are finite. An estate plan, and the gift plan that designs how God's gifts will be distributed to the family you love and the ministries you care about, begins with a face to face confrontation with end of life issues. Yet end of life is not really accurate for the child of God. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life...whoever lives and believes in me will by no means dies, forever." Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can encourage you. 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.

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

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,475.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,613.81</u>
TOTAL	11,088.81

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	50.00

Designated Funds:

Mission of the month	45.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Organ Fund	200.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **FRITZI RILEY** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Organ fund by Adrienne Schlake.

In memory of + **EUNICE NEWPORT** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Organ fund by Adrienne Schlake.

In memory of + **EUNICE NEWPORT** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Roland and Judy Szkwarek.

In memory of + **JUDY RUNDBLAD** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews School by Roland and Judy Szkwarek.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 03/27</u>	<u>Sunday 03/28</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	60	44+75=119	179
Communed:			162

LOOKING AHEAD
APRIL 11 - REGULAR SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 9:45 AM

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

ANNIVERSARIES:
 8 Harry & Carol Mirkin
 Jennifer & John McCarty

BIRTHDAYS:

5	Jim Brander LouAnn Grabowski Alexis Gross Sophia Rouse
6	Sean Holler
7	Evelyne Proeschel Karen Rybowicz
8	Jessie Kim Josie Owens Lilly Suwinski
9	Mark Paulik
11	Michael Tobias

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.