

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 2)
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!: Our world defines power by action. Power is about winning, negotiating your way, and rising above others. Christians know that our power comes from the death of Jesus. Our God-given faith comes from this power. This power encourages us to share rather than compete. This life-saving power of the Gospel is a message that needs to be shared, and we should not be ashamed to do just that.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: In 2010, the U.S. Census reported that 15.5% of the population was Hispanic/Latino. By 2050, that number is expected to reach 29%, according to a Pew Research Center estimate. An increasing number of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations are surrounded by growing numbers of Hispanic/Latino populations. Responding to the need to reach out to these neighbors with the Good News of the Gospel is our mission of the month, **LCMS Hispanic Ministry**.

REVIEW OF ESTATE PLANS NEEDS REGULAR ATTENTION: Annual physicals, going to the dentist or getting the eyes checked are things we understand that we need to do to promote good health. Most of us probably dread scheduling the appointments either because we are too busy, or we just do not like going through the process. Review of one's estate plan is something that needs this regular attention too. Assessing the pieces to make sure that everything is in place requires a review every five to seven years. Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

VBS 2021 – Volunteer Sign-up Open: In-person Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 28 – July 1, 2021** and we are seeking volunteers. The link to sign up to volunteer is <https://vbspro.events/p/vbssa>. The link is also on the St. Andrews webpage. There are a variety of jobs for which volunteers are needed; you can select a job/role that you prefer or assist where needed which may include behind the scenes work (ex. set-up, decorate, tear down). Pre-teens (completed 5th grade) and teens may volunteer to assist. Registration for children will open mid-May.

DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE: To promote a spirit of community service, St. Andrews members are invited to participate in a roadside cleanup on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. With support from Park Ridge's Department of Public Works, which will provide poles, vests, and trash bags, we will work on the section of Dee Road between Devon Ave. and Higgins Road. Participants younger than 18 must have a signed permission from a parent or guardian. Registration is required. To register and for more information go to the St. Andrews website at standrewsparkridge.org.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - April 25

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	27,773.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,388.82</u>
TOTAL	34,161.82

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	20.00

Designated Funds:

Bread for the World (MOTM)	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	90.00
Organ Completion	50.00
Choir Music	50.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	100.00
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WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 04/24</u>	<u>Sunday 04/25</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	37	20+52=72	109
Communed:			98

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 9 - REGULAR SERVICES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Heather Armstrong, Ann Foley, Ruth Hanke, Norma Gertsch, 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:

3	Amy Lidik Taylor MacHarg
4	Peggy Brander Sylvia Centracchio Betty Weith
5	Alexis Gianola
6	Jennifer Dougherty
7	Greta Kwon Margaret Thomas James Trapp
9	Jennifer Barney

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.