

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 16)

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!: Rev. Martin Zarate, is associate pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Melrose Park, a congregation that participates in **LCMS Hispanic Ministry**. He explains that St. Paul, Melrose Park advocates offering mercy to meet community needs and thereby developing relationships that open opportunities to share the Gospel. "When we connect with human-care organizations in a partnership to meet the community's critical human needs, the Holy Spirit opens doors to also serve with spiritual needs such as Baptisms, confirmations, first communions, and adult instruction classes," he said. Pastor Zarate now conducts Spanish-language worship services, and St. Paul Sunday School and confirmation classes are taught bilingually.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: In his exposition of John 14:12-14, Martin Luther encourages the prayers and missionary work of God's people. He said, "When a Christian comes to know Christ as his Lord and Savior, who has redeemed him from death, and is brought into His dominion and heritage, his heart is thoroughly permeated by God; then he would like to help everybody attain this blessedness. He has no greater joy than the treasured knowledge of Christ. So he begins to teach and exhort others, confesses and commends His blessedness before everybody, and sighs and prays that they may come to his grace."

IDENTIFYING CHANGES OF CURRENT ASSETS AND PAST PLANS: Twenty years ago, you put a plan together when your list of assets was much different than it is today. Your investment advisor is different. You do not own the same accounts. You may have rolled over 401ks into an IRA. An insurance policy disappeared; another has changed status. Do you understand the significance of all those changes? Have you properly filled out beneficiary designation change forms? Ray Pagels, our gift planning counselor can help connect the dots between current assets and past plans, identifying where there may have been some drift. 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 web page. 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.

FOOD PANTRY: The following items are needed for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry: canned mixed vegetables, green peas, black beans, 1 lb. bags of white rice, cake and brownie mixes, cookies, paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleenex. **NOTE: Special need for peanut butter (no jumbo sizes), cookies, cake and brownie mixes.**

PASTOR GREG WILLIAMSON RETIREMENT: On June 6th of this year, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marion, Iowa will honor Rev. Gregory R. Williamson upon his retirement from the full-time ministry of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod. Member of St. Andrews are invited to attend this service as they honor Pastor and Pam. A special service will be held at 9:00 am, with an Open House/Reception to be held from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - May 9

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	2,674.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,958.91</u>
TOTAL	9,622.91

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	10.00
Lutheran Church Charities	20.00

Designated Funds:

LCMS Hispanic Ministries	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00
Bread for the World	100.00
Strengthening Our Future	364.30

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 05/08

Sunday 05/09

TOTAL

Attended:	60	30+101=131	191
Communed:			172

LOOKING AHEAD
MAY 23 - REGULAR SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people

in your prayers...Ruth Hanke, Norma Gertsch, Jean Ungar, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Andrea Rizzo, Jim Smolik, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

ANNIVERSARIES:

17	Richard & Karen Michaels
18	Jim & Laura Muresan
21	Roland & Judy Szkwarek
23	Don & Carol Guther

BIRTHDAYS:

17	Joshua Lendy
18	Donna Lawrence Matt Tobias
19	Jordan Baraglia Meghan Barney
21	Kelli Kaelin James Kuehm Leisl Laurich-Sanchez Andrew Weisheit
23	Amelie Federer Madeline Federer Cathy Laurich Dawn Steffen

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.