

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 9)
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! It has been said that the best witness is YOUR own shared story. When you tell your story, remember: 1. Be interesting. Give the short version and avoid clichés. 2. Be specific. Talk about how you met Jesus. Tell about what God has done for you. 3. Be honest. Don't suggest that all problems will disappear. The Christian life is a battlefield, not a playing field. 4. Be warm. Don't try to arm wrestle anyone into God's kingdom. 5. Be gracious. Sow the seed. Let God do the rest.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our mission of the month **LCMS Hispanic Ministry** is explained by Rev. Dr. Carlos Hernandez, director of the LCMS Church and Community Engagement which focuses on the strategic development of Hispanic ministry. He explains, "Many LCMS congregations are located in neighborhoods that are now 40, 50, or even 60% Hispanic/Latino, even in places where you wouldn't imagine like Lexington, Nebraska or Storm Lake, Iowa. But how does a congregation reach its Latino neighbors with the Gospel? We start with caring, expressed in ministries of caring."

ESTATE PLANS NEED REVIEW BECAUSE LIFE IS ALWAYS CHANGING: Estate plans need review because life is not static. It changes constantly. You want to make sure that all the people you love and all the ministries you care about are actually written into your gift plan with God's gifts. Each birth of a grandchild, change in employment status or move to a new location is a trigger that it is time to review your plan. Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help you verify the basic elements of your plan, getting you ready to meet with your attorney. 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.

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.

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: Please NO Jumbo Sizes, NO oatmeal products, and cereal items must be in a box (not individual packages).**

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - May 2

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	2,311.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,303.01</u>
TOTAL	8,614.01

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

LCMS Hispanic Ministries	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	410.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	600.00
Employer Match	3780.00

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 05/01

Sunday 05/02

TOTAL

Attended:

Communed:

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 16 - REGULAR SERVICES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Heather Armstrong, 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:

10	Charlene Schildwachter
12	Jennifer Lasch Kathryn Murray
13	Susan Kloess Connor Rowe Megan Snow Edna Wilson
15	Bill Heller Christopher Polmanski
16	Rachel Hauch

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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

10	Al and Earlyne Carter
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