

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (July 11)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ

WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

TODAY!



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NEWS AND EVENTS:

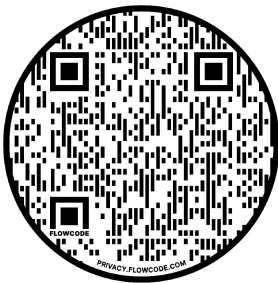
MISSION OF THE MONTH: An important part of the **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Ministry to the Armed Forces**, the St. Andrews Mission of the Month, is called Operation Barnabas. Launched in 2007, it has three goals: 1. Care for Reserve Chaplains and their families and congregations, 2. Train and assist local congregations in the care, support, and outreach to all military people in their communities, and 3. Serve as a resource to other organizations that provide care to military-connected people. Operation Barnabas supplies appropriate printed materials and directs the Adopt-A-Chaplain program whereby congregations can pair with military chaplains with direct communication and prayer.

SHARE THE JOY: God's people are called a "royal priesthood so that you may declare the virtue of Him who called you into His marvelous light." From the book *The Church Comes from All Nations*, page 21, by Volker Stolle we read this concise description of the role of the Christian in spreading the Good News. "Here again it is certain that a Christian not only has the right and power to teach God's Word, but has the duty to do so on pain of losing his soul and of God's disfavor."

LOOKING FOR A ROOM OR APARTMENT: A friend of the Christiansens is looking for an apartment or room to rent for their niece. Ally just finished her Doctorate in Pharmacy at Butler and will be spending a year interning at Lutheran General. Please call Mary (847-271-7003) if you have a room or know of an apartment.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Service Ministry Board invites you to sign up to support The Harbour. The Harbour offers emergency housing and services to promote the safety, stability and personal growth of young women between the ages of 12 and 22 who are experiencing homelessness in north and northwest suburban Cook County. The Harbour empowers young people to be self sufficient through safe housing, counseling and other support services.

It is anticipated that 10 youth will move into apartments in the coming months. Donation of items in this drive will provide the basic necessities to set up those apartments. To learn more about the work of The Harbour, visit <https://theharbour.org>. Click on this code to sign-up online. A link to the sign-up will also be posted on the website. Or call Carla Staniec at 847-778-8267 to sign up for an item.



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS (QCD):...still a great source for charitable gifts to St. Andrews and the ministries you are about. Basically, the same rules as in 2020.

- A direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity
- Not taxable and counts toward your RMD
- Donors must be 70.5 or older
- Maximum annual amount that can qualify is \$100,000
- RMDs (Required Minimum Distribution) are back in 2021
- New \$300.00 single/\$600.00 married above the line charitable deduction for those filing the Standard Deduction for 2021
- A great way to make a gift to St. Andrews Lutheran Church

Act fast and talk to your financial advisor. For questions or assistance, contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

POLICE SURVIVORS FUNDRAISER: Help Officer Jenny Bulinski raise money to support families and co-workers who lost loved ones in the line of duty. Through a non-profit organization called Concerns of Police Survivors, she will be walking, running, biking, and swimming for 491 minutes in the month of July. 491 is the number of police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2020 and 2021 so far. All prayers and donations are appreciated. Thank you. You can go to the St. Andrews website to click on the link below to make donations:

[Concerns of Police Survivors](#)

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - July 4

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,388.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,468.45</u>
TOTAL	12,856.45

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Ministry to Armed Forces	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00
The Harbour	125.00
Strengthening Our Future	340.34
Vacation Bible School	102.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 07/03</u>	<u>Sunday 07/04</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	50	125	175
Communed:			158

LOOKING AHEAD
JULY 18 - SUMMER SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY ONE SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Betty Yost, 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

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.

BIRTHDAYS:

12	Janelle Sloma
13	Marianne Polmanski
14	Jennifer Bauer Ron Kraatz
15	Edward Lanum Henry Navis Gary Somerman
16	Estéban Schildwachter
17	Kristi Frank Sydney Stotts

ANNIVERSARIES:

12	Jocelyn & David Gillaspie
16	Karen & Glenn Buric