

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (July 18)

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: Our July Mission of the Month, the **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Ministry to the Armed Forces**, emphasizes the role of congregations in serving members of the military with the message of the Gospel. It asks congregations to celebrate our nation's military service personnel and chaplains and their families. One of the meaningful requests made by our Mission of the Month is for congregations to conduct a farewell order of service to congregation members when they depart for military service and perhaps send them Support Our Troops care packages to show that they are remembered. The **Ministry to the Armed Forces** further encourages congregations to recognize veterans who are members at least once a year.

SHARE THE JOY: In John 1:40 we see Andrew, Simon Peter's brother excitedly telling Peter, "We have found the Messiah" as he leads him to meet Jesus. That scene is the basis for the refrain penned by Herbert Broekering in the wonderful St. Andrews anniversary hymn for which our own David Christiansen wrote the music. The refrain reads, "**We have found the one Messiah, come and see, come and see.**" That refrain is what we as a church are all about. It succinctly states our purpose and our mission. It is the message that every Christian should be sharing. We have found the one Messiah, come and see, come and see!

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is back at St. Andrews! A new sign-up has been created and emailed out. You can also find the link on the St. Andrews website. Contact Nichole in the church office if you have any questions/concerns.

FOOD PANTRY: The following items are most needed at the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry: tuna, chunky style soup, canned pasta meals, hash, chili, cookies and cold cereal.

THE HARBOUR COLLECTION: The Service Ministry Board thanks the congregation for your support of The Harbour and their mission to work with at-risk homeless youth. Many items have been donated and are being totalled. The drive has now concluded. If you haven't dropped off your items yet, please leave them on the cabinet near the back entrance by July 25th. We'll arrange for all items to be transported to The Harbour . Again, many thanks !

PASTOR SABBATICAL FUND: In our June Voters Meeting a question came up about whether St Andrews planned financially for sabbaticals for our pastors. That's not something we've done in the past...but the topic clearly resonated with some members who were present. One of our members has stepped forward with a very generous offer. They are willing to donate up to \$5,000 to a fund designated for sabbaticals, by matching donations from other individuals on a "dollar for dollar" basis.

If you would like to support this effort, and double the value of your gift with the matching funds that will be available, all you need to do is to note that your donation is to be set aside for the pastoral sabbatical fund. You can do that using the memo line on a check, on a note inserted in the envelope you use for making your donation, or - if you use Vanco - by entering "Sabbatical" as a comment for the special donation.

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](#)

LEGACY MINISTRY PARTNERS: "From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another." - John 1:16. A Legacy Ministry Partners is an initiative to recognize those people, both past and present, who have left a "Legacy Gift" for St. Andrews included in their estate plans. By identifying and thanking those who have already taken this step, we hope to also encourage others to do the same. A "Legacy Gift" of any size, currently funded or deferred, qualifies you to be part of the Legacy Ministry Partners. If you have already or are considering leaving a "Legacy Gift" for St. Andrews in your etate plan, please contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - July 11

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,700.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,268.96</u>
TOTAL	12,968.96

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

*Revision for last week - White Envelope/Plate should be \$6,478

Designated Funds:

Ministry to Armed Forces	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	60.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.96
St. Andrews School	100.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **GEORGE PETERSON** † a gift has been given to the Comfort Dog Ministry by Helen Van Alstin. A gift has also been made to the Organ Completion Fund by Al and Earlyne Carter.
 In memory of † **RUTH HARKER** † a gift has been given to the Comfort Dog Ministry by Bob and Jean Ungar.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 07/10</u>	<u>Sunday 07/11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	148	203
Communed:			183

LOOKING AHEAD
JULY 25 - SUMMER SERVICES
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY ONE SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Jean Ungar, Betty Yost, Ruth Hanke, Norma Gertsch, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Jim Smolik, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

Terri Mirow
 Paul Claybaker
 Jane Fizzell
 Kathleen Riordan
 Jack Rouse

BIRTHDAYS:

19	Kevin Boggs
	Devin Boulamatsis
	Elvis Gonzalez
	Art Steinke
20	Jennifer Bulinski
21	Michelle Keefe
22	Stephen Little
23	Marcella Carlson
24	Quentin DeSantis
	Beverly Steinke
	Katharina Wolf
25	Damion Claybaker

ANNIVERSARIES:

20	Laura & John Rouse
25	Nancy & Ray Frank

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.