

# ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (July 4)

## 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:**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our July Mission of the Month is the **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Ministry to the Armed Forces**. This ministry supports almost 200 Lutheran military chaplains who minister to members of the military on active duty, the reserves, National Guard, and the Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the spiritual needs of military personnel, and this ministry also provides resources to help congregations support and care for military families.

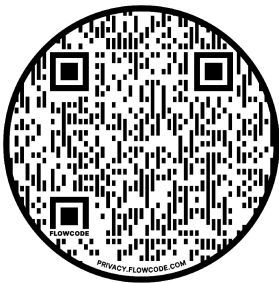
**SHARE THE JOY:** How do you feel about sharing the Good News? Do you regard it as an optional part of your life? That is not what God tells us. Christ's Great Commission says, "Go ye therefore..." , not "Think about it and do what you feel appropriate." We are part of God's missionary force: called, gifted, and sent by God to make more disciples. Our vision is to make and multiply disciples. That is our mission. Period.

**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.

**2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** Many of our donors stopped using contribution envelopes during Covid - some because they stopped attending services, others because they switched to electronic donations. It's time for us to order contribution envelopes for 2022, and we'd like to avoid ordering a lot more than we will need. If you would like a box of contribution envelopes for 2022, please contact either Nichole in the church office or email Mike Bauer at [bauer924@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bauer924@sbcglobal.net) by June 30th. This will help us to order the right quantity, and reduce the number of unused boxes that end up going into the recycle bin.

**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.



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**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](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org)

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**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 - June 27**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,065.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,952.56</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,017.56</b>

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	40.00
Lutheran Church Charities	30.00

Designated Funds:

Lutheran Bible Translators	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	75.00
Redeeming Life Outreach	10.00
The Harbour	200.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **DONNA TOBIAS** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

	<b><u>Saturday 06/26</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 06/27</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	45	133	178
Communed:			159

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**JULY 11 - 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

Dan Weyland  
 Owen Demke  
 Laura Jason  
 Ben Backsmeier  
 Michael Chatham  
 Jean Ward

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 5 John Aper  
James Keefe  
Jeremiah Knott
- 6 Dawn Mikulski  
Mandy Ori  
Madalein Rieger  
Carla Staniec
- 7 Rosie Fechner  
Kate Gonzalez  
Katie Kinell  
Carl Steffen
- 8 Denise Hacke  
Kris Heller  
Cheryl Sellke  
Erin Ungarait
- 9 James Kress

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 6 Beth & Luke Cutler

If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at [nswandel77@gmail.com](mailto: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.