

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Pentecost (August 15)
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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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NEWS AND EVENTS:

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is back at St. Andrews! The link can be accessed on the St. Andrews website. Contact Nichole in the church office with questions/concerns, or help signing up.

THANK YOU: From Jean Ungar - Thank you St. Andrews Family for the many cards that I have received. Your prayers, birthday wishes and notes of encouragement are very much appreciated. Once again, Thank You to all.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Each Tuesday and Thursday, St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Pilsen welcomes around 100 people for a noontime hot meal. In the church's old school building, veterans, homeless families, unemployed neighbors, seniors, and poor families come to eat at our mission of the month, the **Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen**. This has been happening for the past 27 years.

SHARE THE JOY: Dr. Peter Meier writes for the Center for U.S. Missions, "The Holy Spirit works through the avenue of relationships. That's disciple-making. It's God's work carried out by ordinary people who speak the Word and live it with their neighbors."

St. Andrews Lutheran School is hiring for the upcoming school year:

Before/After Care Childcare Workers:

Looking for an energetic person, who loves children. to meet and greet children, assist with crafts and activities in our Before/After Care Childcare.

-Before Care Hours - 6:45am - 8:30am

-After Care Hours - 3:00 - 6:00pm

Teacher Assistant for Early Childhood Department:

We are looking for a part time assistant. The position includes assisting the teacher in learning activities. nurturing and guiding our students in the classroom.

Hours are Monday- Friday 8:30am -12:30pm

If interested, please send your resume to Ms. Boggs, Principal

lboggs@standrewslutherschool.org or by phone 847-823-9308 ext. 201

WOSA: It's been a L O N G time since we've had our regular Tuesday morning fellowship and we've certainly missed this weekly gathering. It's now back on the calendar! Pastor Matt will once again act as our guide through the Bible beginning on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 in the "coffee and" room at 10:00 a.m. It's just for an hour ... and well worth the time! Please mark your calendars!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: The Board of Service Ministry is grateful for St. Andrews' ongoing support for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry. Items that continue to be needed include tuna, chunky style soups, canned pasta meals, hash, chili, cookies, canned fruit, cake mixes, and cereal. We will resume special food drop-off days on August 21 and September 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Simply bring your food items to the St. Andrews rear parking lot, and someone from the Service Ministry Board will be there to receive your donations. Your generosity helps relieve food insecurity which remains a major concern for many in our community.

JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA: The Jewelry Extravaganza, as mentioned in the August NET, has been postponed to a later date.

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](#)

FAMILY GIFT FUND: Build a tradition of giving with your children and grandchildren while you support ministries. A donor advised fund can be a creative way to involve your children and grandchildren in being generous, support your favorite life-impacting ministries, and enjoy tax benefits. Donor advised funds are for anyone. The initial minimum amount to start a donor advised fund is \$10,000. It's simple to start. Any asset can be used to establish the fund. You may add to the fund during your life or through your estate. You and your children and grandchildren can recommend the ministries that your fund will benefit as well as the amounts and timing of your gifts. For questions or assistance, contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

EXODUS RUN/WALK: St. Andrews is providing help and hope to newly arrived refugee kids and their families through the Exodus Run/Walk for Refugee Kids on September 18. You can help in 2 ways:

1. We have committed to raising \$250+ as a church and sponsoring this event! We are looking for 10 individuals/families to donate \$25+! Please contact Nichole (nswandel77@gmail.com or 847-823-6656) to be a part of this sponsorship effort.

2. Participate in the Run/Walk for Refugee Kids (in person or virtually!) on September 18 at Willow Creek North Shore in Glenview. Check in begins at 7 am and the race starts at 8:15 am. Register at: exodusworldservice.org or call Laurie at 630.307.1400 x0 with questions. All event participants will have the opportunity to fundraise and win prizes!

All fundraising efforts will provide a warm welcome and essential household supplies to refugees provided directly by Exodus volunteers. In addition, refugee kids will be matched with trained volunteers who provide academic support and encouragement that helps them advance in school.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - August 8

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,189.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,084.06</u>
TOTAL	14,273.06

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	10.00

Designated Funds:

Comedor San Mateo	70.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	25.00
Pastor Sabbatical Fund	55.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	135.00
Service Flowers	40.00
Strengthening Our Future	364.30

Other General Funds:

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

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 08/07

Sunday 08/08

TOTAL

Attended:	30	145	175
Communed:			158

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST 22 - 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, 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:

16	Joshua Baraglia
	Josie Herrnreiter
	Scott Rybowicz
19	Lexi McCarty
20	Nora Rosenau
21	Kathleen Heller
	Alyssa Matej
	Roland Szkwarek

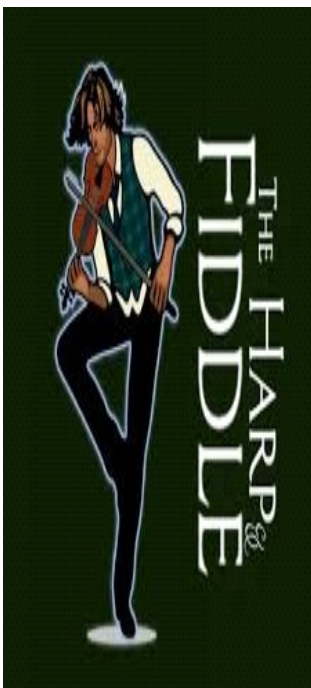
ANNIVERSARIES:

16	Doris & Jim Jordan
17	Karen & Joe Rybowicz
18	Lynn & Gary Trapp
20	Karen & Eric Arneson
21	Kim & Jerry Jenrich

Board of Service Ministry member Diane Kiepura and her grandchildren delivered household items donated by St. Andrews members to The Harbour on August 10. The Harbour offers emergency housing and services to young women who are experiencing homelessness in north and northwest suburban Cook County.



NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK FUNDRAISING EVENT



THE HARP & FIDDLE

**110 Main St., Park
Ridge, IL**

847-720-4466

Thursday, September
16th 11 am to 9 pm

- Dine In or Carry Out
(by phone only)