

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -  
Pentecost (August 22)  
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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**SIGN UP FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT/SUNDAY READER/COFFEE HOUR HOST @  
STANDREWSPARKRIDGE.ORG**

**NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Pastor and Deaconess Sifuentes, originally from Guatemala, lead the ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. They stress that the outreach of **Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen**, our ministry of the month, is not simply a ministry of St. Matthew. They call it a "sacred space," a second congregation at St. Matthew. They say that everyone who walks through the door belongs to this congregation. That explains why every meal is preceded by a devotion in which the pastor and deaconess aim to help attendees experience God's love. They insist that the soup kitchen is not just about food, but also feeding souls through a ministry of compassion, mercy, and love.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** Mary was privileged to be the first person to see the risen Lord and hear His voice speak her name. Then she was given another gift—to go to Jesus brothers, the apostles and announce the good news to them: JESUS IS RISEN, INDEED! That is our privilege too, as people baptized into Christ and called by His name.

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**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!

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

**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.

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**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.

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

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**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](mailto: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](http://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 15**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,189.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,726.48</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,273.06</b>

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	105.00
Lutheran Church Charities	105.00

Designated Funds:

Armed Forces Ministry	200.00
Comedor San Mateo	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	130.00
Pastor Sabbatical Fund	100.00
Pot Luck	40.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Service Flowers	40.00

Other General Funds:

**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

	<b><u>Saturday 08/14</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 08/15</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	45	125	170
Communed:			153

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**AUGUST 29 - SUMMER SERVICES**

**SATURDAY 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY ONE SERVICE 9:30 AM**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SERVICE ON SUNDAY**

**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

**BIRTHDAYS:**

23	Ken Kendzy
24	Carol Linday
25	Tim Christiansen
	Charles Tiberi
	Gregory Ungarait
26	Kelly Snow
	Linda Rotter
	Elijah Tarasievich
27	Sharon Clextan
	Donald Jordan
	Arlene Kendzy
	Brenda Penney
28	Eric Arneson
	Andrew Knapp
	Elizabeth Porterfield
	AnaCecilia Schildwachter

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

25	Catherine & Oscar Marquis
28	Donna & Eric Bonatz

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.

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**NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK  
FUNDRAISING EVENT**



THE HARP  FIDDLE

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

847-720-4466

Thursday, September  
16<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 9 pm

- Dine In or Carry Out  
(by phone only)