

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -  
Pentecost (September 5)  
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**

Sunday School Registration Link: Click [here](#) or copy and paste.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN8dC6oIA\\_W7U9-MZHM-TW22i7Pzhn\\_ks6-vC5nPKXswalgQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN8dC6oIA_W7U9-MZHM-TW22i7Pzhn_ks6-vC5nPKXswalgQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**POTLUCK/BBQ:** St. Andrews is hosting a Pot Luck BBQ on Sunday, September 26, after the 11:00am service. Keep an eye out for an email with sign up genius to register if you would like to bring a dish to share. Food, fun, fellowship!

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The first Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod missionaries came to Brazil in 1900 at the request of German immigrants who had settled there. In 1905 LCMS sent a Brazilian missionary to Argentina to found what is today the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Argentina.) In various ways, our synod has since then continued the **LCMS Ministry to Argentina**, our September Mission of the Month.

**SHARE THE JOY:** Did you know:

That Christianity is the most racially and culturally diverse belief system in the world?

That Christianity is becoming less white every day?

That 60% of all Christians live in the Global South?

That by 2060 sub-Saharan Africa could be home to 40% of all self-identifying Christians?

That, by 2050, Christianity could become a majority religion in China?

That Christianity is steadily losing ground in Europe and the United States?

WHAT SHOULD BE OUR RESPONSE TO THESE TRENDS?

**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:** Food items that continue to be needed include tuna, chunky style soups, canned pasta meals, hash, chili, cookies, canned fruit, cake mixes, and cereal. There will be a special food drop-off day on Saturday, September 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Simply bring your food items to the St. Andrews rear parking lot, and someone will be there to receive your donation. Your donation helps people in our community who suffer from food insecurity.

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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 29**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	9,972.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,561.69</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,533.69</b>

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comedor San Mateo	120.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Pastor Sabbatical Fund	100.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
World Relief (Haitian Earthquake)	350.00

Other General Funds:

**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

	<b><u>Saturday 08/28</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 08/29</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	58	138	196
Communed:			177

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SEPTEMBER 12 - RETURN TO FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY TWO SERVICES: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

**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:**

7	Stephen Cook Tom Garcea Jr. Claireen Herting
8	Rhonda Little
9	Walter C. May
10	Eleanor Claybaker Naomi Knott Foley Lazarra Joe Rybowicz Isaac Tarasievich
11	Emily August Mike Sardo Santiago Schildwachter
12	Violet Koenig

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

6	Kim & Tim Raetzman
7	Farrah & Tyson Aper
8	Angella & David Kwon Charlene & Steve Schildwachter
12	Merrilee & Jim Anhalt

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)