

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Pentecost (September 12)
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.

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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 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod currently has over 200 missionaries in various places around the world. In most cases, the goal is to lay the groundwork for an independent indigenous church body that will be in fellowship with LCMS. The **LCMS Ministry to Argentina**, our Mission of the Month, began with this goal, and the result is Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Argentina, a Lutheran church body in altar and pulpit fellowship with LCMS. Today it is a church body with 250+ congregations with 75 pastors headquartered in Buenos Aires. Mission work continues to this day, especially in the northern portion of the country.

SHARE THE JOY: In I Peter 1:8-9 we read, "So you rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express because you are receiving the salvation of your souls, which is the purpose of your faith in Him." Our salvation joy is the greatest joy we can ever experience. It is joy that never ends. Do not hoard it; do not hide it. Share the Joy!

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: There will be a food drop-off for the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry this Saturday, September 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your food items to St. Andrews' rear parking lot and someone will be there to receive your donation.

NEW VANCO GIVING APP: If you have the Vanco GivePlus App on your phone, please be aware that the current App will stop working after September 30th. It will be replaced by a new App, called "Vanco Mobile". The new App is already available in the Apple App store and Google Play store. We are currently working with Vanco to set up St Andrews in the new App - we should be on the system shortly. In the meantime, you can continue to use the GivePlus App to make donations...and you can download the new Vanco Mobile App and verify that your current user ID and password work in the new App. Current App users will be receiving emails from Vanco (not from St Andrews) on September 22nd and September 29th to introduce the new App.

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.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS: "A Gift That Gives Twice" - A charitable remainder trust allows you to enjoy income and tax benefits today and provide for family and your favorite ministries tomorrow. You can transfer cash, appreciated securities or real estate, avoid capital gains on the transfer and receive trust payments during your lifetime and for your family for a period of years after you are called home. When the trust terminates, the remainder value in the trust is distributed as gifts to the ministries of your choice. If you would like to learn more on how a Charitable Remainder Trust can make your assets benefit you, your family and the Lord's work, contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org. Ray's services are confidential and at no cost to you as a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

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 - September 5

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	8,153.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,197.56</u>
TOTAL	13,350.56

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	30.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comedor San Mateo	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Paul Food Pantry	125.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.96

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **JIM SAUER** + and + **SHARON GUSTAFSON** +, gifts have been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Ken and Arlene Kendzy.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 09/04</u>	<u>Sunday 09/05</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	122	177
Communed:			159

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 19 - 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

ANNIVERSARIES:

13	Teresa & Glen Hanck
16	Lynn & Ron Webb
17	Susan (Bragg) & Dan Suwinski
19	Rita & Ron Knapp

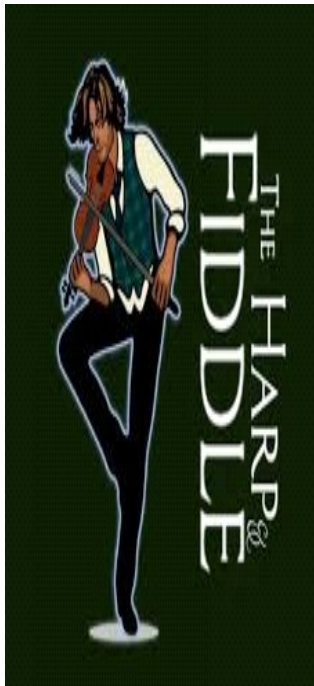
BIRTHDAYS:

14	Eric Hauer
15	Heather Knieling Dana Petersen
16	Helga Wehking
17	James Jordan Laura Tizura
18	Daniel Raetzman
19	Jill Benson Jennifer Cook Brian Goecking Doris Jordan

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.

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



THE HARP  FIDDLE

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

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Thursday, September
16th 11 am to 9 pm

- Dine In or Carry Out
(by phone only)