

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (October 17)

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 @
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NEWS AND EVENTS:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Understandably, international students at American colleges are often lonely. They have left their families, homes, and cultures to study in this country. A recent study reports that one in every three international students say that they have no close friends in the United States. Our mission of the month, **Lutheran International Student Ministries**, provides contacts and activities to make international students feel welcome, and these students often say that they do find good friends in the church through the work of LISM.

SHARE THE JOY: Alvin L Reid in his book *Radically Unchurched* opines that of the over 350,000 churches in the United States, about 80% are stagnant. Of the 20% that are growing, most increase by babies born to current members. He suggests that less than 1 per cent of churches are increasing by conversion growth. That means that very few actual unchurched people are being reached. Can we make St. Andrews into a church that reaches out to the unchurched in our community? What are you willing to do to make that happen?

NILES/PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK:

Sunday, October 17: Meet at Park Ridge Community Church next to City Hall at 1:00 pm. Donations can be made directly to a Board of Service Ministry member following worship services this weekend.

St. Andrews online Vanco Electronic Giving: specify CROP WALK in the note section.

HELP NEEDED: The Buildings and Grounds board is looking for a member or members who could act as building monitor(s) for outside group rentals of our facility. This is a paid position and at present we have two groups using our gym - one on Tuesday nights from 8 - 10 pm and one on Thursday nights from 8 - 9:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with this and have any questions, please contact Gary Trapp 312-945-1589 or gtrapp65@outlook.com

COAT AND TURKEY COLLECTION: This year St. Andrews will again have our Thanksgiving coat and turkey collection to support our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. The coat collection will be from Sunday, October 31 to Sunday, November 14. St. Andrews members will also be invited to donate a frozen turkey for St. Matthew's Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving meal. More details will be forthcoming.

NEW VANCO GIVING APP: This week we were notified that Vanco will continue to support the "GivePlus" App through January 31, 2022 - they'd originally planned to stop servicing that App on September 30th. If you've already downloaded the new Vanco Mobile App it should be working fine; if you haven't downloaded the new App yet you can continue to use the GivePlus App for up to four more months!

EXPRESS YOUR DESIRES WITH A LIVING WILL: You may have been asked at a hospital if you have a "Living Will." A living will expresses your desires about how aggressive efforts by health care workers should be on your behalf. Short of an easy decision, many practical, ethical and faith decisions are linked to this document. Your careful deliberation gives you a chance to confess your faith in Jesus. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can connect you with reading resources to inform your decision. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH THE LCMS FOUNDATION: The LCMS Foundation has an opportunity for a Gift Planning Counselor in northern Illinois. This is a long-term opportunity working with church investments, the Transfer the Blessings Ministry and assisting Christian Families discover their gift plan that will bless their spouse children, heirs, and those ministries in their heart. The position is now posted on the LCMS Foundation website.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - October 10

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,027.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,410.51</u>
TOTAL	12,437.51

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	55.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Chancel Flowers	40.00
Church Music Fund	100.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Crop Walk	1000.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	364.30

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **RONALD KRAATZ** + gifts have been given to the St. Andrews Music fund by LouAnn Grabowski and Marion Hemler.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 10/10

Sunday 10/11

TOTAL

Attended:	40	72+100=172	212
Communed:			101

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 23rd and 24th - REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

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

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

Marilyn Staerk
 Theodore Biela
 Amanda Cech

BIRTHDAYS:

18	Julia Anderson
	Sherry Avila
	Erica Hauer
19	Connor Lasch
	Violet Ori
20	Jennifer Anderson
	Donald C. Hacke
	Michael Sebastian
21	Frank Genualdi
	Rachel Holler
	Rosalie Holler
	Pastor Sam Reinhard
	Danny Sirvio
	Darlene Stahl
22	Nancy Lynn

ANNIVERSARIES:

18	Michele & Frank Genualdi
19	Juliana & Matthew White
20	Kelly & John Snow

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.



JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

We hope you are looking forward to this jewelry fund-raiser which will solely benefit St. Andrews Lutheran Church!

You will have fun picking out early Christmas gifts, as well as gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, family and friend, or for White Elephant gift surprises.

There will be tables with watches, necklace/earring sets, individual necklaces, bracelets, clip and non-clip earrings, pins, and theme pieces such as cats, turtles, fancy fruits with rhinestones and a bow, and a lion-head in silver - and so many other pieces.



Come to the Parish Hall (gym) before and after all weekend services and enjoy choosing your treasures! You decide on the amount of your donation and then simply make your check payable to: ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.