

## ST. ANDREWS LINE -

### Pentecost (November 14)

#### ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ

WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

TODAY!



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### NEWS AND EVENTS:

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)**, our November mission of the month, is based on the belief that everyone deserves to hear about Christ's love and forgiveness. In many of the areas LAMP serves in remote northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia there are no dedicated church buildings and little church organization. However, following the LAMP motto "Taking Christ love to the ends of the earth," staff missionaries and volunteer teams are dedicated to reaching all people in northern Canada regardless of the difficulty in physically getting there.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** A devotion in "Portals of Prayer" relates that in June, 2013, a man named Craig Cooper went to fill up his car at a Tulsa gas station. The sign said that the gas was \$3.54, but the pump read \$2.54. Cooper topped off his tank and then watched as other patrons used their cell phones to tell others the "good news," inviting them to come and fill up also. The author notes, "If saving a dollar at the gas pump is considered to be good news worth sharing, how would we describe Jesus saving our souls at Calvary and the empty tomb? Would we say God's Good News is colossal, incredible, unbelievable? Maybe we should just say that the Savior's blood-bought salvation is the best news we will ever receive?" " Are you excited about this "good news?" Will you share this "good news" with others?"

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**THANK YOU:** Heartfelt thanks to the St. Andrews members who shopped at the recent JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA. The response was so encouraging and we hope you will enjoy all your purchases! The profits totaled over \$950.00 ... we were elated! All the proceeds have been donated to offset the costs of the LCMS Youth Gathering to be held next summer. Once again, many, many thanks to all who supported this St. Andrews fund- raiser, and to Jackie Maas for "sharing the wealth" of her inheritance!

**FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE:** The Board of Service Ministry is asking for three volunteers to assist with distributing food at the St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry on Saturday, December 18. Volunteers will need to be at the Food Pantry from 7:30 am until about 11:00 am. On October 30 the Service Ministry Board served 160 family units. A similar number is expected on December 18. Anyone willing to serve or desiring more information please contact Lee Joesten at [lee.joesten@gmail.com](mailto:lee.joesten@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

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**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH COAT AND TURKEY DONATIONS:** St. Andrews will again collect winter coats and Thanksgiving turkeys for our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago.

Donate winter coats from Sunday, October 31 to Sunday, November 14. Place donated coats with a coat hanger on the designated coat rack in the church's narthex (inside the Elm Street entrance).

Donate a frozen turkey (13 - 18 lb.) by dropping it off on Saturday, November 6 or Saturday, November 13 between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your donation to the rear parking lot entrance and someone from the Board of Service Ministry will be there to receive your donation.

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**NEW VANCO GIVING APP:** We have been 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 30. 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!

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**ST. ANDREWS MITTEN TREE 2021:** This year St. Andrews Mitten Tree offering will go to the Niles Township/St. Paul LCMS, Skokie Clothing Closet. The Clothing Closet has seen increased need for clothing in the area. Families are vetted and then provided with items donated by the community. St. Paul LCMS, Skokie helps to facilitate this process and we are proud to be partnering with them this holiday season. Please donate new, unused mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and warm socks to the Mitten Tree. The tree will be up 11/26. We will collect items until 12/17. Thank You - Board of Outreach and Missions

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**OUR GIFTS CAUSE THANKSGIVING:** On Thanksgiving Day, it might be your family tradition to go around the table naming something for which you are thankful. What would happen if we changed our focus to: Who has shown thanksgiving because of something God empowered me to do with his gifts? While giving is never meant to be bragging, the giving of our gifts can be an inspiration for other to give. With that in mind, if you have put a Lifetime Plan for Giving in place from your estate, to family and ministry, have you shared that plan with those closest to you? By sharing, they get to rejoice in God's indescribable gifts, and they get to begin considering how they can do the same. My the Lord bless your sharing! If you would like assistance in setting up a family meeting for this purpose, Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org)

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**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - November 7**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,525.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,372.68</u>
TOTAL	11,897.68

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	35.00
LAMP	20.00
Lutheran International	50.00
Prayer Garden	2755.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.96
Sunday School	6.00
Turkeys	120.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **RON KRAATZ** + gifts have been given to the Comfort Dog Ministry by Laura Boggs and Bill and Judy Haase.

**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

	<b><u>Saturday 11/06</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 11/07</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	64	89+98=187	251
Communed:			226

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY TWO SERVICES: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers...Henry Schmidt, Kathy Sebastian, Sylvia Centracchio, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost, Ruth Hanke, Norma Gertsch, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

20 Mary & Ron Asien  
 21 Marlene & Don Hacke

**BIRTHDAYS:**

16 Oscar Marquis  
 Lynn Webb  
 Rita Weyland  
 17 Mike Murray  
 18 Sharon PUNCHES  
 19 Kathleen Kinell  
 Laura Muresan  
 20 Kirstin Matej  
 Ian Stoppa  
 Justin Stoppa  
 21 Peter Muresan

If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at

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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.