

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Last Sunday of Church Year (November 21)

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:

ADVENT SCHEDULE:

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| Wednesday, December 8 | - | Advent Service |
| | | Grades 6-8 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, December 15 | - | Advent Service |
| | | Grades K-2 6:15pm |
| | | Grades 3-5 7:00pm |
| Sunday, December 19 | - | Sunday School Christmas Program |
| Friday, December 24 | - | Christmas Eve Worship |
| | | 5:00 pm and 9:00pm |
| Saturday, December 25 | - | Christmas Day Worship |
| | | 10:00 am |
| Sunday, December 26 | - | ONE SERVICE ONLY |
| | | 10:00am |



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MISSION OF THE MONTH: The summer months are the busiest time of the year for LAMP missionaries and volunteers working in remote areas of northern Canada. Much of the work during those months focuses on Vacation Bible School conducted by teams of volunteers who stay for two-week periods in a particular village. They reach out to children who have little experience with church activity, using whatever means they can to teach and reinforce Bible lessons. The volunteers use games, music, skits, puppet shows and whatever other programs are available. In order to develop relationships with the children and their parents, volunteer teams agree to stay active for five-year periods in the same village. In addition to working with children, these teams conduct sports programs with youth and teach Bible classes to adults during their two-week time in a village. Continuous ministry is maintained throughout the year through Facebook, Skype, and email.

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. Thank you for your consideration.

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!

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

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. May 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

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - November 14

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,425.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,500.73</u>
TOTAL	9,185.73

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	25.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
LAMP	20.00
Music Fund	200.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	340.34
Sunday School	5.00
Turkeys	35.00
Youth Gathering	60.00 (Proceeds from Jewelry Sale)

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	720.00
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In memory of + **MARILYN ROTERMUND** † a gift has been given to the Music Fund by Tom and Bonnie Noll.

In memory of + **MAI HORN** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Al and Earlyne Carter.

In memory of + **NICK ANTEMANN** † a gift has been given to the Comfort Dog ministry by Al and Earlyne Carter.

In memory of the birthday of + **EARL HANSEN** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Al and Earlyne Carter.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 11/13</u>	<u>Sunday 11/14</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	95+84=179	234
Communed:			135

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 27th and 28th - 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, 27 Sylvia Centracchio, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost, Ruth Hanke, Norma Gertsch, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara 28

Rob Nash
Elizabeth Claybaker
Stephen Claybaker
Damaris Oseguera
Karen Buric
Charlie Giovannelli
Jeff Heller
David Kwon
Steve Schildwachter

BIRTHDAYS:

22 Carol Ann Prueter
23 Jocelyn Gillaspie
24 Elizabeth Hauer
Emma Heller
Elizabeth Penney
Tim Raetzman
25 LaReine Hellermann
Cristina Tobias
26 Jean Baar

ANNIVERSARIES:

22 Rosie & Ed Fechner
27 Sherry & Frank Avila
Jennifer & Alan Lasch
Cori & Charles Tiberi
28 Mellissa & Al Ellsworth

POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Number of plants ordered: _____

Please list my order as follows:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

I will pick up my plant after worship (by 12:00 pm) on Christmas Day.

Please deliver my plant to a homebound/hospital or retirement home resident.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Checks should be payable to **ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

("Christmas Poinsettia" written in the memo portion of the check)

ORDER DEADLINE: December 4, 2021