

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Advent 2 (December 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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NEWS AND EVENTS:

ADVENT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 8 - Advent Service
Grades 6-8 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 15 - Advent Service
Grades K-2 6:00pm
Grades 3-5 7:15pm

Sunday, December 19 - Sunday School Sings at 11:00am service

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



MISSION OF THE MONTH: The St. Andrews Mission of the Month is **We Raise Foundation**, formerly known as the Wheat Ridge Foundation. Wheat Ridge Foundation was organized as a mission of Lutherans to assist people suffering from tuberculosis. The centerpiece of this organization was the Wheat Ridge Sanatorium in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. However, with new outpatient treatments for people suffering from TB, the sanatorium is no longer necessary. In 1961 the property in Colorado was sold and organization offices were moved to the Chicago area. The organization ultimately became **We Raise Foundation**, now dedicated to eradicating poverty, violence, and inequality in our communities.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: 2022 contribution envelopes will be available for pickup on a table in the hallway between the rear parking lot doors and the gym starting the weekend of December 4th. There will be a box for each donor who has made a contribution using checks or cash in 2021. If you would like a box of contribution envelopes and do not find a box on the table, or if you are not attending services in person and would like us to deliver your envelopes to your home, please contact Mike Bauer at bauer924@sbcglobal.net.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED AND NOT NEEDED: There is no need for canned green beans or oatmeal of any kind. Canned fruit, canned meat, brownie mix, cold cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of white rice, paper towels, and toilet paper are always welcome.

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

DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF GIVING: Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. Your estate plans can leave the gift of **hope** to those who survive her on earth after you. Your **hope** is Jesus and the eternal life He has given you. Integrate that **hope** into the words of all your estate documents. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS (QCD): ...still a great source of charitable gifts to St. Andrews and the ministries you care about. Basically, the same rules in 2021:

- A direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity.
- The transferred gift avoids taxable ordinary income. Not taxable.
- Only donors 70-1/2 or older
- Maximum annual amount that can qualify is \$100,000.
- QDC can be used to meet your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution).
- New for those filing the Standard Deduction for 2021:
 - Single filers: \$300.00 above the line charitable deduction
 - Married filing jointly: \$600.00 above the line charitable deduction
- Another great way to make a gift to St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Act fast and talk to your financial advisor. For questions or assistance, contact Ray Pagels, our gift planning counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - November 21

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,262.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,723.37</u>
TOTAL	11,985.37

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	100.00
Lutheran Church Charities	100.00

Designated Funds:

Church Music	1000.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	30.00
LAMP	20.00
Lutheran International Ministries	100.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sunday School	26.67

Other General Funds:

November 28

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,991.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,294.26</u>
TOTAL	10,285.26

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	120.00
Endowment Fund	250.00
LAMP	20.00
Music Fund	50.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 11/27

Sunday 11/28

TOTAL

Attended:	40	68+43=111	151
Communed:			75

LOOKING AHEAD

December 11th and 12th - 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, Norma Gertsch, Leslie Perrin, Laura Muresan, Deb O'Brien, Megan McNamara

BIRTHDAYS:

7	Sue Schattschneider
8	Kirsta Cholewa
	Emma Wandel
	Paul Weisheit
9	Quinn Gaba
10	Liam Holler

12 Kate Vitulli

ANNIVERSARIES:

10 Angelica and Matt Tobias
Grace and Ben Zoellick

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.