

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Second Sunday After Epiphany (January 16)

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:

SHARE THE JOY: Jesus drew people in with simple images and stories. He invited people to look further, linger with Him longer. He wanted people to discover the important truths that He imparted. He also wants us to invite people into our lives so that they, too, can find the Christ that we worship. Share the Joy!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our mission of the month **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry** came into being as the result of a long-term dream of Sheryl DeWitt, wife of Rev. Edward DeWitt who is pastor of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Sanford, Florida. Sheryl had long dreamed of opening a Christian maternity home in a vacant house directly across the street from the church. She and her husband were able to secure the necessary donations to buy the house, renovate it, and then open it for pregnant women needing assistance. Since 2013, this maternity home has welcomed women who were usually homeless with insufficient money to live on their own. Many of them were undernourished and had no plans for their future. Some of the women were victims of addiction and abuse, and almost all of them had never experienced God's loving grace. These women were welcomed into the home-like setting of the house in Sanford where they experience daily Bible classes, non-judgmental counseling, job training, and practical preparation for the birth of their babies.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS on Tuesday mornings is on "hold" until February because of the contagious nature of the Omicron and the frigid temperatures. Stay tuned for the start-up date!

KEEP YOUR GOALS IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN: Just because you hear that someone else has a living trust, a charitable remainder trust, a donor advised fund, or an endowment doesn't necessarily mean you have the same needs. You want a level of sophistication of gifting tools required by your situation. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin surveying your situation and thinking about your goals. . Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Please see the last page of the Line to subscribe to Lutheran Witness.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2021 Contribution Statements will be available for pickup starting the weekend of January 15th. You'll find them in a box on the Welcome Desk. Any statements which have not been picked up by the 30th will be mailed to the home addresses currently in our database.

VANCO GIVE PLUS REMINDER: Vanco's "GivePlus" App will be retired after this month. The new VancoMobile App is up and running. If you use Vanco for scheduled weekly or monthly contributions your data has been transferred to the new App. If you wish to make changes to your existing Vanco donations, or start a new one-time or ongoing donation using Vanco, you should use the new App.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - January 9

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,576.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>4,552.10</u>
TOTAL	8,128.10

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	2865.00
Gym/AV Project	500.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	30.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.96

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **CLAIREEN HERTING** + gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Erik and Marilyn, and Norma Frohberg.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/08</u>	<u>Sunday 01/09</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	34	29+40=69	103
Communed:			65

LOOKING AHEAD

January 22nd and 23rd - REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

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

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Ree Keva, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Kathy Sebastian, Sylvia Centracchio, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

BIRTHDAYS:

- 17 Skyler Schur
Ryan Cholewa
- 18 Claire Hurley
Rick Nelson
Daniel Tobias
- 19 Otto Demke
- 20 Brooke Tiberi
- 21 Jim Anhalt
Erin Bauer
- 22 Catherine Cupp
Teresa Hanck
Kim Weyland
- 23 Stan Breitzman

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.

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