

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Third Sunday After Epiphany (January 23)
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: The Reformation work God performed through Martin Luther is not merely an historical event to celebrate 500+ years later. Luther's call for every Christian to share in the life-giving Gospel message of Jesus with their family, friends, and neighbors is the ongoing re-formation work needed today. Making disciples who make more disciples who make still more disciples is always the continuing task of every Christian and every Christian church in every generation—including ours.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry, our mission of the month for January, is a Christian maternity home ministry which walks alongside pregnant women during their journey, offering help, love and support. Founder and executive director Sheryl DeWitt asserts, "You can't simply encourage a single pregnant woman to 'choose life' and then leave her alone to figure it out. We must follow up and follow through." At **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry**, single pregnant women have the opportunity for growth in their relationship to Jesus, as well as career, parenting, and life skills education. All of this is provided in the home-like setting of a Christian maternity home.

BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY: This board of St. Andrews conducts and encourages participation in many projects and programs that meet the needs of individuals and families in and beyond our local community. Stay abreast of past, current, and future service projects by following the Board of Service Ministry slat board located in the social area inside the rear church entrance. These service projects give our St. Andrews' church and school members the opportunity to serve our Lord by serving those in need both near and far.

REDEEMING LIFE BOTTLE COLLECTION: The St. Andrews Board Service Ministry is hosting a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser for Redeeming Life Maternity Home in the Northern Illinois District. Redeeming Life focuses on "redeeming" the lives of single mothers and their unborn children by giving them hope. These women are often at-risk of homelessness, domestic violence, or choosing abortion. The home preserves life and prevents abortion by providing single pregnant women a safe, nurturing Christ-centered home. They will experience what it means to love and to be loved in Christ, while learning to support themselves and their children. Additional information and baby bottles will be given out by Service Ministry members in the Narthex this Saturday and Sunday.

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!

CHOOSE ESTATE GIFTS THAT MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE: When thinking about ministries to support through estate gifts, you are not required to remember every single one that has sent you an appeal letter in your life. Instead, looking at the Lord's gifts He has called you to manage and thinking about the ministries that seem to strike a special chord with your heart, plan gifts that will potentially make a real difference for the ministry. Pray for insight to know the Lord's directives, not just your own wishes. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can ask you questions to get you thinking. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@fnd.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 16

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,760.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,209.40</u>
TOTAL	9,969.40

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	5.00

*Last week's Internal Gifts/Receipts was incorrect. The corrected total is \$8,128.10

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Gym/AV Project	300.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	260.00
Strengthening Our Future	359.81

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **CLAIREEN HERTING** + a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Brittney Saks.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/15</u>	<u>Sunday 01/16</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	42	44+68=112	154
Communed:			78

LOOKING AHEAD

January 29nd and 30th - 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

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.

BIRTHDAYS:

24	Joan Groff Ryder Knieling
26	Matthew Tizura
28	Jerry Klevenow
29	Karen Arneson
30	Rita Knapp Otto Proeschel

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