

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (January 30)

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: Sometimes it seems that the church has lost its ability to make a difference in our society. Gun violence kills people in record numbers, political corruption is rampant, and indifference to the plight of the down-trodden stifles opportunity. St. Andrews, we are the church. Are we making a difference? To be relevant to those around us, we need to pay attention to the needs of people. We can't limit our sharing of the Gospel to people in our comfort zone. Christ ministered in the dark places to those on the fringes. Can we truly fulfill Christ's Great Commission if we do not follow His example?

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Founder of our mission of the month **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry**, Sheryl DeWitt, dreams of the organization's eventually operating a Christian maternity home in every single state across the country. With the home in Florida now operating smoothly, a site in Illinois is now preparing to open. With the help of Lutheran Church Charities, the organization has acquired property in Carpentersville. The organization has raised \$160,000 of the \$175,000 needed to close on a house that will be developed into a maternity home. As soon as the total amount is raised, renovation will begin. If you can help support this nearby ministry, please contact **Redeeming Life Ministries, P.O. Box 1496, Sanford, FL 32772-1496**. Contributions to this ministry can also be placed in an envelope identified with the ministry name, then put in our weekend contribution offering. Additionally, physical assistance with renovating the Carpentersville home would also be very helpful. Your help in getting this young ministry off the ground will be greatly appreciated.

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 slate 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 Service Ministry members will continue to give out baby bottles this weekend for Redeeming Life Maternity Home in the Northern Illinois District. Please see the Service Ministry members in the Narthex this Saturday or Sunday if you didn't get your bottle last week.

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!

UNDERSTAND THE ESTATE PLAN YOU PUT TOGETHER: Family situations are complex. So also, are the financial affairs of some. Complex situations call for complex plans. But if your situation is not complex, your family has no special needs, and you don't own a business, your estate plan and the gift plan within it can also be relatively simple. In the end, you need to be able to understand the plan you put together. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can begin helping you to learn about the matters pertinent to your situation so that you are prepared to make confident decisions with your attorney and financial planner to execute your plan. 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 23

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	2,110.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	5,162.82
Stock Donation	<u>11,375.00</u>
TOTAL	18,647.82

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	30.00
Lutheran Church Charities	6.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	75.00

Other General Funds:

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/22</u>	<u>Sunday 01/23</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	41+30=71	126
Communed:			

LOOKING AHEAD

February 5th and 6th - REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

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

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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Jason Barney
Al Ellsworth
Bode Herrnreiter
Elaine Meyers
- 2 Bradyn Goecking
Christa Grabske
- 4 Corine Tiberi
- 5 Corrine Antemann
William Hoshizaki
- 6 George Harker
Ashley Herrnreiter
Sophia Tobias

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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 6 Karen & Ernie Koenig

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