

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 1 (March 6)

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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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**SIGN UP FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT/SUNDAY READER/COFFEE HOUR HOST @
STANDREWSPARKRIDGE.ORG**

NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY: The world in which we live is full of darkness. Disease, distrust, and devastation are all around us. However, God has lavished His love on us through Christ. Herein is light that can penetrate the darkest corners of our world. We have been privileged to share this light. As the old song says, "I'm going to let it shine." Let's do it!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The St. Andrews Mission of the Month for March is an organization called Mission India. The seeds for this ministry were planted in 1971 when a Lutheran pastor from Michigan visited India. Pastor John DeVries was overwhelmed by the heat, the crowds, the smells, and the beggars on every street corner grabbing at his sleeves. However, what impressed DeVries even more were the passionate Christians he discovered in India. Despite being greatly outnumbered, they bravely tried to reach out to fellow countrymen with the love of Christ. Pastor DeVries felt drawn to these people and, even though he tried to resist this pull, he was unable to resist and a partnership was born that led to the founding of Mission India.

PANERA FUND RAISER: A fund raiser for St. Andrews will take place March 24th from 4-8 pm at the Panera at 39 Northwest Highway in Park Ridge. 20% of sales will go towards funding the National Youth Gathering trip that 10 of our St. Andrews high school youth will be attending in Houston this July. You must present the Panera flier at time of purchase either on your phone or with flier in hand, in order for St. Andrews to get credit for your purchase. Please contact either

**Pastor Sam at pastorreinhard@standrewslutherschool.org or
Kathleen Heller at kheller21@gmail.com**

if you would like a copy of the flier to post to your social media. Your help getting the word out would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: We will be sharing an update on our financial results and status after the 11am service on Sunday, March 27th, in the church sanctuary.

FOOD PANTRY: The following items are always appreciated: canned fruit, canned tuna, cake mix, brownie mix, peanut butter, cold cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of white rice, paper towels, and toilet paper. PLEASE NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS OR PAMPERS.

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: LIFE CHANGES! So also, your gift plan as part of your estate plan needs to change as well. You created an estate plan when your first child was born. Back then you were focused on providing for the family and getting your children through college. Now your heart is about inheritance for your children and grandchildren and gifts that can support your favorite ministry. Have you really pondered how these changes in your life impact the plans you have for distributing gifts when the Lord calls you home? Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you identify the gifts found in you plan and assist you in considering whether they match your current wishes. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

VANCO MOBILE APP: Vanco's "GivePlus" App has now been retired, so if you use your phone to make donations you will need to download the new VancoMobile App. It seems to be reasonably user-friendly - hopefully you will agree!

ST. ANDREWS IS HIRING:

Open position: Childcare Attendant

- 3:00 pm - 6:00pm, Monday - Friday

- Must love working with children; engage with students starting homework or playing.

- Supervise and dismiss children to parents.

About our school: www.standrewspr.org

Send resume to: lboggs@standrewslutheranschool.org

Bethlehem Walk Costume Crew- Help Wanted- Over the Spring and Summer months we are hoping to go through the Bethlehem Walk costumes and repair, wash or dry-clean and iron the costumes. This is a large undertaking, and your help is needed. You can either come to the church office and work there or bring items home with you to work on. Right now, I am just looking for people to volunteer and once we get a group together, I can assign tasks based on what area you would like to tackle. Sewers are a plus but not required. Please contact Kathleen Heller at klheller21@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Part 2- During the actual Bethlehem Walk which takes place the first weekend of December I am looking for help distributing the costumes. Ideally, I am looking for a 4 person team. Two people would work Saturday and two on Sunday. Duties include dressing the guards and dressing the rest of the cast the days of the event. The shepherd and stable families are given costumes ahead of time and there are some things that need to be done the day before the event and after the event. This is a great way to help with Bethlehem Walk behind the scenes for those who don't want to be in the cast. If interested in this critical role or if you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Heller at klheller21@gmail.com.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - February 27

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	9,098.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,262.75</u>
TOTAL	14,360.75

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	120.00
Lutheran Church Charities	120.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	170.00
German School Program	600.00
National Youth Gathering	173.00
Praise Band	100.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	156.45

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	930.00
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In memory of + **CLAIREEN HERTING** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Organ Fund by Vi and Don Koenig.

In memory of + **RON KRAATZ** + a gift has been given to the church music fund by Vi and Don Koenig.

In memory of + **SYLVIA CENTRACCHIO** + a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Knit and Know Him.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 02/26</u>	<u>Sunday 02/27</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	54	64+59=123	177
Communed:			106

LOOKING AHEAD

March 12th and 13th - 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, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

ANNIVERSARIES:
 7 Edward & Kristin Lanum

BIRTHDAYS:

- 8 Eric DeSantis
Jim Selzer
Cesar Tarasievich
- 9 Fred Koenig
- 11 Sheryl Black
Donald Schap
John Wolf
- 12 Roger Wilson
- 13 Leo Galati
Thomas Peyer
Susan Bragg-Suwinski

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.