

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 5 (April 3)

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

NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY: Sometimes people try to equate joy with happiness. That is a problem because we all have times when we are just not very happy. However, even in those times, we can experience joy. There are many stories of faithful Christians who even expressed joy at times of martyrdom. Our joy comes for the love of God in Christ. No one can take that away from us even at the lowest times in our lives. Contemplate the joy of our salvation; then share it.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: A tragedy has been unleashed that is almost too horrific to imagine—the Russian invasion of Ukraine! Entire cities have been leveled through shelling and bombing, killing and maiming hundreds of their residents and unleashing the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II. UNICEF estimates that ten million people have been driven from their homes with 3.7 million of these folks fleeing to other countries. These people escaped with little more than the clothes that they are wearing. Because most able-bodied Ukrainian men are fighting the Russians, 90% of the refugees are women and children. Neighboring countries, especially Poland, are having a difficult time providing basic services—shelter, food, water, basic sanitation, and medical services—for the many refugees crossing their borders. Our mission of the month **Lutheran World Relief** has assembled a Humanitarian Action Team to develop and implement programs based on long and short term needs within Ukraine and in countries to which refugees have fled. A recent **Lutheran World Relief** release says, “We are grateful for the thousands of Lutherans across the United States whose care and generosity have made it possible for us to respond immediately. At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist refugees on the move.” If you are able to assist at this time, place a check made out to St. Andrews and place it in a plain envelope marked **Lutheran World Relief**.

ROMAN GUARDS: Each year, a tomb is erected in front of our church, to remind passers by the real meaning of Christianity: Jesus Christ gave his life for our sins.

It is a powerful, silent witness to our community.

Needed: 16 men (teenage boys ok) to portray Roman Guards, two at a time, for a two hour shift at the tomb. Costumes are provided. There are no lines. Guards are stationed Good Friday 4:00-8:00 and Saturday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. April 15 and 16 are the dates.

Please call Susan at 847-962-9116 to volunteer, or to ask questions.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 21st the school PTL will host our annual dinner dance and auction to raise funds for our school children and teachers! All are welcome! More details to follow.

EASTER FLOWERS: Orders for Easter flowers can be made in the church narthex on March 13, 20, 27 and April 3. You can also place orders directly with Corrine Schreiber - b.schreiber@comcast.net, 773-774-4951 or mail to 6035 N. Nickerson Ave., Chicago, IL 60631. Order forms are also attached at the back of the Line.

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: A gift plan distributes God's gifts to family: Even as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today, we also know that His victory is so sweet because it gives eternal life even as our present lives here on earth are finite. An estate plan, and the gift plan that designs how God's gifts will be distributed to the family you love and the ministries you care about, begins with a face-to-face confrontation with end-of-life issues. Yet end of life is not really accurate for the child of God. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life...whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die, forever." Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can encourage you. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfn.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!

THANK YOU: Thanks to all of those who participated in the Panera Fundraiser last week. We had 35 transactions and raised \$163.28 for the youth group. We really appreciate the support!

St. Andrews Youth Group

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@standrewslutherschool.org

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

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	1,417.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>4,632.91</u>
TOTAL	6,049.91

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	75.00
Endowment Fund	1000.00
Mission India	20.00
National Youth Gathering	87.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 03/26

Sunday 03/27

TOTAL

Attended:	73	62+76=138	211
Communed:			134

LOOKING AHEAD

April 9th and 10th - PALM SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY TWO SERVICES: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

EASTER WEEK SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday -7:00pm
Good Friday - 3:00pm 7:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday-5:00pm
Easter Sunday-8:30am11:00am

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Anita Fuchs, Rita Klenvenow, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

ANNIVERSARIES:

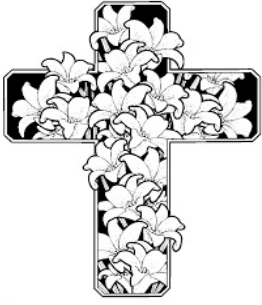
8	Harry & Carol Mirkin
	Jennifer & John McCarty
10	Alexis & Andrew Gross

BIRTHDAYS:

4	Serafina Galati
5	Jim Brander
	LouAnn Grabowski
	Alexis Gross
	Sophia Rouse
6	Sean Holler
7	Evelyne Proeschel
	Benji Reiger
	Karen Rybowicz
8	Jessie Kim
	Josie Owens
	Lilly Suwinski
9	Mark Paulik
11	Michael 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.



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

**CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Order deadline is Palm Sunday, April 3, 2022.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ PHONE _____

In memory of _____
In honor of _____

Yes _____ **Give the flowers to one of our homebound members
or to a local nursing home.**

*****Orders to be picked up must be picked up after the late Easter service*****

- _____ Easter Lily \$ 15.00 ea.
- _____ Palm Tree 20.00 ea.
- _____ Tulips - assorted colors (large pot) 12.00 ea.
- _____ Hyacinth 12.00 ea.
- _____ Azalea 20.00 ea.
- _____ Ranunculus (resembles a mum but with a vibrant color) 6.00ea.
- _____ Hydrangea 25.00 ea.