

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Second Sundy of Easter (April 24)
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:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Everyone suffers in war, but probably none as badly as children. UNICEF estimates that over half of Ukraine's children have been driven from their homes in the fastest displacement of children since World War II. The United Nations World Health Organization reports that, because of the destruction of much of the country's medical establishment in just 25 days, there has been an alarming drop in vaccination for routine childhood diseases. They fear that the crowded conditions of refugee shelters could result in severe outbreaks of communicable disease. The Ukraine Ministry of Education estimates that over 500 schools and kindergartens have been destroyed by bombing. The lives of children have been disrupted in many frightening ways as the infrastructure children depend on have come under attack and family members have been killed or injured. TV newscasts show us many pictures of mothers trying to escape with their infants and children, and sad pictures of parents mourning their dead children are also prevalent. Some children will have long-term disabilities because of physical wounds, and many more will probably suffer psychological damage because of what they have experienced. Hopefully, we feel the pain of all our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and share a special concern for the Ukrainian children. Some people have asked our mission of the month **Lutheran World Relief** how we should pray for Ukraine. They tell us to "pray like it is....."

Your country, Your home, Your church, Your family,
Your life—because it is. The Church is the Church, no matter the continent it is located on."

If you have not already done so, please consider a donation to **Lutheran World Relief**.

VBS: VBS will be held June 27 - 30, 2022 for children 4 years old thru 5th grade. Registration will open in late May. Adults who would like to volunteer to assist with key activities (i.e. story time, crafts, games, snacks, decorating, etc.) should notify Joanne August at hsmom1@comcast.net. A meeting will be scheduled in early May for adult volunteers.

SHARE THE JOY: In his book Reinventing Your Church, Brian McLaren observes, "Christian or not, you are aware of Western culture's spiritual vacuum, of its deepening sighs for the life of the spirit....Human beings are indeed incurably religious and we—as individuals, as groups, as a civilization—need a spiritual resource." Even people who say that they do not believe in a higher being inevitably put their trust in something outside of themselves. Our job is to share the joy that comes only from a relationship with the God of love in Christ.

ST. ANDREWS DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION: In March 2020, the St. Andrews Dinner Dance was one of the last things many of us attended before the whole world went into lockdown mode. We were unable to have a Dinner Dance last year, but IT'S BACK and it is going to be so much FUN! Join us on May 21 for a night of fellowship, food and fun and all for a great cause! This year we are looking to raise funds to update technology, fix up the music room, and upgrade some sporting equipment. The Dinner Dance will have a great auction and opportunities to donate to St. Andrews School. I hope you can make it! We will have invitations on the welcome desk this weekend. Pick one up when you come to worship!

FOOD PANTRY: There is a special need for the following items at the FOOD PANTRY: canned fruit, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels.

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: Why you need an estate plan, and a plan for distributing gifts through that plan: God has blessed you with relationships, with family or other loved ones, and with a connection to ministries you support today. Putting your plan together will continue that act of love toward those with whom you have been related throughout your earthly life, continually reminding them of their life in Jesus. Ray Pagels, our gift planning counselor can help you think about these relationships with which you have been blest. 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 JOB OPENINGS: tions for 2022-2023 School Year

Morning Care Assistant - Hours 6:45-8:45 am - Monday - Friday

Meet and greet the students in the morning before school begins

Age range – Preschool - 8th grade

Plan craft projects, read to our students, play games, etc.

Aftercare Assistant - Hours 3:00pm - 6:00pm - Monday - Friday

Supervise the students in preschool - 8th grade

Assist with homework

Plan craft projects, read to our students, play games, etc.

Middle School Language Arts Teacher - beginning August 15, 2022

Part-time Social worker

Anyone interested should lboggs@standrewslutherschool.org for further information.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - April 17

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	19,079.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,854.36</u>
TOTAL	24,933.36

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	105.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	260.00
Endowment Fund	60.00
Lutheran World Relief	545.00
Mission India	100.00
National Youth Gathering	663.28
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **ANDREW JOESTEN** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Vi and Don Koenig.

In memory of † **SALLY LYNN** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Vi and Don Koenig.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>04/14</u>	<u>04/15</u>	<u>04/16</u>	<u>04/17</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	145	81+160	74	246+273	<u>979</u>
Communed:					597

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE

April 30 - May 1

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00am

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Don Koenig, Jim Jordan, Tom Reich, Carole Par, Anita Fuchs, Rita Klenvenow, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

ANNIVERSARIES:
MAY
1 Julia Baraglia
26 John & Carole Par

BIRTHDAYS:

25 Ronald Knapp
Vincent Ori
Gary Trapp
26 Carol Guthier
Justin Trapp
Ron Webb
27 Luke Cutler
28 Christie Warren
29 Marlene Hacke
Roger Laurich
Alyssa Vitulli
30 Aleeah Lidik
Lee Lidik
Dan Rieger

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.

St. Andrews Service Opportunity: Feed My Starving Children

Who: We need 20 volunteers - Adults, and families with children age 5 and above.

What: Packing meals for starving children that are shipped to countries in need – It's a fun time!!

When: Tuesday May 10th from 6:45pm to 8:30pm

Schaumburg, IL

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Site Manager: [John Schmelzel](#)



Where:

How: Sign up on Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CA5A828A1FC1-feed>

For Volunteer FAQs: <https://www.fmsc.org/about-us/faqs>

For questions, please contact Mark Paulik at mpau3611@comcast.net or call 224-636-1381

