

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 15)

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:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Called the "worst humanitarian crisis since World War II," the war in Ukraine has resulted in over 5 million people fleeing their homeland. Our Mission of the Month **Lutheran Church Charities** is working to alleviate massive shortages of food and other essentials in Ukraine. Volunteers from LCC serve at the Ukraine Mission Center. There they hand out food and travel packs to refugees taking a break before going to their next destination. They also provide a comforting presence as they listen to the hardships, fears, and uncertainties that refugees face. Your donation to LCC can support such activities in Ukraine. Place your gift in a plain envelope marked **LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES—UKRAINE.**

SHARE THE JOY: On Easter Sunday, we experienced what the followers of Jesus felt when they heard that Jesus was no longer dead. Their Good Friday sorrow turned to resurrection joy and changed the direction of their lives. God never promised us lives free from sorrow, but He has shown that He will be with us in all of our sorrows. He has promised never to leave us, just as He made that promise to the disciples. We can count on comfort in times of hardship and grief. We most certainly are not alone in experiencing difficult times. Many people all around us and around the world know what pain is like. What we have, however, is a divine promise that God will never leave our side, a promise of help in times of trouble. This promise is not meant for us alone, however. It is important that we Share the Joy that this promise provides to everyone who is suffering.

BETHLEHEM WALK: We are excited to once again hold our Bethlehem Walk this coming December. We want to plan for a streamlined, easy set up so we are having a Bethlehem Walk Inventory on Saturday, June 4th @ 9:00 a.m. During this inventory we will be identifying the props that need to be repaired, painted, replaced...you get the idea. We need lots of help with this project. Please plan to attend June 4th 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting) Contact Janet Dilfer at janet.dilfer@gmail.com or Kathleen Heller at klheller21@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

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!

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

May for adult volunteers.

MAKING DONATIONS ELECTRONICALLY: There are two ways to donate to St Andrews electronically - you can use either a smartphone app (VancoMobile) or our website (standrewsparkridge.org). The QR code at below or on the top of the front page will take you directly to the website donation page - no need to enter the URL, and no need to use the "Click HERE to Give" link on that page. Both options allow you to make one time donations or to set up regularly scheduled (weekly or monthly) donations, and to designate the purpose of your donation. Try them out if you like donating electronically!



LCMS GIFT PLANNING: Faithful stewardship of your estate means keeping up with changes in the world and in your personal life and making sure that your plans are up to date. Laws can change over time. You also may have moved from one state to another since the last time you created a plan. Powers you grant through a Power of Attorney document may be different now than fifteen years ago. Your attorney needs to review your plan. Our Gift Planning Counselor, Ray Pagels, can get you ready for that visit by getting you organized and documenting your current situation and wishes. Contact Ray at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

REDEEMING LIFE OUTREACH: Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) has purchased a home at 516 E. Main Street, East Dundee to be the Northern Illinois District Christ centered maternity home. RLOM is accepting professional bids for permitted renovation work and also looking for volunteers to help out. Anyone interested, please e-mail Jaclyn Deutsch, project manager, Jaclyn.ball@gmail.com, cell: 316-889-0375.

The volunteer opportunities provide a great opportunity to bring multiple churches together, provide a Youth group service project and families serving together, and participate on the grand opening planning committee. Redeeming Life has a capital campaign to build a new maternity home on the same land. Right now, funding is \$286,272 out of \$350,000 or 81% of its goal. When the new construction house is completed, it will serve as the Maternity Home and the original house will serve as a transition home for the new mothers and their infants.

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 lbloggs@standrewslutheranschool.org for further information.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - May 8

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,208.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,690.07</u>
TOTAL	10,898.07

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	100.00
Lutheran Church Charities	100.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	1600.00
Lutheran Church Charities (Ukraine)	1020.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	394.51
Sunday School	6.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	610.00
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In memory of + **ANDREW JOESTEN** + a gift has been given the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

In memory of + **SYLVIA CENTRACCHIO** + a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 05/07</u>	<u>Sunday 05/08</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	78	83+71=154	231
Communed:			135

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE

May 21st and 22nd

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00am

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Katie Albers, Kathleen McGrath, Jim Jordan, Tom Reich, Anita Fuchs, Rita Klenvenow, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

Andrew Weisheit

ANNIVERSARIES:

17	Richard & Karen Michaels
18	Jim & Laura Muresan
21	Roland & Judy Szkwarek

BIRTHDAYS:

15	Bill Heller
	Christopher Polmanski
16	Rachel Hauch
	Joshua Lendy
18	Donna Lawrence
	Matt Tobias
	Violet Zoellick
19	Jordan Baraglia
	Meghan Barney
21	Kelli Kaelin
	James Kuehm
	Leisl Laurich-Sanchez

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.