

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 11)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS
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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 @
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NEWS AND EVENTS:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) Jesus spoke these words 2,000 years ago, but they are as true today as they were then. Since 2019, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has been laying the groundwork to increase the number of men and women training for careers in church work as pastors, teachers, deaconesses, directors of Christian education, directors of parish music, and family life and youth work directors, as well as parish assistants and certified lay ministers. This initiative, **Set Apart to Serve**, is our Mission of the Month for September.

SHARE THE JOY: Many people have a so-called "bucket list" of things that they hope to experience or accomplish. Do you have such a list? Would you be willing to put together a Share the Joy bucket list? Such a list might include such things as bringing an unchurched friend to church with you and faithfully supporting foreign missions. If you do develop such a bucket list, make sure it includes showing God's love by joyfully serving people in need and offering words of encouragement to folks who have suffered discouraging circumstances. In so doing, you will share the joy.

MAKING DONATIONS ELECTRONICALLY: There are two ways to donate to St Andrews electronically - you can use either a smart phone app (VancoMobile) or our website (standrewsparkridge.org). The QR code at 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School for Kindergarten thru 8th Grade will begin September 11, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. This year we are introducing a new model which will be led by Pastor Sam. Registration is open and can be accessed from the link on the church website. Please register your children as soon as possible.

We need your help! Have you had a good experience at St Andrews? Help us share the gift of St Andrews with others by spending a few minutes and completing an online review. Online reviews are invaluable to us as we continue to grow through service to our community."

Google: <https://g.co/kgs/sFcqPE>

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/StAndrewsLutheranSchool/>

Yelp: <https://yelp.to/HUIpYZR9fob>

Thank you for your support!!

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: It's time to resume our fall schedules — and that includes Bible class on Tuesdays. Please join the women of St. Andrews on September 13th as we meet together and learn more about the "good book". Pastor Matt will guide us through the scriptures, delving into some of the finer nuances and back-stories of people and events we've heard about for years. We meet in the "coffee and" room at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. BE THERE! SEPTEMBER 13. We're usually done in an hour — time well spent.

KNIT & KNOW HIM (KKH):

KKH is looking for new members (Knitting skills not required.)

Come fellowship with us!

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm

WHERE: St. Andrews "Coffee and..." area.

Park in the Elm St. lot or the Community lot east of the church.

DO NOT PARK BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

ENTER: Glass church doors facing Northwest Hwy.

WHAT: We knit and talk, or crochet and talk, or embroider and talk, or draw and talk, or do word searches and talk, or just talk.

Crafting is optional.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Bauer at 847-209-2886 or jenniferbauer924@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Thanks to all who faithfully donate to the Food Pantry. Items needed include cookies, pancake syrup, meals in a can, such as spaghettiOs, ravioli, hash, canned ham, chunky soups, mac and cheese, grape and strawberry jelly, 1 & 2 lb. bags of rice, brownie mix, cold cereal, toilet paper and paper towels. Unacceptable items include diapers/pampers, and oatmeal products of any kind.

PROPERTY TAX INFO: A member made us aware of a property tax reduction opportunity that he'd recently used. He suggested that we share information about it, as some other members may also qualify for the exemption. It's available for homeowners with disabilities. If you'd like to read about it, you can find information on the County Assessor's website - at the following link.

<https://www.cookcountyassessor.com/persons-disabilities-exemption>

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: Charitable Remainder Trusts - "A Gift That Gives Twice"

A charitable remainder trust allows you to enjoy income and tax benefits today and provide for family and your favorite ministries tomorrow. You can transfer cash, appreciated securities or real estate, avoid capital gains on the transfer and receive trust payments during your lifetime and for your family for a period of years after you are called home. When the trust terminates, the remainder value in the trust is distributed as gifts to the ministries of your choice. If you would like to learn more on how a charitable remainder trust can make your assets benefit you, your family and the Lord's work, contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfn.org. Ray's services are confidential and at no cost to you as a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Weekly Giving Report - September 4

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,563.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,127.91</u>
TOTAL	10,690.91

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	100.00
Lutheran Church Charities	100.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	200.00
Medical Mercy Teams (LCMS)	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	23.89

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **DON KOENIG** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Roland and Judy Szkwarek.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 09/03

Sunday 09/04

TOTAL

Attended:	58	108	164
Communed:			148

LOOKING AHEAD

RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE - September 17th and 18th

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 (Holy Communion)

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Keith Kottke, Stephanie Kunz, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Katie Albers, Kathleen McGrath, Jim Jordan, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

BIRTHDAYS:

12	Violet Koenig
14	Eric Hauer
15	Heather Knieling Dana Petersen
16	Helga Wehking
17	James Jordan Laura Tizura
18	Daniel Raetzman

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.

Please note the cost of flowers for the chancel have gone up. The new cost is \$55

ANNIVERSARIES:

12	Merrilee & Jim Anhalt
13	Teresa & Glen Hanck
16	Lynn & Ron Webb
17	Susan (Bragg) & Dan Suwinski

If your special day is missing, please contact

