

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 25)

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: In the past 14 years, LCMS has experienced a 59% decrease in pre-seminary Concordia university enrollment, a 61% decrease in Lutheran teaching programs, a 47% decrease in director of parish music programs, and a 65% decrease in director of family life programs. In our seminaries, the Synod has experienced a decrease of 55% of those enrolled in the Master of Divinity degree over the last 14 years. **Set Apart to Serve**, our September Mission of the Month, is a synodical initiative to encourage young men and women to enter church work professions. Our LCMS church workers are knit into the fabric of our life together as Christian people, leading and nourishing us by the Word of God for our life and salvation. Pray that God will bless this important initiative.

SHARE THE JOY: In a recent online Lutheran Church Charities online devotion author Sheldon Vanauken observes, "The best argument for Christianity is Christians—their joy, their certainty, their completeness. But the strongest argument against Christianity is also Christians, when they are gloomy, joyless, self-righteous, smug, narrow, and repressive." In your interactions with others, how do you represent Christianity? Salvation in Christ should make Christians the most joyful people on earth. SHARE THAT 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.

CROP WALK 2022: This year's CROP WALK will originate from St. Andrews on Sunday, October 16 beginning at 1:00 pm. The CROP WALK raises funds to fight hunger at home (through the Niles Township Food Pantry) and abroad (through relief programs conducted by Church World Service). Please consider contributing to this year's walk by being a walker, donating to a walker, donating online. Look for ways to give online in future weekend announcements.

NEXT CROP WALK FUNDRAISER: Tuesday, September 27 at D'Agostino's Restaurant at 7530 W. Oakton in Niles from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm (dine in/ carry out/ delivery). When ordering, say that you're supporting the Niles/Park Ridge CROP WALK. A percentage of your order will go to support the CROP WALK.

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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: St Andrews has a system which amplifies the sound of our pastors, musicians and readers. Two types of receivers are available. One type clips to your ear, the second type is a loop that is worn around your neck and feeds the sound directly to your hearing aids (if they have telecoil capability). The receivers are stored on the pulpit, readily available for use. They're very easy to try. If you'd like to check them out, please ask Pastor Matt, Pastor Sam or John Snow for assistance.

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@lfnd.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 18

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,220.70
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,430.97</u>
TOTAL	11,651.57

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	5.00

Designated Funds:

Chancel Flowers	55.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	75.00
Endowment Fund	10.00
LCMS Set Apart to Serve	120.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	500.00
Sunday School	6.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **RON ASIEN** † gifts have been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson and Bob and Jean Ungar.

In memory of † **ANDREA GAUGER** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 09/17</u>	<u>Sunday 09/18</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	52	92+94=186	238
Communed:			215

LOOKING AHEAD

RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE - October 1st and 2nd
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30 (Holy Communion) & 11:00

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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 26 Anna Wolf
- 27 Andrew Rowe
- 28 Joel Porterfield
Calvin Tizura
- 29 Jacqueline Panches
- 30 Mary Asien
Joanne August

OCTOBER

- 1 Karen Koenig
- 2 Anne Hoffmann

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 29 Jennifer & Mike Bauer

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.

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

