

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 4)

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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SCAN HERE TO GIVE TO ST. ANDREWS:



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

NEWS AND EVENTS:

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Reports from the Lutheran Church---Missouri Synod tell us that enrollment in church worker programs has been declining significantly for almost two decades. If the trend does not change, Synod will likely face a significant worker shortage in the coming years. For example, 50% of Synod's active pastors are 55 years or older. If pastor retirement and declining seminary enrollment continue at current rates, Synod could go from 6,000 pastors to 3,000 pastors in the next 15 years. To deal with this reality, our church body has begun an initiative to encourage young people to choose church work careers. This initiative, called "**Set Apart to Serve,**" is our September Mission of the Month.

SHARE THE JOY: The joy of God's plan of salvation is meant for all people. The miracle of God's entering human history in Jesus Christ in Bethlehem and then fulfilling the plan by which we become His children is surely the greatest story ever told. The joy we experience because we know we have an eternal home in Heaven is something we must not hoard. We must 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.

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 ITEMS NEEDED: Please consider donating the following items to the Food Pantry: meals in a can, such as spaghetti, ravioli, hash, canned ham. Also chunky soups, mac and cheese, grape and strawberry jelly, 1 & 2 lb bags of rice are needed. Toilet paper and paper towels are also much appreciated items.

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: Make a gift and receive fixed lifetime payments for one or two individuals.

- **The Need** - You want to make a gift to St. Andrews at death after receiving fixed payments monthly, quarterly or annually during life.

- **The Solution** - You and the LCMS Foundation enter into a charitable gift annuity agreement.

- **The Benefits** - Fixed payments for life. A portion of each payment may be tax free. You will receive a federal income tax deduction. Minimum funding for a gift annuity is \$5000; no maximum amount. You may use cash, CDs, stocks or other assets to fund an annuity.

If you want to learn more about how a Charitable Gift Annuity could work for you, contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Weekly Giving Report - August 28

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,674.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	6,195.55
TOTAL	9,869.55

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	15.00
Lutheran Church Charities	10.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Endowment Fund	270.00
Medical Mercy Teams (LCMS)	70.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	15,000.00
St. Matthew Soup Kitchen	195.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 08/20

Sunday 08/21

TOTAL

Attended:	55	131	186
Communed:			167

LOOKING AHEAD

RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE - September 10th and 11th

Saturday 5:00pm

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

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:

- 5 Doug Hanson
- 7 Stephen Cook
Tom Garcea Jr.
- 8 Rhonda Little
- 9 Walter C. May
- 10 Eleanor Claybaker
Naomi Knott
Foley Lazarra
Joe Rybowicz
Isaac Tarasievich
- 11 Emily August
Mike Sardo
Santiago Schildwachter

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5 Arlene & Ken Kendzy
Rita & Dan Weyland
- 6 Kim & Tim Raetzman
- 7 Farrah & Tyson Aper
- 8 Angella & David Kwon
Charlene & Steve Schildwachter