

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

All Saints (November 20)

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: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya pastor Wilson Pkemoi says of our Mission of the Month **Christ's Care for Children: Kenya**, "Through God's power we are bringing up people who are well-educated, people who are right spiritually." He observes further, "The Gospel is whispered in their ears and hearts at every possible opportunity." The work of CCKK is especially important for girls because in the Kenyan culture, girls have little value and are married off early. At CCKK, girls are given a chance at an education, secondary school scholarships, and career counseling. When students at CCKK centers return to their families and clans during their school breaks, they take home what they have learned. Through the children, the Word of God is spread even to the interior of the region. They share the Gospel with their families and youths outside their families.

SHARE THE JOY: It is hard to feel loved when you have never before experienced love. When trying to reach people for Jesus, we sometimes have to be creative; we have to help people experience love when we talk about God's love. In 1997 a minister at First United Methodist Church in Arlington, Texas came to the conclusion that it is really hard to feel good about yourself when you have no clean clothing and started circulating among patrons at laundromats, passing out quarters. Today such ministries exist all over the country. Have you ever thought about the ways you can share the Gospel by showing an interest in people in need of a helping hand?

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.

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: QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS (QCDs)

...a great source for charitable gifts to St. Andrews and the ministries you care about.

- You must be at least 70-1/2 years old at the time you request QCD.
 - The funds must come out of your IRA by your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) deadline, which is generally December 31 each year.
 - Funds must be transferred from your IRA custodian directly to the qualified charity. If a distribution check is made payable to you, the distribution would not qualify as a QCD and would be treated as taxable income.
 - The maximum annual distribution amount that can qualify for a QCD is \$100,000. If you're a joint tax filer, both you and your spouse can make a \$100,000 QCD from you own IRAs.
- For questions or assistance, contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor at ray.pagels@lfnd.org or at 847-226-2262.
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It's almost time for the special day set aside in America to offer thanks for blessings received. I certainly have reason for thanksgiving this year. Since my health issues started, I have been the recipient of so much care and concern. I humbly thank everyone for all the prayers, beautiful cards, homemade meals, flowers and hand delivered Chancel Guild bouquets, lovely plants, emails and texts, phone calls, ... there is no limit to the love, care, and concern shown by my fantastic church family. I have felt so special!

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for the things they've done to make my days more comfortable and to give me hope. Most of all, I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for being with me and sending medical personnel to give me the treatment I need to get me through these times of stress.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Adrienne Schlake

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - November 13

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,248.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,513.67</u>
TOTAL	9,761.67

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	15.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Christ's Care for Children	120.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	733.33
Endowment Fund	600.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	10,200.00
St. Matthews Turkeys	45.00
St. Paul Food Pantry	20.00
Strengthening Our Future	388.62
Sunday School	3.00
Turkeys	20.00

Other General Funds:

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 11/12</u>	<u>Sunday 11/13</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	182	70+63=133	315
Communed:			221

LOOKING AHEAD

RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE - November 26th and 27th
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 (Holy Communion)

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers... Merrilee Anhalt, Nora Schiewe, Adrienne Schlake, Tom Mogan, Olivia, Debbie Piccoli, Stephanie Kunz, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Katie Albers, Kathleen McGrath, Jim Jordan, Al Carter, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

Stephen Claybaker
Damaris Oseguera

BIRTHDAYS:

- 21 Peter Muresan
- 22 Carol Ann Prueter
- 23 Jocelyn Gillaspie
Patrick Pfungsten
- 24 Elizabeth Hauer
Emma Heller
Elizabeth Penney
Tim Raetzman
- 25 LaReine Hellermann
Cristina Tobias
- 26 Jean Baar
Rob Nash
- 27 Elizabeth Claybaker

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 21 Marlene & Don Hacke
- 22 Rosie & Ed Fechner
- 27 Sherry & Frank Avila
Jennifer & Alan Lasch
Cori & Charles Tiberi

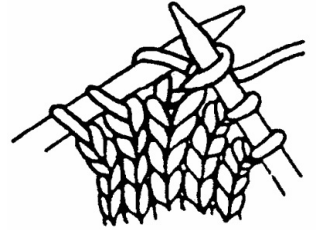
If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com

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

Knitting Needles & Yarn Drive

November 12th-27th



Help Hubbard High School start a knitting club.

What?

Donate your knitting needles and yarn to support the creation of a knitting club at Hubbard High School. We are accepting all types and sizes of needles and yarn! (Monetary donation also accepted.)

Who?

Hubbard is a school on the southwest side of Chicago. The school serves the West Lawn area with some students commuting from Englewood, and the student population is 94% Hispanic and 5% Black. 96% of the students are designated lowincome and qualify for free lunch, meaning that the average family of 4 makes less than \$34,000/year.

Why?

More importantly, even before COVID over 60% of Hubbard students are chronically absent, missing at least 10% of school each year. Students who are chronically absent are more likely to drop out of school and come into contact with the criminal justice system.

What does knitting have to do with it?

Research has shown that students who are more involved in school are less likely to be absent, and clubs are a great way to get kids involved. Hubbard currently has no craft-based club, meaning a significant population is not served. Furthermore, scientific research has shown that knitting reduces stress and depression and increases emotional well-being. Unfortunately, Hubbard currently does not have the budget to support clubs financially, so there is no way to buy supplies.

How?

Drop your supplies in the designated box between November 12-27th or contact Jennifer Bauer at jenniferbauer924@gmail.com for more information.





POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Once again, it's time to start thinking about decorating our sanctuary for Christmas!

Poinsettia orders to beautify our church will be taken from November 13 through December 4. Cost is \$17.00 per poinsettia. Poinsettias can be ordered in memory or in honor of family and friends. Poinsettias can be picked up Christmas Day after the church service or donated to a home bound/nursing home person. Order forms available in church publications, narthex area at church or by contacting Terri Mirow at 925 Wesley Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068; at dtrm925@comcast.net or at 847-823-0974. Payment by check or electronically.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Number of plants ordered: _____

Please list my order as follows:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

___ I will pick up my plant after worship (by 12:00 pm) on Christmas Day.

___ Please deliver my plant to a homebound/hospital or retirement home resident.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Checks should be payable to **ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

("Christmas Poinsettia" written in the memo portion of the check)

ORDER DEADLINE: December 4, 2022



