

## ST. ANDREWS LINE -

**First Sunday After Christmas (January 1)**

**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:**

**SHARE THE JOY:** God could have chosen to spread His message of love without any people. He actually didn't need us. However, he chose to give His people the privilege of sharing the ways in which His love impacts our lives. He calls us to share with others the Good News of the Gospel so that others can also know about their Savior. God uses people—what an honor to share the beautiful story of God's love. 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](http://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: DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF GIVING**

Generosity is about God's love for others and our opportunity to share that love.

Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. All gifts, given by faith, are acts of **love**, expressing out life in Jesus Christ. Why would your estate contain both gifts to family and gifts for ministry? It is because you **love** people and want them to know the true life of Jesus.

Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray at [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org) or at 847-226-2262.

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - December 25**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	27,768.97
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,149.83</u>
TOTAL	34,918.80

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	60.00

Designated Funds:

Christ's Care for Children	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Endowment Fund	110.00
Pastor Appreciation	50.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Service Flowers	55.00
Youth Group	200.00

Other General Funds:

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 12/24</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 12/25</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	250+175=325	145	470
Communed:			423

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**January 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30am and 11:00am (Holy Communion)**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 5 Eric & Nichole Wandel

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 1 Heather Armstrong  
Theodore Bateman
- 2 Adrienne Schlake  
Dan Suwinski (Sr.)
- 3 Tiffany Hoeger
- 4 Grace Brander
- 5 Brian Jason
- 6 Terri Arnone  
Willow Lanum
- 7 Hannah Flaherty  
Audrey Gross  
Lynn Trapp  
Grace Zoellick
- 8 Natalie Campise

If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at [nswandel77@gmail.com](mailto: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**