

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Advent 4 (December 18)

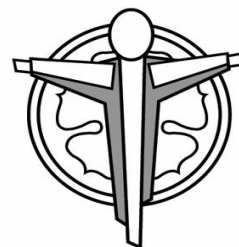
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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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 @
STANDREWSPARKRIDGE.ORG**

NEWS AND EVENTS:

2022 ADVENT SCHEDULE:

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| Wednesday, December 14 | - | Advent Service | |
| | | Pre-service Band Concert 6:30pm | |
| | | Grades 4-8 7:00pm | |
| Wednesday, December 21 | - | Advent Service | |
| | | Pre-service Violin 6:15pm | |
| | | Grades K-3 6:30pm | |
| Sunday, December 18 | - | Sunday School Sings at 11:00am Service | |
| Thursday, December 22 | - | “Silent Night, Holy Night” PS & PK 10:30am | |
| Saturday, December 24 | - | Christmas Eve Worship | |
| | | 5:00 pm and 9:00pm | |
| Sunday, December 25 | - | Christmas Day Worship | |
| | | 10:00 am | |

**Please note that the weekend of 12/31 & 1/1 there will only be one service
@10:00am on January 1.**

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Now that the Bethlehem Walk (which was wonderful!) is over, the 2023 offering envelopes are once again available on a table near the rear parking lot doors. If you'd like a box of envelopes and don't find one on the table please contact Mike Bauer at bauer924@sbcglobal.net And if you find a box there with your name on it but no longer need envelopes, just leave it - we'll use it for new members next year.

SHARE THE JOY: In his book *Radically Unchurched*, Alvin L. Reid points out that the earthly ministry of Jesus provides some valuable lessons for our outreach efforts. One of the characteristics of His ministry is His accessibility to people who are down and out. He was proactive to people who were ostracized socially such as tax collectors and the immoral Samaritan woman. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Every year Carol Hannah draws up a list of ministries for our Missions of the Month. This month she is seeking suggestions for ministries that might be featured in 2023. These should be groups/organizations that spread the Good News of the Gospel through programs of outreach and/or programs of service to people. If you have knowledge of a possible Mission of the Month, contact Carol with a description of the program as well as contact information at carol.hannah@att.net. Send her information by Dec. 29.

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: 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 or at 847-226-2262.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - December 11

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	8,496.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>8,208.56</u>
TOTAL	16,704.56

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Bethlehem Walk	235.00
Christ's Care for Children	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	85.00
Endowment Fund	20.00
Poinsettias	964.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	200.00
Strengthening Our Future	388.83
Sunday School	30.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	360.00
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In memory of + **AL CARTER** + gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Terri Krajewski, Robert & Lynn Heffley, William & Sharon Davis, Donna Freidenfelds, Sandra Siegel, Joseph & Wilma Schneider, Cindy Herman & Steven Giles, George & Cathryn Dvorak, Steven & Debra Piccoli, Elizabeth Cox, Sally Walega, Earlyne Carter, Corrine Schreiber, Helen Van Alstin, Jim & Gail Selzer and Jim & Jane Fizzell.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 12/10</u>	<u>Sunday 12/11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	85	80+69=149	234
Communed:			139

LOOKING AHEAD

Christmas Schedule - SEE FIRST PAGE

**There will be only one service the following weekend:
 January 1 @ 10:00 am**

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

BIRTHDAYS:
 19 Allyna Lee
 20 Carrie Kuehm
 21 Randy Shields
 23 Joshua Butcher
 Grace Cutler
 Linda Wolf
 24 Beth Tarasievich
 25 Dianne Berthold
 Carol Hannah
 Jenn MacHarg

ANNIVERSARIES:
 19 Christine & Donald Schap

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