

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Advent 2 (December 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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**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 | |
| | | Grades 4-8 | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, December 21 | - | Advent Service | |
| | | Grades K-3 | 6:00pm |
| Sunday, December 18 | - | Sunday School Sings at 11:00am Service | |
| 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:

Next year's offering envelopes are temporarily in storage, due to the Bethlehem Walk. They'll be back out the weekend of December 10-11; if you haven't picked your box up yet, make a note to get them the next time you're in the building!

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.

SHARE THE JOY: We Christians have something that no one else possesses. We possess the comfort of knowing that our Lord is always with us and the assurance of spending eternity in Heaven. We know that God loves us so much that He gave His only Son to die for us on the cross. Now we have the privilege of sharing these life-changing promises with those who do not know Jesus as their Savior.

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.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - November 27

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,431.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>8,577.30</u>
TOTAL	15,008.30

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	13.00

Designated Funds:

Christ's Care for Children	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	100.00
Endowment Fund	50.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Service Flowers	55.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **AL CARTER** + gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Dale and Terri Mirow, Barbara Degenhardt, and Carol Zygowicz (Comfort Dog).

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 11/26</u>	<u>Sunday 11/27</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	45	75+55=130	175
Communed:			80

LOOKING AHEAD

REGULAR SCHEDULE - December 10th & 11th
Saturday 5:00
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 (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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 7 Sue Schattschneider
- 8 Kirsta Cholewa
Emma Wandel
Paul Weisheit
- 9 Quinn Gaba
- 10 Liam Holler
- 12 Kate Vitulli

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:

- 10 Angelica & Matt Tobias
Grace & Ben Zoellick



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