

ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Second Sunday After Epiphany (January 15)
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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NEWS AND EVENTS:

SHARE THE JOY: Christ's Great Commission is a command to His followers to spread the Gospel. Note that this is not a Great Suggestion, not a gentle request for our efforts. The only question is how we go about obeying Christ's directive. In many ways, the Church must decide how to deal with the culture that it faces when attempting to spread the gospel. Some churches become a part of the culture and lose their identity as Christian institutions. Some Christians totally withdraw from the culture and lose any opportunity to spread the Good News to those for whom Jesus died. Ideally, the Church must impact the culture with the gospel. Jesus invaded the world by His Incarnation. A biblical Christian should be distinct from the world and yet is a good citizen in it.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Meals sent to poor people around the world by **Feed My Starving Children** are packaged in plastic bags. These perfectly balanced meals, called "Manna Rice Packs," are assembled by volunteers at nine permanent packing stations or at temporary mobile packing sites such as churches or schools. Volunteers also pack the assembled meals in cartons to prepare for shipping. Getting the food to its destination takes from two weeks to two months, depending on how far away and how isolated the feeding center is. In some cases, the last leg of the delivery is by mule or small boat, or even by foot if the destination is very isolated. In 2017, **Feed My Starving Children** made history when it shipped its two billionth meal.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you would like to receive Lutheran Witness, please see the back page for instructions.

2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: This is the final weekend that the boxes of contribution envelopes will be in the entryway. If you haven't picked up your box, check the table near the entry doors from the rear parking lot. The table is now near the food pantry collection table. If you'd like a box and haven't received one, please contact Mike Bauer at bauer924@sbcglobal.net

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements for 2022 can be found in a box on the Welcome Desk. Please pick yours up the next time you're in the building. Statements that haven't been picked up by the end of January will be mailed to your home at that time.

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: IT'S A NEW YEAR! WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

Keep your estate plans as simple as possible. An estate plan includes many legal documents: wills, trusts, power of attorney, health care representative, etc. Many of those documents control who is responsible for your affairs in your last days on earth and after the Lord calls you home. Your attorney will present the decisions to be made and create clear direction according to state law to make sure your wishes are followed. In selecting these people, your choice will not just be a business one, or legal one. In addition, you focus on what makes you different, your connection with Jesus. Who are faith-filled, responsible people in your life you choose? Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can get you thinking and praying. Contact Ray at ray.pagels@lfnd.org or at 847-226-2262.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - January 7

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,938.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,060.43</u>
TOTAL	10,998.43

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	100.00
Feed My Starving Children	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	388.62
Sunday School	52.00
Youth Group	52.00

Other General Funds:

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/07</u>	<u>Sunday 01/08</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	61	66+64=110	171
Communed:			154

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
January 21st and 22nd
8:30am and 11:00am

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

Kim Weyland

BIRTHDAYS:

16	Megan Ellsworth
17	Skyler Schur Ryan Cholewa
18	Claire Hurley Rick Nelson Daniel Tobias
19	Otto Demke
20	Brooke Tiberi
21	Jim Anhalt Erin Bauer
22	Catherine Cupp Teresa Hanck

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

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2023