

## ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Third Sunday After Epiphany (January 22)

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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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### **NEWS AND EVENTS:**

#### **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](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org) or at 847-226-2262.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** If current trends continue, Christians could make up a minority of Americans by 2070. Projections show Christians of all ages and denominations shrinking from 64% to between 59% and 35% by 2030. The category of people who identify with no religion that we refer to as "nones" will probably rise from the current 30% to somewhere between 34% and 52%. Do these statistical projections concern you? If not, why not?

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Around the world, food insecurity, sparked by the war in Ukraine, has increased to alarming proportions. The World Food Program calls this "the worst hunger crisis in a lifetime." As we move into 2023, starvation has tightened its grip on Somalia, and Angola is experiencing its worst drought in 40 years. Catastrophic food insecurity is a daily reality in Haiti, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Venezuela. Last November, our Mission of the Month **Feed My Starving Children** hit an all-time monthly record by shipping 47,012,364 meals to 36 countries. In all likelihood, climate change will increase the need for food as devastating major weather events develop around the world.

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - January 15**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,050.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,970.66</u>
TOTAL	13,010.66

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	25.00
Lutheran Church Charities	15.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	60.00
Feed My Starving Children	120.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	200.00
St. Paul Food Pantry	50.00
Sunday School	76.05

Other General Funds:

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 01/14</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 01/15</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	72	92+60=152	224
Communed:			202

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**  
**(Holy Communion at both services)**

**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

**BIRTHDAYS:**

23	Stan Breitzman
24	Joan Groff Ryder Knieling
26	Matthew Tizura
28	Jerry Klevenow

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**

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