

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (January 29)

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 @
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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 or at 847-226-2262.

USE YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Do you have Thrivent products? Thrivent Choice is an easy way to help support St. Andrews Lutheran Church and School. **It is simple to do.** Just go online to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. If it is your first time, calling might be easier. Call (800) 847-4836 and ask for Thrivent Choice and follow the prompts for a representative. Remember, there is **no cost to you!** It is Thrivent's way of giving back. Your money is waiting to be used—please designate it today!

You must direct 2022 Choice Dollars by March 31, 2023.

POTLUCK BINGO: Please join us for fun and fellowship! A potluck bingo will be held on Sunday, February 5, following the 11am service. It is free to play and there will be some small prizes. Please use the sign up genius on the St. Andrews website to sign up for a food contribution.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements will be available again this final weekend of January on the Welcome Desk - please remember to pick yours up if you are in the building! Any statements that haven't been picked up after Sunday's services will be mailed to recipients.

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

SHARE THE JOY: God's love is not a secret to be kept or a treasure to be hoarded. Do we share God's love in the way we live? Do we speak about the way God has worked in our lives? As children of God, it is our responsibility to share the spiritual blessings with which we have been gifted.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The need for food in many parts of the world is great, and **Feed My Starving Children** is working hard to meet the challenge. There are three ways we St. Andrews members can help. First of all, we should pray that God will help our Mission of the Month and protect those who strive to distribute food to starving people. Secondly, you can sign up to help pack food at one of the permanent packing sites—signing up can be done online. Finally, FMSC needs financial contributions to purchase food ingredients and to pay for shipping. It is estimated that \$88 will feed one child for a year, and \$365 will feed an entire family for one year. You can contribute online or in a plain envelope to our weekend offerings. (Because of its high degree of responsible management, Charity Navigator has given FMSC its top four-star rating for sixteen years in a row.) The need is huge. Will you help?

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.

SPECIAL DAYS/CHANCEL FLOWERS: 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. The cost of chancel flowers is \$55.00.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - January 22

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

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| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 6,546.00 |
| Vanco Electronic Giving | <u>9,170.66</u> |
| TOTAL | 15,716.66 |

External Gifts/ Receipts

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| Synod/Missions | 20.00 |
| Lutheran Church Charities | ----- |

Designated Funds:

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| Comfort Dog Ministry | 50.00 |
| Endowment | 100.00 |
| Feed My Starving Children | 145.00 |
| Lutheran Witness | 19.20 |
| Redeeming Life Ministries | 10.00 |

Other General Funds:

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| Facility Usage | 400.00 |
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WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 01/21

Sunday 01/22

TOTAL

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| Attended: | 68 | 110+69=179 | 247 |
| Communed: | | | 124 |

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE

February 4th and 5th

5:00pm

8:30am (Holy Communion) 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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 5 - POTLUCK BINGO

FEBRUARY 23 - ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26 - LUTHERAN WITNESS DEADLINE

BIRTHDAYS:

30 Rita Knapp
 Otto Proeschel

February

1 Jason Barney
 Al Ellsworth
 Bode Herrnreiter
 Elaine Meyers
 2 Bradyn Goeking
 Christa Grabske
 4 Corine Tiberi
 5 Corrine Antemann
 William Hoshizaki

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