

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## First Sunday After Epiphany (January 8)

### 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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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### NEWS AND EVENTS:

**SHARE THE JOY:** Think about the time when you've carried a heavy load and the relief you felt when you were able to let it go. Life is full of heavy emotional burdens, but none more difficult than the burden of sin that Jesus carried to the cross—not His sin, but the sins of the world. Jesus carried the cumbersome cross to Calvary so many years ago. What a relief for us! Worry free, we can share this freeing truth with others!

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our Mission of the Month for January is **Feed My Starving Children**. Founded in 1987 by Richard Proudfit, this Christian organization is dedicated to providing food for people who are malnourished. Richard Proudfit had been on a mission trip to Honduras in 1882 where rampant poverty and food insecurity challenged the late Minnesota businessman to find a meal formula that could be tolerated by people suffering from malnutrition and raise them back to health. Working with nutritionists, he developed an original vitamin and mineral fortified formula that would provide all of the nutritional requirements for malnourished children. The ingredients of this rice-based formula are dry and need only water, no cooking necessary, to prepare for eating.

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**CALENDARS:** Every year, St. Andrews receives calendars from Suerth Funeral Home. However, this year, I have been informed that the company that previously published them, is no longer doing so. Therefore, there will be no further calendars sent indefinitely. They apologize for any inconvenience.

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

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - January 1**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	44,751.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>9,337.51</u>
TOTAL	54,088.51

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Bethlehem Walk	250.00
Christ's Care for Children	20.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	460.00
Endowment	5000.00
Memorials	10,000.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sabbatical Fund	1000.00
St. Andrews School	1385.88
Strengthening Our Future	485.88
Youth Group	1500.00

Other General Funds:

\*Please note that there was a discrepancy in last week's contributions. The General Fund total should be \$33,918.80. \$1000 was given for Lutheran World Relief.

In memory of + **AL CARTER** + a gift has been given to the Choir Fund by Adrienne Schlake.

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 12/31</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 1/1</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	NO SERVICE	100	100
Communed:			90

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

13	Bill Sirvio
14	Killian Hoffmann
	Jacob Lendy
	Stephen Lendy
15	David Gillaspie
	John Rizzo

**BIRTHDAYS:**

9	Liz Galati
10	Rev. Lee Joesten
	Donald E. Hacke
	Rae Koenig
	Danny Suwinski (Jr.)
	Travis Ward
11	Camille Grau
12	Melissa Ellsworth

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

7	Ray & Jill Benson
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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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