

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (February 19)

### 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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### NEWS AND EVENTS:

#### LCMS GIFT PLANNING: WHAT IS AN ESTATE PLAN?

A great estate plan is more than just a will. An estate plan coordinates how investments and insurance will be handled, manages emergency, retirement, and other assets, brings peace of mind to you and your loved ones and keeps you on track to meet financial goals. Timing is everything! Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin surveying your situation and thinking about you goals. Contact Ray at [ray.pagels@lfn.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfn.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](http://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.**

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

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Children are an important focus of the short-term mission trips sponsored by our Mission of the Month **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)**. The organization states, "We truly believe that every child deserves to hear about Christ's love and forgiveness. That is why we hold Vacation Bible Schools for children every summer and promote year-round contact between volunteers and northern community members. The children want your attention, they want to feel loved, and they need to know about God's love. This is what **LAMP** is all about."

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS will be held June 12 - 16, 2023. This year's theme is STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light. Kids will go on a cosmic quest learning to shine Jesus' light to the world. Save the date, consider volunteering, and stay tuned for more information.

**SHARE THE JOY:** A favorite activity in many classrooms is "Show and Tell." Jesus would have us take part in a much more important activity: "Go and Tell." The shepherds needed no coaxing or instruction when they heard the heavenly chorus announcing the birth of our Savior. They could not wait to tell the story that they heard from the angels. Let's join the shepherds and share this Good News! When we do, we will Share the Joy!

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

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - February 12**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	11,659.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,624.93</u>
TOTAL	19,283.93

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	15.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
LAMP	220.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	200.00
Strengthening Our Future	408.07
Sunday School	8.46

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	240.00
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<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 02/11</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 02/12</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:			
Communed:			

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00pm**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm**

**8:30am and 11:00am (Holy Communion)**

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**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers... Kathy Duun, Carol Linday, 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

26 Nora Schiewe

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

February 26 - Pancake Breakfast

March 1, 8, 15 and 22 - Lenten Services

March 6, 13, 20 - First Communion Classes

March 11 - St. Andrews Dinner Dance

March 27 - Spring Break

**BIRTHDAYS:**

20 Cecilia DeSantis

Joseph Ori

22 Lucille Cook

Tiffany Steffen

24 Abby Christiansen

Elvira Geist

25 Donna Peterson

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