

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Lent 1 (February 25)

### 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: 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.**

### THANK YOU:

Dear St. Andrews and Friends,

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Hubbard High School Knitting Club drive! The club is a massive success, with over 20 students attending each meeting. The students had no prior knitting experience, but they're already working on blanket squares and hand towels, experimenting with how purls and knits can create texture. Thank you once again for supporting the students.

Sincerely, Erin Bauer

### SCHOOL MUSICAL: Mark your calendars!

St. Andrews School will be putting on a production of Mary Poppins Jr.

Wednesday, March 15th 1:00 pm

Thursday, March 16th 7:00 pm

Friday, March 17th 7:00 pm

Tickets will be \$10 each. More information to come!



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**ST ANDREWS DINNER DANCE:** St. Andrews PTL is inviting everyone to join us for the Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction On March 11th 6:30 PM at Cafe La Cave.

All are welcome and invited to join in for a night of fun, fellowship and fundraising.

Questions, please contact [ptl@standrewslutheranschool.org](mailto:ptl@standrewslutheranschool.org)

or follow the link to the evite <http://evite.me/uenFM75SVQ>

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)** owns two small planes that are used to transport volunteer missionaries to remote villages in northern Canada. Mission teams bring with them Bibles, VBS materials, magazines, snacks for the children, quilts, and special gifts. They—or their sponsoring churches—pay their own way, but the organization needs to pay for upkeep and repairs on the planes. If you can help support this important ministry, please contribute online or in a plain envelope marked **LAMP** and place it in our weekend offering. You may also mail an offering to **LAMP** Headquarters, 4966 92 Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB T6B2VA Canada

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

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**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.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** Many people are hurting. Separation, alienation, and desperation—losses of many sorts, illness, pain, and grief—all of these situations are part of the human condition. However, it is when life is most challenging that God's light can shine the brightest. As members of Christ's faithful following, we have the responsibility of bringing His comfort to those who are hurting by showing how God turns darkness into marvelous light. When we point to the cross of Jesus Christ, we will Share the Joy with people who are hurting!

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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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**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 19**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,210.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>21,522.97</u>
TOTAL	26,732.97

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	30.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment	70.00
LAMP	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sanctuary Doors	1218.00
Sunday School	57.00

Other General Funds:

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 02/18</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 02/19</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	81	110+78=188	269
Communed:			172

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm**

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

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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

5	Jon Baraglia
	Richard Sloma
	Nathaniel White

**BIRTHDAYS:**

27	Pamela Retzke
28	Emily Kober
MARCH	
1	Megan Muradian
2	Laurie Dobosz
	Steve Guther
	Nichole Wandel
3	Cesar Tarasievich
4	Salena Jason

**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

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