

**ST. ANDREWS LINE -
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (February 5)
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: 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.

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Since 1970, our February Mission of the Month **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)** has been bringing the Gospel to indigenous people in northern Canada. Traveling to remote areas that can only be reached by plane, **LAMP** goes to communities that often have no permanent church structures or formal religious congregations. With a professional staff of only eight, the work of the organization is basically carried out by volunteer mission teams who fly into communities in northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

SHARE THE JOY: In 362 CE, Roman Emperor Julian proclaimed, "It is disgraceful that...the impious Galileans (Christians) support not only their own poor, but ours as well; all men see that our people lack aid from us." From its earliest beginnings, the Christian church attended to people who were less fortunate. As the emperor complained that Christian charity shed a bad light on the less generous Roman society, early Christians quietly went about spreading the Gospel, not only with their words, but with their deeds as well. Is it any wonder that the early church spread so quickly?

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 29

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,628.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,494.96</u>
TOTAL	12,122.96

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment	10.00
Feed My Starving Children	240.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sunday School	5.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	360.00
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WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 01/28

Sunday 01/29

TOTAL

Attended:

Communed:

Worship totals were not available at time of printing and will be added to next week's LINE.

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
February 11th and 12th

5:00pm

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

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

Candace Ladd
 12 Larry Centracchio
 Alicia Daniel

ANNIVERSARIES:

6 Karen & Ernie Koenig

BIRTHDAYS:

6 Ashley Herrnreiter
 Sophia Tobias
 7 Joel Holler
 Augusta Paulik
 Lowell Panches
 Juliana Rieger
 Jessye Wright
 8 Rafa Gonzalez
 9 Eliot Higgins
 10 Earlyne Carter
 David Christiansen

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 23 - ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26 - LUTHERAN WITNESS DEADLINE

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