

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 3 (March 12)

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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**SIGN UP FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT/SUNDAY READER/COFFEE HOUR HOST @
STANDREWSPARKRIDGE.ORG**

NEWS AND EVENTS:

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: KEEPING YOUR GIFT PLANS CONNECTED TO YOUR FAITH

In keeping the work with your estate plans connected with our life in Jesus, a starting point is to consider whether inheritance to family is an entitlement or is a plan with which to grace family members with God's gifts. That clear vision is a key point in keeping you gift plans connected with your faith. How do you see each gift conveying blessing? Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you answer these questions. 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.

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!



ST ANDREWS DINNER DANCE: The date of the St. Andrews dinner dance and auction has been changed to April 29th. Details will be forthcoming.

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: According to the Rev. Leopoldo A. Sanchez, professor of Hispanic Ministries/Systematic Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, "LCMS mission efforts among Spanish-speaking people in the United States can be traced back to work in southern California and Southern Texas during the 1930s and 1940s." Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne is also committed to developing Hispanic leaders in ministry. The Spanish Language Church Work Formation Program partners with Synod's missionaries and sister bodies in Latin America as part of **LCMS Hispanic Ministries**, our March Mission of the Month.

SHARE THE JOY: A recent Pew Research Center report shows that once regular churchgoers stop attending church services, they aren't likely to show up again. Churches, including St. Andrews, had to close for a while to halt the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic. Do you think that the empty pews we see will ever again be filled? Have you reached out to fellow church members who have not returned to worship since the pandemic lessened its grip?

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.

ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY NOTICE: Please check expiration dates before bringing them to church. The Food Pantry cannot accept food items with exceeded expiration dates so they will be discarded.

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 - March 5

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	7,921.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>9,189.22</u>
TOTAL	17,110.22

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	20.00
Endowment	450.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	420.00
Sunday School	8.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	920.00
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WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 03/04

Sunday 03/05

TOTAL

Attended:	65	96+81=177	242
Communed:			145

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
March 18th and 19th

5:00pm
8:30am (Holy Communion) and 11:00am

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

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Sean Johnson
 Caitlin Kilroy
 Larry Adamczyk
 Anthony Caputo
 Elsa Hoffmann
 Tamra Willner

BIRTHDAYS:

13	Thomas Peyer Susan Bragg-Suwinski
14	Ray Benson Michael Bulinski Wes Davis
15	Al Neve Carole Par
16	Elsa Bonatz Lee Lidik
17	Chris Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES:

15	Jim & Gail Selzer
19	Mike & Donna Lawrence

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 8, 15 and 22 - Lenten Services

March 6, 13, 20 - First Communion Classes

March 27 - Spring Break