

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Lent 4 (March 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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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

### NEWS AND EVENTS:

#### **LCMS GIFT PLANNING: FORMULATING YOUR GIFTING DESIRES**

Since all gifts in your life are really God's gifts, it is crucial to use advisors (legal, financial, tax) who will respect that connection and help you to grace the people and ministries closest to your heart. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you formulate your gifting desires and the questions to discuss with your professional advisors so that they can help you. Contact Ray at [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto: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](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.**

**ST ANDREWS DINNER DANCE:** The date of the St. Andrews dinner dance and auction has been changed to April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** It is once again time to decorate our church for Easter. Order forms are attached on the last page. Additionally, there will be order takers in between services on Sundays through Palm Sunday (March 19, March 26 and April 2). You can also mail orders to the church office (attention Nichole).

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Corrine Schreiber is stepping down from her position as the flower handler/decorator. If anyone is interested in taking on these duties, please contact Nichole in the church office for more information.

**DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE: ROADSIDE CLEANUP:** To commemorate Earth Day on Saturday, April 22 the Board of Service Ministry will conduct roadside cleanups on sections of Park Ridge streets/roads from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Park Ridge's Department of Public Works will provide us with trash bags, poles, and safety vests and pick up all collected trash the following week. To participate contact Lee Joesten's email at [lee.joesten@gmail.com](mailto:lee.joesten@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet located on the Service Ministry information board in the social area at the rear entrance to the church. All are welcome to participate.

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** An important aspect of **LCMS Hispanic Ministries**, our Mission of the Month, is the development of Spanish translations of important Lutheran print materials. Ongoing efforts to produce Spanish-language resources have yielded multiple English-Spanish print translations. Since 2013, three dozen new translations have been made available, and a new Spanish hymnal—the first full-sized one since 1964—will soon be distributed in the United States and Latin America. Two congregations in the Chicago area conduct worship services in Spanish and use these materials. They are The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Martin Luther, 5344 S. Francisco Avenue in Chicago, and Jehovah-El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church, 3740 W. Belden Avenue in Chicago.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** In his book *Freeing Congregational Mission*, Bennet Hunter Farrell reminds us that “we are among the wealthiest and most comfortable Christians in the world.” He goes on to ask, “Would our ancestors in the faith who sent missionaries to a hundred countries and built hospitals, schools, and churches around the world even recognize what we call the ‘mission of Jesus Christ’ today?” He goes on to decry the church’s “shift toward self-centeredness.” Does this indictment fit St. Andrews?

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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.

**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.

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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 - March 12**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,160.35
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>8,825.25</u>
TOTAL	14,985.60

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	60.00
Mission of the Month	195.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sunday School	6.25

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **CAROL LINDAY** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 03/11</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 03/12</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	52	60+102=162	214
Communed:			139

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 8, 15 and 22 - Lenten Services

March 6, 13, 20 - First Communion Classes

March 27 - Spring Break

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 21 Ernie Koenig
- Laura Peter
- Katelyn Panches
- Barrett Zoellick
- 22 Janet Jack
- Arica Lynn
- 23 Bennet Butterfield
- Vivian Turk
- 25 Analisa Caputo
- 26 Colton Ungarait
- Lily Wandel



**EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO  
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

**Order deadline is Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **Give the flowers to one of our homebound members  
or to a local nursing home.**

**\*\*\*Orders to be picked up must be picked up after the late Easter service\*\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Easter Lily** ..... **\$ 15.00 ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Palm Tree** ..... **20.00 ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tulips - assorted colors (large pot)** ..... **12.00 ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hyacinth** ..... **12.00 ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Azalea** ..... **24.00 ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Ranunculus ( resembles a mum but with a vibrant color)** ..... **6.00ea.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hydrangea** ..... **27.00 ea.**