

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 5 (March 26)

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: DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE GIFTS BEGINS WITH PRAYER

Since all gifts in your life are really God's gifts, distribution of estate gifts begins with prayer, asking for God's direction for proper understanding of where His gifts are intended to go. Part of that questioning will be consideration of support of ministries that have become woven into your life as you have been blessed through them and as you serve through them. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can ask you these direct questions so that you may pray and decide. Contact Ray at 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. 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.**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: The Board of Service Ministry is sponsoring an evening at FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN in Schaumburg on Tuesday, May 9 from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm. This enjoyable service activity is good for the entire family and creates food packs for starving children in many places around the world. We have openings for 20 people. Get more information on the FMSC website. Pre Registration is required and can be done by emailing Mark Paulik at mpau3611@comcast.net.

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Thanks to all who donate to the Food Pantry. Items needed are 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 are diapers/pampers, and oatmeal products of any kind.

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.

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). 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.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM CORRINE:

Pastor Matt, Pastor Sam and members of St. Andrews congregation, Last Sunday was my last time to attend St. Andrews church before I make the move to AZ. Upon entering church, to my surprise, I saw the set up with a beautiful cake, sign and tables with pink,(my favorite color), table cloths and tulips for "coffee and". Later, the serving tables were set full with yummy food brought by so many people. I wish to thank you all, those who organized this, for the food, kind remarks, cards and the time spent together. It made my last day at St. Andrews so special to me. I will miss you all, will hold you all in my heart. I treasure being a member of St. Andrews over the years. Blessing to all, will continue to hold St. Andrews in my prayers, with love and a huge thank you, Corrine Schreiber

ST. ANDREWS DINNER DANCE: PROMS OF THE PAST

Annual Fund Raiser - Food, Adult Beverages, Live/Silent Auction, Dancing

April 29th - 6:30PM until Midnight in the St. Andrews Gym.

RSVP no later than 4/14.

\$50 per person (cash or check).

Contact PTL ptl@standrewslutherschool.org

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 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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The LCMS Center for Hispanic Studies serves congregations and the world as its premier resource for the promotion of theological formation from and for Hispanic communities. Our Mission of the Month **LCMS Hispanic Ministries** features the Hispanic National Convention which brings Hispanic church workers and their families together every three years. They gather for worship, fellowship, education, networking, and discussions about the future of Hispanic ministry. In 2019, the Hispanic National Convention created the Hispanic Missionary League, a non-profit organization that works to promote strengthen and support missionary and evangelistic work among Hispanic communities in the United States.

SHARE THE JOY: In John 20 we read about a group of Greeks who came to Phillip with this request, "Sir, we would see Jesus." We don't know why they wanted to see our Lord, but obviously they thought that Philip would be able to bring Him to them because Philip was part of Jesus's inner circle. What kind of vibe do we emit? Can people see that we are part of our Lord's "inner circle?" We most certainly can take people to see Jesus—at the foot of the cross where all nations of the world can look to Him in faith and believe.

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.

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.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - March 19

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,790.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,604.02</u>
TOTAL	13,394.02

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	135.00
Endowment	100.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Sunday School	65.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **CAROL LINDAY** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Bob and Jean Ungar.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 03/18</u>	<u>Sunday 03/19</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	60	90+61=151	211
Communed:			135

LOOKING AHEAD

PALM SUNDAY

April 1st and 2nd

5:00pm

8:30am (Holy Communion) 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

Daniel Riordan

2 Lisa Radosav

ANNIVERSARIES:

31 Jeff & Kathleen Heller

SPECIAL DAYS/CHANCEL FLOWERS: If your special day is missing, please contact Nichole in the church office at nswandel77@gmail.com

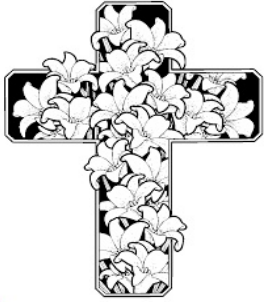
If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel, please place cash or a check (made out to St. Andrews) in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate. Please indicate "in honor of...in memory of..." and the name on the envelope. The cost of chancel flowers is \$55.00.

BIRTHDAYS:

27	Grace Gillaspie Kristen Kinell Ben Zoellick
28	Greg Cook Sue Marieneau Catherine Marquis
29	Bruno Ladd Shirley Malone
30	Donald Guther Nathan Lendy Jackie Maas Len Weith
31	Victoria Matej Christa Neve Alex Rosenau
1	Carole Cox Nancy Frank

EASTER SCHEDULE:

APRIL 2:	PALM SUNDAY 8:30AM & 11:00AM
APRIL 6:	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00PM
APRIL 7:	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00PM & 7:00PM
APRIL 8:	EASTER VIGIL 5:00PM
APRIL 9:	EASTER 8:30AM & 11:00AM



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.**