

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Lent 2 (March 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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SCAN HERE TO GIVE TO ST. ANDREWS:



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

NEWS AND EVENTS:

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: RECONNECTING WITH YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Teaching Sunday school or volunteering for an outreach event at church are activities easily connected with our Christian faith. But in your daily life, are there mundane tasks you do that seem to have nothing to do with faith, like changing a diaper, doing a load of laundry, or weeding the garden? Among those disconnected tasks can be the management of money or the planning of your estate. Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you start reconnecting again.

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: 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@standrewslutherschool.org

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The St. Andrews March Mission of the Month focuses on **LCMS Hispanic Ministries**. The Hispanic population in the United States is one of the fastest-growing demographics in America. In 2010, according to the United States Census Bureau, there were 62 million people who identified as Hispanic, a number that has grown 23% since 2010. By contrast, the number of those not in this demographic has grown by only 4%. Despite this growth, the Hispanic population in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is still less than 1% Hispanic. This disparity reflects the need for our church body to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Spanish-speaking segment of our communities.

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.

SHARE THE JOY: The Gospel assures us of the saving power of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Can we say that we have truly assimilated this most important message if we do nothing to bring it to the world around us, a world where hate and violence are so rampant? The imperative with which Christ left His followers before ascending into Heaven is to share this Good News. In his sermon of November 13, 2022, Pastor Sam reminded us, "You cannot remain idle or passive when you hear the Gospel."

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 - February 26

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,710.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,530.23</u>
TOTAL	12,240.23

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	150.00
Lutheran Church Charities	115.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	50.00
Endowment	10.00
LAMP	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 02/25

Sunday 02/26

TOTAL

Attended:	75	120+102=222	297
Communed:			160

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
March 11th and 12th

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

March 8, 15 and 22 - Lenten Services
March 6, 13, 20 - First Communion Classes
March 11 - St. Andrews Dinner Dance
March 27 - Spring Break

BIRTHDAYS:

6	Kevin Kendrigan
8	Jim Selzer
9	Fred Koenig
11	Sheryl Black
	Donald Schap
	John Wolf
12	Roger Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES:

7	Edward & Kristin Lanum
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DATES TO REMEMBER: