

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

First Sunday after Easter (April 16)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS 260 N. NORTHWEST HWY., PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

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@lfnd.org or at 847-226-2262.

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 VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

VBS is scheduled for June 12 -16 and we need volunteers! Jobs for which volunteers are needed are described on the registration site (just pull down the listing in the first field and select the job or jobs which interest you); and enter your identifying information in the remaining fields.

In addition to the many adult volunteers needed, youth volunteers (entering 6th grade through 12th grade) are also needed and should register using the same site.

Even if you have already committed to Pastor Sam your willingness to help with VBS, please take a few minutes and register on the website. If you have questions, contact Joanne August at hsmom1@comcast.net.

Participant registration will open May 1st at 9:00am. vbspro.events/p/3346aa

SCHOOL NEWS: I am excited to share with the congregation that Leslie Christiansen has accepted the Call to become our kindergarten teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. We are so blessed to have her join the St. Andrews family. God had other plans for Mikala, and she declined the Call. Please continue to keep St. Andrews in your prayers as we look to fill our third-grade teaching position. - Laura Boggs

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.

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: Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Chicago is the only family-based outreach program in the Northern Illinois District that caters to the homeless, unemployed, seniors, and children. Its **El Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen** was developed to assist people in need. St. Matthew Pastor Sifuentes stresses that the soup kitchen is not just a congregational program. He explains that the group of people who come for hot meals are a "second congregation." When they come to St. Matthew for a meal, the pastor prays with the group and shares a devotion in both English and Spanish.

SHARE THE JOY: More than 5,600 Christians were killed for their faith last year. More than 2,100 churches were attacked or closed. More than 124,000 Christians were forcibly displaced from their homes because of their faith, and almost 15,000 became refugees. Sub-Saharan Africa has become the epicenter of violence against Christians, while North Korea retains its position as the most dangerous place to be a Christian. Here we are, however, Christians who can worship openly without recrimination, and we often sit on our hands instead of sharing the precious Gospel for which people elsewhere in the world are willing to give their lives.

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 - April 9

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	35,243.25
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,926.11</u>
TOTAL	42,169.36

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	10.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	35.00
Endowment Fund	185.00
Mission of the Month	170.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
Strengthening Our Future	448.07

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	960.00
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<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Thurs. 04/06</u>	<u>Fri. 04/07</u>	<u>Sat. 04/08</u>	<u>Sun. 04/09</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	198	42+251	61	266+321	1139
Communed:					761

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
April 22nd and 23rd

SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM/ 11:00AM (Holy Communion)

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

ANNIVERSARIES:
 20 Rev. Matt & Anne Hoffmann
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BIRTHDAYS:

- 17 Sammy Fredriksen
Aubrey Ungarait
- 18 Mike Vitulli
Adam Laurich
- 19 Arthur Clexton
Cathy Cupp
- 20 Cathy Fredriksen
Jeanette Peter
Gabriela Schildwachter
- 21 Jackson DeSantis
- 22 Deb Ness
- 23 Elizabeth Polmanski

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.