

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 30)

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:

A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT:

Through the years, we have honored Mothers at Saint Andrews Lutheran Church. Over Mother's Day weekend, as we give thanks to God for Moms, we encourage you to prayerfully consider making a special offering in memory and/or in honor of a Mother in your life. A personal engraved inscription leaf on our Jeremiah Tree in the narthex will honor Mom not only this Mother's Day, but for many years at Saint Andrews Church.

Through your Saint Andrew's Mother's Day Gift, you'll be supporting the continuing work that our Lord does through Saint Andrew's ministry, while offering a joyful thanks to our Savior for the blessings of Mothers with whom He has blessed you.

You may pick up the Jeremiah Tree leaf order form and envelope in the church narthex next to the Jeremiah Tree. Please indicate who your gift is from, along with who your gift is in memory and the leaf inscription.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support to ministry.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendar for July 30th as we celebrate with David Christiansen his retirement as the Minister of Music for St. Andrews. David has special music planned for our worship service that begins at 9:30 a.m. Following the service there will be a luncheon and program in the gym. Details will be forthcoming in early June.

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

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The St. Andrews April Mission of the Month is **El Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen**. Organized and run by St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, this institution provides hot meals twice a week to residents of Pilsen, many of whom are homeless. Volunteers and helpers from other churches partner with St. Matthew in running this program. It is the case that St. Matthew relies on other congregations for supporting the soup kitchen. If you would like to help, please call 773-847-6458 to volunteer. Donations of non-perishable food such as canned goods, pasta, rice, and beans are gratefully received by St. Matthew. Monetary donations that help to maintain the kitchen and purchase perishable foods are also very important. Your donations to this mission can be placed in a plain envelope marked ST. MATTHEW SOUP KITCHEN.

SHARE THE JOY: During Jesus's time on earth, He engaged with people while celebrating Jewish festivals, on the crowded streets of Jerusalem, and at the seashore. Everywhere He went he shared the Good News. Where can you engage people with the Good News: on soccer fields, at the bowling lanes, at playgrounds with your children, during family reunions?

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 23

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,463.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,147.59</u>
TOTAL	11,610.59

External Gifts/ Receipts

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

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	75.00
Endowment Fund	5.00
Mission of the Month	120.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	350.00
St. Paul Food Pantry	100.00
Sunday School	56.00
VBS	80.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	460.00
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In memory of + **CAROL LINDAY** + gifts have been given to St. Andrews by George and Gail Freund (Comfort Dog), and Peter and Michelle Mihojevich.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 04/22</u>	<u>Sunday 04/23</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	75	99+82=181	256
Communed:			142

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
May 6th and 7th
SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 8:30AM (Holy Communion) / 11:00AM (Holy Communion/Confirmation)

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Kathy Duun, Marina, Merrilee Anhalt, Nora Schiewe, Adrienne Schlake, Debbie Piccoli, Stephanie Kunz, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Katie Albers, Kathleen McGrath, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

Margaret Thomas
James Trapp

ANNIVERSARIES:

3 Ryan & Candace Ladd

BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Julia Baraglia
- 2 Friedrich May
Ainsley Neve
- 3 Amy Lidik
Taylor MacHarg
- 4 Peggy Brander
Betty Weith
- 5 Alexis Gianola
- 7 Jennifer Dougherty Greta Kwon

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.