

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 21)

### 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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### NEWS AND EVENTS:

**LCMS GIFT PLANNING: CAN MY ESTATE PLANS CHANGE OVER TIME?** Sometimes change happens in our lives almost imperceptibly. Maybe someone's health changed in your family and the goals they had for life changed. Maybe you have gotten involved in a new ministry focus in these last years, all to share Jesus with the world. You want to include support for that work. Has your plan kept up with your life and its focus? Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you evaluate that. Contact Ray at [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto: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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** After developing a successful program in Florida, our May Mission of the Month **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries** is partnering with the Northern Illinois District to open a maternity home in Chicagoland. Deaconess Lori Trinche currently serves the NID office as Deaconess of Stewardship, Administration, and Human Care and is now also assisting **RLOM** in the development of a maternity home in Carpentersville. A home has been purchased, and it is being remodeled to help **RLOM** provide the services necessary to assist vulnerable pregnant women. If you wish to support this NID outreach, place a check in a plain envelope identified with the words "**Redeeming Life**" and put it in the weekend offering plate. This organization is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

**SHARE THE JOY:** Division and broken relationships are all around us. Public leaders sometimes disappoint us with broken promises and unjust policies. How does Christ's message of salvation for all speak to us in our time here in Park Ridge? How will we Share the Joy?

**CALL UPDATE:** I received notice from our call candidate, who has declined the call to St. Andrews. After prayerful consideration, she will remain at her present school. Please keep us in your prayers through our interview process. Ms. Boggs

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS: June 12 – 16, 2023**

There's still time to register for a "Stellar" experience. VBS is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, high-fives, and sciency-fun! At the heart of every activity, we will be "helping kids experience Jesus' love." Registration for volunteers and participants will remain open until end of day June 2, 2023. VBS is for children, 4 years old thru 5 th grade. Youth, 6 th grade thru 12 th grade may volunteer to assist our leaders. And, we are still in need of a few adult leaders! Register via the link here or on the St. Andrews website. Any questions, contact Joanne August at hsmom1@comcast.net.

VBS Registration Link: [vbspro.events/p/3346aa/3346aa](https://vbspro.events/p/3346aa/3346aa)

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**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:** The Food Pantry has a special need for jars of pasta sauce, cereal, and squeeze Strawberry jelly. Please NO BAKED BEANS. Thanks to all who faithfully support the Food Pantry. The Board of Service Ministry

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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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**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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**What has MYRA been up to? (May 11-17)**

Did you know that the K-9 Comfort Dogs have Biblical Names? Myra was a town in Lycia, about 85 miles from Antalya, Turkey. It is referenced in Acts 27:5 where Paul's voyage to Rome is describe. "...sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra a city of Lycia."

Myra's week included visits to The Garlands of Barrington and Arden Courts Memory Care, Elk Grove Village. She visits these facilities monthly and the many of the residents and staff have come to know her well and look forward to her visits. She also spent an afternoon with Mrs. Kress's class who won the auction bid for a visit with Myra and ice cream treats. That evening she was at Hoffman Elementary School in Glenview for a family reading night. Some of the children read to her in Spanish and were thrilled that Myra "understood" them. She also spent time at Winston Elementary School, Palatine with a class of autistic children and their teacher and various supportive staff. Myra did what she does best – loved them all and laid calmly in their midst.

Anyone interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, should contact Sarah Feltes via email at [sarajane1212@hotmail.com](mailto:sarajane1212@hotmail.com).

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - May 14**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,590.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>8,520.64</u>
TOTAL	14,110.64

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	7.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Endowment Fund	250.00
Mission of the Month	170.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	35.00
Refugee Food	100.00
St. Andrews School	200.00
Strengthening Our Future	420.00
Translation Equipment	2230.00
VBS	62.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	50.00
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**WORSHIP TOTALS:**

**Saturday 05/13**

**Sunday 05/14**

**TOTAL**

Attended:	70	104+110=214	284
Communed:			168

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**May 27th and 28th**

**SATURDAY 5:00PM**

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

**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

Jackson Butterfield  
 Alexander Cech  
 Brigette Demke  
 Caroline Tully  
 Harlow Grau

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

23 Don & Carol Guther  
 28 Herb & Matalynne Wandel

**BIRTHDAYS:**

23 Cathy Laurich  
 Dawn Steffen  
 24 Shae Knieling  
 Riley Laurich  
 25 Jennifer Backsmeier Benjamin Murray  
 26 Clara Biela  
 Matt Bulinski  
 27 Katie Jeffrey  
 Kyle Jeffrey  
 Phil Johnson  
 28 Joseph Butcher

**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.