

# ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (May 28)

**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:** Our May Mission of the Month **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries** provides hope and a future to vulnerable single mothers and their babies. Working within the framework of the Gospel, they show the love of Christ in the help they offer. Seeking support from fellow Lutherans, the organization has issued the following invitation to LCMS members in the Northern Illinois District. "We invite all of our brothers and sisters in Christ to join us in support of the LCMS to make known the love of Christ by word and deed by serving the vulnerable pregnant women who need our help. By partnering with **Redeeming Life**, you can help offer hope, grace, and love to women who are hopeless, rejected, and abused."

**SHARE THE JOY:** In the midst of World War II, as he tried to minister to his congregation of faithful Lutherans in Germany, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote in his book *Ethics*, "Will the Church merely gather up those whom the wheel has crushed, or will it prevent the wheel from crushing them?" Bonhoeffer perceived an often-missed element in Christian participation in God's mission: the preventative work of identifying and addressing the root causes of human suffering! Can we effectively minister to people who are suffering if we do not help them to overcome their suffering?

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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<sup>th</sup> grade. Youth, 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11-24)**

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."

These two weeks included visits to The Garlands of Barrington, Arden Courts Memory Care in Elk Grove Village, Chicago Behavioral Hospital in DesPlaines, Avantara Rehab Center in Park Ridge and White Crane Adult Day Wellness Center in Chicago. She visits these facilities regularly 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. Then there were visits at Clearbrook in Palatine where she was joined by three Comfort Dogs that are in training; and a visit to Reavis High School in Burbank with another seasoned Comfort Dog. She ended this two week period with a visit to Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights.

NOTE the CORRECTED email! If you are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Sarah Feltes via email at [sarahjane1212@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahjane1212@hotmail.com).

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - May 21**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,519.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>7,052.70</u>
TOTAL	12,571.70

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	160.00
Lutheran Church Charities	110.00

Designated Funds:

Church Music Fund	50.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Food Pantry	500.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	50.00
St. Andrews School	100.00
Sunday School	64.00
Translation Equipment	125.00
VBS	20.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **Nadine Ilten** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Music Fund by Rosie and Ed Fechner.

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 05/20</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 05/21</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	68	101+127=138	205
Communed:			152

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
**June 3rd and 4th**  
**SATURDAY 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY 9:30AM**

**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

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

31	Paul and Eleanor Claybaker Casey & Marianne Polmanski Bob & Becca Weisheit
JUNE	
3	Dawn & Carl Steffen
4	Evelyne & Otto Proeschel Larry Adams & Jessye Wright

**BIRTHDAYS:**

29	Harlow Grau
30	Dale Mirow Mason Par
31	Carlyle Turk
JUNE	
1	Steven Raetzman Greg Reuhs (Sr.)
2	Don DeVito Eily Nelson
3	Grace DeVito James Kim
4	Frank Avila Mia Muradian

**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 \$27.50 per bouquet. (There will be two bouquets on the altar. You may sponsor one or both.)

The Board of Service Ministry would like to

# THANK YOU

for your generous door donation in support of the Ethnic Food Package.

The groceries were delivered to the family with the assistance of Exodus World Service on Friday, May 19.

The family of Abdul Zafar Ahmad completed their 24-hour journey from Malaysia the evening prior to our visit. The six-member family will reside temporarily with a cousin who immigrated several years ago.

With the help of an interpreter, Wendy Stoeven and Lee Joesten welcomed the family and extended St. Andrews' hope that they will enjoy good health and happiness in their new home.

The Zafar Ahmad family, their extended family, and Exodus World Service expressed deep appreciation for St Andrews' Ethnic Grocery Pack donation.

Pictured: Father Abdul Sattar, mother Somuda Shabiullah, 11 year old Mohamad; 7 year old Yasmin, 5 year old Tosmin, and 4 year old Jashmin.

