

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (June 18)

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

NEWS AND EVENTS:

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS (QCD)

...still a great source for charitable gifts to St. Andrews and the ministries you care about.

Basically, the same rules as in 2022: A direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity.

- Not a taxable event and counts toward Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Donors must be 70.5 or older
- Maximum annual amount that can qualify is \$100,000
- Non-reportable income
- No charitable deduction
- Reduce QCD by post 70.5 deductible contributions to IRA
- **A great way to make a gift to St. Andrews Lutheran Church**

Act fast and talk to your financial advisor. For questions or assistance, contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at ray.pagels@lfnd.org or at 847-226-2262.

MEET OUR NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC - JORDAN HOLLIDAY: On July 9th following our worship service please join us in the gym for a meet and greet with Jordan Holiday. Jordan is a recent graduate of Concordia University Chicago and brings a variety of musical talent to our congregation. We look forward to getting to know Jordan and welcoming him to our St. Andrews family.

SHARE THE JOY: Jesus invited everyone to sit at His table. His company around the table was a remarkably diverse group. He shared meals with outsiders as well as with the self-righteous religious elite. He dined at the home of wealthy men whose riches were gained through corruption. He crossed ethnic boundaries to the shock of many around Him. It was radical at the time to be so inclusive. People tried to insult him by calling him "friend of sinners," not realizing the great truth of their statement. How do we, His followers, reach out to those who are "other?" Can it be said of us that we are "friends of sinners?"

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our June mission of the month **Exodus World Service** has one focus and that is helping refugee families adapt to their new homes after fleeing for their lives with little more than the clothes that they are wearing. One of the ways that congregations can help in this process is by putting together an Ethnic Grocery Care Pack. Foods that closely approximate the foods that they left behind help them feel more at home. A Baby Care Pack of baby care supplies is also helpful for refugees who come here with infants. These programs assist refugees by providing for their basic needs.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Along with the usual food items and paper products (those are always welcome), there is a current need for canned fruit, canned corn, canned beans, and packages of spaghetti. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

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.

What has MYRA been up to? (June 8-14)

It was another busy week for Myra! In addition to attending Saturday and Sunday church services, she visited The Garlands of Barrington, Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village, Emerald Place in Glenview, Ascension Living Resurrection Village in Chicago. Myra visits these senior living facilities monthly. The residents and staff look forward to her visits and being able to interact with her and converse with her handler and ministry partner.

Myra also attended an event at the Children's Home and Aid Society in Schaumburg where she was joined by two of the Kare-9 Comfort Dogs (comfort dogs handled by veterans). With the recent passing of Malachi Comfort Dog, other Comfort Dogs are picking up some of his scheduled visits and Myra went to Avantara in Long Grove. The residents were very happy to see her and appreciative that she was able to visit.

Myra spent one morning with VBS where she was petted and loved on by all the children and volunteers. She loved all the attention and everyone was thrilled to see her. As VBS ended for the day, she hung out in the narthex where Comfort Dog Stuffies were being sold in support of the Comfort Dog Ministry. For every Stuffie purchased, one is available to give to someone in need. If you are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Sarah Feltes via email at sarahjane1212@hotmail.com.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - June 11

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	30,365.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>8,796.23</u>
TOTAL	39,161.23

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	455.00
Endowment Fund	20.00
Food Pantry	500.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
St. Andrews School	200.00
Translation Equipment	20.00
VBS	31.00

Other General Funds:

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 06/10</u>	<u>Sunday 06/11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	125	180
Communed:			162

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
June 24th and 25th
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 9:30AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Luke and Marisol Herrmann, Bill Szkwarek, John and Carole Par, Don Schap, Vicki Maher, 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

BIRTHDAYS:

- 19 Corinne Aper
Jonathan Baraglia
Larry Cillo
Pete Herrnreiter
- 21 Amanda Biela
Daniel Ellsworth
Logan Tarasievich
- 22 Jim Brander
Valorie Green
- 23 Matthew Feltes
Carol Hanson
Chloe Knieling
Amos Mitchell
Juliana White

- 24 Dianna Demke
Peter Demke
Kathleen Hurley
Patricia Quinlan
Eric Weisheit
- 25 Jeremy Jason

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 22 Mary & David Christiansen
- 24 Judy & Bill Sirvio
Janelle & Richard Sloma

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



You are invited to the Retirement Party for

David Christiansen

Sunday July 30th at 9:30 a.m. for Worship
Luncheon Immediately Following

St. Andrews Lutheran Church
260 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Please RSVP by July 16th to 847-823-6656 or
RSVPstandrews@gmail.com and include the number attending

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share | main dish will be provided