

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (June 4)

**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:

SUE KLOESS' RETIREMENT: Please join us for a reception to honor Sue Kloess immediately following the 9:30am Sunday service.

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.

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.

BAUER USED JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE:

June 10/11 After Church in the gym

500-1000 piece quality jigsaw puzzles.

Free Will Donation benefiting St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry

SHARE THE JOY: Have you ever had this happen to you? You are in church and notice an unfamiliar face. Something tells you that you should go and welcome this person, but you hesitate. What if they have been members for a long time? What if I make a fool of myself? On the other hand, if that person is a visitor and no one reaches out to him/her, do you think that we will ever see that visitor again? Don't be afraid to risk a little embarrassment—step out of your comfort zone for just a few minutes and introduce yourself.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Refugees typically do not have time to plan a departure from their homelands. Their fleeing is sudden and unplanned because their lives are in danger. As a result, they leave behind their homes, livelihoods, personal belongings, and sometimes even family members. Refugees most often arrive in Chicago with little more than the clothes that they are wearing. To help them resettle in their new homes in the Chicago area, our mission of the month Exodus World Service steps in to help.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: The Food Pantry has a 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers who have registered. We are now on track to provide a "Stellar" experience for the participants. 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 will remain open until end of day June 2, 2023.

Registration for participants will be extended until end of day June 4, 2023.

VBS is for children, 4 years old thru 5th grade. Youth, 6th grade thru 12th grade may volunteer to assist our 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

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? (May 25 - 31)

"With me"! This is the command used when the Comfort Dogs are walking on the left side of the handler. Only their nose should be in front of the handler's leg and their ears parallel to the side of the leg. The dog is walking "with", not following, not leading. Interesting fact: The phrase "with me" is used 263 times in the KJV Bible and 276 times in the NKJV.

Myra had another busy week but did have some down time thanks to the Memorial Day Holiday. She visited Arbor Terrace in Glenview, Lutheran General's Adult Day Services, and Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village; all of which she visits monthly or more frequently. She was also present at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning church services. She visited Christ the King Jesuit College Prep in Chicago where she was joined by Comfort Dog Nigel, one of the military comfort dogs. The month of May which is Mental Health Awareness month ended with a visit to the American Association of Pediatrics Mental Health Wellness event in Itasca where she was joined by two 18-month-old comfort dogs in training.

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 - May 28

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,581.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,289.94</u>
TOTAL	10,870.94

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	20.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	30.00
Service Flowers	55.00
Translation Equipment	300.00
VBS	112.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

Saturday 05/27

Sunday 05/28

TOTAL

Attended:	65	175	240
Communed:			216

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
June 10th and 11th
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 9:30AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Don Schap, Vicki Maher, 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:

6 Terri & Dale Mirow

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.)

BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 Delores Brandfellner
- 6 Ryan Ladd
Mysi Hall
- 7 Merrilee Anhalt
Glenn Buric
Heather McKeon
Matt Par
Helen Van Alstin
- 9 Rowan Keefe
Mia Matthopoulos
John McCarty
Athena Reinhard
Isla Rieger
- 10 Gary Kloess
Richard Michaels
Jim Muresan
Carolyn Punches