

# ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (July 2)

**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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Park Ridge, Illinois

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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](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org) or at 847-226-2262.

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**MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR 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.

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**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.

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**THANK YOU:** Dear Puzzle Buyers,

Thank you for sharing your love of jigsaw puzzles with St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry. As of this writing, we have collected \$415. The Bauers

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**SHARE THE JOY:** If you think Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations only in terms of global mission work in faraway places, consider the fact that in places where there are already Christian churches—your neighborhood, even your family, perhaps—there are people who have not yet accepted Christ. Even where geography isn't an issue, the Great Commission carries an important, urgent command to action for ordinary, everyday people like us. Are you ready to accept the challenge?

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our July Mission of the Month is **Lutheran Hour Ministries**. The organization describes itself thusly. "Lutheran Hour Ministries is a trusted resource in global media that equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 125 million people worldwide each week. Through its North American Headquarters and 34 ministry centers on six continents, LHM reaches into more than 50 countries, often bringing the Gospel where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present."

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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). 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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**What has MYRA been up to? (June 22-28):** Everyone needs some downtime now and then and that is just what Myra had this week. She did work this week but her visits were fewer.

Myra's regular visits included Lutheran General's Expressions and Adult Day Care in Park Ridge, the White Crane Adult Wellness Center in Chicago and Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village. The folks at White Crane burst into an impromptu sing-along and Myra laid quietly in their midst seemingly enjoying the songs.

There are times when things just don't go as planned and this week brought one of those experiences. Myra was scheduled to visit the Westminster Presbyterian Home in Evanston but some confusion and unclear communications the visit didn't actually occur. However, Myra, her handler and ministry partner did unintentionally tour the lovely grounds, including the rose garden.

Myra attended the Saturday evening and Sunday morning church services and had a grooming session at the spa. She is always extra silky, fluffy and smelling sweet after her spa sessions.

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

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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](mailto:RSVPstandrews@gmail.com) and include the number attending

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

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - June 25**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,331.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,438.75</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,769.75</b>

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	-----
Lutheran Church Charities	1.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	320.00
Endowment Fund	5.00
Food Pantry	500.00
Mission of the Month	20.00
Redeeming Life Ministries	10.00
VBS	50.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	4000.00
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In memory of † **GOREL KALLSTROM NELSON** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

In memory of † **JUNE CARNEHL** † a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Lee Joesten.

<b><u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 06/24</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 06/25</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	65	143	208
Communed:			187

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
**JULY 8th and 9th**  
**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

8 Denise Hacke  
 Kris Heller  
 Cheryl Sellke  
 Erin Ungarait  
 9 James Kress  
 Dan Weyland

**BIRTHDAYS:**

3 Erin Ellsworth  
 4 Nathan Barney  
 5 John Aper  
 James Keefe  
 Jeremiah Knott  
 6 Dawn Mikulski  
 Mandy Ori  
 Madalein Rieger  
 Carla Staniec  
 7 Ben Backsmeier  
 Rosie Fechner  
 Kate Gonzalez  
 Katie Vear  
 Carl Steffen

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

3 Nancy & Richard Bergman  
 4 Pastor Lee &  
 Carolynn Joesten  
 6 Beth & Luke Cutler

**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.)