

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (August 20)

**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 @
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NEWS AND EVENTS:

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: All assets within your estate are God's gifts which you will be gifting to family and ministry when the Lord calls you home.

It is good to learn how to pray for those who will be receiving these gifts. As God's people age, sometimes the challenge of managing God's gifts seems too complex, and the servant of the Lord may say, "Oh, I don't want to be bothered with planning things out. I will just leave it and others will figure it out after I'm gone." God made you the steward of His gifts. He wants to include you in the showering of others with His blessings, including physical needs but also spiritual blessings that come through the sharing of the Gospel. Engage in specific plans to bless specific people or ministries. Then remember them by name in your prayers as you prepare for the day you meet the Lord face to face. Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor can help you articulate these purposes. Contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor at 8547-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

UPDATE FROM JIM FIZZELL:

Dear Wonderful People,

When I upset the service a couple of weeks ago, I was absolutely covered by the love and care from all of you. The cause of the incident has not been pinpointed but I am fine. There is no question the prayers that were offered on my behalf were responsible for the quick recovery.

I am so thankful to be a part of the St. Andrews family. Thank you for your overwhelming concern and your love for me and for Jane.

God Bless You All. We love each and every one of you.

Jim Fizzell (and Jane too)

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 (except green beans), packages of spaghetti, mac-n-cheese and granola bars.

Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: When disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, and floods hit, homes, churches, and businesses suffer severe damage. Our Mission of the Month **Lutheran Church Charities** then answers the call for assistance and assigns Disaster Response Teams to help. Volunteers on these teams have been trained in the use of power saws and heavy equipment to remove downed trees and debris, helping people access their property. LCC conducts frequent training sessions for volunteers who would like to be a part of this ministry. If you are interested in becoming a disaster response volunteer, contact LCC for information about upcoming training sessions.

SHARE THE JOY: Some statistics to make you think about our mission: 1. Europe was once home to over 70 percent of the world's profession Christians, but by 2000, it was less than 30 percent. 2. Africa had 10 million professing Christians in 1900—about 10 percent of the population. By 2000, the number was 300 million, about half of the African population. This may be the largest shift in religious affiliation in world history. 3. The number of practicing Christians in China is approaching the same number in the United States. 4. Last Sunday more Christian believers attended church in China than in all of so-called "Christian Europe."

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.

MYRA HAPPENINGS:

A rather quiet week for Myra.

Myra spent time with a backup caregiver and had some down time. She did have several training walks, some in areas new to her which makes for a fun adventure. She went to the Saturday and Sunday church services and made a visit to the Chicago Behavioral Hospital in DesPlaines where she is always well received by the staff and patients.

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 - August 13

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	14,565.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>9,136.30</u>
TOTAL	23,876.30

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	207.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Gym Roof Replacement	3044.56
St. Andrews School	196.29

Other General Funds:

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 08/12</u>	<u>Sunday 08/13</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	40	150	190
Communed:			171

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
AUGUST 26TH AND 27TH
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 9:30AM

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers...Janet Ilten, Bill Szkwarek, John and Carole Par, Don Schap, Merrilee Anhalt, Nora Schiewe, Adrienne Schlake, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

BIRTHDAYS:

21	Kathleen Heller Alyssa Matej Roland Szkwarek
23	Ken Kendzy
25	Tim Christiansen Charles Tiberi Gregory Ungarait
26	Kelly Snow Elijah Tarasievich
27	Sharon Clextton Donald Jordan Arlene Kendzy Brenda Penney

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.)

ANNIVERSARIES:

21	Kim & Jerry Jenrich
25	Catherine & Oscar Marquis