

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (August 27)

**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.

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.

SHARE THE JOY: In I Corinthians 9:19, St. Paul says, "For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them." In this passage, Paul celebrates the freedom that His faith in Christ gives him, but he points out that his commitment to spreading the Gospel compels him to serve others. By putting others first, he hopes to win people for Christ. Herein we see the importance of understanding and empathy in our work as ambassadors for the Lord.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church Charities, our Mission of the Month, has a strong international outreach in its mission to help those who are suffering in the name of Jesus. One of the places where LCC has a strong presence is Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Frequent natural disasters and political upheavals have left people in Haiti in need of crucial resources. Children living in tent cities have no educational access, so there is a critical need for sponsorship to help pay the monthly \$65 fee for educating a child. Another area where help is badly needed is Ukraine. Working with pastors in the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, LCC distributes humanitarian aid to people who have suffered greatly. Contributions to LCC may be designated for whatever ministry you desire, and all contributions are directed to their designated recipients. LCC is currently sending comfort dogs and relief assistance to help the victims of wildfires in Maui and Hurricane Hillary in California. Funds are desperately needed to help these people. Please aid this relief effort with a generous gift to Lutheran Church Charities.

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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.

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.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - August 20

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,594.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,046.77</u>
TOTAL	12,640.77

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	20.00
Lutheran Church Charities	5.00

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog Ministry	10.00
Gym Roof Replacement	972.18
St. Andrews School	50.00
Sunday School	48.42

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 08/19</u>	<u>Sunday 08/20</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	48	232	280
Communed:			252

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 3RD
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

31	Nelly & Gary Somerman
SEPTEMBER	
3	Jennifer & Chris Anderson Beverly & Art Steinke

BIRTHDAYS:

28	AnaCecilia Schildwachter
SEPTEMBER	
1	Chloe Fredriksen
2	Alexandra Buric Miranda Kress Chelsea Petersen Betty Yost
3	Dominic Caputo Raymond Frank Bill Kinell Lisa Krueger

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:

28	Donna & Eric Bonatz
30	Jane & Jim Fizzell