

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (August 6)

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Serving, Sending and Supporting Families in Christ
WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
TODAY!



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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.

YOUTH UPDATE:

Here's the upcoming schedule for all youth events

8/6 - High School Youth Group 6 - 8 PM

8/9 - No Middle School Youth Group

8/13 - Confirmation Parent Meeting at 10:45 AM in the Chapel

High School Youth Group 6 - 8 PM

8/16 - Middle School Youth Group 6 - 8 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Ice cream social will take place on Sunday, August 20, following worship service. Please join us for some fun and fellowship!

SHARE THE JOY: From 2021 to 2022, Bible engagement—scored on frequency of use, spiritual impact, and moral importance in day-to-day life—fell 21% among American adult Bible users. It was the American Bible Society's largest one-year drop in its annual "State of the Bible" study. In this study almost one in five churchgoers said that they **never** read the Bible. Does this surprise you or worry you?

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our August Mission of the Month is **Lutheran Church Charities**. Headquartered in nearby Northbrook, **LCC** aids congregations in fulfilling a variety of ministry initiatives. One of the most endearing of these initiatives is its Comfort Dog Ministry. Since St. Andrews has enjoyed the lovely company of our own comfort dog Myra, we understand the joy that such a dog can bring. Watching Myra with her calm acceptance of everyone who approaches her, it is easy to see why this has been such a popular ministry. Myra, along with other comfort dogs around the country, are part of a nationwide outreach to people who have been involved in various kinds of natural and manmade tragedies, providing opportunities to show the love of God to people who are hurting. They also visit nursing homes, schools, and other places where people can benefit from the comfort dogs' calm, loving presence. Myra's handlers were trained by **LCC**, and they are assisted by ministry partners when Myra is working. Attending **LCC's** annual Comfort Dog convention at the Hilton Hotel in Northbrook from St. Andrews July 26-28 were Top Dog (chairperson) Sarah Feltes, caregiver and handler Dawn Mikulski, handlers Joanne August and Janelle Sloma, as well as ministry partner Lynn Trapp. One of the convention highlights was a report from a faculty member of the school in Uvalde, Texas where a mass shooting tragically took the lives of students and staff members. In Uvalde, as well as other settings where tragedy strikes, comfort dogs are deployed to offer comfort and hope. Our Myra is a busy working dog whose lovely demeanor brings joy to many people.

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 - July 30

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

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| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 6,098.00 |
| Vanco Electronic Giving | <u>5,647.95</u> |
| TOTAL | 11,745.95 |

External Gifts/ Receipts

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| Synod/Missions | 100.00 |
| Lutheran Church Charities | 100.00 |

Designated Funds:

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| Comfort Dog Ministry | 10.00 |
| Food Pantry | 500.00 |

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **CHRIS SEILER** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.

WORSHIP TOTALS:

| | <u>Saturday 07/289</u> | <u>Sunday 07/30</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Attended: | 37 | 267 | 304 |
| Communed: | | | 273 |

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH
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

ANNIVERSARIES:

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| 7 | Kathleen & Patrick Riordan |
| 8 | Judy & Charlie Giovannelli |
| 12 | Sue & Al Schattschneider |
| 13 | Shirley & Pat Malone |

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 7 | Brianna Kim |
| | Brian Kinell |
| | Kenneth Stoppa |
| | Sandra Stoppa |
| 8 | Krista Porterfield |
| 9 | Emma Oseguera |
| | Casey Polmanski |
| 10 | Will Krug |
| | Jonathan Michaels |
| 11 | June Carnehl |
| | Sadie Grau |
| | Trevor Stotts |
| 12 | Lindsey Wolf |
| 13 | Caleb Cutler |
| | George Foster |

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 sponsorne or both.)