

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (September 17)

**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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SCAN HERE TO GIVE TO ST. ANDREWS:



SIGN UP FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT/SUNDAY READER/COFFEE HOUR HOST @ STANDREWSPARKRIDGE.ORG NEWS AND EVENTS:

LCMS GIFT PLANNING: Charitable Gift Annuities - Make a gift and receive fixed lifetime payments for one or two individuals.

- **The Need** - You want to make a gift to St. Andrews at death after receiving fixed payments monthly, quarterly, or annually during life.

- **The Solution** - You and the LCMS Foundation enter into a charitable gift annuity agreement.

- **The Benefits** - Fixed payments for life. A portion of each payment may be tax free. You will receive a federal income tax deduction. Minimum funding for a gift annuity is \$5000; no minimum mount. You may use cash, CD's, stocks or other assets to fund an annuity.

If you want to learn more about how a Charitable Gift Annuity could work for you, contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor at 8547-226-2262 or ray.pagels@lfnf.org.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Along with the usual food items and paper products (those are always welcome), there is a current need for canned tuna, paper towels, strawberry jelly, and pasta sauce. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

BOARD OF SERVICE MINISTRY: Please see the back pages for information regarding upcoming fund raisers for Redeeming Life and Crop Walk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Sunday School is back! Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 10 between the services (9:45 a.m.) in the gym. Meet the Sunday School teachers and join us for games, activities, and more! The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 17, at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Register your Pre-K 3 through 8th grade child(ren) today using this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/153b40>. We also need teachers! Would you like to volunteer for Sunday School but don't want a weekly commitment? Please sign up to volunteer, and we will find a good fit for you! Email Christa Grabske at christa.grabske@yahoo.com with any questions. We hope to see you on Sunday, Sept. 10!

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: to begin next Tuesday, September 12, with Pastor Hoffmann as our scripture guide. We meet in the "coffee room" from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. every week. Come share some meaningful time with other St. Andrews women. No tests are taken!!!

SHARE THE JOY: The Church is sometimes accused of promoting an exclusive club. In fact, it is often said that the most segregated time of the week is when church services are being held on Sunday morning. Pursuing multi-ethnicity in the Church is not about just making a few changes that will make it palatable for non-white folks. It is about making the structural changes needed to ensure that the experiences and voices of people of color will be fairly and appropriately represented and heard. It is about understanding how power plays a role and then finding ways to empower those who are on the margins. We must give honor and deference to each person's culture. As we lean into valuing one another, we will experience the power of our multi-ethnic body of Christ.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: When people in India come to faith in Christ, they risk being persecuted verbally, physically, and socially. Church services are often disrupted, families are expelled from their communities, and sometimes households are cut off from the local water supply. Some pastors have even been killed. In 2021, Open Doors—an organization that works to provide emergency relief to Christians who suffer persecution—estimated that an average of 23 Indian Christians per day experience persecution because of their faith. New believers may be kicked out of their families, and children may be prevented from going to church. Our Mission of the Month **Mission India** stands with Christians in India who suffer persecution. In its own words, "We come alongside indigenous worshipping groups and missions in every corner of India, equipping them for the work God has called them to do. We provide the training, resources, and accountability to help them be self-sufficient and successful."

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 Update (September 1 - 13) Myra and her team had a rather productive two weeks. Here's what she's been up to. Myra visited the Chicago Behavioral Hospital in DesPlaines where she is always welcomed by patients and staff and does what she does best – brings a calming presence. She also visited Central Baptist Village in Chicago and was warmly greeted by one of the residents who was waiting for her in the lobby. She was welcomed at Ascension Resurrection Village one evening and spent an afternoon at Ascension Resurrection Life Center. Residents at both of these homes look forward to her visits and always have many questions about Myra while they love on her. Of course, Myra attended the Saturday and Sunday church services and Wednesday's chapel with the students. She truly enjoys the attention she receives from the congregation and the students. Myra had a couple days off to have a dental procedure done and is now minus two teeth. She has recovered well and is back to her sometimes-feisty self. Training is always important and helps Myra and her handlers to maintain and perfect their skills. So they spent a weekend at LCC in a refresher training class. We had fun while working hard. And training walks and activities are always in the mix of Myra's activities during the week.

Myra and her team would love to welcome new members to the ministry. If you are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Joanne August via email at hsmom1@comcast.net.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - September 10

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,797.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,264.10</u>
TOTAL	10,061.10

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	5.00
Lutheran Church Charities	10.00

Designated Funds:

Bicycle Service Project	200.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	35.00
The Harbor	323.46
Redeeming Life	419.53
Strengthening Our Future	408.07

Other General Funds:

In memory of † **Chris Seiler** † a gift has been given to the St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry by Nancy Frank.

<u>WORSHIP TOTALS:</u>	<u>Saturday 09/09</u>	<u>Sunday 09/10</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	55	75+80=155	210
Communed:			122

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 23rd AND 24th
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (Holy Communion)

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

Josephine Ori

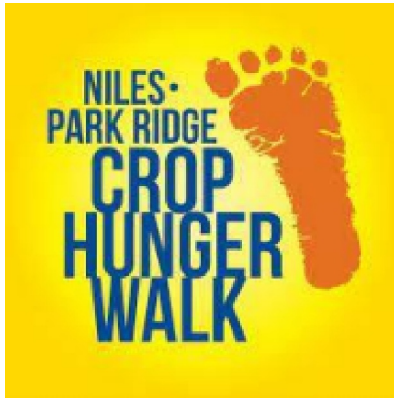
ANNIVERSARIES:

19	Rita & Ron Knapp
20	Linda & John Wolf
22	Jean & Bob Ungar

BIRTHDAYS:

18	Daniel Raetzman
19	Jill Benson
	Jennifer Cook
	Brian Goecking
	Doris Jordan
20	Ryder Butterfield
	Laura Rouse
21	Barb Paschke
22	Alexander Benson
	Laura Boggs
23	John Wolf
24	Rachel Nash
	Alyssa Pesce

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.)



OCTOBER 15, 2023

Messiah Lutheran Church
1605 Vernon Ave.
Park Ridge

Registration 1:30 p.m.
Step Off 2:00 p.m.

Register to Walk or Donate Online:

Click [Niles/Park Ridge CROP Hunger Walk](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/nilesil) or (<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/nilesil>)

To Register to Walk: Click on: Register Today

To Donate: Scroll down to "Top Teams"

- Click on: St. Andrews Lutheran Church
- Click on: Make a Donation or Join a Team

OR

An in-person donation may be made following worship services on September 30, October 1, October 7 and 8, and October 14 and 15.

The following restaurants will donate a portion of their proceeds to CROP Walk for purchases made on the dates shown below. Restaurant flyers will be provided in the weekly LINE prior to the dates.

September 12	D'Agostino's, Niles
September 19	Portillo's, Niles
October 4	Harp & Fiddle, Park Ridge
October 11	City BBQ, Park Ridge

This CROP HUNGER walk will benefit and support Church World Service and Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry.

Questions, please contact Keith Grabske at keith.grabske@yahoo.com.

The latest update from Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM)



“Our East Dundee Maternity Home is almost ready for furnishings!”

(Cheryl DeWitt, Executive Director July 28, 2023)

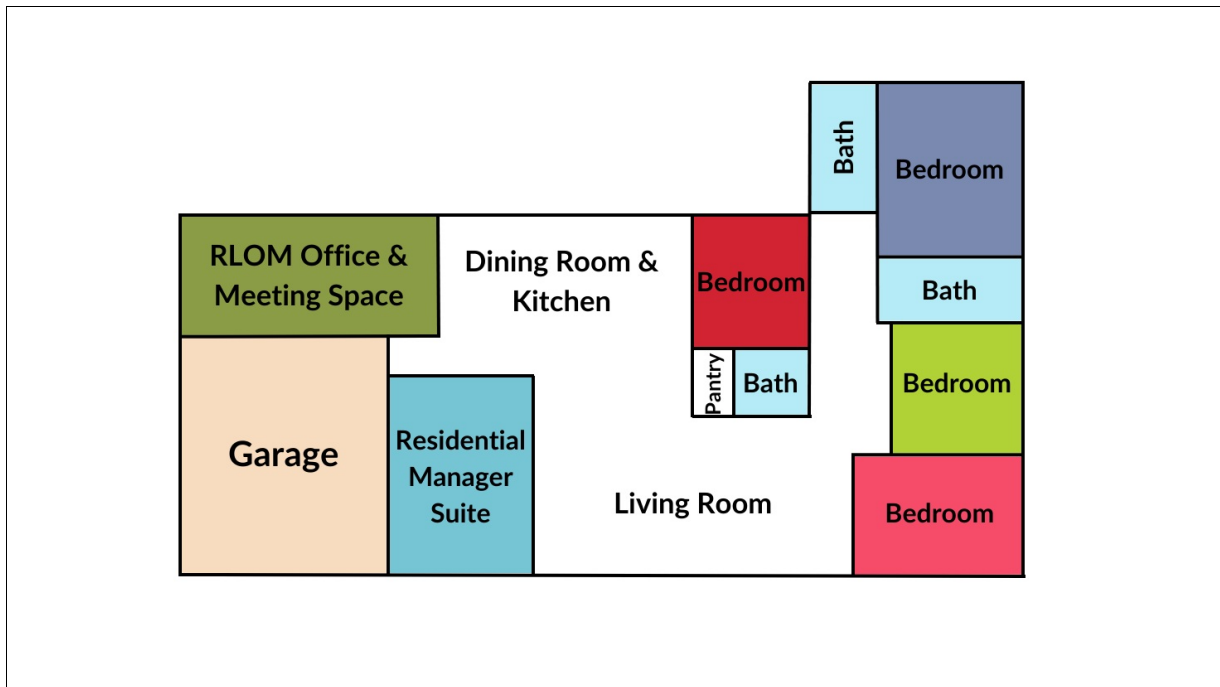
From Board of Service Ministry:

RLOM has launched a Sponsor-A-Room program for donors who wish to provide funding for the furnishings.

In our continuing support for this ministry St. Andrews will hold a fundraiser during September dedicated to the purchase of items needed to outfit the East Dundee home.

To contribute to the fund, please indicate RLOM in the note section of your check or electronic donation.

Thank you for your participation.



House floorplan provided by RLOM. (Not to scale)

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Stoeven at wstoeven@gmail.com. For further information regarding RLOM, please visit RLOM.org.

CROP HUNGER WALK FUNDRAISER: Portillo's will be holding a fundraiser on September 19 for the Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk. The 2023 Walk will step off Sunday October 15 from Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Avenue, Park Ridge at 1:30 p.m. Please see the flyer below for further details. Thank you for supporting the CROP HUNGER Walk!

You're invited to a
Portillo's
FUNDRAISER



Eat Portillo's and give back.

Come join us!

Keep 20% of the Proceeds

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Niles/Park Ridge CROP Hunger Walk

When:	at the Portillo's located at:
September 19, 2023	8832 W.Dempster
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Niles, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS20** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS