

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 3)

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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.

TAIZE WORSHIP: A note from Jordan Holliday on an upcoming change in service, beginning September 10. The Taizé Community is a monastic group based in France, whose members come from around the world. The monastery was originally founded by Brother Roger Schutz. Born a Protestant in Switzerland, he purchased a small farmhouse in rural France during World War II. He used this home as a sanctuary for refugees, and it eventually became the first home of the Taizé community. The music we use today is born of a desire to incorporate different liturgical styles, and was heavily influenced by the Eastern Orthodox liturgies. The music emphasizes simplicity, repetition, and canon; which gives the congregation a time of peaceful reflection.

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.

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!

SHARE THE JOY: In a recent "Christianity Today" online article, the point is made that unconditional love often means serving someone who may not reciprocate. The article encourages churches to consider activating a program that teaches how to show Jesus's love to those who do not yet know Him. According to the article, "Love is complicated; Jesus gets that. His example can show us how to extend limitless love even when it is hard. The Church can learn from Jesus's example of unconditional love to transform communities for the better."

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. Please consider a generous gift to **Lutheran Church Charities**.

MYRA HAPPENINGS: Since Myra's schedule has been on the light side for a while, her handlers have had opportunities to do more training with her and focus on some of the skills that challenge her a bit and help her to do a great job on her visits. She even spent a morning with one of the LCC trainers learning a new skill – the "look" command. During these past two weeks, Myra visited the Chicago Behavioral Hospital twice where she is extremely well received by staff and patients. She does such a good job providing a calming presence and comfort to those so in need. She also visited Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village, where the residents look forward to loving on her and conversing with her handler and ministry partner. And her visits to White Crane Adult Wellness Center in Chicago have resumed where she is loved and gets a lot of attention; her visits here usually include a sing-a-long which she thoroughly enjoys. Of course, Myra attended the Saturday and Sunday church services and Wednesday's chapel with the students. She was also present at the Ice Cream Social which "kicked-off" the start of the school year. While she would have loved the children to share some ice cream with her, she minded her manners and was happy to accept all the petting and attention. If you are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Joanne August via email at hsmom1@comcast.net.

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 27

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,882.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,619.00</u>
TOTAL	11,501.00

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	
Lutheran Church Charities	41.00

Designated Funds:

Chancel Flowers	55.00
Comfort Dog Ministry	35.00
Food Pantry	500.00

Other General Funds:

WORSHIP TOTALS:

	<u>Saturday 08/26</u>	<u>Sunday 08/27</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	111	160	271
Communed:			244

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 9th AND 10th
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, Raymond Frank, Dianna Demke, Henry Schmidt, Jean Ungar, Betty Yost

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.)

BIRTHDAYS:

4	Caitlyn Kim Bethany Turk
5	Doug Hanson
7	Stephen Cook Tom Garcea Jr.
9	Walter C. May
10	Eleanor Claybaker Naomi Knott Foley Lazarra Joe Rybowicz Isaac Tarasievich

ANNIVERSARIES:

5	Arlene & Ken Kendzy Rita & Dan Weyland
6	Kim & Tim Raetzman
7	Farrah & Tyson Aper
8	Angella & David Kwon Charlene & Steve Schildwachter

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)



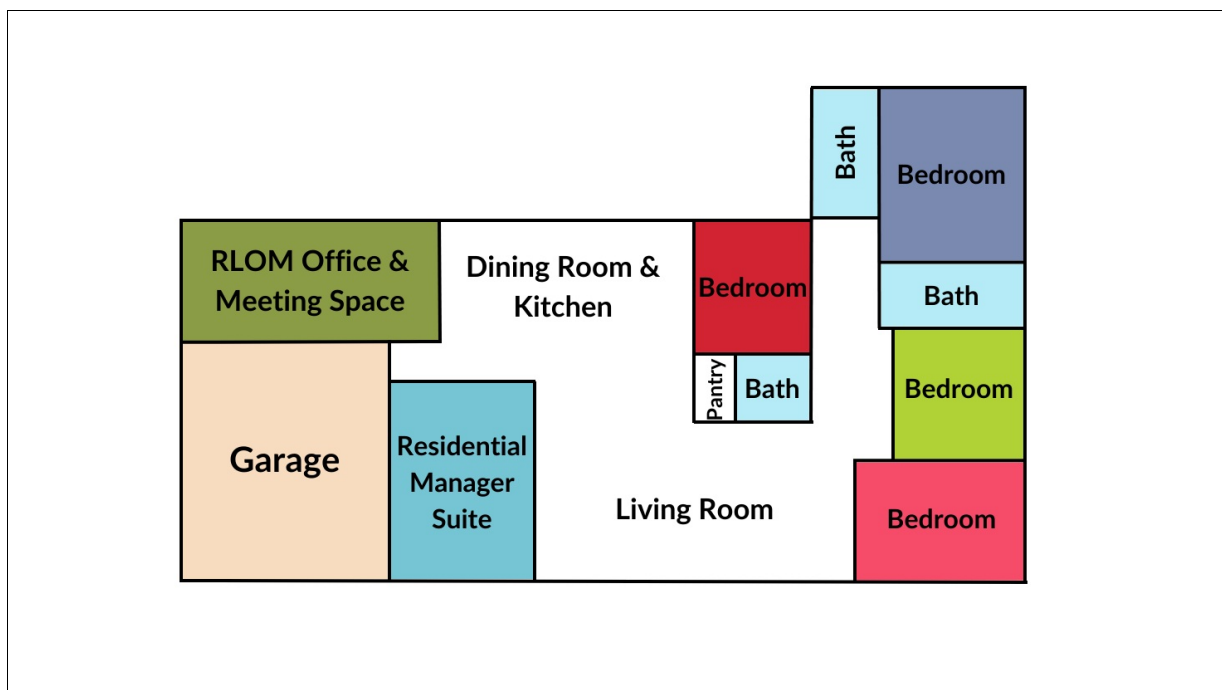
From Board of Service Ministry:

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.