

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Third Sunday after Epiphany (January 26)

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

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WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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SCAN HERE TO GIVE TO ST. ANDREWS:



NEWS AND EVENTS:

Putting an estate plan together presents many competing priorities around which to make decisions. Certainly, you wish to care for the family you love. Yet even families can present competing priorities. Maybe you are reaching the later part of earthly life and have no children. Is family inheritance still required, or expected? Might God have another plan for His resources in your life? Your Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Ray Pagels at raymondpagels1@gmail.com or cell # 1-847-226-2262

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 207 households visited the St Paul of the Cross food pantry in December. Most needed items are Cold cereal (no Cheerios please), toothpaste, ketchup and mustard and 1 lb bags or boxes of WHITE rice (no flavored rices please). Thank you for your ongoing support!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: The Board of Service Ministry is sponsoring two events in Schaumburg. Please see the attachment to this LINE for more information.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: On New Year's Eve, 1871, a group of German Lutherans organized **St. Matthew Lutheran Church** in what is now the Pilsen area of Chicago. It has always been a congregation that greeted and welcomed newcomers to the neighborhood, beginning with many German immigrants who came to the city during the church's early days. Its current outreach is to Spanish-speaking people, some of whom are recent immigrants. The church's Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen is an important part of that outreach. Pastor Cesar Sifuentes and his wife Deaconess Elly emphasize that the soup kitchen is not simply one of the congregation's ministries—they insist that those who come for a hot meal and devotions are their "second congregation." There is an urgent need for donations from individuals and congregations to keep the ministry going. If you are willing to be a partner in this special mission of love and compassion, your prayers and gifts are important. Please place your donation marked St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the weekend offering.

SHARE THE JOY: Hark the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?" If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul. You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked With the Judgment's dread alarm, You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms. Share the Joy!!!!

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP!: Starting this month on January 24, we will be having a night of family fellowship and fun for ALL AGES every 4th Friday of the month. We will have a fellowship meal and time to let the kids run wild around the gym from 6 - 6:40pm. After that we will have Bible Studies for ALL AGES from 6:40-7:15pm, Adult/High School Bible Study in the Gym, Preschool through K in the Kindergarten Room, 1st - 4th in the Chapel, 5th - Middle in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Statements are available on the welcome desk.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - January 19

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,896.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>5,707.99</u>
TOTAL	10,603.99

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	25.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Endowment	45.00
Sunday School	94.00

Other General Funds:

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 01/18</u>	<u>Sunday 01/19</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	72	90+42=132	204
Communed:			146

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
February 1st and 2nd

SATURDAY

5:00pm with Holy Communion

SUNDAY

8:30am with Holy Communion and 11:00am

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers... Pam Lendy, Pat Malone, Jenny Dougherty, Paul Claybaker, Carol Mraz, Michele Genualdi, Laura Peter, Jeanette Peter

BIRTHDAYS:

28	Jerry Klevenow
29	Karen Arneson
30	Rita Knapp
1	Jason Barney
	Al Ellsworth
	Bode Herrnreiter
2	Bradyn Goecking
	Christa Grabske

HEARING ASSISTANCE: St. Andrews has upgraded the assisted listening system in the church (including the chapel and balcony) that now allows us to stream audio directly to your hearing aids. If your hearing aids already have their "T-Coil" feature enabled, you should be able to easily switch over to the church's audio channels. If you don't have hearing aids but want more clarity for the spoken word, we have handheld receivers with headphones that you can use to listen directly to our audio channels. Please ask Pastor Matt or an usher to get you one and show you how it works.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH 12 - 2 **ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL** **OPEN HOUSE**

Join us at St. Andrews Lutheran School's Open House to discover a welcoming, faith-centered community where academic excellence and spiritual growth go hand in hand. Explore our enriching curriculum, meet our dedicated staff, and experience firsthand the safe, nurturing environment we provide for students from early childhood through middle school. Whether you're looking for a strong foundation in academics, athletics, or the arts, St. Andrews offers a balanced approach that helps students thrive both in the classroom and in life. Don't miss this opportunity to see why St. Andrews Lutheran School is the right choice for your child's future!

- ✓ Meet the Staff
- ✓ Tour Classrooms
- ✓ Meet Current Parents
- ✓ Family Fun Activities

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2025



**The Board of Service Ministry is sponsoring two events at
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
in Schaumburg on
Saturday, February 8 from 2:30 - 4 pm
Tuesday, February 11 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

We have openings for 10 people in each of the two time slots.

This enjoyable service activity is a way for individuals or the entire family to create food packs for children around the world who are food insecure.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by using the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk or by eMailing Jennifer Babich at jnbabich@icloud.com.

For more information regarding FMSC, please visit their website.