

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (February 23)

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:

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributions from our estates someday, even as we consider gifts that will support ministry. In supporting ministries, there is always the need of “today” versus the needs of the “future”. Which should you choose? Saints of the Lord may come up with differing plans about these priorities. Your St. Andrews Gift Planning Counselor may be able to help you clearly see how you can do both. Contact Ray Pagels, Christian Gift Planning Counselor at his cell 847.226.2262 or Raymondpagels1@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 109 households visited the St Paul of the Cross food pantry in January. Most needed items are pancake mix and syrup, and the following CANNED items – chicken, tuna, mixed vegetables, chili, SpaghettiOs and fruit. Thank you for your ongoing support!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our Mission of the Month **Open Doors International** serves the needs of persecuted Christians in 77 countries. For six decades, the organization has continued to seek out and support and strengthen those who suffer violent persecution for their Christian faith. It increasingly speaks out for religious freedom—as a cornerstone of human rights. According to **Open Doors International**, “As a growing number of Christians are targeted for their faith, today more than ever, they need to be heard, understood, and supported in their journey.” With the help of the international community, the organization is working with churches to provide Bibles, Christian materials, leadership training, livelihood skills, and advocacy for persecuted Christians around the world. They tell us, “Our aim is to encourage and raise up people in every nation to pray, support and speak up for Christians around the world who suffer for their faith.” Speaking on behalf of **Open Doors International**, Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, says, “Open Doors has shown the true sign of the presence of the spirit of God in that it has been faithful to its vision and foundation. And today, it is one of the most credible, powerful, authentic and determined advocates of the protection of Christians, but also generally of religious liberty.” All donations to **Open Doors International** go where they are needed most, empowering believers to stand firm in some of the world’s most dangerous places for Christians. Consider supporting their work with a donation in your weekend offering.

SHARE THE JOY: Does the Great Commission make you feel a sense of urgency? Do you feel that God is calling you to share the Gospel? Would you feel more compelled to share the joy if Christ died just yesterday, rose today, and is coming back tomorrow? We do not know the date of Judgement Day, but we do know that it will happen! Then it will be too late to spread the Gospel. Do it now while there is still time!

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - February 16

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	3,384.00
Vanco Electronic Giving	<u>6,914.51</u>
TOTAL	10,298.51

<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
Synod/Missions	55.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

<u>Designated Funds:</u>		<u>Other General Funds:</u>
Comfort Dog	70.00	
Crop Walk	20.00	
Endowment	5.00	
Hymn Fest	105.00	
St. Andrews School	100.00	
Strengthening Our Future	425.00	
Sunday School	53.00	

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 02/15</u>	<u>Sunday 02/16</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	67	83+48=131	198
Communed:			104

LOOKING AHEAD
REGULAR SCHEDULE
March 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, Carol Mraz, Michele Genualdi, Laura Peter, Jeanette Peter

BIRTHDAYS:

24 Abby Christiansen
 Elvira Geist

25 Donna Peterson

26 Debbie Panagakos
 Blake Wetzel

27 Pamela Retzke

28 Emily Kober

1 Megan Muradian

2 Laurie Dobosz
 Steve Guther
 Nichole Wandel

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.

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