

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Baptism of Our Lord (January 11)

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:

CHRISTIAN GIFT PLANNING:

We live in a "I can do it myself" culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, "Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?" This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life. But what is the value of meeting with an LCMS Associate Gift Planning Counselor if I already plan on meeting with an attorney? The answer is that your counselor can assist you in getting organized, thinking through your goals and becoming specific about them, and encouraging you to spend time considering who you might choose for a personal representative, trustee or the one named in your power of attorney documents. This decision should be carefully made, not rushed. Prayer should be included. Your LCMS Associate Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started now. Contact Ray Pagels at raymondpagels1@gmail.com or his cell: 847-226-2262.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 207 households visited the St Paul of the Cross pantry in December. Most needed items are pancake mix and syrup, cake/brownie mix and frosting, cooking oil and toothpaste. Thank you for your continuing support!

SHARE THE JOY: When confronted by the temple rulers who told them to stop speaking about Jesus, Peter and John proclaimed, "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." Jesus had placed the message of the Gospel in their hearts, and they could not remain silent after His death and resurrection. Their boldness to speak came from the power of the Holy Spirit. May we be as bold as Peter and John when we have the opportunity to share the Gospel.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our January mission of the month is an organization called **Phil's Friends** founded by cancer survivor Phil Zielke. At the age of 22, shortly after graduating from college, Phil was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, followed by another such diagnosis a short time later. At the lowest point in his cancer journey, he received a Care Package full of useful items and dozens of cards from well-wishers. Phil remembers how he was encouraged by the kindness he was shown and, once he was cancer free, he decided to found the organization now known as **Phil's Friends** to bring Christian encouragement and hope to cancer patients around the country. In 2006, the organization sent out its first Care Package to a cancer patient. Since then, it has delivered 69,654 of these packages and 1,145,000 Cards of Hope. Over 2 million volunteers have participated in the **Phil's Friends** mission since its founding in 2006.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Weekly Giving Report - January 4, 2026

| <u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u> | | <u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u> | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 7,140.00 | Synod/Missions | ----- |
| Electronic Giving | <u>12,184.01</u> | Lutheran Church Charities | ----- |
| TOTAL | 19,324.01 | | |

Designated Funds:

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| Bethlehem Walk | 100.00 |
| Endowment | 100.00 |

Other General Funds:

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Weekly Giving Report - December 28, 2025

| <u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u> | | <u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u> | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 9,633.00 | Synod/Missions | 5.00 |
| Electronic Giving | <u>6,173.87</u> | Lutheran Church Charities | ----- |
| TOTAL | 15,826.87 | | |

Designated Funds:

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| Bethlehem Walk | 100.00 |
| Comfort Dog | 100.00 |
| St. Andrews School | 390.00 |
| Sunday School | 40.00 |

Other General Funds:

Christmas Services:

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| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 94,282.00 |
| Bethlehem Walk | 50.00 |
| Comfort Dog | 50.00 |
| Endowment | 605.00 |
| Missions | 130.00 |

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Weekly Giving Report - December 21, 2025

| <u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u> | | <u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u> | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 5,629.00 | Synod/Missions | 32.00 |
| Electronic Giving | <u>7,700.74</u> | Lutheran Church Charities | ----- |
| TOTAL | 13,329.74 | | |

Designated Funds:

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Bread For the World | 50.00 |
| Christmas Decorations | 90.00 |
| Comfort Dog | 200.00 |
| Endowment | 165.00 |
| School Music | 100.00 |
| Sunday School | 77.00 |

Other General Funds:

Worship Attendance: Saturday 01/03

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| Attended: | 70 |
| Communed: | |

Sunday 01/04

105+39=144

TOTAL

214
193

LOOKING AHEAD
JANUARY 17th AND 18th
REGULAR SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5PM -
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY
8:30AM (WITH HOLY COMMUNION) AND 11:00

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers... Christine Schap, Barb and Keith Parker, Carol Claybaker, Gigi Breitzman, Livia Grace Gallo, Michael Piccoli, Daniel Avila, Sr., Richard Claybaker, Eleanor Claybaker, Richard Avila, Carol Mraz, Laura Peter, Jeanette Peter

BIRTHDAYS:

12 Melissa Ellsworth
13 Bill Sirvio
14 Killian Hoffmann
 Jacob Lendy
 Stephen Lendy
15 David Gillaspie
 John Rizzo
16 Megan Ellsworth
17 Skyler Schur
 Ryan Cholewa
18 Claire Hurley
 Rick Nelson
 Daniel Tobias

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OPEN HOUSE



- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Register
- ✓ Ask questions

January 25th

12 PM - 2 PM

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