

ST. ANDREWS LINE - Pentecost (October 19)

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 planning our estates someday. To work on your Christian Estate Plan today, you must decide if you are more controlled by past goals or future desires. During working years, financial plans are often focused on wealth accumulation. Sometimes estate plans are focused on wealth preservation. However, might it be wise, as Christian stewards of God's gifts, to shift that focus to blessing family and ministry with God's things? Contact Ray Pagels at raymondpagels1@gmail.com or his cell: 847-226-2262.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 162 households visited the food pantry at St Paul of the Cross in September. Most needed items are spaghetti noodles and sauce, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, and saltine crackers. Thank you for your continuing support!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our mission of the month **LCMS Hispanic Ministry** operates through the LCMS Office of National Mission. It focuses on Gospel outreach, mercy, and discipleship among the US Latino population. Resources for this ministry include a directory of all Spanish-speaking ministries across the nation, a regional network for sharing best practices among church workers in Spanish-speaking ministries, and an e-news for updates. Additionally, the **LCMS Hispanic Ministry** offers Spanish language intensive courses for church workers, as well as a variety of Spanish language educational and worship materials. A very important resource available to Spanish-speaking congregations from Concordia Publishing House is the Biblia de la Reforma (Bible of the Reformation)—a comprehensive Lutheran Reformation resource containing commentaries by Martin Luther and other Lutheran theologians.

SHARE THE JOY: A recent Chicago Tribune article headed "'Nones' Reshaping America's Faith Landscape" quotes a man from Missouri who says, "Most religions are there to control people and get money from them." Maybe you have heard comments like this from people you know. How do we refute this kind of sentiment? Do our words and actions reflect the real joy that God's love brings? Do we share our love of gathering together with fellow Christians in worship? Don't be quiet about what your faith means to you. Share the Joy!

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - October 12

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| <u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u> | | <u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u> | |
| White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering | 3,649.12 | Synod/Missions | ----- |
| Electronic Giving | <u>10,020.02</u> | Lutheran Church Charities | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | 13,669.14 | | |

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| Designated Funds: | | Other General Funds: |
| Strategic Planning | 1450.00 | |

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| <u>Worship Attendance:</u> | <u>Saturday 10/11</u> | <u>Sunday 10/12</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| Attended: | 69 | 80+85=165 | 234 |
| Communed: | | | 140 |

LOOKING AHEAD
RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

October 25th and 26th

SATURDAY

5:00PM

SUNDAY

8:30am and 11:00am (Holy Communion)

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

20 Kelly & John Snow

BIRTHDAYS:

- 20 Jennifer Anderson
- Donald C. Hacke
- Harper Ramos
- Michael Sebastian
- 21 Andrea Ganir
- Frank Genualdi
- Rachel Holler
- Rosalie Holler
- Danny Sirvio
- Darlene Stahl
- 23 Theodore Biela
- 24 Amanda Cech
- 25 Alex Brown
- Donald Hacke
- Kim Jenrich

Be A Bethlehem Walk Volunteer December 6 & 7, 2025 We Need YOU!



Casting Call:

We are in need of Shepherd and Stable Families for Saturday and Sunday. **Costumes are provided.** Please contact Kathleen Heller at kheller21@gmail.com if you are interested.

Help that is Needed:

Set up Thursday December 4th 6-9 pm
Set up Friday Dec 5 morning shift
Set up Friday Dec 5 afternoon shift
Set up Friday Dec 5 evening shift
Take Down Sunday Dec 7th 7 pm
Miscellaneous Saturday 3-8 pm
Miscellaneous Sunday 3-7 pm

BETHLEHEM WALK

A living re-enactment of our Lord's Nativity.

Saturday - Sunday December 6-7, 2025
3:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Sat) 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Sun)

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New groups leave every ten minutes

Reservations required! Email or call with your contact information and the date and time



frame you are requesting to reserve and the number of people in your party.

Email: standrewsbethlehemwalk@gmail.com Phone: 463-600-9681 Free Will Donation
Appreciated