

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## All Saints (November 2)

### ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LCMS

260 N. NORTHWEST HWY., PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

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. The big decision to make is whether an estate plan is merely a legal/financial activity or is it an activity of faith. If wealth preservation is your goal, then you only need legal/financial assistance. But if blessing family and supporting ministry is your aim, working with your Christian Gift Planning Counselor will assist you in expressing your faith desires. Contact Ray Pagels at [raymondpagels1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondpagels1@gmail.com) or his cell 847-226-2262

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:** 175 households visited the food pantry at St Paul of the Cross in October. Most needed items are ketchup, toothpaste, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, saltine crackers and cookies. Please NO HOLIDAY ITEMS such as canned pumpkin, stuffing mix, cranberries, etc. Thank you for your continuing support!

**SHARE THE JOY:** The Bible teaches and Christians confess that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) The God who restored the Gospel to His church in 1521 is more than able to empower farmers, secretaries, engineers, lawyers, teachers—people from every walk of life—so to speak, with power in the homes and neighborhoods and work places of America. Share the Joy!

**WHAT HAS MYRA BEEN UP TO IN OCTOBER:** Myra wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Halloween as October comes to an end! This month we highlight Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village, a facility Myra visits twice each month. The focus at Arden Courts is memory care and the environment is designed for people with Alzheimers and related dementias. The facility has a unique layout with four connected but distinct houses; resident rooms in each house are private with their own bathrooms. Each house has a communal kitchen/dining area and living room where residents gather for various life enrichment activities, to just sit by the fireplace and/or watch television. It is in these living rooms where Myra spends her visits. Many of the residents have come to know Myra and her handlers/ministry partners quite well so the it is like visiting good friends.

Myra made 38 visits this month and also attended Wednesday Chapel services with the students, Saturday and Sunday worship services, visited the Sunday School classes and stopped by the Pancake breakfast event. She particularly enjoyed her visits with the Pre-school, Pre-K, 1 st grade and 3 rd grade classes. She loves all of the attention, petting and love she gets from the students and their teachers. A first for Myra was a visit to Holmes Middle School in Wheeling. Here she visited with two classes of special needs children all of whom were delighted to spend time with her and had some great questions for her handler and ministry partner. We hope to be invited back to get to better know these children and staff. Another new visit was at National Louis University in Chicago during their Wellness/Health Fair. She was welcomed by staff and students, many of them having just received their flu and/or covid vaccine. It was a calming environment where Myra and students were able to relax and visit.

If you are curious as to which facilities Myra visits on a regular basis, just ask one of the Comfort Dog Team members; and if you have friends or family in any of the facilities Myra visits regularly and would like to have her visit with them, let us know. Myra and her team are always happy to stop by and help make someone's day a little brighter.

A fun statistic: Myra made 523 visits from October 1, 2024 to October 1, 2025!

If you would like to know more about any of the Team roles and responsibilities or are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Joanne August via email at [hsmom1@comcast.net](mailto:hsmom1@comcast.net)

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - October 26**

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,190.00
Electronic Giving	<u>12,199.97</u>
TOTAL	18,389.97

<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
Synod/Missions	15.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Chancel Flowers	27.50
Comfort Dog	145.00
Crop Walk	30.00
Endowment	50.00

Other General Funds:

In Memory of † **PAM KARNATZ** † - gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Wayne and Carla Staniec, Cheryl Sellke, and Edna Wilson.

<b><u>Worship Attendance:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 10/25</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10/26</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	85	110+70=180	265
Communed:			239

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

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| 8 | Michael Bauer<br>Alec Fredriksen |
| 9 | Avila Kilroy<br>Judy Szkwarek    |

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 9 Rae & Fred Koenig

**BIRTHDAYS:**

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| 3 | Conner Mckeon<br>Charlie Owens<br>Wendy Stoeven                                  |
| 4 | Linda Hunsicker<br>Trey Lanum<br>Sydney Lee<br>Margaret Upstrom<br>David Wetzell |
| 5 | Jim Fizzell<br>Lydia Grabske<br>Elizabeth Plant                                  |
| 6 | Christina Burke<br>Janice Rizzo<br>Herbert Wandel<br>Ardith Wilk                 |
| 7 | Alexander Panagakos  |



# POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Once again, it's time to start thinking about decorating our sanctuary for Christmas!

Poinsettia orders to beautify our church will be taken from November 8 through December 7. Cost is \$18.00 per poinsettia. Poinsettias can be ordered in memory or in honor of family and friends. Poinsettias can be picked up Christmas Day after the church service or donated to a home bound/nursing home person. Order forms available in church publications, narthex area at church or by contacting Terri Mirow at 925 Wesley Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068; at [dtrm925@comcast.net](mailto:dtrm925@comcast.net) or at 847-823-0974. Payment by check or electronically.

## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Number of plants ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list my order as follows:

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my plant after worship (by 12:00 pm) on Christmas Day.

Please deliver my plant to a homebound/hospital or retirement home resident.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be payable to **ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(**"Christmas Poinsettia"** written in the memo portion of the check)

ORDER DEADLINE: December 7, 2025

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



**Castin g Call:**

**Help that is Needed:**

We are in need of Shepherd and Stable Families for Saturday and Sunday. **Costumes are provided.**

**Please contact Kathleen Heller at [kheller21@gmail.com](mailto:kheller21@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

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)**

**ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

260 N. Northwest Hwy. Park Ridge, IL

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](mailto:standrewsbethlehemwalk@gmail.com)

Phone: 463-600-9681

Free Will Donation Appreciated



**CHILDREN ARE THRILLED WHEN THEY OPEN  
A GIFT-FILLED  
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX!  
TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE**

**PACK YOUR OWN**

**Purchase items and pack your own. Shoeboxes will be available in the narthex beginning October 25th. Deadline to return November 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**OR PACKING PARTY**

**Purchase items using the [SIGNUP GENIUS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AFA72CA5F94-59499676-2025) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AFA72CA5F94-59499676-2025>**

**AND/OR (Packing Party Only)**

**Purchase items from the Amazon Wish List [St Andrews Packing Party Wish List](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VG7B9A7WN38V?ref_=wl_share) or [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VG7B9A7WN38V?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VG7B9A7WN38V?ref_=wl_share)**

**AND**

**attend the “packing party” on Saturday, November 15 in the gym following the 5 pm worship.  
Boxes will be provided *at* the packing party.**

**Questions regarding Pack Your Own, please contact Becca Weisheit  
[beccaweisheit@gmail.com](mailto:beccaweisheit@gmail.com)**

**or**

**Questions regarding Packing Party, please contact Sarah Gross Feltes  
[sarahgrossfeltes@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgrossfeltes@gmail.com)**

**Support to St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
(Pilsen) Chicago November 8 - 16**

St. Andrews is expanding the opportunity to support St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Pilsen by including a financial donation option with the turkey and winter coat drive. The Comedor San Mateo Soup Kitchen operates year-round and has an ongoing need for basic items such as fruits, vegetables, plates, and trash bags. Financial donations will provide St. Matthew the flexibility to purchase items on an as-needed basis to continue the ministry to its members and community.

Please visit the bulletin board in the narthex for more information or to select a donation option.

Please place gently used coats (with a hanger) on the coat rack in the narthex (November 8 – 16). Please do not bring items prior to November 8.

*Items we are not able to accept: sweaters, sweatshirts, footwear, any items with stains, broken zippers or missing buttons.*

Questions?

Please contact Wendy Stoeven at [wstoeven@gmail.com](mailto:wstoeven@gmail.com).

