

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Last Sunday of the Church Year (November 23)

### 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

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**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!

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**SHARE THE JOY:** According to recent population projections, the United States will become a largely non-white country by 2045. According to the Public Research Institute, 54% of evangelical Protestants say that becoming a non-white nation will be mostly negative. How do you feel? Isn't it true that when the family of God prefers that its composition remains largely similar a reduced witness to the love of God is inevitable? Say the Joy!

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our Mission of the Month **Exodus World Services (EWS)** is headquartered right here in Park Ridge at 780 Busse Hwy. **EWS** walks along with refugees who have settled in the Chicago area, welcoming them and providing essential services to make their resettlement here less difficult. The agency's core values are as follows;

Hospitality: welcoming the stranger—the refugee—into our lives without reservation

Relationships: living out Christ's command to love one another by promoting authentic and caring relationships

Dignity: upholding the value and dignity of all people as image-bearers of God regardless of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or social group

Mobilization: calling and equipping the local Christian community to put faith into action

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**

**Weekly Giving Report - November 16**

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	4,699.00	Synod/Missions	15.00
Electronic Giving	5,060.40	Lutheran Church Charities	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,759.40</b>		

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog	25.00
Endowment	164.00
Park Ridge Church Fund	599.00
Strategic Planning	2100.00
Sunday School	74.00

Other General Funds:

In Memory of † **PAM KARNATZ** † - gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Deborah Doan, Ed and Rosie Fechner, and Caroline and Amos Mitchell.

<b><u>Worship Attendance:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 11/15</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 11/16</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	70	107+169=276	346
Communed:			160

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**ADVENT 1**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY**

**5:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

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

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**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers... 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

**BIRTHDAYS:**

24	Elizabeth Hauer
	Emma Heller
	Elizabeth Penney
	Kim Raetzman
25	LaReine Hellermann
	Cristina Tobias
	Jacob Valadez
26	Jean Baar
	Rob Nash
27	Elizabeth Claybaker
	Stephen Claybaker
	Marla Everett
	Lisa Johnson
	Damaris Oseguera
28	Karen Buric
	Evelyn Everett
	Charlie Giovannelli
	Jeff Heller
	Steve Schildwachter
29	Declan Upstrom
30	Brian McKeon

Dylan Rowe

Eileen White

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

27	Sherry & Frank Avila
	Jennifer & Alan Lasch
	Cori & Charles Tiberi
28	Mellissa & Al Ellsworth
29	Dawn & Bruce Mikulski



# 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.

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## 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:**

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.**

## 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)

**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**

