

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Advent 1 (November 30)

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. 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 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: George Barna, head of Barna Research Group, is an astute watcher of the church and unchurched in America. He writes that churches that successfully reach out to their communities understand that evangelism is not a program but it is rather a lifestyle. He says of these churches, "Their definition of success in evangelism is that people active in the church intentionally and obediently share their faith with nonbelievers in their daily lives."

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Exodus World Services, encourages Christian congregations to participate in resettling refugees, people who have fled their homes in countries where their lives were in danger. One of the ways that congregations can support their efforts is through assembling care packs of supplies that the refugees will need. There are three different types of care packs that congregations can assemble.

Grocery Packs: When refugees arrive in Chicago, the foods that are popular with Americans may not resemble the food that they are accustomed to eating. **EWS** understands that refugees adapt more quickly when they have access to culturally appropriate food. Grocery packs assembled by congregations satisfy an urgent need with culturally appropriate food that refugees can prepare containing produce, meat, and food staples. They are delivered to the refugee families by volunteers who also offer the hand of friendship. These grocery packs are especially needed now as hundreds of refugee families are experiencing food insecurity due to a funding freeze.

Household Packs: Useful household supplies that help a refugee family or individual rebuild their lives are included in a household pack. Congregations collect supplies and deliver the packs to refugees, offering their caring friendship when they make the delivery.

Baby Packs: Refugee families anticipating the birth of a baby often have none of the supplies that are needed for the baby's arrival. A baby care pack provides such supplies. Congregations can offer comfort and blessing when they deliver a baby care pack containing needed infant supplies.

You can help refugee families coming to Chicago by with a gift to **Exodus World Services** in a plain envelope identified with the organization's name. If you would like to help in any other way, call (630) 307-1400.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Weekly Giving Report - November 22

<u>Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund</u>		<u>External Gifts/ Receipts</u>	
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	5,263.00	Synod/Missions	-----
Electronic Giving	<u>6,077.37</u>	Lutheran Church Charities	-----
TOTAL	11,340.37		

Designated Funds:

Comfort Dog	25.00
Food Pantry	100.00

Other General Funds:

Facility Usage	500.00
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In Memory of † **PAM KARNATZ** † - gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Barbara Daubs.

In Memory of † **JEAN UNGAR** † - gifts have been given to St. Andrews by Wayne and Carla Staniec and Judy and Roland Szkwarek.

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 11/21</u>	<u>Sunday 11/22</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	90	87+69=156	246
Communed:			145

LOOKING AHEAD

ADVENT 2

December 6th and 7th

SATURDAY

5:00PM

SUNDAY

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

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:

- 1 Emma Asien
- 2 Farrah Aper
Tiffany Kendrigan
- 3 Lucie Guzik
- 4 Aria Andrews
Rose Hauer
- 6 Caroline Mitchell
- 7 Sue Schattschneider



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 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!



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



