

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (November 9)

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. When you read a will or trust, you read carefully crafted words by attorneys who look to direct legal and financial affairs in accordance with the law of your state. But is there more to your Christian estate plan than simple direction of assets? Do you wish to provide opportunity for others, family members and those touched by ministry, to know Jesus. These things can be addressed as well in your plan. Your Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help. 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: A recent article in Christianity Today called "Ways to Bring People into the Church" lists these ideas for successful evangelism: 1. Build relationships. 2. Make a personal connection in online outreach. 3. Present a realistic impression of the church in ad campaigns. 4. Utilize digital content that shares what the Gospel is like. Show that the church desires to serve through its people. 5. Respond to inquiries with urgency and make an authentic connection. Share the Joy!

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS

Giving and Attendance will for this week will be publicized in the following week's LINE as Nichole is out of the office this week.

**LOOKING AHEAD REGULAR SCHEDULE: November 15th 5:00PM,
SUNDAY 16th SUNDAY 8:30am (Holy Communion) and 11:00am**

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

BIRTHDAYS:

10 Luke Kendrigan
11 Madison Campise, Samuel Louie
12 Zach Glasebrook, Al Lundsberg

Jennifer McCarty, Bob Ungar
14 Connor Goeking
Margaret Murray
Kinnison Ward
16 Oscar Marquis
Lynn Webb
Rita Weyland

ANNIVERSARIES:

10 Jennifer & Jason Barney
11 Rita & Gerry Klevenow
Kate & Mike Vitulli



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!



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 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)

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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

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 16th.

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

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**

or

**Questions regarding Packing Party, please contact Sarah Gross Feltes
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.

