

# ST. ANDREWS LINE -

## Fourth Sunday in Lent (March 15)

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:**

#### **GIFT PLANNING:**

We live in an "I can do it myself" culture. The truth is that with creating a Christian estate plan, we need an entire team, to assist us to make sure that our plan is well grounded. The estate plan certainly can focus on care for the family to whom you are responsible. But it also plans the distribution of financial assets that have accumulated over the years. Your financial advisor is tremendously valuable, bringing to the table your conversations about planning for family, education and retirement. These topics should be factored into your estate plan. Bridging the gap between current financial plans and estate plans is something your LCMS Foundation Associate Gift Planning Counselor can assist with. Contact Ray Pagels at his cell 847-226-2262 or [raymondpagels1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondpagels1@gmail.com)

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**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:** 168 households visited the St Paul of the Cross food pantry in February. Most needed items are pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce, cooking oil (vegetable, canola or olive) and canned pineapple (sliced or chunk). Thank you for your continuing support!

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Providing emergency aid when disaster hits is one of the ways that our mission of the month **Lutheran World Relief** fulfills its ministry mandate. Helping families to restore their lives after natural or man-made disasters around the world is an important part of the work of this organization. **LWR** partners with rural communities to build and repair and, hopefully, break the cycle of poverty so families and communities can thrive.

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**SHARE THE JOY:** The Bible teaches and Christians confess that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The God who restored the Gospel to His church in 1521 through His servant Martin Luther is able to empower secretaries, engineers, farmers, lawyers, teachers—people from every walk of life—to speak with power in the neighborhoods, offices, shops, and various arenas of America about our changeless God of love who cares about people wherever they are located.

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**EASTER FLOWERS:** Beginning this week, we will begin taking orders for Easter flowers. Orders will be taken in between Sunday services on March 15, March 22 and March 29. Order forms will be available in the Line and Net or you can email Nichole in the church office at [nswandel@hotmail.com](mailto:nswandel@hotmail.com) and make your payment online.

**GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS**  
**Weekly Giving Report - March 8, 2026**

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund  
 White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering      3,583.00  
 Electronic Giving                                    10,828.91  
 TOTAL    14,681.91

External Gifts/ Receipts  
 Synod    -----  
 Lutheran Church Charities                      -----

Designated Funds:  
 Endowment    2620.00  
 Lutheran World Relief                            100.00  
 Sunday School                                        21.00

Other General Funds:  
 Facility Usage                                        1440.00

<b><u>Worship Attendance:</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 03/07</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 03/08</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Attended:	45	82+96=178	223
Communed:			115

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY 5PM -**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION  
**SUNDAY**  
 8:30AM AND 11:00AM (WITH HOLY COMMUNION)

**PRAYERS:** Please keep the following people in your prayers...Nancy Herrell, Frank Brant Avila, Janet Reich, Carol Claybaker, Gigi Breitzman, Livia Grace Gallo, Michael Piccoli, Daniel Avila, Sr., Richard Claybaker, Eleanor Claybaker, Richard Avila, Carol Mraz, Laura Peter, Jeanette Peter      22      Janet Jack

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
 16      Elsa Bonatz  
          Lee Lidik  
 17      Chris Anderson  
          Sean Johnson  
          Caitlin Kilroy  
          Abigail Scalzitti  
 18      Anthony Caputo  
          Elsa Hoffmann  
 21      Ernie Koenig  
          Laura Peter  
          Katelyn Panches  
          Barrett Zoellick



**EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO  
ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

**Order deadline is Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Give the flowers to one of our homebound members  
or to a local nursing home.

\*\*\*Orders to be picked up must be picked up after the late Easter service\*\*\*

_____ Easter Lily . . . . .	\$ 15.00 ea.
_____ Palm Tree . . . . .	20.00 ea.
_____ Tulips - assorted colors (large pot) . . . . .	12.00 ea.
_____ Hyacinth . . . . .	12.00 ea.
_____ Azalea . . . . .	24.00 ea.
_____ Ranunculus ( resembles a mum but with a vibrant color) . . . . .	6.00 ea.
_____ Hydrangea . . . . .	27.00 ea.



**The Board of Service Ministry  
is sponsoring an event at**

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

in Schaumburg on

Saturday, April 11, Noon – 2 pm

We have reservations for 20 people. Pre-registration is required and can be done by using the Sign-up Genius on the St. Andrews Website home page. This enjoyable service activity is a way for individuals or the entire family to create food packs for children around the world who are food insecure.

Please note that the minimum age to participate is 5 years old. We ask that all children under 18 be accompanied by an adult. Transportation to and from the Schaumburg facility is the responsibility of participants. For more details on the Volunteering policies [www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info/volunteering-policies](http://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info/volunteering-policies).

For questions, contact Jennifer Babich at [jbabich@icloud.com](mailto:jbabich@icloud.com)