

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 14)

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. A big decision about estate gifts centers on whether they should be given all at once or spread over time. If inheritance is to be all at once, it can easily be given by bequests from a will or trust, or even through a beneficiary designation. If it should be spread over time, that might signal a great opportunity for a charitable trust to spread inheritance over up to 20 years, using those same 20 years to create a charitable gift as well. Our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you see clear pathways. Contact Ray Pagels at his cell: 847-226-2262 or email raymondpagels1@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 178 households visited the food pantry at St Paul of the Cross in August. Most needed items are pancake mix and syrup, ketchup ,plain white rice (1-3 lb) and paper towels. Thank you for your continuing support!

CHURCH CENTER UPDATES: We have officially changed over to Church Center for many of our church functions. You can update your profile and join the directory, make your financial contributions and join groups right now. More functionality will be coming soon in the next few weeks/months. Starting September 6/7, we will have assistants at the welcome desk (before Saturday and in between Sunday services) to help get you logged in, answer questions or report issues back to the church office. Instructions for getting started are in the weekly email and giving can be done through the QR codes included in all printed materials.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Nearly one million indigenous people live in northern Canada. Most of them live in communities that are accessible only by airplane, though a few are connected to roads that are useable during summer only. Probably because of isolation from the outside world, health problems and alcohol addiction are common. Approximately one million indigenous people live in these communities, people who desperately need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our mission of the month for September, the **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)** was founded fifty years ago to bring the Good News of God's love in Christ to these people.

SHARE THE JOY: Have you ever carefully analyzed your personal strengths? How do you think you can use these strengths to share the Gospel with people who are not Christians? Share the Joy!

KNIT&KNOWHIM (KKH)

KKH is looking for you! (Knitting skills not required.)

Come fellowship with us!

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm

WHERE: St. Andrews "Coffee and..." area.

Park in the Elm St. lot or the community lot east of the church.

DO NOT PARK BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

ENTER: Glass church doors facing Northwest Hwy.

WHAT: We gather together to talk and enjoy each other's company, while we knit, crochet, embroider or engage in any other activity.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Bauer 847-209-2886 or jenniferbauer924@gmail.com

MAYBE WE CAN HELP DESK: Do you need help setting up Church Center or getting logged in? There will be assistants at the Welcome Desk before Saturday services and in between Sunday services through the month of September doing their best to take care of your church center needs.



OCTOBER 19, 2025

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

8624 West Normal Avenue

Niles

Registration 1:00 p.m.

Step Off 2:00 p.m.

St. Andrews is participating in the 2025 CROP Hunger Walk to support Church World Service (CWS) and help families who are struggling with hunger. Please join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world.

25% of all donations from the Walk will benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry.

To Register to Walk or Donate with the St Andrews team:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/st-andrews-lutheran-church-park-ridge-il-2>

Donations may also be made via electronic donation or in the narthex following worship services on October 4/5, October 11/12 and October 18/19.

The following restaurants will donate a portion of their proceeds to CROP Walk for purchases made on the dates shown below. Additional information will be provided in the weekly LINE prior to the dates.

Thursday September 18 City BBQ, Park Ridge

Tuesday September 30 D'Agostino's, Niles

Wednesday October 8 Portillo's, Niles

Thursday October 16 Harp & Fiddle, Park Ridge

Questions, please contact Keith Grabske at keith.grabske@outlook.com.

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - September 7

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund

White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering	6,120.00
Electronic Giving	<u>6,065.18</u>
TOTAL	12,185.18

External Gifts/ Receipts

Synod/Missions	25.00
Lutheran Church Charities	-----

Designated Funds:

Endowment	140.00
Strategic Planning	5700.00

Other General Funds:

In memory of + **JAMES PULS** + a gift has been given to the Comfort Dog Ministry by Edna Wilson.
 In memory of + **LEONARD WEITH** + a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Roland and Judy Skzwarek.
 In memory of + **ADRIENNE SCHLAKE** + a gift has been given to St. Andrews by Roland and Judy Skzwarek.

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 09/06</u>	<u>Sunday 09/07</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	50	112+66	238
Communed:			148

LOOKING AHEAD
RETURN TO TWO SERVICES
September 13th and 14th

SATURDAY

5:00PM

SUNDAY

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

16	Lynn & Ron Webb
17	Susan (Bragg) & Dan Suwinski
19	Rita & Ron Knapp
	Alison & David Wetzel
20	Linda & John Wolf

BIRTHDAYS:

15	Lena Louie
	Dana Petersen
17	James Jordan
	Laura Tizura
18	David Lara
	Daniel Raetzman
19	Jill Benson
	Jennifer Cook
	Brian Goecking
	Leyna Johnson
	Doris Jordan
20	Ryder Butterfield
	Jaclyn Glasebrook
	Laura Rouse
21	Barb Paschke