

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Pentecost (September 28)

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 you feel led to spread out your estate support of ministry over time, an endowment could be the best option. That might be a personal endowment you fund, or an endowment already established by the ministry to which you add. Our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you understand your options. Contact Ray Pagels at his cell: 847-226-2262 or 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: The **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)**, our September mission of the month, welcomes volunteers to help with its summer outreach programs among indigenous people in northern Canada. Because it stresses developing relationships with the people it serves, volunteers are recruited for a five-year commitment, though many volunteers are so committed that they serve every summer for an annual two-week period of service. **LAMP** seeks to share the love of God in Christ in northern Canada with people who have no churches to nourish their faith and limited access to religious internet programs. The organization requests your prayers for the safety of those who fly to the remote Canadian outposts for **LAMP**, as well as for the effectiveness of the work it does. It also requests your gifts to support this mission. The airplanes used by **LAMP** are in frequent use and often need costly upgrades and repairs to insure the safety of those who fly for this ministry. **LAMP** brings the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who would otherwise never know about God's love. Please help with its support.

SHARE THE JOY: Did you know that there are approximately 7,000 different languages around the world? New Guinea alone is home to 900 different languages. No matter what language people speak, the story of God's love in Christ is the most important story ever told. Supporting translators and missionaries is an important way we 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 21

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund
White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering 5,223.12
Electronic Giving 7,601.70
TOTAL 12,824.82

External Gifts/ Receipts
Synod/Missions 15.00
Lutheran Church Charities -----

Designated Funds:
Chancel Flowers 55.00
Comfort Dog 190.00
St. Andrews School 8000.00
Strategic Planning 1500.00
Sunday School 63.00

Other General Funds:

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 09/20</u>	<u>Sunday 09/21</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	69	125+100=225	294
Communed:			175

LOOKING AHEAD
RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

October 4th and 5th

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, 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:

29 Jacqueline Panches
30 Mary Asien
Joanne August
2 Anne Hoffmann
3 Kaitlin Butterfield
James Upstrom
4 Madison Zuehls
5 Matthew Campise

ANNIVERSARIES:

29 Jennifer & Mike Bauer