

ST. ANDREWS LINE -

Seventh Sunday of Easter (June 1)

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. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? Most money professionals will speak with you about wealth creation or wealth preservation. The real joy of God's gifts is found in their use, not their hoarding. Our Christian Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin thinking about following Godly desires to distribute gifts through your estate.

You may reach out to Ray at raymondpagels1@gmail.com or his cell: 847-226-2262

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 144 households visited the food pantry at St Paul of the Cross in April. Most needed items this month area pancake mix and syrup, 1lb WHITE rice and canned fruit. Thank you for your continuing support!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The Mission of the Month for June is a charity dedicated to the goal of "feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit," namely **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)**. Since its beginning in 1987, this charity has employed the services of millions of volunteers to produce meals for malnourished children around the world. The idea of this charity came when Minnesota businessman Richard Proudfit visited Honduras on a mission trip in 1982. Disturbed by the plight of starving children in Honduras, he felt the call of God to find a way to help them. Proudfit began working with nutritionists and food scientists from General Mills and Pillsbury to develop a vitamin-and-mineral rich food that could be shipped easily to areas where high rates of malnutrition exist, then readied for use without any kind of cooking process. The result was a rice-based meal that can be reconstituted with the addition of only hot water. Known as MannaPack Rice, these meals produced by **FMSC** have reached millions of starving children.

WHAT HAS MYRA BEEN UP TO IN MAY

One of Myra's regularly visited facilities is The Garlands of Barrington which offers Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Skilled Nursing Care. We are stationed in an open area which many residents, some with the caregivers and/or family members, pass through on their way to the Bistro, exercise classes, pickle ball games, or just to relax in another area of this large lovely complex. Some of the residents and their family members have come to know Myra, her handler and ministry partner and look forward to her monthly visit. The daughter of one of the residents often meets us as we enter the building to spend time with Myra before taking her father on an outing. This is truly a lovely place offering a multitude of amenities and services; everyone we meet and engage in conversation with are delightful and express their joy of being here.

As May comes to an end, we are thankful for the opportunities support some of the organizations that were celebrating Mental Health Awareness and Nurses Week. This included a visit to Kindred Hospital in Chicago where we traveled from unit to unit for nurses and other staff allowing them a brief reprieve from an intense patient population and very busy schedules. We also visited two of the WINGS facilities, one was a residential facility in Rolling Meadows where they can house about 60 people, providing services and assistance to help them to get more permanent and safe living accommodations. The other was their large warehouse in Elk Grove Village where all donations are sorted, tagged and shipped to the resale shops. Not only does the warehouse have paid staff but several volunteers participate in the work. At both facilities, Myra was thrilled to meet the staff and volunteers and be loved on by all of them. At the warehouse another Comfort Dog, Shadrach, from Prince of Peace joined us. Such a fun morning.

Regular monthly visits included Humboldt Park Health in Chicago, Ascension Life Center in Chicago, The Sheridan in Park Ridge, Parkland Preparatory Academy in Morton Grove, Central Baptist Village in Norridge, Amazing Grace in Chicago, New Perspectives in Long Grove, Chicago Behavioral Hospital, inpatient units and outpatient clinic in DesPlaines, The Carrington in Lincolnwood, Arden Courts in Elk Grove Village, Orchard Village in Skokie, Ascension Living in Chicago, The Pearl of Montclare in Chicago, Avantara in Long Grove, House of Welcome in Northfield, Advocate Adult Day Care and Rehab in DesPlaines, St. Benedict in Nilas, American House in Mount Prospect, Alden North Shore in Skokie, Trinity Services in DesPlaines, Immanuel Food Pantry in DesPlaines, Avantara in Park Ridge, and White Crane Wellness Center in Chicago. She also visited Synapse House in Downers Grove and Asbury Court in DesPlaines, both of which she visits every other month.

As the school year comes to an end, there are always many requests for visits from Comfort Dogs to help destress before final exams or just provide a calming presence during what can be a stressful time for many. Myra's schedule did not allow her to pick up too many of these visits but she was able to go to York High School in Elmhurst, where with Kare 9 Nigel (one of the military comfort dogs), she provided a calming presence.

Alden Valley Ridge in Bloomingdale welcomed Myra as she met with many of the residents and staff. While not a regularly scheduled visit, this was the third time she visited this facility to bring comfort and a calming presence to the residents. Myra will be ending the month with a visit to Ms. MaryAnn, a hospice patient in Northfield, a visit to Warren Barr in Skokie and an evening at the groomer, Tiffnie's.

Her schedule this month prevented her from attending all of the chapel services, but will be present at the Ascension Thursday service and she very much enjoyed last week's service which was led by the singing of the preschool classes. So much fun to listen to the little ones who really did a great job with all the songs they sang!

If you would like to know more about any of the Team roles and responsibilities or are interested in joining the Comfort Dog Ministry, contact Joanne August via email at [**hsmom1@comcast.net**](mailto:hsmom1@comcast.net)

GIFTS FROM GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. ANDREWS
Weekly Giving Report - May 11

Internal Gifts/ Receipts - General Fund
 White Envelope Giving/Plate Offering 12,750.00
 Vanco Electronic Giving 8,112.65
 TOTAL 20,862.65

External Gifts/ Receipts
 Synod/Missions 5.00
 Lutheran Church Charities -----

Designated Funds:
 Comfort Dog 30.67
 Endowment 40.00

Other General Funds:
 Facility Usage 100.00

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	<u>Saturday 05/24</u>	<u>Sunday 05/25</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Attended:	70	115	185
Communed:			167

LOOKING AHEAD
SUMMER SCHEDULE - ONE SUNDAY SERVICE ONLY
 June 7th and June 8th
SATURDAY
5:00PM
SUNDAY
9:30AM with Holy Communion

PRAYERS: Please keep the following people in your prayers... Eleanor Claybaker, Richard Avila, Pam Lendy, Carol Mraz, Laura Peter, Jeanette Peter

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Jasmine Betancourt
 Don DeVito
 Eily Nelson
- 3 Grace DeVito
 James Kim
- 4 Frank Avila
 Mia Muradian
- 5 Delores Brandfellner
- 6 Ryan Ladd
 Mysi Hall
- 7 Merrilee Anhalt
 Glenn Buric
 Heather McKeon
 Matt Par
 Helen Van Alstin

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 3 Dawn & Carl Steffen
- 6 Terri & Dale Mirow