

Happy New Year!

I pray that your 2025 is off to a great start! This is always an interesting time in the church year as we are in the "middle space" between Christmas and Lent. This might be an in between time, but it is anything but a quiet time!

FIRST COMMUNION

We are gearing up to start our First Communion classes. Our first Class will be on February 3rd. Signing up your 5th grader or above is very easy on our church website. I can't wait to get started on these classes.

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

We are starting something new this month. On the 4th Friday of the month, we are going to have a time of food, fellowship, and Bible study (with classes for ALL AGES!). Bring the whole family out at 6pm for a meal and a time to meet other St. Andrews folks. We will have a 35 min study starting at 6:40, so we will be done by 7:15pm. If you're able to make this a priority on your calendar, please do so!

GIVING

January is a great time to set some goals for your giving to St. Andrews. Anne and I always sit down and set our goal for the year. If you haven't evaluated your giving in a while, I would encourage you to take some time and think and pray about this. Maybe you've had a change in employment, and you need to decrease your giving for a time. Or maybe you've recently increased your income and can give more than you have in the past. Whatever is going on in your life, it is a good time to prayerfully consider and be intentional in your generosity to St. Andrews. It's part of our life of worship and our vocations as Christians. Thanks for all you do!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann

SCHOOL NEWS
St. Andrews Lutheran School
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January 2025

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we're excited for all that this year holds for our church and school families. Each month, our students in grades K-8 will enjoy hands-on learning with guest teachers in STEM, and we're eagerly anticipating our school musical in March. It's a blessing to see our students growing, learning, and thriving each day. May this new year be filled with joy, growth, and wonderful memories for all!

Registration for the Upcoming School Year

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin early in January for our school families.

Registration for New Families

Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 12:00pm -2:00pm

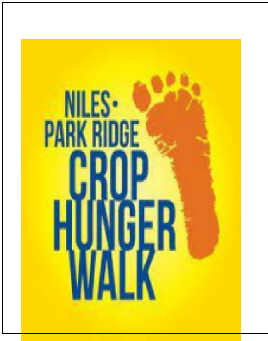
For more information contact our
Admissions Director, Ms. Michelle Cimilluca
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As always, we ask that you keep St. Andrews Lutheran School in your prayers and we look forward to sharing with you the talents of our students this coming year.

Working together for Christ,

Ms. Laura Boggs

Service Ministry



The final results for the 2024 Niles/Park Ridge CROP Hunger Walk are in - 212 walkers, 11 volunteers, and total contributions of \$32,390.

25% of all receipts remain locally to support the Maine Township Food Pantry.

Thanks to all who participated to Stamp Out Hunger One Step at a Time!

Coming in February...



Volunteering at FMSC is fun, upbeat and energizing as you work to pack manna packs to help feed starving children. Dates and times for St Andrews teams will be posted in upcoming LINE.