

The St. Andrews NET

January 2026 - Serving, supporting and sending families in Christ

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

260 North Northwest Highway

Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

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standrewsparkridge.org



Matthew J. Hoffmann - Lead Pastor

Ethan Luft - Associate Pastor

Jordan Holliday - Director of Music

Laura Boggs - Principal

Greg Lendy - Director, Contemporary Worship

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Official Acts - November

Death: Jean Ungar

Born: August 5, 1941

Died: November 19, 2025

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

1 Heather Armstrong
2 Dan Suwinski (Sr.)
3 Tiffany Hoeger
4 Grace Brander
5 Brian Jason
6 Terri Arnone
Willow Lanum
7 Hannah Flaherty
Audrey Gross
Lynn Trapp
Grace Zoellick
8 Natalie Campise
9 Charles Stanton
10 Donald E. Hacke
Rev. Lee Joesten
Sean Kendrigan
Rae Koenig
Danny Suwinski (Jr.)
11 Camille Grau
12 Melissa Ellsworth
13 Bill Sirvio
14 Killian Hoffmann
Jacob Lendy

15 Stephen Lendy
David Gillaspie
John Rizzo
16 Megan Ellsworth
17 Skyler Schur
Ryan Cholewa
18 Claire Hurley
Rick Nelson
Daniel Tobias
19 Otto Demke
20 Brooke Tiberi
21 Jim Anhalt
Erin Bauer
22 Catherine Cupp
Teresa Hanck
Chris Panagakos
Kim Weyland
23 Stan Breitzman
24 Joan Groff
26 Matthew Tizura
28 Jerry Klevenow
29 Karen Arneson
30 Rita Knapp

Mark Castiglia
Rose Hauer
2 Connor Lasch
3 Elizabeth Hauer
Carol Ann Prueter
Joanie Sebastian
5 Emma Heller
Hillary Petersen
6 Elizabeth Claybaker
Stephen Claybaker
10 Emma Wandel
12 Jeff Boggs
15 Matt Michaels
21 Marion Hemler
24 Karen Buric
27 Linda Wolf
29 Karen Michaels
30 Carrie Kuehm

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Al & Barb Paschke
5 Eric & Nichole Wandel
7 Ray & Jill Benson

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dear St. Andrews Family,

As we start another year, we have so many exciting things on the horizon!

STRATEGIC PLANNING

We are about a month away from completing our strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. I am so very grateful to all of those who have attended meetings, given their input, and worked so hard in this process. Our goals are to reach as many people as we can with the Gospel and to use our resources as effectively as we can. **If you have not yet taken the short survey, please go to our church or school website and do so!**

COMMUNICATION

One theme that has come up in our strategic planning sessions is the need for better communication. While this encompasses many different areas, we have already started making improvements. On our website, we have added a section where you can see our organizational structure, see what our different groups are, and easily contact group leaders. We have also created a way to easily sign up for serving in various areas of the worship service all in one place, and the ability to contact leaders of those areas easily. The last improvement is in our phone system. We now have a "GoTo Meeting" system which allows us to get all of our messages, even talk on the church phones, when we are away from the office. The best way to get in touch with any of our staff is to simply call the church number 847.823.6656.

PRINCIPAL

I am so excited that Hillary Delanty will be presented to our congregation as a candidate for Principal in between the services on January 18. Hillary has the heart and skillset that will allow St. Andrews to thrive as we move into the future. She attended Lutheran schools growing up, she has been in education in the public schools here in Illinois and in Texas, and she is currently taking her Masters of Administration classes at Concordia Chicago. Most recently she has been in charge of the youth program at South Park Church here in town. She and her family look forward to joining St. Andrews!

We have so much to look forward to in 2026! Another year living in the grace of Christ!

Your Brother,

Pastor Matt Hoffmann

SCHOOL NEWS
St. Andrews Lutheran School
Journey to Faith and Wisdom
January 2026

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2026, we are excited to continue to see our students continue to grow academically, socially, and personally each day. We look forward to a year filled with many joyful and happy moments for all.

Registration for the Upcoming School Year
Registration for the 2026-2027 school year
will begin early in January for our school families.

Registration for New Families
Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 12:00pm -2:00pm
For more information contact our
Admissions Director, Ms. Michelle Cimilluca
admissions@standrewslutheralschool.org

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



The flyer features a red background with a group of diverse children in the center. The text 'ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL' is in the top left, and the school's circular logo is in the top right. 'OPEN HOUSE' is written in large, bold letters across the middle. A yellow banner at the bottom contains a list of activities, the date and time, the school's address, and a QR code. Contact information is provided at the very bottom.

ST. ANDREWS
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

OPEN
HOUSE

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Register
- ✓ Ask questions

January 25th
12 PM - 2 PM

260 N. Northwest Hwy
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RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
OR VISITING OUR WEBSITE

847-823-9308 standrewspr.org [@standrewslutheralschool](https://www.instagram.com/standrewslutheralschool)

SERVICE MINISTRY



St Andrews members assisted at the Saint Paul of the Cross food pantry distribution in December.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS PARK RIDGE



St Andrews will sponsor and serve the Sunday Night Supper (SNS) on January 18. The purpose of SNS, a ministry of the Park Ridge Ministerial Association (PRMA), is to provide a free hot meal to food insecure in our community every Sunday, September through the following May, no questions asked.