# St. Andrew Lutheran Church Encounter

## A Message from Pastor Mark Sundberg

Jesus answered, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

(Mark 12:29-31)



Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus' answer here is to a question by a scribe who is testing Jesus, asking him what is the greatest commandment. Notice that Jesus does not say "they are all equally important." Neither does he quote one of the ten commandments! Jesus quotes a commandment found in Deuteronomy 6:15 and one from Leviticus 19:18 – together as the greatest commandment, which is the biblical citation above. Notice that Jesus considers these two commandments as interdependent: to love God fully means to love your neighbor, to love your neighbor is to love God! Jesus goes so far as to say, in the parallel passage in Matthew 12, that "on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In other words, if you want to obey everything that is in the Old Testament Law, and respond to all the critique of the prophets there, then obey the great commandment: love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself.

We as Christians should always be asking ourselves: how can I love my neighbor? The answer is, by works of love. Jesus even says we should love our enemies! This does not mean we need to conjure up some sort of emotional warmth for people whom we cannot stand! But we can do works of love for those with whom we disagree, or for whom we dislike. To love the neighbor is to do loving works for them. When we do this, we are loving God!

Perhaps you find wearing a mask to be tedious. I do. Yet I have to keep reminding myself that I wear a mask not for my own health, but for those with whom I come in contact. Wearing a mask might not help me from getting an infection of Corona Virus, but just in case I am carrying it, wearing a mask might help my neighbor from getting sick. So, I put on my mask and try to keep my distance as a way of loving my neighbor, and obeying my Lord and Savior.

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## We still need your offering!

Going forward, there are 3 ways to ensure your Giving reaches the church.

- 1) "**Drop-Off**" days will be Tuesday & Wednesday between 10 am & 3 pm.
- 2) **Mailing** it in is still always an option.
- 3) **On-Line,** if you don't want to leave your home & have internet access, you can make one-time contributions using the on-line giving offered on the St. Andrew website. This can be done weekly, monthly or however you wish to do.

Please see the Treasury Team's article on page three.

## Sermon Titles for June

June 7

Holy Trinity and the Life of Baptism

**June 14** 

Receiving and Giving

June 21

Following in the Way of the Cross

**June 28** 

Welcomed and Welcoming

### Quilters' Crossing

Hello again – blessings and hugs!

I pray this finds you and your family still safe and healthy. Most of us are still trying to get used to this new normal living day by day distanced from those we love and care for. Even though things are starting to "open up" in a lot of places, we still need to be cautious because, unfortunately, we are not totally out of harm's way of this "vicious" virus.



During the "shelter at home" period, the quilters were able to have all of the sewing machines serviced and put in good working order. Hallelujah, a good thing. One of the newer machines though was "irreparable". Therefore, we are reaching out to see if anyone may have a "newer" portable machine just sitting or seldom used that could be donated to this GREAT MINISTRY team. If so, please call Judy Parriott or Anita in the church office. This donation would be greatly appreciated!

The quilters are still hard at work "creating" lovely quilts and Baby Care Kits so that when we find out when and where they can be shipped, we will have more than we could have even imagined! I am sure they will be more appreciated than ever and their recipients will feel the love with them! Strange times, yes, but this does NOT STOP US!

Our faithful Carol Bertrand again made a beautiful quilt for each of our St. Andrew high school graduates so as they continue on to their next phase in the plan God has designed for them, they know they are loved by not only their immediate families, but their extended St. Andrew family. THANK YOU, CAROL! I believe most of these have been delivered and I've heard that this brought tears to the eyes of the recipients!

We will be taking small, cautious steps to be back together again.

Soon, soon we continue to pray we can ALL be back together!

We know still that even though these have been difficult times, by the strength of our faith, by the Love of our Lord and Saviour, we will get through this!

If you have questions, feel free to call Judy Parriott (847) 986-4465.

Lyn Hayes & the Quilters

### A Message from Pastor Mark Sundberg

There are so many other ways of loving and serving our neighbors, many of which we practice at St. Andrew. But I hope you will keep in mind that everything we can do to defeat this enemy – the COVID-19 virus, ultimately serves the neighbors that Christ commanded us to love.

In Christian service, Pastor Mark Sundberg (transitional pastor)



### Scriptures for May

June 7 - Holy Trinity Sunday -Come, join the dance of Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

#### June 14 - 2nd Sunday Pentecost-The Son of God, our Christ

Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

#### June 21 - 3rd Sunday Pentecost -Let us ever walk with Jesus

Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

#### June 28 - 4th Sunday Pentecost -All Are Welcome

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

## Worship Attendance for April

As we all miss the community of being together, we hope that you have been able to view our online services found on our St. Andrew web-site home page:

Standrewmundelein.com

### STEWARDSHIP -

## PROUDLY OUR WAY OF LIFE HERE AT ST. ANDREW

First of all, thank YOU again for being such faithful stewards of what God has graciously given to you and your continued support of YOUR St. Andrew family during these difficult times. Without our faith that God is truly for us, where would we be now?

Reflecting back over the past couple months, these are strange and different times. We have had to rearrange the way we are working, some have lost or been furloughed from their jobs. We've had to limit our comings and goings, stay distanced from family and friends, decreased our shopping trips to essentials and going out to a restaurant to eat like we may be used to. This last point is something that has been difficult for me personally since at the end of a busy week, Jeff and I would have our "date night" – usually grab a bite to eat and then end up at the mall or another store sometimes (honestly many times) buying things we didn't necessarily need at that time. In many instances, there has been good that has come out of this. We may have learned to be more patient and caring. We have had the opportunity to spend more time, without rushing to the next task, with our immediate family. We've had more time to reach out to people we haven't had the time for in the past. Maybe we've been able to give some of what we don't really need to those who "do need" and we've been able to say "thank you" to those who are helping us through all of this all. We have been able to give more of ourselves without much extra effort. We are getting through this by staying strong, remembering our faith, believing that God is with us and guiding us to take care of each other. We have persevered. We have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

If "you have time", please read *Hebrews chapter 11:29-40*, or better yet, the entire book; it isn't long. There are great examples of trust in God that enabled others to face the trials of life faithfully. Over the past couple months, we have heard stories in today's time also of many faithful heroes. They have walked right into the path of the enemy.

Chapter 12: 1 - "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us....."

Benediction Chapter 13: 20-21 - "Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Lyn Hayes and the Stewardship Team

## We still need your offering!

Please remember that our payroll and utilities don't stop, so we still need your offering.

So, what can you do when you don't go out in public? It is called online giving and it will still allow you to make your offering. It is safe and secure with special protection so your identity cannot be stolen.

How do you do this? First, go to your computer and enter 'www. standrewmundelein.com'. It will open the Church's website and on the middle right-hand side is a section called 'Online Giving'.

The second step, if you have never done this before, is to create a 'profile'. This will be your Profile and you will use your email address and password to get in in the future.

To make a single donation, click on the Add Transaction
button. Now you can enter the amount for Regular, Building,
Benevolence, Youth, World Hunger or Chris Ed. Next enter a credit card, savings account or checking account and finish the transaction.

You can make it a one-time or recurring giving, and print a copy for your own records. That's how it is done. And don't forget to Log Off in the upper right corner.

This site is secure and works through Vanco Payment Soloutions (cs@vancopayments.com) theirs to do it and you don't have to share your login email address and password with them.

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### President's Corner

Good afternoon everyone,

I am hoping this Encounter finds everyone with no coronavirus. At the time of this writing, we have not heard that any of our members has the virus. God Bless!!!!

We have a couple of shout outs for this month. "Thank you" to all of our sewers! When we were in need of face masks, our wonderful sewers in this church stepped up and made them for us. They are AWESOME!!!! If anyone needs a mask and can't find one, you know where to come and get one. And they are cute too! Thank you!!!! To the video/You-Tube people.....We will never be able to express our gratitude for all that you have done for us. The services just keep getting more beautiful. Right now, the things we are doing are out of necessity. But, we are hoping to be able to continue this service after all of the COVID-19 is over. Everyone who has seen these services are very appreciative of everything you do!!!!

The Call Committee has two candidates in the interview process. They are reaching out to the Synod to see how to proceed during these troubled times to make sure we do what is necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy.

As a church, we have been in transition for nine months now. We have dealt with no called pastor and COVID-19 wonderfully. I can say that I am very proud of how we, as a church family, have been dealing with all of this. It is during trying times like these that an organization could be falling apart. We are holding each other closer and making sure we all have what we need. We have grown closer as a community. We all should be happy and thankful to God for our abilities to do this.

I do have some exciting news for us to look forward to!!! We are going to be doing a congregation-wide book study. We are currently figuring out how to do this and we will get that information out to you as soon as possible. I can't wait. It is a great way to stay in touch with everyone.

The Music and Worship team is working on how we want to reopen the church when we are able. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Pray for guidance! I, for one, am excited just to see progress being made in society. We as a church may be a little slower when reopening due to our congregational age mixture. We will do our due diligence to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The Youth ministry team is looking into a VBS program that lets us do it remotely. If we feel we are unable to do a VBS program on premises, then there are two ways of doing this program. We will be pondering and will wait until the second week of July to make any final decisions known.

And, last but not least, our Parish Administrator will be taking a vacation this year. She will be on respite from July 4th-12th. We are asking that when she is on vacation to please either call Pastor or myself or any of the council members with questions and/or needs. Please be conscious of what is a need and a want. Let all of us show her love by giving her time to relax and unwind. But, in her taking vacation time, we will need volunteers to help cover some of her duties while she is out of the office. Please call me and I can give you a list of things we will need help with while she is on vacation. 847-687-8422.

In God's abundant love, Teresa Maki Council President



#### To All Who put St. Andrew Services on line:

We can not express our gratitude to those who have stepped up and achieved this goal! You have brought peace and solace to those who needed it. During this troubling time you guys have made being a faithful follower at St. Andrew easier and enjoyable. All of us are more than ready to get back to the church proper, but you guys have given all of us a great gift. Thank you for using your gifts for this congregation!!!

Teresa Maki and the Council

### Senior Success and More

Always a bright light in our church family is the news of those in our congregation that have completed significant milestones in their eduction. May this year's this news shine a little more warmth and joy into our slightly more secluded and social distancing. Below, are the senior graduates from many different places and educational levels to share with you. We pray for their continued success and achievements.

**Emily Day** will be attending college and majoring in Fine Arts.

**Zach Green** - Drake University
Actuarial Science and Finance majors with Data
Analytics minor. Will be working at Aon as an

actuary

Jacob Green - Mundelein High School Will attend University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and study Materials Science

**Tyler Green -** Mundelein High School Will attend University of Wisconsin Madison and study Business

Trace Hamil - Warren Township Highschool
He is hoping to be accepted into ALBAT the training program for Outside Electrical Linemen.
Due to COVID they are not sure when they will accept applicants.

Hailey Negley - Mundelein High School
High School Degree - Summa Cum Laude
Will be attending Iowa State University - College
of Engineering to major in Mechanical Engineering with the goal to become a Biomedical Engineer
in prosthetics. Hailey has also accepted an Oboe
scholarship and will be part of the Oboe Studio
and will play in one of the ISU bands.

**Rebecca Nielsen** will be graduating from Mundelein High School and continuing her education at College of Lake County.

Hannah Cyan Shubin - Grant community High School. Future Plans: College of Lake County, then transfer to study & major in (Undecided) Pharmacy, Biochemist, toxicology, with a minor in Photography.

**Karlie Payne** - Illinois State University, Degree: Public Relations Sales and recruiting at The Addison Group in Schaumburg, IL

If we missed any of our graduates, please send in your graduation information soon. We would enjoy sharing your successes in the next couple of months.

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Hannar Shubin

## St Andrew worship service

Dear Members & Friends,

Greetings, as we continue to meet virtually! So thankful for each of You!

Prayers continue to rise for all of us to remain Smart, Safe & Healthy.

Please feel free to email or text me or Pastor Sundberg with any questions, concerns or Celebrations & BLESSINGS! Anita: 847-849-9118 Pastor: 224-659-0091 / peacemark@sbcglobal.net

May we continue to wear the armor of Christ and walk boldly in The Way, The Truth & The Life which is through Christ our Lord & Savior. God be with you! /anita

### Caring in Action (CIA)

If you are homebound, or know of anyone who is, or would just like a visit for companionship or perhaps to play a game of scrabble or cards .....

contact your Caring In Action Team -

We are available to visit, pray, chat, read scriptures, offer communion or help with your needs of picking up some groceries or medications and other errands. We could arrange some help with rides to Dr. appointments or perhaps Church. Call Anita to get in touch with our team: Pastor Mark, Myrna Wells, Carol Clouser, Tana Hamm, Paulette Metts, Ellen Van Zeeland and Carol Clark. A warm welcome to Judy Rehberger who has volunteered to join our team. We extend an invitation to others who can find time to also add their name to this important mission of serving others. Please contact Anita in the church office at 847-566-8081.

Myrna Wells and Carol Clouser

## People Power

#### PEOPLE POWER JUNE 2020

Due to the current COVID restrictions, we have not scheduled anyone for People Power at this time, for the month of June. As we learn when we will again be able to worship together at church, Anita will create a schedule and distribute to those involved.

#### ST ANDREW CALENDAR – JUNE 2020

The church is closed. As you are able, we strongly encourage you to stay home, stay healthy, save lives. Offerings and items for PADS and/or COOL may be dropped at the church on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. Call ahead and/or ring the doorbell (to the left of the door). Pastor Sundberg will greet you.

## Women's Fellowship

We certainly miss visiting with one another. We will plan to reschedule our visit to Karina's Bakery in our next season. We will also be canceling our June dinner to Gale Street Inn since we do not currently know how the restaurants will handle guests dining in.

I think it is best that we will cancel all events for the rest of this summer and look forward to meeting again in September. We will plan to have a planning dinner in September. Hopefully, we will be able to enjoy seeing one another face-to-face then. Take care! Worship with us by viewing our service on line at:

Standrewmundelein.com









June 1 - August 7 Mon-Fri 12:00pm-1:00pm

#### Locations:

Deepwood Apartments (809 Walnut St.)

Dolphin Apartments (400 N. Prospect)

Regency Apartments (35 S. Shaddle)

Diamond Lake Village Mobile Home Park (26265 N Rte. 83)

\*Face mask/covering is required when receiving meals



Northern Illinois Food Bank & the Mundelein community will be providing FREE healthy lunches for kids in your neighborhood (ages 18 years & younger)through USDA's "Summer Food Service Program"

NO registration, NO paperwork! First come, first serve! To learn more about volunteering, visit: www.mundeleinlunch.org



### EMail phishing is another form of EVIL

Right now, scammers are flooding e-mail accounts with alerts that look like they're from legitimate companies.

The fake emails are known as phishing scams. They have the identical logos as banks, computer companies, other major businesses and email friends and you'd be shocked at how many people think they're legit- and give up their personal information.

Think of your email account as a fertile fishing ground for internet scammers looking to hook you with just the right line: "Final Warning!", "Account Alert", "Your account access has been locked" or a link from a known email address....

But even the slickest scam emails have warning signsonce you know what to look for. Here are 6 common red flags:

#1: Bad return email address.

#2: Bad spelling

**#3: Poor grammar** 

#4: Excessive, unnecessary spacing between words

**#5:** A generic greeting that could easily apply to anyone, with reference to you directly

#6: <u>Instructions to click on a link</u> or open an attachment to "sign-in", "reset password", "verify account", or download information.

Anytime an unsolicited email directs you click on a link or open an attachment, for any reason, **that's a sure sign it's time to hit the delete button.** 

## PRAYER VENTURES June 2020

- 1 This month has the most daylight of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the least daylight of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. Give thanks that the gift of sunlight sustains all life on Earth and that the light of God's love and truth, shining through Jesus, gives us the gift of new life, purpose and direction as children of God.
- 2 Remember and give thanks for the influence and example of people who have been martyred for their faith and courageous witness in the world. Pray that our own boldness of faith and service will dispel the fear of ridicule, persecution and death.
- 3 Give thanks for our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ and ask that the Spirit empower us, individually and together as a church, to grow more welcoming and intentionally inclusive, to value the faith and gifts of all people, and to advocate for justice and respect for people who are marginalized and excluded in the church and society.
- 4 Remember in prayer people who depend on seasonal employment for their livelihoods or who live with the uncertainty and anxiety of unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray that the Spirit will make us creative and tireless in supporting and caring for others, especially our neighbors in greatest need locally and globally.
- **5** Pray for God to send the Spirit into our midst and renew humanity and all creation.
- In this season of storms and flooding, pray that our neighbors and communities will be safe and that we will stand ready to respond when disasters strike and leave our neighbors vulnerable, grieving and wondering where to begin rebuilding their lives. Give thanks for the work we do together through Lutheran Disaster Response bringing God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster.

- Pray that we will hear and respond to God's call to be disciples in the world, just as Jesus directed his disciples to visit every nation, make disciples, baptize the faithful, teach the ways and commandments of God, and spread the good news of God's ever-present love and mercy.
- **8** Ask God to comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones from COVID-19, and pray that we will not forget them amid our new concerns and routines as communities and states open up again.
- 9 Continue to pray for synod leaders making new plans for their assemblies with concern for the health and well-being of leaders, voting members and others. Pray that the Spirit will guide their plans and strengthen them in their work proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in the world.
- 10 "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" With humility and joy, give thanks and praise to God!
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we work together and journey into the future as a thriving church, spreading the gospel and deepening faith for all people.
- 12 Take time to reflect on nature, humankind, the earth and the heavens above everything God has made and pray that we will stand in awe and thanksgiving to God, proclaiming God's creation to be very good.
- 13 In the absence of summer camp programs, pray for the leaders and staff of our outdoor ministries as they seek new ways to sustain their organizations' vitality, share the gospel and serve people of all ages in congregations and communities.
- 14 Pray that we will respond eagerly when God calls us into the world together as disciples to carry on the difficult work of Jesus, sharing the good news, caring for our neighbors in their suffering and need, bringing hope where there is despair and bearing God's truth and light.

- 15 Thank God for opportunities to enjoy nature, whether in a wilderness area, urban park, community garden or forest preserve. Give thanks for how nature and fresh air renew us and lift our spirits, and pray that our neighbors with mobility challenges can get outdoors to experience and enjoy the blessings of creation.
- Praise God for the work we accomplish together through ELCA Advocacy and for the faith-driven voice carried to our local, state and national leaders and legislators a common voice advocating attention, justice and compassion for those neighbors and communities whose needs and concerns are too often ignored or marginalized.
- 17 Give thanks that, by God's grace through Jesus Christ, our relationship with God is restored and that we can share in the glory of God without uncertainty or fear.
- Lutheran Services in America is a network of Lutheran social ministry organizations that connects over 300 health and human services providers throughout the country. Pray that we will engage with and support their work in serving the diverse needs of our nation's most vulnerable people, from infants to elders.
- 19 God made us, and as God's people we enjoy the blessings of God's enduring love, faithfulness to every generation and redeeming presence. Lift up prayers of joy, thanksgiving and praise to God.
- Augsburg Fortress summer music clinics provide opportunities for musicians to learn new seasonal music, attend workshops, participate in hymn festivals and more. Pray that these participants will be inspired, equipped and strengthened, using their musical gifts to enrich our faith communities and reveal the glory of God.
- 21 Living as children of God and followers of Christ is not always easy or well received by others. Pray that we will find comfort and courage in knowing that God abides with us, knows our every struggle and joy, and surrounds us with love and peace that are impossible to break or obstruct.
- 22 Pray for our global companions, their ministries and the people they serve in this time of

- sickness and death, economic upheaval, social uncertainty and slow recovery.
- Pray for patience, comfort and courage: "O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up."
- John the Baptist Sometimes we think of John the Baptist as a little wild and fanatical in sharing the good news of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Give thanks for whoever introduced you to Jesus, and pray for confidence and enthusiasm in sharing your faith and talking about Jesus in your own words.
- 25 Give thanks for the creeds and confessions of our church that have helped us proclaim, teach and affirm our Christian faith throughout the ages. Pray that when we recite the creeds during worship, we will reflect on our membership in the body of Christ and on the truths central to our faith.
- 26 Ask God to help us walk in the newness of life and freedom from sin we have through our baptism into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 27 Ask for the Spirit to guide the deliberation, dialogue and work of ELCA members, leaders and churchwide staff as they draft a social message on government and civic engagement, to be presented to the ELCA Church Council this year.
- Pray that every person we encounter in daily life will glimpse the Spirit dwelling within us an infectious spirit of kindness, justice, humility and love.
- Give thanks for doctors, researchers and scientists throughout the world who have committed their lives to treating, preventing and eliminating diseases and to sharing their discoveries with the world for the health and well-being of all people.
- 30 There may be times when we feel God has forgotten us or is ignoring us. Pray that God will forgive us when we are weak or doubtful, and ask the Spirit to restore our trust in God's steadfast love and concern.

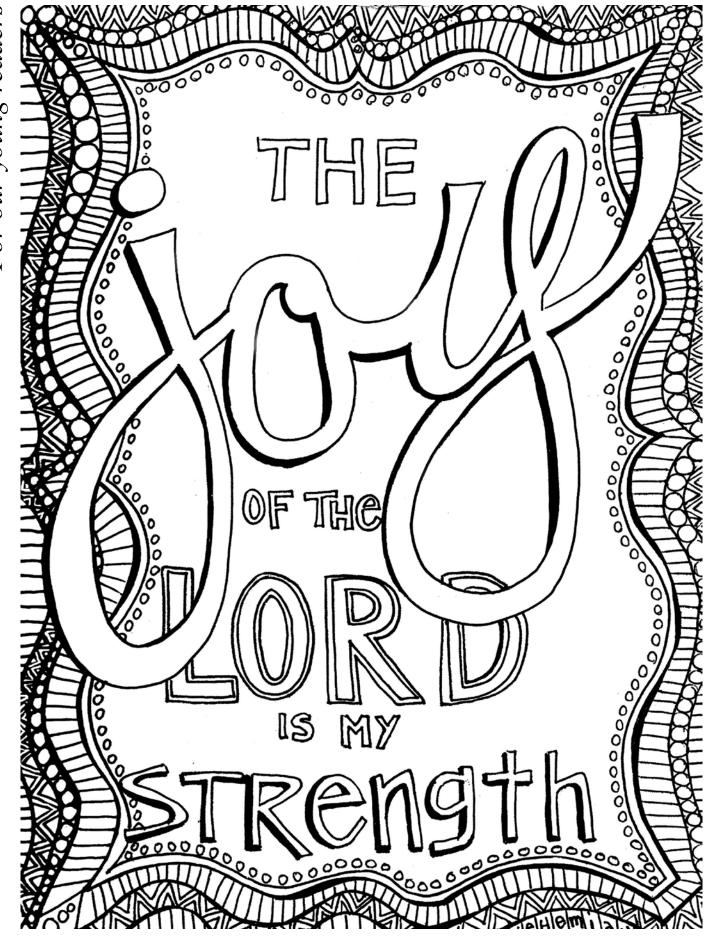
### "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act." Proverbs 3: 27

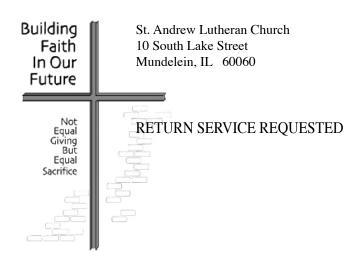
### **HOW CAN WE HELP? SURVEY**

We know there are members in our congregation who can use an occasional helping hand. If you or someone you know has a need for help, or if you are able to provide help in one or more of these services, please mark which item would be of service.

Name of a person needing a helping hand:	Volunteer willing to provide service:
Name:	Name:
Phone No:	Phone No.:
MAY NEED HELP WITH	I CAN PROVIDE HELP WITH
——— Ride (to church o	r doctor's appointment) ———
Groce	ery shopping ————
Errands: pick up Rx, P.0	D., library, cleaners, bank, etc.
	/ visit another friend or shut-in, write letters or Christmas Cards,
Time of	f for caretaker ———
———Well-l	being check ———
———— Meals for	r sick or injured ————
Pet care, yard work —	
Bring or rec	eive communion ———

Please return this form to the office, or put in offering plate.





### "Sharing Christ"

- In Faithful Worship
- Faithful Giving
- Ministry Participation
- Daily Living

www.standrewmundelein.com Telephone No.: 847-566-8081 Dated Material Do Not Delay

### All are Welcome...

The Sunday Morning Worship Schedule is:

Sunday Service can be viewed at www.standrewmundelein.com

A special thanks to
Pastor Mark Sundberg
for leading us though
these challenging times.
We give Glory to God
for you Sharing Christ with us!

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## FAITH & JOY

are just as contagious as fear and panic.
Choose well.

Our mission as a congregation is to *Share Christ*. More specifically, it is to help people come to *know* Christ, to *grow* in their relationship with Christ and his Church, and to be equipped to *serve* and *witness* in Christ's name. We would love to have you join us in this mission.