

Encounter

From Pastor Jenna Pulkowski Pastor's Pen

"And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" (Revelation 21:5 NRSVUE)



One of my absolute favorite months of the whole year is October. The temperatures have finally cooled off, but it's still pleasant to be outside. Hot beverages and pumpkin spice creamer have returned with a delightful vengeance—although I am surprisingly NOT a fan of the Pumpkin Spice Latte. Our family now has a new birthday to celebrate this month and, of course, All Things Halloween.

As Christians of the Lutheran persuasion, we also celebrate the Protestant Reformation. One of the central theological tenets of the Reformers comes from the prophet Isaiah and Revelation: God makes all things new, just as God allows the old ways to pass away.

It might be hard for us to recognize this aspect of our Reformation roots—churches are notorious for our deep and intense dislike of change. That 6-letter word might as well be a 4-letter word where many of us are concerned! And yet, if we do not find ways to change and adapt, we may fail to faithfully trust God's guidance and live into God's purpose for us.

One of the new things that our church family will be implementing is a modified approach to our Sunday school education. Families have repeatedly shared that they are Exhausted. It's an exhaustion beyond the normal back-to-school exhaustion, and one that seems to run more deeply. As the Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) Ministries Team has met and planned and prayed about what God is calling our congregation to do in terms of Sunday school, a new way rose to the surface.

Starting October 2, Sunday school will take place during part of the 2nd worship service. Families are desperately in need of a bit of breathing space, and this is the space they have asked for.

Children who are preK through 5th grade will worship with their families up through the children's message, after which they will move

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PARISH LIFE



As we are moving into Fall and the start of a new school year, our activity will be picking up at St. Andrew. We started off with lunch and some fellowship including some service work on GWOH Sunday. We hope to see more people share fellowship time between our two services each Sunday. We will have a "sign up" to give folks an opportunity to share some treats between services and stay a while to "catch up" with each other.

St. Andrew has some fellowship opportunities including Bible Studies, Choir, Bells, Women's Fellowship, Men's Breakfast group, a few youth activities - we would like YOU to give us some ideas - **WHAT WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HAPPEN? WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT?**

We want to get to know each other a little better and help to make St. Andrew the place to worship but also a place to feel welcome and to be a place where YOU belong! Reach out to one of the Service Umbrella Team members or call Anita in the office and she will pass a message along.

See you in church,

Lyn Hayes, Anastasia Carmona,
Nancy Milne

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downstairs to the Sunday school area. While our older kids and adults engage with our Sunday scriptures, our younger kids will engage with our Sunday scriptures as well, just in a way that's a bit more age-appropriate for their comprehension. They will return for communion and the final parts of worship, and leave with their families.

And yet even as we explore new avenues—at least new to us—we will take some time to return to what has been. About once a month, the 1st service will be utilizing the full liturgy, with as many parts of the liturgy being sung as possible. We anticipate that this will mean that the service goes a bit longer than usual, but with Sunday school happening during the 2nd service and by only doing this on occasion, we hope that it will not create scheduling issues for the rest of our Sunday ministries.

There are more bits and pieces of new things meeting up with a return to some of the way things have been, and your St. Andrew's leadership hopes that you will continue to show up in body and in spirit. It takes a lot of individuals to make our shared life happen, and each and every person is essential to that process. How are you embracing God's work of making all things new this Reformation season?

Peace,
Pr Jenna

**"Do everything for the
glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31**

Thank You for Your Offering!

We continue to have 3 ways to ensure your Giving reaches the church.

- 1) **"Drop-Off"** - During church office hours. (M-Th, 10-3)
- 2) **Mailing** it to the church
- 3) **On-Line**, for recurring and one-time offerings. Go to standrewmundelein.com/donations to access the online giving portal.



Altar Guild

How Can I Help?

Church services are up and running! This would be a good time to get involved in one of the most enjoyable St. Andrew's many on-going ministries.

It is usually a very quiet time that you can go about preparing the altar for the Sunday service. Work at your own time and own pace.

The Altar Guild prepares the altar for Sunday's service and communion. Traditionally, this was Saturday

morning but it can work on different schedules. The assignment schedule is prepared a year in advance and can involve only one month. It is a good opportunity for moms/dads and an older child to serve in this important ministry! Complete "how-to" information is available. Please contact Tana Hamm (tanahamm@comcast.net) if you would like more information.



Tana Hamm



Bible Readings for the Month

Oct 2 –

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Habbakuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Oct 9 –

18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Oct 16 –

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Oct 23 –

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Oct 27 –

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Gifts & Memorial Fund

The church gift/memorial fund is established for the purpose of receiving and holding money given to the church in memory or honor of someone or to honor a special occasion.

GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, AND WITH THANKS TO, GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

In Loving Memory
If those who are
FOREVER
present in
OUR
Hearts

Flowers for the Altar

You can still donate flowers for 2022. If you would like to continue our tradition of sponsoring flowers for the altar, please email the date and information to Anita. The cost is \$20. Sponsors for the eternal candle are \$20 for the month.

Let's continue to beautify and light our church with memories and remembrances and honors!!



Church Council - 2022

Leslie Parriott { President }
Molly Dir { Vice President }
Steve Jacobson { Secretary }
Donn Hamm { Treasurer }
Anastasia Carmona
Heidi Emso
Lisa Green
Mary Hanson
Lyn Hayes
Nancy Milne
Steve Payne

And their response...

*"I will,
and I ask God
to help me"*

July & August Treasurer's Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET (+/-)
JULY			
Giving	\$20,236.27	\$19,145.00	(\$1,091.27)
Expenditures	\$23,689.37	\$22,109.94	(\$-1,579.43)
NET	(\$ -3,453.10)	(\$ -2,964.94)	(\$-488.16)
AUGUST			
Giving	\$22,372.70	\$19,425.00	(\$2,947.70)
Expenditures	\$24,924.69	\$23,279.94	(\$1,644.75)
NET	(\$ 2,551.99)	(\$ -3,854.94)	(\$-1,302.95)

Quilters' Crossing

“And the King will answer them, Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40



On Sunday, 9/11, as part of St. Andrew service projects for God's Work Our Hands, a number of our family members helped to tie quilts and assemble 61 Baby Care Kits that were then boxed up and taken to a “holding” area and will soon be shipped out to help clean and comfort some of the little ones who are with us children of God. If you were in church on Sunday 9/18 or viewed the service via Zoom, you were able to see these “kits” displayed. They were then blessed to be on the way! Last year these kits were sent to Bosnia where I am sure they were gratefully accepted. Thank you all who helped to pray over the kits, who helped to assemble them and to those

to go into these kits all year long including new or gently used t-shirts, infant sleepers, jackets or sweaters (all sized 6-24 mo), mild soap, hand towels, receiving blankets and men's L or XL t-shirts that are used to make diapers. Debbie Jacobson would be a great person to ask questions regarding the Baby Kits; she loves this project!

Donations are always welcome and we also continue to meet on Thursday mornings between 9-12 to work on Quilts. Come when you can and stay as long as you can!! We have a great time and we continue our fellowship at least once a month with a Brown Bag lunchtime when our work is finished.



Donn Hamm delivering baby care kits to the warehouse, ready for shipping

We have many “home sewers” who work tirelessly behind the scenes and assemble the quilt tops so they can then have filler and backs added, are then sewn together and tied to complete them. Our home sewers currently are Lois Caslavka, Mary Grandt, Mary Garbrecht, Tana Hamm, Ruth Isaacsen, Elizabeth Schoo, Rhonda Schuessler, and other Anonymous Angels. We thank Pastor Jenna, Anita Pahlman, Gary Burchardt and Donn Hamm who help and support us.

Gary and Donn helped to pack and then transport the quilts to “storage” before they can be shipped off to a final destination. I believe we have already assembled over 90 quilts so far since our last batch was shipped off! We will be “highlighting” more of our FAITHFUL WORKER BEES in the coming months!

We are so, so blessed to be able to continue this work (fun)!! Contact Judy Parriott with any questions or more information. (847) 986-4465.

Many continued blessings,

Lyn H and the Quilters



Lyn Hayes

BABY CARE KIT

Included in each Baby Care Kit:

 x2	 x2	 x2
Two lightweight cotton T-shirts (no Onesies®)	Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)	Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
 x1	 x4	 x2
One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap	Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred	Two pairs of socks
 x2 OR 3	 x2	 x1
Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel-size bars	Two diaper pins or large safety pins	One hand towel, dark color recommended


LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

who donated money to help defray the shipping costs. Our work is not through though! We will be starting the process all again! We collect the things needed

Women's Fellowship

Listed below are the upcoming events for St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship program.



Women's Fellowship Thursday Dates for 2022-2023

We hope that you mark your calendars for our upcoming events. We will meet in person at 7pm at church unless noted otherwise noted for November, December and June.

November 3 (1st Thurs) - Native Drum Circle at Dunn Museum, (arrive at museum at 6:45 PM). Gather for a traditional Native drum circle presentation by the Seven Springs All Nations Drum from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

December 8 - Christmas Caroling to the Elderly members, (arrive at church by 4:45 PM)

January 12 - Annual Bunco Event, bring your white elephant gifts

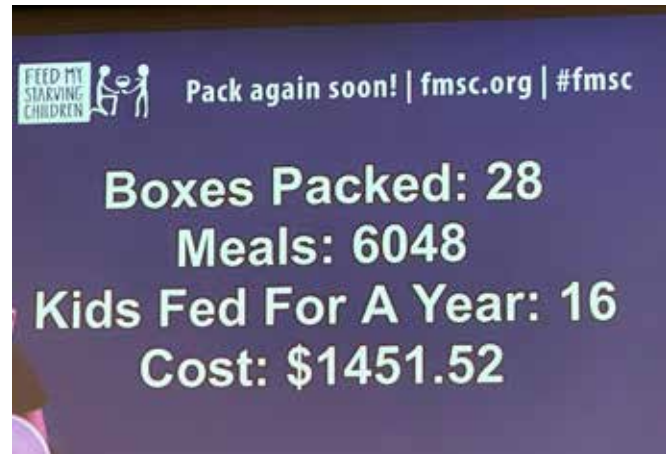
February 9 - Sharing favorite piece of jewelry, share your favorite piece of jewelry and stories

March 9 - Movie Night - TBA

April 13 - Game Night - Mexican Train fun

May 11 - Guest Speaker - TBA

June 8 - Dinner at 6:00 pm @ Taco/Burrito Express - outside deck



The **Feed My Starving Children** program, at FMSC site in Libertyville on Thursday, September 8 was well received and very productive with many meals prepared. Thank you to all that helped in this wonderful giving event.



Thanks you,
Barb Binversie, barbarabinversie@gmail.com or 847-566-8708.



PRAYER VENTURES

October 2022

- 1 International Day of Older Persons Give thanks for our older neighbors and siblings in Christ! Ask God to help us value, engage and nurture the skills, wisdom, faith and spiritual gifts of older adults and to respond to their diverse needs, circumstances and stages of life.
- 2 Praise God for the work of the Spirit that equips us for lives of faith and service, gathers us in communities of faith and enables us — individually and together — to engage in vital ministries for the sake of the world.
- 3 Pray that we will respond generously to the immediate and long-term needs of people and communities impacted by flooding and wildfires, and that we will bear hope, encouragement and care to those grieving the loss of loved ones and neighbors and rebuilding their own lives.
- 4 Feast of Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) Pray that we will greet each day with a sense of awe, gratitude and respect for creation, for the organisms and creatures that inhabit the earth and for humanity in all its diversity and complexity — the handiwork of God. Ask the Spirit to inspire us to live with greater simplicity and to manage wisely all that God has entrusted to our care, use and enjoyment.
- 5 We are living in times of economic uncertainty, a continuing pandemic, unresolved racism, political turmoil and human suffering. Pray for God to renew our spirit, calm our anxiety, strengthen our resiliency, draw our attention to the needs of our neighbor and help us make healthy choices.
- 6 “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you” (2 Timothy 1:5). Praise God for mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and others who invite us to believe in the life-giving love we have in Jesus Christ and who help us become fearless, faithful and compassionate disciples of Christ.
- 7 Thank God for our special relationship with the Reformed Church in America, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997.
- 8 Pray that the wisdom and knowledge of physicians, health care workers and medical researchers will continue to grow and be applied for the health and well-being of all people, especially those who suffer illnesses and conditions lacking effective treatments or cures.
- 9 Praise God for the example of Jesus pausing on his way to Jerusalem to heal the 10 lepers, which encourages our faith in the power of God to heal and renew and calls our attention to the needs of people around us.
- 10 Pray for rostered ministers and lay leaders who serve congregations in part-time or multiple-ministry contexts, that through their faith, energy and creativity those congregations might discover and use the assets they have, responding to God’s call to serve their community, share the gospel and give witness to God’s love and mercy.
- 11 Give thanks and pray for the ELCA Justice for Woman program and for the unique voices and experiences of women and girls — across race, ethnicity, ability, class, sexuality, gender identity and age — who raise awareness of and advocate for gender justice.
- 12 The ELCA Fund for Leaders helps provide scholarships for seminary students responding to God’s call to follow Christ as congregational leaders, campus ministers, missionaries, mission developers and more. Give thanks for the fund’s 25 years of helping seminary students continue their journey to ministry debt-free and for the generosity of ELCA members committed to encouraging and preparing new leaders.
- 13 Pray that we will live and serve with confidence in God’s promises, listen to and respect one another, and reflect the love and ways of God in all that we do and say as people of faith and disciples of Christ.
- 14 Remember in prayer young adults who are working, serving in the military or engaged in nontraditional education opportunities, that they might know that God has purpose for them and that their gifts, knowledge, interests, life experiences and work are valued by the church, their communities and the world.

- 15 “Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart” (Psalm 111:1). Give thanks for God’s trustworthy grace, activity in the world and daily blessings that renew and sustain us.
- 16 Rejoice in the promise that God hears the cries of those who suffer injustice, inequality and persecution; pray for the Spirit to help us persist in our prayers for our neighbors in need and our endeavors to make our church, society, institutions and laws just, equitable, inclusive and compassionate.
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Supplying immediate relief for those who suffer poverty and hunger is critical, and the work we do together to address the underlying causes and eliminate poverty is essential. Pray that the Spirit will grant us wisdom, resolve and faith, that our efforts to end poverty will bear abundant fruit for the well-being of our neighbors in need.
- 18 Give thanks for this year’s Churchwide Assembly and pray that we will continue to create opportunities for mutual encouragement, prayerful discussion of difficult issues, Spirit-led decision making and recommitment to the work we do together to share the gospel, serve our neighbor and bear light and hope into the world.
- 19 “From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2). Pray that our faith in God’s love and care will be resilient and that we will be aware of people near us whom God works through to assist and accompany us in times of need and distress.
- 20 Pray for abundant autumn harvests and for agricultural workers, farmers, ranchers and those who serve in distribution chains around the world as they strive to feed themselves and nourish people everywhere.
- 21 Remember in prayer the people affected by catastrophic flooding in Pakistan over the past months — about 33 million people, including millions who have been displaced from their homes and communities.
- 22 Give thanks for Lutheran Services in America, an alliance that includes the ELCA and 300 health and human service organizations and serves the diverse needs of more than 6 million people each year in the United States and the Caribbean.
- 23 Ask the Spirit to ground our faith and service in humility so that we regard others as equal in humanity, children of God receiving the same grace, mercy and promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ that we have.
- 24 Give thanks for the ELCA Youth Ministry program, ELCA Youth Gathering and ELCA Youth Ministry Network, and for leaders of children, youth and family ministries. Pray that their work supporting and equipping leaders and developing faith formation programs and initiatives will thrive.
- 25 “Happy are those whose strength is in you” (Psalm 84:5). Give thanks that we find true strength and comfort through faith in God, who enables us to endure every difficulty and crisis in life, no matter how complex or consuming.
- 26 Ask God to strengthen our relationships with the Lutheran World Federation, National Council of Churches of Christ and World Council of Churches for the work we do together to share the good news of Jesus Christ, grow the church, share resources for ministry and leadership development, and promote ecumenical and interreligious understanding.
- 27 Pray that the Spirit will stir our determination to challenge ideologies that set us against one another through fear, hatred, untruths and mistrust. Ask God to help us hold to what is true, exercise love and mercy, seek justice and equity, care for one another and strive for unity.
- 28 Give thanks for school counselors, social workers and psychologists who care for students and their diverse needs. Pray that all children and youth will have access to affordable, effective and supportive mental health services.
- 29 Pray that our generosity will be driven by our desire to honor God, share the blessings and resources we have received, ease the burdens and suffering of neighbors in need, help others become self-sufficient, and strengthen communities.
- 30 Reformation Sunday We receive God’s grace — undeserved love and forgiveness — through the gift of faith in the risen Christ, who restores our relationship with God. Give thanks for Martin Luther, for theologians and for siblings in Christ who inspire us to study Scripture, embrace God’s gift of grace and salvation, deepen our faith and love for God, connect our faith with daily life and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.
- 31 Zacchaeus’ life changed forever when he came down from a tree and met Jesus face to face. Pray that our lives will be transformed and filled with joy because of our encounter with Jesus, who reveals God’s gracious love for humanity.

STEWARDSHIP – OUR WAY OF LIFE HERE AT ST ANDREW

A COMMUNITY WHO CARES: SHOWING OUR LOVE BY DOING GOD’S WORK

Do you care?

Please watch and listen for more information on how and why you should say “yes”. More information regarding our upcoming Annual Fall Stewardship Campaign will be coming to help you pray about and lead you to the answer about how you can make or renew your commitment to our St. Andrew Family.

We do have a loving family at St. Andrew and all of our hands can show our love to those around us.

It is hard to believe that summer is over. Now our lives are getting busier than ever again. Many people, myself included, have been feeling extra stress and maybe a bit overwhelmed with more things on the “to do” list. Yes, I am a list maker! Sometimes it calms me and keeps me “on task”; sometimes it makes me more anxious and stressed! Your Council talked and prayed about this at our last meeting.

I came across this story today in my devotions. I was a few days behind (not unusual); it spoke to me at just the right time (funny how that happens...God’s doing?).....

Written by John Dilworth and published in the 2022 Guideposts Daily Guideposts devotional:

We were leaving on a two-week trip the next day. I had more “must-dos” to complete than I could figure out how to get done.

A hiking experience popped into my mind. My wife, Pat, and I had been hiking in the Azores Islands, and we’d reached the mountain-top. As we snacked and enjoyed the magnificent ocean view, we realized there was no clear pathway down. The way we’d gotten there seemed too steep to descend. As we scanned the landscape, Pat spotted a partially hidden creek bed. When we were ready to head back, we made our way to the creek bed, which led us to a clearing, where we found a narrow path to a mountainside pasture. And from there, we found a path that took us the rest of the way down.

The experience taught me about the power of the next step. I still remember the sinking feeling we got when we didn’t think we had a safe way down the Azorean mountainside. And how, once we spotted a possible solution and took the first step, the way back unfolded in good order.

So I started working the list that was overwhelming me by asking God to order my steps. His way. New insights began filling my mind, silent whispers that nudged, “This next, not that.” New tasks were added, others dropped off, a meeting was canceled. Step by step, the day unfolded, and by day’s end, everything that had to be done was completed. Some of my favorite days have sprung from ones that start with dread and end in gratitude for all God does through me once I yield

to the power of His next step.

“Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!” 1 Chronicles 16:11

Thank you, God, for showing us your way when there seems to be no way. Help us to trust You, step by step, through each day. Amen.



Lyn Hayes


Lyn H. and the Stewardship Team

Men’s Breakfast

Our Men’s Breakfast group meets for breakfast at the TRIANGLE RESTAURANT - 83 & Washington St., Gray-slake, on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We start at: 8:00 AM and end at 9:00 AM

All St. Andrew Men are welcome for faith, food and fellowship.

October 2022

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30 Reformation Sunday 8:30 Traditional 10:45 Contemporary 11 Sunday School 11:45 Trunk or Treat 4 H2H Fellowship (Tentative) Corn Maze	31 Halloween  6:30 pm Early Bird AA					

Counters Needed & Counting Update

We still are recruiting new counters.

There are several things that most people are not aware of that would be helpful to the counters.

- The counters do not have access to your financial record. That is private and handled only by the Financial Secretary.
- The counters count money, balance the cash and checks to the envelopes you have provided with your contribution make a deposit in our bank.
- Please include your envelope with your donation. The envelope is what the Financial Secretary uses to record your contribution.
- Some people give weekly, monthly or other times. St. Andrew is happy to receive your contribution however you choose to give it.
- Lastly, consider being a Counter. If you love working with numbers and can run a calculator, you qualify. It only involves 1 to 1 1/2 hours once a month.

A 3 month schedule is provided, and we work with your schedule. Thank you for your faithful giving and maybe becoming a counter.

Andrea Ammons
Counting Coordinator

Editor's Notes

Information to share,
thank-yous, articles, notes, stories or pictures,
(many photographers needed!)
please continue to email them to:

dehamm@comcast.net.

Please put **ENCOUNTER**
in the subject header.

*Next Due Date will Be -
Wednesday, OCTOBER, 15th*

COOL News

COOL stands for Christian Outreach of Lutherans.

The mission of COOL Ministries is to give comprehensive assistance to families in need, by reducing hunger and homelessness while encouraging Personal growth and self-sufficiency.

COOL is a non-profit organization. The COOL Food pantry and Transitional Housing programs support those in need of food and homeless families in need of housing.

Other ways to donate are by cash donation:

- A \$20.00 donation buys approximately \$160 of food from the local food bank.
- Buying vegetables at the table in the Narthex provided by Dale Hamblin. The proceeds go to COOL.

COOL Food Pantry regularly needs shelf-stable, non-perishable food items

- Meal supplements are often in short supply, e.g. Ricearoni, dried scalloped potatoes/mashed potatoes, beans
- They do take donations of fresh produce; your garden bounty is greatly appreciated and we take the donations to COOL every week



Who Cares Anyway?

St. Andrew Cares Fund is in Need!

St. Andrew Cares is a special assistance fund administered by Pastor and used to help people in need.

**Many times during a month
individuals and families
come to our church with real needs.**

**Giving a gas card or a gift
certificate from a grocery store
is also a great way to help meet
the needs of those who come
to the church seeking help.**

Thank you for your generosity!

For our young readers



As he studies the Bible, Martin realizes,
"By grace we are saved through faith!"



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“Sharing Christ”

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

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**Dated Material
Do Not Delay**

All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:*

Traditional Service:
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:
10:45 a.m.

Sunday Service can be viewed at
www.standrewmundelein.com

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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.