



St. Andrew Lutheran Church
HEARTBEATS Weekly Updates

WEEK OF 2/12/2021



Midweek Lenten Worship

Blunders of Biblical Proportion

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

“The Desire to Play God” – Genesis 3:1-19

February 24 – Lent 1

“Not Getting Out of the Boat” – Numbers 13:1-2, 25-27, 31-32,
14:6-11; Matthew 14:22-33

March 3 – Lent 2

“It’s Not Nice to Fool…” – Acts 5:1-11

March 10 – Lent 3

“Not Knowing Your Place” – I Samuel 13:7b-14

March 17 – Lent 4

“Sitting on the Fence” – Revelation 3:14-22

March 24 – Lent 5

“I Pledge Allegiance” – I Samuel 8:1-8

April 1 – Maundy Thursday

“Not Knowing Where to Go” – Matthew 26:69-75; 27:3-8

April 2 – Good Friday

“Thinking You Can Beat God” – Luke 22:1-6, 14-15, 31-34

Midweek Lenten Worship services will take place on Wednesdays, beginning February 17 at 7:00PM via Zoom.

We will be emailing a Zoom link every Wednesday (starting on February 17) for you to join the midweek Lenten service. Bible study will go on hiatus until Easter.

Instructions for Accessing Zoom

Zoom is a free video conferencing app that is available on your computers, tablets, or smartphones. You will need a link to join a Zoom meeting (this will be emailed to you by St. Andrew Lutheran Church on Wednesdays, beginning on February 17). Please note that the Zoom link will change every Wednesday. When you receive the emailed link, simply click on it and you will be redirected to the Zoom meeting. For more information on how to access and use Zoom, please click on the help center article below. Please email the church office if you require further assistance or have any questions. We are happy to help!

<http://support.zoom.us>



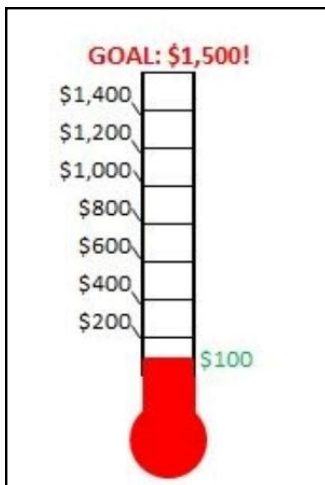
Kicking off our new ministry with Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew has begun a new ministry with Habitat for Humanity. While we are calling it a “new” ministry, it’s really just the next step in our ongoing efforts to help people have a place to call home.

There are many ways for St. Andrew to get involved and support Habitat, such as volunteering at a home build site. With COVID-19 safety restrictions, however, only Habitat staff and professionals currently are allowed on the sites.

One way we can support Habitat today is by participating in the LA Tithe Campaign, where St. Andrew is one of 150 churches in the LA area that have been asked to pledge \$1,500 each toward the building of a new home for one family. This campaign will run through May 31, so we have three months to raise these funds.

You can make a one-time donation, or contribute on a monthly or other basis. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, with Habitat for Humanity in the memo line, or by specifying Habitat for Humanity for your cash donations. We will keep you informed of our progress with the thermometer image below.



Further information about Habitat will be shared over the next several months (see Save the Date Zoom call notice below). We appreciate your consideration in joining us in this new ministry.

Together with Habitat, we can make a difference in our community and beyond.

Habitat for Humanity Zoom call

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, February 25 from 7-8 p.m.** for a Zoom call with a member of the Habitat for Humanity team. We will hear how Habitat is impacting the need for affordable housing, and about its other programs, including the LA Tithe Campaign. Look for an email coming soon with the meeting link.





February is soup month!

St. Andrew is resuming its monthly themed food collections for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) beginning with soup for the month of February.

Two ways to drop off your soup donations:

- Drive-in Sunday services - as you exit the parking lot
- Church office - inside office foyer between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Donations of other non-perishable food can also be given at that time. Financial donations to the Interfaith Food Center are also always welcomed and appreciated (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

To help you plan ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

Month	Food
March	Jelly
April	Macaroni & cheese
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat



Bible Study and Adult Education

Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 11am and 6pm via Zoom. Please email bettydagen@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

Adult Bible Class meets every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marsha Ehlers (562-943-4845) or the church office (562) 944-1148. All are welcome!

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New Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available by contacting the church office or at the drive in worship service on Sundays.



We meet virtually every Sunday evening. Youth group is for all 4th - 7th grade youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time! Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining! (562) 944-1148

Drive in Worship Services are now livestreamed on Facebook!

You may watch the drive-in worship services live on Facebook on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Please go to our Facebook account (link is provided below) and scroll down to the live service (takes place at 9:30AM on Sundays). You do not need a Facebook account to watch the livestream service. Facebook may ask if you would like to create an account or login, but you can simply click on the "not now" tab and continue to scroll down until you see the livestream service.

Please note that the livestream video is accessible to watch after 9:30AM as well. Please contact the church office if you need help. Thank you!

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Happy Birthday!



Birthdays this Week

Sondra Shanahan February 12



Happy Anniversary!

Anniversaries this Week

Don and Sally Sauer February 14



**"Look to the Lord and His strength;
seek His face always."**

1 Chronicles 16:11

Members

- Cindy Barton
- Dennis Herbold
- Sharon Pollard

Friends and Family

- Erwin and Mary Ann Arellaho
- Pastor Jim Bergquist
- Laurie Bergquist
- Donald Herbold
- Dennis Jones
- Roberto and Maria Madueno
- Mikaela Ricaforte
- Rose Santos
- Sabrina Taylor
- Adrianna
- James Perez
- Diana
- Audrey
- Maggie. Lupe, and Mario
- Ian
- Rena

Members – Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Doris Johnson
- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin (and family)
- Mickey Rosario
- Sally Sauer
- Jasmine Simmons
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jan Wolverton
- Jeff Woody
- Suzanne Thompson

Friends and Family – Long Term

- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Don Hale
- Jennifer Hale
- Judy Hale
- Matt Hale
- Shirley Loveless
- Matthew Muldown
- Osvelia Revueltas
- Elena McComas
- Eric, Kurt and Bill

In Memoriam

- Don Spurr

Community Prayers

Pastor Tim and Hope Palm Springs Mission, our brothers and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, family and friends serving in the military, our ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew is a community of prayer and we encourage you to join in praying for those on the prayer list. Names are kept on for 3 months for non long-term requests.