



St. Andrew Lutheran Church HEARTBEATS Weekly Updates

WEEK OF 2/19/2021



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 take place on Wednesdays, at 7:00PM via Zoom.

Lenten services take place at 7PM every Wednesday. **Every Wednesday morning, a Zoom link will be emailed to you to join the Lenten service.** Email the church office if you need the Zoom link to be resent to your email address for any reason.

office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com

Once you have the Zoom link, please click on the link about 5 minutes before the service begins. Bible study is on hiatus until Easter. Adult Education continues to meet on Sundays at 11AM.

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 every Wednesday mornings). 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>



Update on Habitat for Humanity LA Tithe Campaign progress

We are happy to report an amazing start to our fundraising for the Habitat for Humanity LA Tithe Campaign, which will go directly toward building one of the homes this year (see thermometer image below).



If you'd like to contribute, 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.

Monies raised beyond our \$1,500 pledge will be used toward sponsoring a Habit home when we are able to safely volunteer at one of the home builds, and/or for other Habitat for Humanity projects we will share with you that may come up in the future.

Thanks everyone for your support!



REMINDER: Habitat for Humanity Zoom call next Thursday, February 25

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. See this week's separate email 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 11 am and 6pm via Zoom (will resume after Easter). 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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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 click on our Facebook account (link to our page 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" button and continue to scroll down until you see the livestream service.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewWhittier/>

Happy Birthday!



Birthdays this Week

Marian Humphrey	February 21
Joshua Klyde	February 21
Vicki Linta	February 21
Arianna Rodriguez	February 24

Anniversaries this Week

Ronney and Lorraine O'Brien February 21



YOUTH GROUP



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

In Our Prayers



**"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

- Michael Anderson
- Erwin and Mary Ann Arellaho
- Laurie Bergquist
- Kevin Colvin
- Marie Concepcion
- Donald Herbold
- Leslie Lapp
- Dennis Jones
- Roberto and Maria Madueno
- Elena McComas
- Rick McGill
- Rebekah Nelson
- Mikaela Ricaforte
- Rose Santos
- Diana
- Ian
- Rena
- Joyce
- Roz

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
- Eric, Kurt and Bill

In Memoriam

- Don Spurr
- Pastor Jim Bergquist
- Jeanne West
- Rusty Gray

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.