



St. Andrew Lutheran Church
HEARTBEATS Weekly Updates

WEEK OF 2/26/2021



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.

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You can also find the Zoom link on our website. 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>

Habitat for Humanity update

We did it!

In just two weeks, we have met and surpassed our Habitat for Humanity pledge goal of \$1,500 for the LA Tithe Campaign, which will help fund the building of one Habitat home this year (see thermometer image).

Your generosity and responsiveness to help people in our communities never ceases to be amazing!

Although we have met our pledge goal, you can still donate to this ongoing ministry for future projects that we anticipate, such as sponsoring a Habitat home when we are able to safely volunteer at a home build, and/or other opportunities that we will share with you.

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 envision our ministry with Habitat for Humanity as a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship that will offer opportunities for our congregation to actively help address the issue of affordable housing, and enable more people to have a place to call home.

Thank you!!



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Lenten Prayers for an End to Hunger



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First Week in Lent | February 21–27

Jesus is baptized and blessed by the Spirit

Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22
Psalm 25:1-10 Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

—Mark 1:9-10

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

—Psalm 25:6



PRAYER

O Christ, we give thanks that during this season of Lent you come into our lives, proclaiming God's salvation. Renew our faith in this good news so that we who are baptized in your Spirit may raise our voices on behalf of those who hunger in our world. *Amen.*



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**](mailto: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/>

Birthdays this Week

Nancy Bobier	February 27
David Dickerson	February 28
Mark Murphy	March 1
Levi Chong	March 3
Sarah Murphy	March 4



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
- Jan Beardslee
- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Sharon Pollard

Friends and Family

- Michael Anderson
- Pastor Paul and Debbie Baumgartner
- Laurie Bergquist
- Kevin Colvin
- Marie Conception Descallar
- Sylvia Gutierrez
- Leslie Lapp
- Elena McComas
- Rick McGill
- Rebekah Nelson
- George and Susan Pineda
- Mikaela Ricaforte
- Rose Santos
- Molly Shartoff
- Ian
- Rena
- Joyce
- Roz
- Yvette
- Lindsey, Justin, and Levon

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

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

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.