



St. Andrew Lutheran Church HEARTBEATS Weekly Updates

WEEK OF 3/12/2021

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, March 14

Drive in Worship Service at 9:30AM
Adult Education Via Zoom at 11AM

Wednesday, March 17

Lenten Service Via Zoom at 7PM



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward!

**Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 14
at 2 a.m.**



Flowers Are Back!

If you would like to honor a celebration or someone with flowers, please contact Barbara Revueltas.

revueltas.barbara52@gmail.com

The cost is \$35. You may write your check to St. Andrew and write flowers in the memo. Please pick up your flowers directly after the service, as we are unable to deliver flowers to shut ins at this time.

The Whittier Area Interfaith Council
Invites You to Join in a Virtual
Interfaith Dialogue
Featuring the Abrahamic Religions



March 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Panel of Presenters:

Loletta Barrett, Pastor,
Whittier First Friends Church,
a Quaker Meeting, Whittier

Rabbi Mark Goldfarb,
Temple Beth Ohr, La Mirada

Jamaal Zaheen, Outreach Manager,
Islamic Institute of Orange County, Anaheim

The panelists will present how their respective faiths view:
God - Scriptures - The Prophets - The Afterlife - Other Faiths

In addition, the panelists will be prepared to
respond to questions from the attendees.

Please register in advance for this program by clicking link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcudOurpjsiGdZ8FneWinvLLyCpOUE-5-H5>

Questions? Please call Sharon Heck at
562-698-0476



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

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

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>

Bible Study and Adult Education

Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 11am 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!



Third Week in Lent | March 7–13

Jesus calls us to true worship

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22



The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple....

—*John 2:13-15a*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

—*Psalms 19:14*

PRAYER

O Christ, you enable us to worship God with our entire lives. Grant us the courage to speak out against greed and injustice in our world. Embolden us as we challenge our nation's leaders to change the conditions that allow hunger to persist. *Amen.*

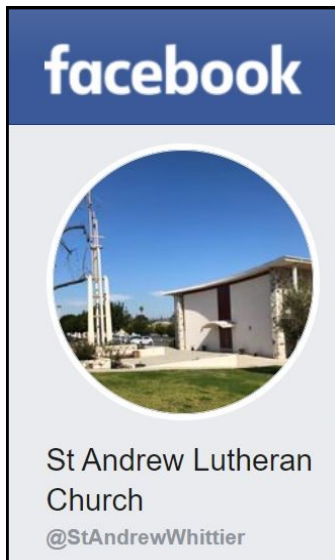
ACTION

Sustained economic growth is vital to ending hunger. In the United States, 1 in 6 families struggles to get enough to eat. For African American and Latino families, the level of hunger is disproportionately higher. To ensure economic justice for all, workers must be paid enough to afford a healthy diet for themselves and their families. Bread for the World Institute's Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation will help you learn more about the connections among racial equity, hunger, and poverty. To learn more, visit bread.org/simulation.



We are ordering lilies for the Easter drive in service. The cost is \$10. Please contact the church office by Friday, March 26, if you are interested in making a donation and a dedication. Please also let the church office know if you wish to take the lilies home after the Easter drive in service.

Email office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com or call (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 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/>

March is jelly month!

This month we are collecting jelly for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC).

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 IFC are always welcomed (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

Looking 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.





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!

Happy Birthday!



Birthdays this Week

Earl Ruschmeier March 12

See you at the Drive in Worship Service this Sunday at 9:30am!

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Reader: Mardie Heller

Musician: Matthew Sivertson



Flowers are donated by Barbara Revueltas

"In memory of my father Rudy Ruud."



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
- Robert McKinney
- Sharon Pollard

Friends and Family

- Pastor Paul and Debbie Baumgartner
- Debbie Bradford
- Laurie Bergquist
- Kevin Colvin
- Robert Craig
- Patrick Craig
- Marie Concepcion Descallar
- Sylvia Gutierrez
- Leslie Lapp
- Elena McComas
- Rick McGill
- George and Susan Pineda
- Mikaela Ricaforte
- Rose Santos
- Molly Shartoff
- Ian
- Rena
- Joyce
- Roz
- Yvette

Members – Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- 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.