


St. Andrew Lutheran Church
HEARTBEATS Weekly Updates

WEEK OF 3/5/2021

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.

Month	Food
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 (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!



Second Week in Lent | February 28 – March 6

Jesus invites us to take up the cross

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Psalm 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

[Jesus] called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.”

—*Mark 8:34-35*

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the Lord...

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

—*Psalm 22:26-27*

PRAYER

O God, you desire that all people should eat and be satisfied. As we follow Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross, may our hearts be so transformed that we lose our lives in sharing your bounty with all in need. *Amen.*



REFLECTION

Dietary quality, nutritional content, affordability, and accessibility are factors that support resilient and efficient food systems. Strong food systems are essential to protecting everyone’s health and reaching those most at risk of falling further into hunger and poverty. Notice where your groceries come from and reflect on how our food systems are interconnected.

To sign up to receive weekly reflections, prayers, stories, and actions through Lent, visit bread.org/lent.

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.

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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>

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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/>

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).



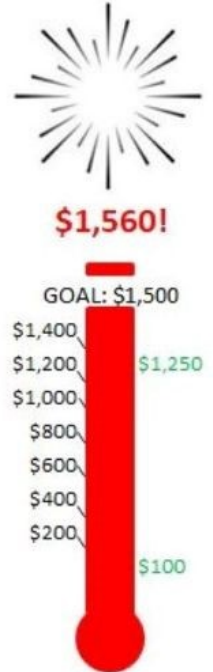
Your generosity and responsiveness to help people in our communities never ceases to be amazing!

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!!



Soup Collection Update

Thank you!

146 cans of soup collected for the Interfaith Food Center



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

Birthdays this Week

Lorraine Tunberg	March 8
Ellen Anderson	March 9
Derek Johnson	March 9
Bernice Arend	March 10
Brian Glahn	March 11

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

- Pastor Paul and Debbie Baumgartner
- Laurie Bergquist
- Kevin Colvin
- 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
- 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.