



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 3-19-2021

### Weekly Calendar:

#### ***Sunday, March 21***

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

#### ***Wednesday, March 24***

Lenten Service Via Zoom at 7PM



### **Flowers Are Back!**

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

[revueltas.barbara52@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Rev. Jeffrey Nelson**  
*Pastor*

**Elissa Mitzen**  
*Director of Youth & Family Ministries*

**Randy Guiaya**  
*Organist/Choir Director*

**Matthew James**  
*Praise Team Director*

**Art Revueltas**  
*President*

**Chris Allen**  
*Vice President*

**Barbara Revueltas**  
*Council Secretary*

**Betty Dagen**  
*Treasurer*

**Damon DiRuscio**  
*Stewardship*

**Suzanne Thompson**  
*Mission and Service*

**Isla Holmes**  
*Hospitality*

**Vicki Linta**  
*Worship and Music*

**Len Bobier**  
*Evangelism Leader*

**Marie Jorgensen**  
*Congregational Care*

**Jon Woody**  
*Property*

**Kathy Mitzen**  
*Adult*

**Daniell Crocker**  
*Youth and Family*



## **Easter Lilly Dedications**

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:

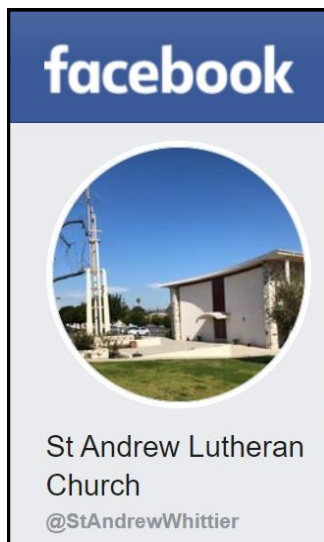
[office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com)

or call (562) 944-1148.



## **Reminder: March is jelly month!**

## **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/>

**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/tZcudOurpjsiGdZ8FneWinvLyCpOUE-5-H5>

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



### **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



### **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](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!

**The last Midweek Lenten  
Worship Service is on Wednesday,  
March 24 at 7:00PM via  
Zoom.**

Please expect the emailed Zoom link for the last Midweek Lenten Worship service on Wednesday morning, March 24. 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 may also find the Zoom link on our website:

standrewlutheranchurch.org





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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

## Lenten Prayers for an End to Hunger

### Fourth Week in Lent | March 14–20

### Jesus is lifted up for our salvation

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

[Jesus said,] “And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

—*John 3:14-17*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

—*Psalm 107:1*

#### PRAYER

O God, you lift up your Son Jesus on the cross so that the whole world might be saved. Sustained by your love, may we not grow weary in working to help protect and restore the natural environment that sustains us all.  
*Amen.*

#### ACTION

Because of climate change, widespread drought is making it harder to grow crops and make a living. The U.S. government should support efforts to help farmers plant drought-resistant crops—and join international efforts to reduce the carbon emissions that cause climate change. To learn more and take the pledge to be a climate steward, visit [bread.org/climatepledge](http://bread.org/climatepledge).



*The woodcuts throughout Lenten Prayers for an End to Hunger were created by the artist Helen Siegl, a longtime Bread for the World member.*



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

Happy Birthday!



**Birthdays this Week**

Leah Reed	March 19
Sarah Cook	March 20
Verla Nielsen	March 21
Gillian Simmons	March 22
George Simmons	March 23
Marianne Dickerson	March 25

**How are you today?  
I am grateful!**



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

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**



**Reader:** Emily Bruhns

**Musician:** Randy Guiaya



Flowers are donated by Isla Holmes

*"For the glory of God."*



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

**1 Chronicles 16:11**



**Members**

- 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
- Rick Robbins
- Molly Shartoff
- 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

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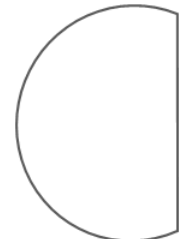
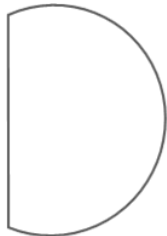
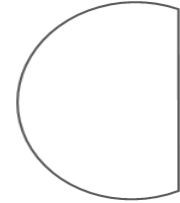
- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Don Hale
- Jennifer Hale
- Judy Hale
- Matt Hale
- Shirley Loveless
- Matthew Muldown
- Osvelia Revueeltas
- Eric, Kurt and Bill

**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.*

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## Ministers: Every Member and Our Staff

*Pastor:* Jeffrey Nelson

*Director of Youth & Family Ministry:* Elissa Mitzen

*Organist/Choir Director:* Randy Guiaya

*Praise Team Director:* Matthew James

*Adult Education:* Marsha Ehlers

## ***Our Mission Is Local and Global***

Local ministries include supporting:

The Interfaith Food Center (562-903-1478),

Cold Weather Shelter ministry with the homeless and Lutheran Social Services.

Global ministries include WAM Quilters, KIVA, and Bread for the World.