



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 4-16-2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 18  
 Drive in Service at 9:30AM  
 Adult education at 11AM via Zoom

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Wednesday, April 21  
 Bible Study via Zoom at 11AM and 6PM

### Dinner with Friends Invitation

We know that you have been missing spending time with your St. Andrew family. To help with this need the Hospitality and Adult Ministries



Commissions invite you to participate in a new fellowship opportunity!

Small groups will be formed to share dinner together by zoom. Each person would be responsible for their own meal. No special agenda-just to enjoy fellowship with some of your St. Andrew church family. Everyone is invited-couples and singles.

If you are interested, please notify the church office by Monday, April 19th. The groups will be formed and the first meals will be shared the weekend of April 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Time for the meal will be determined by the group. The same group will meet again the last weekend of May and then the participants will be matched into a new group so we can enjoy time with other friends.

Hope the fellowship will be fun and meaningful for all!

Contact the church office at (562) 944-1148 or email [office.standrewlutheranhurch@gmail.com](mailto:office.standrewlutheranhurch@gmail.com) if you would like to reserve a spot. You will receive information about your group by email.

See you at dinner!

- 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*

**St. Andrew makes an impact on our local community**

St. Andrew recently received “thank you” letters from three organizations to which we have contributed: Women’s and Children’s Crisis Shelter (\$500), Whittier Area Interfaith Council – for hotel vouchers for families (\$1,500), and Saint Mathias’ Soup Hour (\$491.50 in quarters/cash and laundry packets).

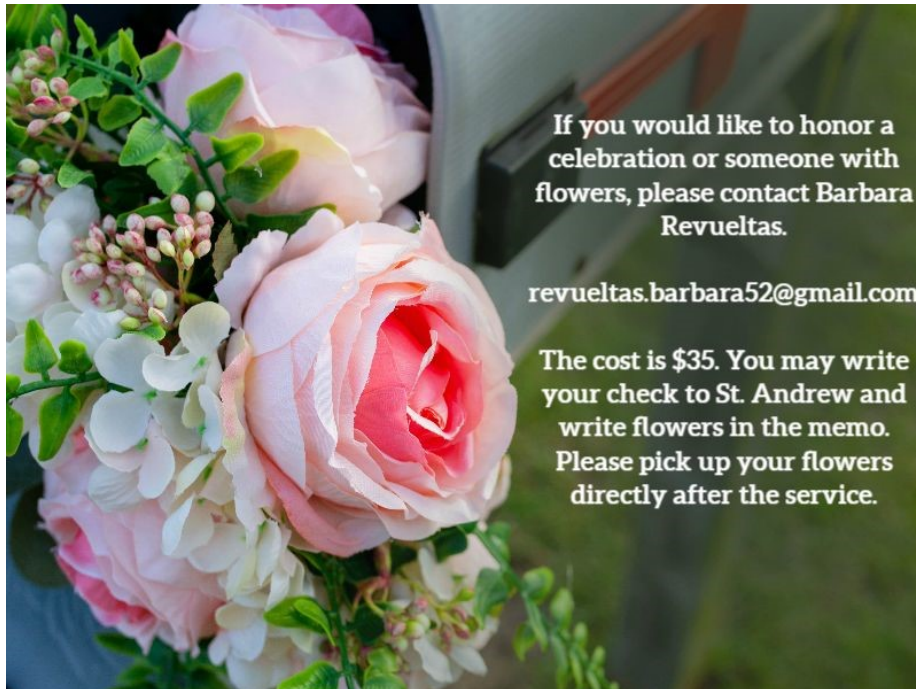


We thought you might be interested in reading the letter below from Dottie Andersen, coordinator, The Soup Hour, as it provides insight into how our donations were received, as well as the way the program is currently operating:

***“Thank you so much for your gift of \$491.50 in laundry quarters and the individual packets of detergent. I was frankly overwhelmed by your creative generosity. The homeless individuals who come to the Soup Hour are so grateful and thrilled that the funds and soap were readily available to them.***

***“As you know, in normal times, we serve a hot meal each weekday to the homeless and hungry in our community. In this crisis time of Covid-19, we are glad to be able to continue to serve this population, albeit in a modified manner. Since we cannot, at this time, invite people into the patio for a hot meal, we are serving sack lunches, masks, hygiene kits, and mail through the locked gate – and, thanks to you, laundry quarters and detergent.***

***“Your kindness toward our less fortunate neighbors is very much appreciated.”***



## Weekly Birthdays

Richard Gale April 16  
 David Klyde April 21  
 Orma Lee Stiltz April 22



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

1 Chronicles 16:11



### Members

- Selma Bergen
- Grace Christiansen and family
- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Robert McKinney
- Peggy Putnam

### Friends and Family

- Pastor Paul and Debbie Baumgartner
- Kevin Colvin
- Robert Craig
- Marie Concepcion Descallar
- Wes Fowler
- Sylvia Gutierrez
- Leslie Lapp
- Elena McComas
- Rick McGill
- George and Susan Pineda
- Michael Muldown
- Tim Putnam
- Rick Robbins
- Molly Shartoff
- Israel Sosa.
- Dave White
- Rena
- Joyce
- Michelle
- 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

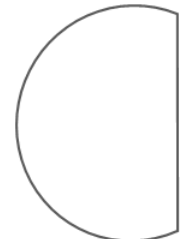
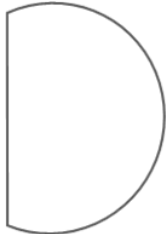
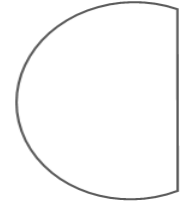
Pastor Tim at River of Hope Mission, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, family and friends who are serving in the military, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson

*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.*

### In Celebration

The Dickerson Family with the birth of Adam to Michael and Diana and proud grandparents - David & Marrienne

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## Ministers: Every Member and Our Staff

*Pastor:* Jeffrey Nelson

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*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.