

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates 6-11-2021

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 13—10:15 am— Semi-annual Congregational Meeting

Annual Reports, election of officers and more.

The meeting will be held in the sanctuary following the service. It will also be offered by zoom for those unable to attend. Please plan on attending.

If you wish a pdf version of the Annual Report, contact the church office or Betty Dagen (Bettydagen@gmail.com)

To join the meeting via zoom please use the following:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256183077

Worship Assistants for June 13, 2021

Reader: Betty Dagen **Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen **Praise Team:** Matthew Sivertson **Organist/Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya 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*

Meeting

Vicki Linta *Worship and Music*

Len Bobier *Evangelism Leader*

Marie Jorgensen Congregational Care

Jon Woody Property

Kathy Mitzen *Adult*

Daniell Crocker Youth and Family

The Flower Chart is Back

The Flower Chart for 2021 is now available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings. At this point in time we cannot deliver them to shut-ins, so please take the flowers home with you following the service. The cost is \$35 per bouquet. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew Lutheran Church and indicate 'flowers' in the memo line. **There are many blanks to be filled in—Please prayerfully consider how you can help.**



Flowers are given to the Glory of God this Sunday, June 13.



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



Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 11AM and 6PM.You may choose the time that works best for you. If you're interested in joining, please email Betty Dagen (bettydagen@gmail.com)

Adult Education takes place on Sundays at 11AM.

Please contact the church office or me (marshaehlers@gmail.com) and I will be happy to send you a Zoom invitation.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO 11AM bible study on June 30. The classes will be combined at 6PM that day.

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER

Remember—We are collecting **RICE** for the month of June. Bring your donations to the church on Sunday mornings or during the week to the church office.





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

1 Chronicles 16:11



Members

- •Selma Bergen
- •Diana Dickerson
- •Diane Fort-Woody
- •Vicki Linta
- Sandy McElrath
- •Robert McKinney
- •Sharon Pollard
- •Peggy Putman

Friends and Family

•Joy Agbuya

- Audrey & Roland BeaudryRobert Craig
- •Wes Fowler
- •George & Michelle Foyt
- •Tom Green
- •Rose Hamilton
- •Jimmie Kennedy
- •Shirley Loveless
- •Michael Muldown
- •Tim Putnam
- •Rick Robbins
- •Israel Sosa
- •Carla V
- •Dave White
- •David
- •Michelle
- •Yvette

<u> Members – Long Term</u>

•Leslie Barr •Ken Christiansen •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

<u>Friends and Family</u> – 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 Memoriam

Kim French

Mission and Service Commission shares opportunity to make a difference

Bread for the World 2021 Offering of Letters

Let our elected officials know your views on important issues

Dear St. Andrew family,

Bread for the World's annual "Offering of Letters" is now underway. Over the years, these letters and emails to our elected officials in Washington, DC from congregations like ours, as well as campuses and community groups, have helped inspire our leaders to pass legislation that enables people to feed their families and move out of poverty.

This year's topic

Bread's topic for this year's letters is the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC), whereby families can receive a \$3,000 annual benefit per child aged 6 to 17, and \$3,600 per child under the age of 6 for the 2021 tax year. The expanded credit is set to end after 2021.

Some groups would like to make the expanded CTC permanent, stating that it could reduce poverty in the US by 45 percent. Others believe it is an expansion of the welfare state that may disincentivize some parents from working, making it tougher to reduce poverty.

Let your feelings known

Write a letter or email to your US House of Representatives and Senate members letting them know your thoughts on the expanded CTC. Or, you may want to address other issues that are near and dear to you.

Personalized letters or emails tell senators and representatives that you, as a constituent, really care about an issue. They want to hear from their constituents about the issues on which they will vote.

Make it personal. Describe what motivated you to write

Make your request clear.

Include your home and/or email address.

Contact information: Representatives and Senators

US Representatives Zip codes: 90601-90610, 90637, 90639 - Linda Sanchez Email via: https://lindasanchez.house.gov/contact Mail: Representative Linda Sanchez, 331 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Zip codes: 90632, 90633 – Young Kim Email via: https://youngkim.house.gov/contact Mail: Representative Young Kim, 1306 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

All other zip codes: https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative US Senators **Dianne Feinstein** Email via: https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me Mail: Senator Dianne Feinstein, 331 Hart Senate Building, Washington, DC 20515 Alex Padilla Email via: https://www.padilla.senate.gov/ Mail: Senator Alex Padilla, 03 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 **Questions?** Please email me at <u>italia4me2@gmail.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your efforts!

Suzanne Thompson Chair, Mission and Service Commission



St. Andrew Lutheran Church Hymn Sing June 13, 2021

You will receive a link for this event at 3:45 pm on Sunday, June 13. The words and music are included so You may sing along if you wish! There will also be printed copies of the songs in the Narthex on Sunday morning.



Birthdays to celebrate this week:

Jose Rodriguez

June 17

Dinner with Friends Invitation

It's time to regroup. The Hospitality and Adult Ministries Commissions invite you to participate in a new fellowship opportunity!

Small groups will be formed again 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 invitedcouples and singles.



If you are interested, please notify the church office by June 21. The groups will be formed and the first meals will be shared the weekend of June 25— 27. Time for the meal will be determined by the group. The same group will meet again the last weekend of July 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 <u>office.standrewlutheranhurch@gmail.com</u> if you would like to reserve a spot. You will receive information about your group by email.

See you at dinner!



St. Andrew will be observing God's work. Our hands. on Sunday, September 19.

We will be assembling baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. Further details will be coming soon regarding how you can participate.