

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# Heartbeats Weekly Updates 7-16-2021

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## Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, July 18

Service at 9:30AM—in the sanctuary

Adult education at 11AM via Zoom

Youth Group 7 PM via Zoom

## Wednesday, July 21

Bible Study 11AM via Zoom Bible Study 6PM via Zoom

# Worship Assistants for July 18, 2021

Reader: Kathy Mitzen

Power Point: Betty Dagen

**Praise Team:** Matthew Sivertson

Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

# The Flower Chart

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 bou-



quet. 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers are given this week by Grace and Ken Christiansen in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

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



The classes listed below are currently conducted through ZOOM.

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.



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

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

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.

#### **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER**

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





**Happy Anniversary** 

Damon & Mary Jo Di Ruscio

Kevin & Isla Holmes

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Mission opportunity: Lutheran World Relief

Keeping our most vulnerable neighbors COVID-safe

While COVID-19 is waning in many parts of the U.S., the pandemic is far from over.

More than 70 million people worldwide have been forced from their homes due to disaster or conflict. Many have nothing but the clothes on their backs and don't know where their next meal may come from. In the poorest countries, the COVID vaccine may not reach them for years, if ever. Without widespread access to the vaccine, COVID can continue to spread, take lives and deepen poverty.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is undertaking one of the largest global health efforts in history by helping some of God's most vulnerable children to gain access to the vaccine and other essentials for survival. View a LWR video by clicking on this link: <a href="https://photos.lwr.org/?">https://photos.lwr.org/?</a>

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During the month of July, St. Andrew will be collecting donations to help LWR with this important effort. With a financial gift to LWR, you can help:

Equip clinics across Africa, Asia and Latin America to receive/store the vaccine

Train healthcare workers to administer the vaccine

Provide essential masks, clean water and emergency food If you would like to help, please write your check to St. Andrew with "LWR" in the message line, and drop it in the offering plate on Sundays or at the church during the week. Cash donations are also welcomed.

# Reminder: Join LWR's effort to keep our global neighbors COVIDsafe

St. Andrew is collecting donations this month to help Lutheran World Relief provide COVID vaccines and other survival essentials to some of God's most vulnerable children.

If you would like to help, please write your check to St. Andrew with "LWR" in the message line, and drop it in the offering plate on Sundays or at the church during the week. Cash donations are also welcomed.



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

#### 1 Chronicles 16:11



# **Members**

- •Jan Beardslee
- •Diana Dickerson
- •Diane Fort-Woody
- •Vicki Linta
- Sandy McElrath
- •Christine Perez
- •Sharon Pollard
- •Matthew Siverston

#### **Friends and Family**

- •Joy Agbuya
- Audrey & Roland Beaudry
- •Bob Boyd
- •Matt Fantz
- •George & Michelle Foyt
- •Greg Gillespie
- •Tom Green
- •Rose Hamilton
- Dennis Jones
- •Jimmie Kennedy
- •Osvelia Loud
- •Shirley Loveless
- •Tim Putnam
- •Carla V
- •Dave White
- Robert Willis
- David
- Myra
- •Myrna & Daria
- Phyllis

# Members – Long Term

- •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

# 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 Memoriam:

Carol Boehmke

