



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates 8-20-2021

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Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, August 22

Service at 9:30AM—in the sanctuary

Adult education at 11AM via Zoom

Youth Group 7 PM via Zoom

Wednesday, August 25

Bible Study 11AM via Zoom

Bible Study 6PM via Zoom

Worship Assistants for August 22, 2021

Reader: Marsha Ehlers

Power Point: Chris Allen

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 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.**



Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers are given this week by Damon and Mary Jo Di Ruscio in celebration of their family.

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

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITI

Sunday, Sept. 26 at 3:00 pm at St Paul Lutheran Church (111 W. Las Palmas Dr., Fullerton), as well as live-streamed on their Facebook page! Performers include Chris Winn and the St Paul house band, Nicholas and Kathleen Preston, Pastor Nate, and a special guest to be announced!

All proceeds will be split between Lutheran World Relief for Haiti and the Lutheran Church of Haiti!

Happy Anniversary!

Ken & Jan Beardslee	August 25
Earl & Sharon Guy	August 26



Reminder

We are collecting tomato sauce this month for the Interfaith Food Center. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday or to the office during the week.

Birthdays This Week

Lauren Sipple	August 23
Eva Chong	August 25
Lindsey Schuck	August 28

Reminder:

Participate in Bread for the World's 2021 Offering of Letters

We will be sending letters to our elected officials during August as part of Bread for the World's annual "Offering of Letters." Your letters can address the expanded Child Tax Credit that is set to expire in December, or other issues that are important to you. We will be conducting our second blessing of your letters on Sunday, August 29, so please drop your addressed/sealed/stamped letters in the box in the Narthex or at the church office so they can be blessed that day.

To email your letters and see a sample letter, visit: <https://secure.bread.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=414>

Contact information

US Representatives

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

Zip codes: 90632, 90633 – Young Kim
Email: <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



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.



The classes listed 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



God's work. Our hands. for their little hands
Creating LWR baby care kits

This year, St. Andrew will be observing God's work. Our hands., the ELCA's annual day of service, on Sunday, September 19.

We will be assembling baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), which will be given to families across the world impacted by poverty, disease, conflict, and more. With COVID-19, the kits are in even greater need. For many of these children, the only clothing they have is the clothing on their backs. Last year, LWR provided 52,860 baby care kits to those in need. Our goal will be to create 20 kits, each containing:

- 2 T-shirts
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 receiving blankets
- 1 jacket or sweater
- 4 cloth diapers
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 hand towel
- 2-3 bars of soap



Here's how you can participate:

- Sign up to contribute items for the kit on the sign up sheets in the Narthex. Bring your items to church by Sunday, September 12 and place in the box in the Narthex.
- Volunteer to assemble and pack the kits after service on Sunday, September 19. We will be meeting in the lounge, or if the weather permits, on the patio. We will need a small handful of volunteers. It should take no more than one hour.
- Donate to Lutheran World Relief's kit shipping fund to help ensure they have the funds to deliver the kits throughout the world. Write your checks to St. Andrew and put "LWR shipping fund" on the memo line.
- Email your baby picture to Suzanne Thompson at italia4me2@gmail.com by Sunday, September 12. We will have a little fun by sharing the photos with the congregation in a slideshow on September 19.

If you have questions, please email Suzanne Thompson at italia4me2@gmail.com or call (562) 943-5161. Thank you in advance for your support!



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

1 Chronicles 16:11



Members

- Jan Beardslee
- Joanne Benson
- Ann Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Kyle Holmes
- Vicki Linta
- Sandy McElrath
- Bobbie Muldown
- Marjorie Murphy
- Christine Perez
- Sharon Pollard

Friends and Family

- Audrey & Roland Beaudry
- Bob Boyd
- Ed Brown
- Greg Davis
- Matt Fantz
- George & Michelle Foyt
- Greg Gillespie
- Rose Hamilton
- Hank Hansen
- Dennis Jones
- Don Klucken
- Osvelia Loud
- Tim Putnam
- Sylvia Sanchez
- Traci Steinman
- Carla V
- Robert Willis
- Gloria
- 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)
- Bob McKinney
- 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:

Tom Green

