



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates 8-27-2021

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Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, August 29

Service 9:30AM in the Sanctuary
Adult Education 11Am via Zoom
Youth Group 7PM via Zoom

Wednesday, September 1

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

Worship Assistants for August 29, 2021

Reader: Barbara Revueltas
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 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:

Sue Biddle in memory of John Biddle. It will be one year on the 30th that he went to heaven.

Forrest and Verla Nielsen in memory of their granddaughter, Laci Massaro, and daughter, Sandra Davis.

- 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

HELP WANTED!

Since we are currently meeting for worship in the church sanctuary, we are in need of some help. Betty Dagen is scheduling the readers – so if you would like to be a part of that team, let her know. Nicholas Reed has volunteered to run the equipment for the live feed for this service. He is doing an excellent job! Thanks Nick!

Blessing of the Backpacks is this Sunday, August 29th. We invite all students to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed during the service



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 Marsha Ehlers (marshaehlers@gmail.com) and we 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



Happy Birthday!

Birthdays This Week

Krystal Martin	August 31
Dan Thompson	September 1
Don Fosburg	September 2

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

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 this 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



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and messages of sympathy following the death of my father this past Saturday. Your supper has been a comfort to my mother, brother, and me during this time. We are both sad over our loss but joyful that he now is with our loving God.

Pastor Jeffrey

From the Treasurer –

We ended the month of July in a favorable financial position. Although giving was slightly down – we still have year-to-date income that is higher than the year-to-date expenses, by \$23,760. Thank you for your generosity during this pandemic.

Our disaster recovery fund has grown to nearly \$8,000. The contingency fund currently stands at \$47,697. The balance in the Money Market fund is \$96,782.

Little Learners has repaid most of the rent due in 2020. We have forgiven a small balance, and look forward to their support this year. They are current with the 2021 rent. The rent for the infant/toddler program will begin in September.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Betty Dagen, Treasurer

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

September is cereal month!

September we are collecting cereal for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC). Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.

Donations of other non-perishable food is also accepted as well as financial donations to the IFC (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar for the remainder of the year.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.



Month	Food
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat



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.



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

Reminder:

We continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) baby care kits that we are putting together in observance of this year's God's work. Our hands. day of service.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the items that are still needed. Bring your items to church by Sunday, September 12 and place in the box in the Narthex.

There will also be a sign up sheet for a very small number of volunteers to assemble/pack the kits after service on Sunday, September 19.

If you prefer to donate financially toward the kits, please make out your check to St. Andrew and put "LWR baby kits" in the memo line. You can also donate to the shipping costs of the kits worldwide by writing your check to St. Andrew and putting "LWR shipping fund" in the memo line.

Also, don't forget to email your baby picture to Suzanne Thompson at italia4me2@gmail.com by Sunday, September 12. We will be 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.



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

1 Chronicles 16:11



Members

- Joanne Benson
- Anne Christiansen
- Kyle Holmes
- Sandy McElrath
- Lorel Morgan
- 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
- Dennis Jones
- Don Klucken
- Osvelia Loud
- Sylvia Sanchez
- Traci Steinman
- Carla V
- Robert Willis
- Myra
- Myrna & Dana
- Phyllis
- Wendy

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.

