



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 9-24-2021

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**Weekly Calendar:****Sunday, Sept. 26**

9:30 AM | Service | Sanctuary

9:30 AM | Youth Group | Youth Room

11 AM | Adult Education | Zoom

**Wednesday, Sept. 29**

11 AM | Bible Study | Zoom

6 PM | Bible Study | Zoom

**Worship Assistants for Sept. 26, 2021**

**Reader:** Emily Bruhns

**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen

**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 by**  
**Susie Besack in**  
**celebration of Dick's**  
**75th birthday!**

**Events This Week:**

Sept. 26 | 3:00 PM

Benefit Concert for Haiti

(St. Paul Lutheran Church or Facebook Page)

Sept 28 | 7:00 PM

Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

**Birthdays This Week**

Len Bobier

Sept. 27

Meghan Barton

Sept. 28

Ken Christiansen

Sept. 30

*Happy Birthday!*

**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*

We continuously update our social media pages! Check out our latest posts and pictures on the sites listed below (Note: you will need to have an Instagram account to view our Instagram page)  
FB: @StAndrewWhittier | IG:@standrewwhittier | Website: standrewlutheranchurch.org



**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 Sundays at 11AM via Zoom**  
If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom invitation (marshaehlers@gmail.com)

**INTERFAITH  
FOOD CENTER!**



**September is cereal month!**

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

**October is Peanut Butter month!**

October we are collecting peanut butter 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 2562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

**YOUTH GROUP: Sunday 9/26 | 9:30 AM | Youth Room.** We meet every other Sunday at 9:30 AM. 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



**THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP. YOUR HELP CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX DURING SEPTEMBER.**

**Our congregational care's mission is to reach out to members and friends in need to build a stronger and compassionate community. We want to provide caring ministries that meet the needs of our members and extended church family.**

We also provide support when needed, such as illness, birth of a new baby, or loss of a loved one. We want to ensure that people have a support system to help as needed. If you have a passion for helping others or skills you are willing to share with members and friends of the congregation, we would be happy to have your help!

**If you are in need of help please don't hesitate to call us. We will do what we can to support you. You can call the church or Marie Jorgensen, Commission Leader.**

Month	Food
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

Christ in Our Home for the months October - December is available for pick up!



**Doing God’s work for their little hands**

Thanks to everyone who participated in creating 17 baby care kits that were sent to Lutheran World Relief this week for families in need – from those who donated items and money, to others who contributed their time assembling and packing the kits.

We also brought one large bag of leftover items to the Women’s and Children’s Crisis Shelter in Whittier. They were very happy to get it, especially as they have a few new babies there.

We are grateful for the opportunity to touch so many families and children, locally and globally!



**Members**

- Anne Christiansen
- Lorel Morgan
- Bobbie Muldown
- Christine Perez

**Friends and Family**

- Ed Brown
- Greg Davis
- Hank Hansen
- Don Klucken
- Osvelia Loud
- Gerard Martinez
- Sylvia Sanchez
- Traci Steinman
- Dave White
- Frank
- Gloria
- Wendy

**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.*



**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