



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates 9-3-2021

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Weekly Calendar:**Sunday, September 5**

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

Wednesday, September 8

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

Worship Assistants for September 5, 2021

Reader: Diane Fort-Woody

Power Point: Marie Jorgensen

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

**Flowers are given this week**

by:

**Gloria Morse in honor of
Don's 95th birthday.**

*Happy
Birthday!*

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.

**Birthdays This Week**

Scott Barr	Sept. 6
Maralynne Mann	Sept. 7
Jon Woody	Sept. 9
Margie Murphy	Sept. 11
Brian Sipple	Sept. 11

Happy Anniversary!

Derek & Ginger Johnson Sept. 9

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

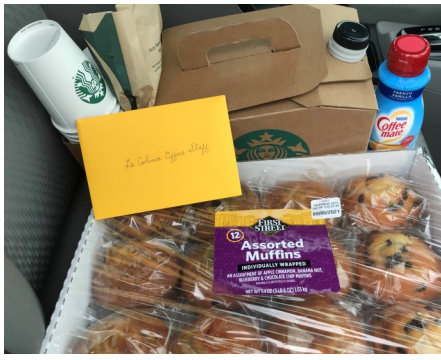
Kathy Mitzen
Adult

Daniell Crocker
Youth and Family

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.

YOUTH GROUP: 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



Supporting La Colima

Earlier this week, we delivered muffins and coffee to the office staff of La Colima to show our support, and offer them a little treat. Along with the normal activities of beginning a new school year, many school office staffs are very busy making and fielding calls with parents regarding COVID outbreaks and safety. We've also connected with the principal to determine where we may be able to help with other needs. More to come!

Being a Good Steward - recommendations for unused Peru funds

Nearly \$2,600 remains in our Peru dedicated accounts since our last mission trip several years ago. Ideally, we will use these funds toward a potential future Peru-related mission effort as originally intended. However, we all know there are currently great needs in the world, including Peru. Peru has experienced more deaths per capita than any other country since the beginning of the pandemic. The pandemic has exposed the poverty, inequality and weak democracies in South America, with many families more afraid of hunger and misery than dying of COVID. With this thought in mind, the Mission and Service Commission has recommended that we send a \$2,000 donation from our Peru accounts to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod in Peru to use how they see fit. This still leaves nearly \$600 in the dedicated Peru accounts that can be used for a future Peru or other global mission project. We hope you agree that this donation aligns well with the spirit of our past Peru endeavors, and is respectful to those of you who originally contributed to the funds. With this action, we are being good stewards of the resources that we are blessed to have, and that can be a blessing to those who need help right now.



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 observations 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.

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!

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 and people to run the PowerPoint– 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!



INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

**September is cereal
month!**

September we are col-

lecting 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). If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or

St. Andrew makes a difference for local children:

We recently received the following letter from Interfaith Food Center:

Thank you for your generation donation of \$234.19 that we received today. As we start preparing for Fall, we reflect on the work we've accomplished this summer – because of you! Your donation helps us to make sure that our kids have enough to eat during the summer. Most of our kids participate in the Free and Reduced Meal Program at their schools. During the summer, their parents struggle to feed them. IFC is able to help them by providing fresh produce and other staples, as well as recipes for healthy snacks. Thank you for making sure our kids won't go hungry!

Gratefully,
Victoria G. Castro, Executive Director

She also added a handwritten note: "Thank you for all you do to fight for the needs of the vulnerable; our neighbors."

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP. YOUR HELP CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS IN ANY OF THE AREAS LISTED BELOW. 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.

- **Help for the Hungry:** Help those in need of meals for them and their family as they deal with issues that come up in life.
- **Transportation:** Help those who are unable to drive themselves to worship service, doctor appointments, help run errands, or grocery shopping.
- **Blankets of Love:** Help knit, crochet, quilt blankets for adults and newborns.
- **Visitation:** Help visit members and friends who are homebound, in the hospital, in need of a listening ear, or want to receive communion.
- **Prayer Chain:** Help pray for members and friends through our telephone or email prayer chain.
- **Cards:** Help write letters for birthdays, anniversaries, get well soon, or sympathy cards.

IN OUR PRAYERS



"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

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.

