



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 10-15-2021

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**Weekly Calendar:****Sunday, Oct 17**

9:30 AM | Sanctuary | Pledge Sunday

11:00 AM | Zoom | Adult Education

**Wednesday, Oct 20**

11 AM | Zoom | Bible Study

6 PM | Zoom | Bible Study

Sunday, October 17 is Pledge Sunday

Please bring your Estimate of Giving Card to the church and place it in the offering plate before the service. Following the Prayers of Intercession, the plate will be brought forward and a blessing said over the offering and the pledges. Thank you for providing this information to help guide the Church Council in financial planning for next year!

***Inflation has also hit the flower market.***

***If you are able, the cost is now \$40. But,***

***if you've already signed up for flowers***

***and \$40 isn't in your budget you can still***

***pay the \$35. Thank you***



**Flowers are given by**

**Chris Allen in**

**celebration of her**

**grandchildren's**

**birthdays.**

**Worship Assistants for Oct. 17, 2021**

**Reader:** Chris Allen

**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen

**Praise Team:** Chris Knight

**Organist/Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

**Happy Anniversary!**

George & Jasmine Simmons Oct 19

Jim & Bernice Arend Oct 22

**Birthdays This Week**

Connie Isais Oct 19

**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 \$40 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.

**Events This Week:**

Oct 17 | 9:30 AM

Pledge Sunday

Oct 19 | 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Mtg (Zoom)

Oct 21 | 7:00 PM

Choir Practice

Oct 23 | 6:00 PM

Youth Halloween Party

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*

**Youth Halloween Party | Saturday, October 23rd at 6pm**

All youth in grades 5 – 8 are welcome to join us for a Halloween party. We will have food, games, music, cake wars, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin smashing, and tons of goodies! Bring your friends and join us for a fun filled night! Feel free to wear your costumes. Please contact Elissa Mitzen for more information.

## INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

### 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.

Month	Food
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

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

### Interfaith Food Center Thanksgiving and Christmas food collection

We will be collecting non-perishable food for Thanksgiving and Christmas between now and December 5 for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC). You can bring your donations any time during those dates.



The deadline for Thanksgiving donations is **November 7** and the deadline for Christmas donations is **December 5**.

#### Most needed items for both holidays:

#### **Drop off your donations:**

Narthex or Office during office hours

#### **Financial donations welcome**

Note "Interfaith Food Center-Thanksgiving (or Christmas)" in the memo line of your check, or on the offering envelope if cash. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate or church mailbox.

#### **Gift cards instead of Angel Tree toy donations – deadline December 5**

Due to Covid, the IFC will not be holding their Angel Tree toy collection again this year. Instead, they are accepting \$15-25 gift cards from Target, Walmart and Amazon. Please make sure the value of the card is evident. If not, please write it on the card or packaging. Gift cards can be dropped off in the box on the table in the Narthex or in the office.

Stuffing	Mashed potatoes	Canned fruit/vegetables
Chicken or beef broth	Canned pumpkin and canned yams	Cranberry sauce
Cream of mushroom or other canned soups	Canned meat (tuna, beef, chicken or ham)	Pasta and sauce, rice, beans
Cake mix, pancake mix, flour	Cereal	Pull top canned food

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**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)

**YOUTH GROUP: No Youth Group This week.**  
Next Meeting is 10/24 at 9:30AM. 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

**Opting out of using your image for awareness purposes**

From time-to-time, we may use photos and/or videos of our members on our church website or in our social media or other communications vehicles. These images may be taken during worship or other events and would be used for promoting awareness about St. Andrew.

If you would rather not have your image appear in these or similar vehicles, please email the church office at office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com by October 31. You can also email the office any time during the year if your preference changes.

If you are ok with this, you do not need to do anything. Please note that no approvals will be sought for photos where the subject is unrecognizable, e.g., due to the distance or face not showing. Thank you.

**Members**

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

**Friends and Family**

- Ed Brown
- Greg Davis
- Greg Gillespie
- Hank Hansen
- Don Klucken
- Gerard Martinez
- Sylvia Sanchez
- Dave White
- Dylan & June
- Gloria
- 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.*

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