



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 10-22-2021

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**Weekly Calendar:****Sunday, Oct 24**

9:30 AM | Sanctuary | Baseball Sunday

9:30 AM | Youth Group | Youth Room

11:00 AM | Zoom | Adult Education

**Wednesday, Oct 27**

11 AM | Zoom | Bible Study

6 PM | Zoom | Bible Study

Sunday, October 24 is Baseball Sunday

Bring your favorite baseball (or other sport) cap to wear during the sermon. On this Sunday before the World Series, Pastor Jeffrey will bring a special message on a baseball theme that will speak to the great gift that God gives to us in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, October 31 is Reformation Sunday, the birthday of the Lutheran Church!

Wear red to help commemorate this annual celebration of Martin Luther's witness to the grace of God which launched the Protestant Reformation in 1517.

***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 in celebration of Grace Christiansen's 90th 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 \$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.

**Worship Assistants for Oct. 24, 2021**

**Reader:** Elyse Reed

**Power Point:** Isla Holmes

**Organist/Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

**Birthdays This Week**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Cheryl Guildner     | Oct 26 |
| Elissa Mitzen       | Oct 26 |
| Austin Gentile      | Oct 27 |
| Christopher Nickell | Oct 29 |
| Sandra McElrath     | Oct 29 |
| Doris Johnson       | Oct 30 |
| Daniel Simar        | Oct 30 |

**Happy Anniversary!**

Don & Ardis Scotvold Oct 28

**Events This Week:**

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Oct 24   9:30 AM | Baseball Sunday           |
| Oct 26   7:00 PM | Church Council Mtg (Zoom) |
| Oct 28   7:00 PM | Choir Practice            |

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*

# 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 |

### 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: stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned fruits/vegetables, chicken or beef broth, canned pumpkin and canned yams, cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom or other canned soups, canned meat (tuna, beef, chicken, ham), pasta and sauce, rice, beans, cake mix, pancake mix, flour, cereal, pull op canned foods

- **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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### Women of the ELCA Event | 2021 ZOOMING WITH OUR SISTERS IN CHRIST | November 6th 1:00 pm

"Spiritual Disciplines" around Colossians 3:16 will be the theme for our Zoom Event.

Newly ordained Pastor Juli Patten will be our speaker. The Zoom link will be open by 12:30 to give all a chance to overcome any glitches that may happen and to chat with others we may not have seen for many months! Programming is planned to last about two to two and a half hours including a mix of praise music and traditional music played in between the programming segments. Please plan to join in and invite others!

For more information, please email the church office:  
office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com

### *Pacifica Synod Women of the ELCA*

#### *2021 Zooming with Our Sisters-in-Christ*

**Date:** Saturday November 6th, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting on Zoom .Com:** Meeting ID: 836 3421 7328 and Passcode: 713252

**Theme:** Spiritual Disciplines—Prayer, studying, solitude, service, submission, meditation, simplicity are just a few of what is know as Spiritual Disciplines.

**LOVE GIFTS:**

Hawaii will be sponsoring *Hale Lanipolua*

Inland Empire will be sponsoring *Million Kids*

San Diego County will be sponsoring *Generate Hope*

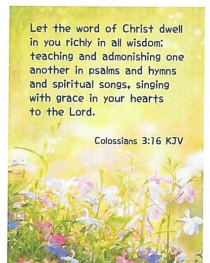
Orange County will be sponsoring *Thattiana's House*

The Love Gift receipts work with individuals focusing on teenagers who are trying to get away from human and sex trafficking.

**FOR QUESTIONS**

Please Contact President Eunice Hanson at

Phone # (760) 717-2646



Keynote Speaker: Pastor Juli Patten  
Pastor for Christ Lutheran Church

**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.

**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: 10/24 | 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

In Loving Memory - Lorraine Frias



**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