



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates 10-29-2021

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Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, Oct 31

9:30 AM | Sanctuary | Reformation Sunday
11:00 AM | Zoom | Adult Education

Wednesday, Nov 3

11 AM | Zoom | Bible Study
6 PM | Zoom | Bible Study

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.

On Nov 7, the boy scouts will conduct the flag retirement and presentation to a veteran.

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:

Betty Dagen to celebrate Daniel Simon's birthday.
Happy birthday to Grace Christiansen from the Eyles Family.



Worship Assistants for Oct. 31, 2021

Reader: Dave Dickerson
Power Point: Betty Dagen
Praise Team: Chris Knight
Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Birthdays This Week

Mary Jo Di Ruscio	Oct 31
Jane Hamby	Oct 31
Grace Christiansen	Oct 31
Isla Holmes	Nov 2

Events This Week:

Oct 31 9:30 AM	Reformation Sunday
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 4 7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Nov 6 1:00 PM	WELCA: Zooming w/ Our Sisters in Christ (Zoom)

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.

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

Note: Pastor Jeffrey's day off will now be on Mondays not Friday!



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.

November is dried beans month!

We are collecting dried beans for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in November. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week. We will be collecting canned meat in December. 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).



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 up 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 Lanipoula

Inland Empire will be sponsoring Million Kids

San Diego County will be sponsoring Generate Hope

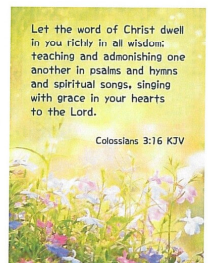
Orange County will be sponsoring Thattiana's House

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: No Youth Group this week.
Next meeting will be Nov 7. 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

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 1 | 12:00-6:00pm

Location: Parish Hall

Schedule your appt or make a donation: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

Friday, Nov. 5 | 1:00-7:00pm

Location: Lobby

Register on site or online: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Members

- Anne Christiansen
- Marian Humphreys
- 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
- 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