



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/26-1/1/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Dec 26 | 9:30 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Adult Education (zoom)
Dec 27 | *Office Closed in Observation of Christmas*

Sunday

Sunday School: No Sunday School This Week

Next Sunday School Meeting: 1/2 at 8:30 AM.
We will be meeting every other Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sunday School Room. Hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays This Week

Liz Murphy	Dec 29
Mardie Heller	Dec 29
Erin Hamby	Dec 30
Jasmine Simmons	Dec 31
James Johnson	Dec 31
Damon Di Ruscio	Dec 31
Miryam Maletych	Jan 1

Worship Assistants for Dec. 26, 2021

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

Poinsettia is given by Don in memory of Adele.

The Flower Chart 2022

The Flower Chart for 2022 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.



Youth Group: No Meeting This Week

Next Meeting: 1/2 at 9:30 AM in the Youth Room.
We meet every other Sunday at 9:30 AM in the youth room. Youth group is for all 5th – 8th 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

Adult Education takes place on 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)

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

Calling All Coffee Drinkers and Treat Eaters

We have great news for you, we will once again be serving treats and coffee after church each week. Hospitality Commission is looking for people who would like to bring treats to church on Sunday morning. We could also use people to make coffee and serve it. If you are interested in helping, please contact Isla Holmes (562)882-0846.

Wednesday

UPDATE: WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME JANUARY 5!

Wednesday Bible Studies will start back up on January 5 at 11 AM and 6 PM. We will begin a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans. This was the key book of the Bible which opened for Luther the good news of grace through faith and led to his actions which triggered the Reformation.

If you're interested in joining, please email Betty Dagen (bettydagen@gmail.com)

Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home for January - March 2022 is available for pick up in the Narthex!

Monthly

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

December is canned meat month!

We are collecting canned meat this month for the Interfaith Food Center.

Please bring your donations on Sunday or to the office during the week.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.



January is pancake mix month!

We are collecting pancake mix for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in January. 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 below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

In addition to food, the IFC accepts the following items, which can be placed in the brown bin in the Narthex:

Egg cartons – open flat

Empty prescription/pill bottles – remove personal information/labels

Socks

Thank you for your continued generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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Month	Food
February	Soup
March	Jelly
April	Macaroni & cheese
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

Amplify Media Invitation to St. Andrew members

Hello Church Family!

St. Andrew has recently subscribed to a wonderful multimedia platform called Amplify, like NETFLIX, but with thousands of Christian videos you can use for personal study, reflection, worship and inspiration. Amplify has videos that can be used in our small groups and Bible studies as well as on your own. The Sunday morning class is already using the videos to study the life and words of Luther. There are also several good studies for Advent. Christian education and activity videos are available for children. Look for information on available media in upcoming Heartbeats. It's easy to sign on to our subscription. Follow the steps and explore the options. If you have any questions you may call Kathy Mitzen, 562 760-5548 or Carina in the church office.

How to sign up with our subscription:

1. Click on this link: <https://my.amplifymedia.com/standrewlutheranchurchwhitti>
2. Click on the person icon at the top right.
3. Enter the St. Andrew login code JTVFLP.
4. Check the verify button and you will be directed to the page to login as a subscriber.
5. You will be asked to give your name and email.
6. You will enter an individual password.
7. Then click to start your free membership and you are good to go to explore.

I hope you enjoy this opportunity for education and inspiration,
Kathy Mitzen, Chairman of Adult Education Ministries Commission

Prayers

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

- Selma Bergen
- Marian Humphreys
- Jennifer Oertel
- Christine Perez
- Jasmine Simmons
- Jon Woody

Members - Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Anne Christiansen
- Ken Christiansen
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Doris Johnson
- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin (and family)
- Bob McKinney

- Lorel Morgan
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody

Friends and Family

- Carl Blackburn
- Bruce Chin
- June Jones
- Rick Ludwig
- Mark Sanbower
- Bob
- Dylan & June
- Eloise
- Renee
- Wendy

Friends and Family – Long Term

- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Matthew Muldown