



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/12-12/18/2021

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Dec 12 | 9:30 AM **Worship Service**
11:00 AM **Adult Education (zoom)**
12:00 PM **Worship and Music Commission**
2:00 PM **Church Council Meeting /
Christmas Party (Revueltas)**

Dec 15 | 7:00 PM **Advent Service**
7:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays This Week

Natalie Dickerson Dec 13
Matt Barton Dec 15

Note: Pastor Jeffrey will be out of town 12/14-12/19

Remember the Date! Our Annual Congregation Budget Meeting will be on **December 19**, directly following the service. We will be voting on the 2022 Budget for St. Andrew Lutheran Church. If you wish to have a copy of the budget, call the church and one will be emailed to you. There will be hard copies provided in the narthex. Please make time to attend this important meeting. God bless, Your Church Council

Sunday

Sunday School: No Sunday School This Week

Next Sunday School Meeting: 12/19 at 8:30 AM for a Sunday School Christmas Celebration! We will be meeting every other Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sunday School room. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for Dec. 12, 2021

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



Flowers: Natalie Dickerson's 17th birthday and Matthew Barton's birthday!

Youth Group: No Youth Group This Week

We meet every other Sunday at 9:30 AM. 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

Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in remembrance or in honor of someone, call the church and let Carina know who is ordering and who it is for. (or fill out the order form located in the Narthex) The cost is \$10.00. Please make out a check (no cash please) to St. Andrew and put the word poinsettia on the memo line. Put your check in the offering plate that is in the narthex or send a check to the office. Deadline is December 15.

Thank you, Your Altar Guild

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS - Having completed our study of Luke-Acts, and because of holiday schedule and services, the Wednesday 11:00am and 6:00pm Bible studies are taking a break until after the first of the year. At that time, 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. Watch for information for when these classes will resume.

Midweek Advent Service: 12/15 @7:00 PM

Advent Services will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page @StAndrewWhittier

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.



Thank you!

We collected 34 pounds of dried beans in November for the Interfaith Food Center.

Ordinary people doing something extraordinary

Recapping our Interfaith Food Center Christmas donations.

Thank you to everyone who made contributions of food, gift cards and/or money to the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) for Christmas.

Here is what we collected:

- Nearly 30 pounds of food
- \$600 in gift cards for toys and food
- \$50 in cash toward food

I am in awe of your generosity! I am reminded of Pastor Jeffrey's sermon this past Sunday about ordinary people doing something extraordinary. Through these contributions, God is using us to help care for the world, and do something extraordinary for those who will receive them.

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
- Anne Christiansen
- Marian Humphreys
- Jennifer Oertel
- Christine Perez
- Jasmine Simmons
- Jon Woody

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

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

Friends and Family

- Carl Blackburn
- 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