



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/19-12/25/2021

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### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

- Dec 19 | 8:30 AM** Sunday School Christmas Celebration
- 9:30 AM** Worship Service
- 9:30 AM** Youth Christmas Party
- 10:30 AM** Congregation Annual Budget Mtg
- 11:00 AM** Adult Education (zoom)
- Dec 22 | 7:00 PM** Choir Practice
- Dec 24 | 6:00 PM** Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 |** *Christmas Day*

# Happy Birthday!

#### **Birthdays This Week**

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| Art Revueltas    | Dec 19 |
| Stephanie Sipple | Dec 22 |
| Zachary Serrano  | Dec 22 |
| Chris Allen      | Dec 23 |
| Linda Ludwick    | Dec 23 |

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 Christmas Celebration!**  
Please join us for a Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 19th at 8:30AM in the Sunday School room. We will have games, cookie decorating, and fun crafts to make. We hope to see you there!

**Worship Assistants for Dec. 19, 2021**  
**Reader:** Isla Holmes  
**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen  
**Praise Team:** Chris Knight  
**Organist / Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

**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)

**Youth Christmas Party!**  
All youth in grades 5th – 8th are invited to a Christmas party on Sunday, December 19th at 9:30AM. We'll gather in the youth room for food, fun and to share in the excitement of the season. We will have a white elephant gift exchange. Please contact Elissa at (562) 331-5470 for more info

**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.

- 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 are given by:

Dave and Marianne Dickerson:

- In honor of their parents Otto & Doris Northnagle and Don Dickerson & Emily Due Frene
- In honor of their dear cousin Esther Meddings Beilman

Betty Dagen:

- In honor of her wonderful family
- In memory of Jerry Dagen and Mark Barton

Forrest and Verla Nielsen:

- In memory of their daughter Sandra
- In memory of their granddaughter Laci

## 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.

### 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: No Midweek  
Advent Service This Week**

### Friday



#### **Christmas Eve Service**

We invite you to join us on 12/24 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary for our Christmas Eve Service!

### 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](mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com).



#### **Christ in Our Home**

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

## 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