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St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 2/20-2/26/2022

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Weekly Calendar:	Sunday	Rev. Jeffrey Nelson
<u>Events This Week:</u> Feb 20 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom) Feb 21 <i>President's Day (Office Closed)</i> Feb 22 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	Sunday School: <u>No meeting this</u> <u>week</u> Next meeting: 2/27 @8:30 AM	Pastor Elissa Mitzen Director of Youth & Family Ministries Randy Guiaya Organist/Choir Director Matthew James
(Zoom) Feb 23 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom) 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom) Feb 24 6:00 PM Hannah Circle (Zoom)	Worship Assistants for Feb. 20, 2022 Reader: Isla Holmes Power Point: Chris Allen Praise Team: Chris Knight Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya	Praise Team Director Art Revueltas President Chris Allen Vice President
Note: Pastor Jeffrey's day off is on Tuesday 2/22 this week Note 2: Carina will be out of town 2/21- 2/23	Youth Group: No meeting this week. Youth group is for all 5th – 8th grade youth. Invite your	Barbara Revueltas Council Secretary Betty Dagen Treasurer Damon DiRuscio Stewardship
Happy Anniversary! Ronney & Lorraine O'Brien Feb 21	friends and join us for a great time!	Suzanne Thompson Mission and Service
Happy Birthday! Marian Humphrey Feb 21 Joshua Klyde Feb 21 Vicki Linta Feb 21 Arianna Rodriguez Feb 24	The Flower Chart 2022 The Flower Chart for 2022 is now available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings. The cost is \$40 per bou- quet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the	Isla Holmes <i>Hospitality</i> Vicki Linta <i>Worship and Music</i> Len Bobier <i>Evangelism Leader</i>
Flowers are given by: The Besacks for Marian Humphrey's birthday!	memo line of your check. There are many blanks to be filled in—Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Thank you for your generosity.	Marie Jorgensen <i>Congregational Care</i> Jon Woody <i>Property</i> Kathy Mitzen <i>Adult</i>

Adult Education: Sunday @11:00 AM . If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom invitation (marshaehlers@gmail.com)

Daniell Crocker Youth and Family

On Sunday, Feb 27 we will begin a new class topic for Lent! "The Passion Play- Living the Story of Christ's Last Days"

You are invited to join us as we take a look at Christ's last days seen through the production of the Oberammergau Passion Play. The play has been produced every 10 years since 1633 in the small city of Oberammergau, Germany. We will discuss how the themes of commitment, ritual, and discipleship impact our Lenten journey. Ultimately, the play can be used to show us again the amazing power of the Resurrection in our lives . Hope you can join us!

<u>Wednesday</u>

Wednesdays Bible Studies: 11 AM and 6 PM via Zoom

We are studying the Letter to the Romans by Paul. Classes are offered at 11:00am and 6:00pm though Zoom. Contact the church office to be added to the Zoom email updates each week.

<u>Monthly</u>

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!



February is soup month! We are collecting soup for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in February. 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).

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

Other

Acolyte Training! 2/27 at 10:30 AM

For question or more information, please contact Elissa.

Memorial Services

Pastor Yutaka Kishino Saturday, March 5 at 11:00 AM Messiah Lutheran Church: 4861 Liverpool Street, Yorba Linda.



Lorel Morgan Sunday, March 6 at 10:30 AM Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

A brief memorial service for Lorel Morgan will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran on Sunday, March 6 at 10:30 am after the regular worship service. A special coffee fellowship time will follow the memorial service.

LENT AT ST. ANDREW – Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will have an in-person service on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm. On the following five Wednesdays, a midweek Lenten service will be offered by Zoom also at 7:00 pm. The theme for this year's Wednesday evening service will be "God's Handbook." The series will explore God's guidance for churches from the Book of Acts. The schedule will be:

Mar. 2 "Why Are You Standing Here?"EvangelismActs 1:8-11Mar. 9 The "Peter" Principle LeadershipActs 1:15-17, 21-26Mar. 16Like FamilyGrowth, Small Groups Acts 2:46-47, 5:42Mar. 23What About Them?Social Ministry Acts 6:1-7Mar. 30I Would Never Join a Club...InclusionActs 10:1-6, 9-20Apr. 6Bigger Than UsStewardshipActs 11:19-30

Holy Week Services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday² will also be in-person at 7:00 pm on April 14 and 15 respectively. Plan to make worship a central part of your Lent this year.

Substitute teachers needed!

Due to COVID, many school districts are currently experiencing a shortage of teachers, so there is a great need for substitute teachers to cover their classrooms.

The principal of La Colima recently shared with us that her school is facing this challenge, as well as the East Whittier City School District overall.

Generally speaking, potential substitutes for East Whittier must have completed a four-year degree from a regionally-accredited college or university, as well as some basic skills requirements. For details, please visit https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1452026 or call (562) 907-5900.

The salary for East Whittier substitutes is \$160 per day.

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 and the difficult words of Jesus. Christian education and activity videos are available for children.

There are also several good studies available for Lent including:

The Lord's Prayer-a six session study by Adam Hamilton that focuses on how to really know and pray the Lord's Prayer

Witness at the Cross by Amy-Jill Levine-six sessions showing how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels.

The Passion Play-Rob Fuquay-six sessions following the Bible story of the Passion presented every 10 years in Oberammergau, Germany. This offering will be discussed during Lent at the Sunday Morning Class led by Marsha Ehlers.

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

In Memoriam – Don Fosberg, Bob McKinney, Lorel Morgan, Orma Lee Stiltz



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.

•Leslie Barr •Anne Christiansen •Sally Sa	family) <u>Family</u> ne Perez auer •Jose Aguilar •John & Kris e Tunburg Andrews Wicker •Paul D'Arcy	 Gail Nance Rebekah Nelson Jim O'Connell Pastor Mary Rowe Maricruz Soto Carol Fran Gene & Carol Kristin Monica Phyliss Ruth 	•Jennifer Oertel •Earl	Friends and Family – Long Term •Jeralyn Ehlers •Chiari Eliazarras •Grant Eyles •Christine Fantz •Matt Fantz •Marcus Glidden •Shirley Loveless •Matthew Muldown
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