

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 2/27-3/5/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Feb 27 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Transfiguration of Our

Lord Service

9:30 AM Youth Group

10:30 AM Acolyte Training

11:00 AM Adult Education (

Zoom)

March 2 | 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

March 5 | 11:00 AM Pastor Yutaka Kishino

Memorial Service

(Messiah Lutheran Church)

Happy Birthday!

Nancy Bobier Feb 27 **David Dickerson** Feb 28 Mark Murphy March 1 March 3 Levi Chong

Sunday

Sunday School:

2/27 @8:30 AM Hope to see you there!



Worship Assistants for Feb. 27, 2022

Reader: Emily Bruhns

Power Point: Marie Jorgensen

Praise Team: Chris Knight

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Youth Group:

2/27@9:30 AM

Youth group is for all 5th – 8th grade youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!



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

Sarah Murphy March 4

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 bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the 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.

Acolyte Training! 2/27 at 10:30 AM

For question or more information, please contact Elissa.

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)

This Sunday 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!

Wednesday

Wednesdays Bible Studies: On Hiatus in observation of the Lenten Services. They will resume after Easter.

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?" Evangelism Acts 1:8-11

Mar. 9 The "Peter" Principle Leadership Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Mar. 16 Like Family Growth, Small Groups Acts 2:46-47, 5:42

Mar. 23 What About Them? Social Ministry Acts 6:1-7

Mar. 30 I Would Never Join a Club... Inclusion Acts 10:1-6, 9-20

Apr. 6 Bigger Than Us Stewardship Acts 11:19-30

Holy Week Services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 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.

Saturday

Memorial Service

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



Next Sunday

Memorial Service



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.

Monthly

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).

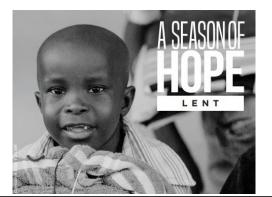
If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

March is jelly month!

We are collecting jelly for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC)₂in March. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.



Other



Sharing our Progress

Work continues on beautifying the front of our church



Delivering hope to those in need with Personal Care Kits

While Lent is a time of reflection, it can also be a time of action. Around the world, our neighbors are suffering in the aftermath of war, displacement and poverty. We can share God's love with those in need by joining Lutheran World Relief in assembling Personal Care Kits that will help families maintain good hygiene, health and basic human dignity.

We will be collecting the items for the kits from March 6-April 17.

Each kit will include the following items:

- One lightweight bath towel
- One sturdy comb
- One adult toothbrush
- One metal nail clipper
- Two or three bars of bath soap

Here are the ways you can support this effort:

- Sign up to contribute items for the kits on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
- Bring your items to church or the office no later than Sunday, April 17 and place in the bucket in the Narthex.
- If you prefer to make a financial donation that will go toward supplies and shipping costs, please write your check to St. Andrew Lutheran Church with "Personal Care Kits" in the memo line.

Details about assembling the kits will be forthcoming. Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact Suzanne Thompson at (562) 943-5161 if you have any questions.

WMPL donation to help spread the love of God to the unreached

The St. Andrew Church Council has approved a \$2,000 donation to the World Mission Prayer League (WMPL), an independent Lutheran mission society and prayer fellowship that sends missionaries to 20 countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. The mission of the League is to evangelize and plant churches where Christ is unknown or little known and few global workers are serving, or where traditional workers cannot go.

WMPL is also a praying "league," a community of 6,000 praying members who are committed to prayer as a key methodology for advancing the Gospel of Christ.

As you may recall, many years ago St. Andrew sponsored the Williams family who were missionaries with WPL, but it has been a long time since we have supported a similar effort.

The donation will be funded by our Thrivent Choice Dollars account.

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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 Fuguay-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

Community Prayers 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

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In Memoriam -

Members - Long Term •Leslie Barr	∙Lois Kalla	Friends and Family •Jose Aguilar	Gail NanceRebekah NelsonJim O'ConnellPastor Mary	Family & I Stephen Co	
 Anne	 Shirley Kellison Krystal Martin (and family) Christine Perez Sally Sauer Lorraine Tunburg Sandy Wicker Jeff Woody 	•John & Kris Andrews •George & Michelle Foyt •Bob Gaumer •Maria Guadalupe •Donna Hanson 4 •Sandy Layton •Joe Lipps •Jan Montes	Rowe •Maricruz Soto •Carol •Fran •Gene & Carol •Kristin •Monica •Phyliss •Ruth •The Cobrol Family	Members •Selma Bergen •Tom Harwood •Nicholas Isais •Vicki Linta •Jennifer Oertel •Earl Ruschmeier	 Christine Fantz Matt Fantz Marcus Glidden Shirley Loveless

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