



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 3/27 - 4/2/2022

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**March 27 | 8:30 AM** Choir Practice  
**8:30 AM** Sunday School  
**9:30 AM** Worship  
**9:30 AM** Youth Group  
**11:00 AM** Adult Education  
(Zoom)  
**March 30 | 7:00 PM** Lenten Service (Zoom)

#### Important Worship Service Announcement

**Change 1: Holy Communion at the railing**  
**Change 2: Masks are optional**  
**Please see Staying Connected article for  
important guidelines**

#### Sunday School: 3/27 @8:30 AM

We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Flowers are given by:  
**Mardie Heller in celebration  
of Julie's birthday!**

#### Happy Anniversary!

Jeffrey & Janeece Mann April 1  
Michael & Stephanie Sipple April 1

### 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.

#### Worship Assistants for March 27 2022

**Reader:** Emily Bruhns  
**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen  
**Organist / Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

**Youth Group:** 3/27 @9:30 AM.  
Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

#### Benton Education Award

Members of St. Andrew who are high school seniors, graduating in the spring, who plan to attend a college, university or training institute may apply for a \$1,000 education award. Please contact Elissa Mitzen at (562) 331-5470 or the church office at (562) 944-1148 for an application. All applications must be submitted to Sue Grana, the Youth and Family Commission Chairperson. Please send your application to [s.grana@charter.net](mailto:s.grana@charter.net) by **April 22**

Adult Education: Sunday @11:00 AM

If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom invitation.

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*

### Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home is now available for pick up! Copies are located in the Narthex.

### Wednesday

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

LENT AT ST. ANDREW – Lent is here! Join us Wednesday at 7:00 PM for our weekly Lenten Service! The theme for this year’s evening services will be “God’s Handbook.” The series will explore God’s guidance for churches from the Book of Acts. Save the dates of our future Lenten Services:

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

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86500736234>

Meeting ID: 865 0073 6234

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.

## Monthly **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

March is jelly month!

We are collecting jelly for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in March. 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](mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com).



## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

### Special congregational offering on April 3 for Lutheran World Relief's Ukraine support

Many of you have already given directly or through our congregation to Lutheran World Relief's efforts to provide humanitarian support to the people of Ukraine and the many who have become refugees, particularly in Poland, due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The needs are still great and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

We will be making a special congregational offering to Lutheran World Relief to support Ukraine on Sunday, April 3. Please feel free to bring your donation that day or any time prior, which will be included in our one offering.

To make a contribution, make your check out to St. Andrew and put "LWR-Ukraine" in the memo line. Cash donations can also be made and noted for this effort.

### Delivering hope to those in need with Personal Care Kits

Your donations needed to create Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

We will be joining Lutheran World Relief in collecting items for Personal Care Kits for our neighbors in need across the world, from Sunday, March 6-Sunday, April 17.

The kits will include one bath towel, one comb, one adult toothbrush, one metal nail clipper, and two-three bars of bath soap.

You can join this effort by:

- ◆ Signing up to contribute items for the kits on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
- ◆ Bringing 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 kit items and shipping costs, please write your check to St. Andrew Lutheran Church with "Personal Care Kits" in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact Suzanne Thompson at (562) 943-5161 if you have any questions.



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

### 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

### Members - Long Term

- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin
- Christine Perez
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody
- Leslie Barr Christiansen
- Anne Christiansen
- Ken Christiansen
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys
- Lois Kalla

### Friends and Family

- Rebekah & Michael Anderson
- Jose Aguilar
- John & Kris Andrews
- George & Michelle Foyt
- Donna Hanson
- Sandy Layton
- Joe Lipps
- Jan Montes

- Gail Nance
- Jim O'Connell
- Pastor Mary Rowe
- Maricruz Soto
- Cabrol Family
- Carol
- Flores Family
- Fran
- Gene & Carol
- Kristin
- Phyliss
- Ruth

### Members

- Selma Bergen
- Lynn Burns
- Tom Harwood
- Nicholas Isais
- Vicki Linta
- Earl Ruschmeier
- Don Scotvold
- Joanne Thompson

### Friends and Family - Long Term

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