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Weekly Calendar:

**Events This Week:** 

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 3/6 - 3/12/2022

Sunday

Sunday School: No meeting this week.

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Marie Jorgensen **Congregational Care** 

Jon Woody Property

Kathy Mitzen Adult

Daniell Crocker Youth and Family

March 5   12:30 PM Don F March 6   8:30 AM Choir 9:30 AM Wors 10:30 AM Lore Mem 11:00 AM Adu	Fosburg Memorial Practice Thip I Morgan Torial	Next meeting: 3/13 @8:30 AM Hope to see you there!	sunday school	
(Zoom) March 8   6:00 PM Hannah Circle (Zoom) March 9   7:00 PM Lenten Service (Zoom) March 12   10:00 AM Orma Lee Stiltz Memorial		Worship Assistants for March 6, 2022 Reader: Diane Fort-Woody Power Point: Marie Jorgensen Praise Team: Chris Knight Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya		
<u>Happy Birtho</u> Lorraine Tunberg Ellen Anderson Derek Johnson Bernice Arend Brian Glahn Earl Ruschmeier	<u>day!</u> March 8 March 9 March 9 March 10 March 11 March 12	Youth Group: No me Next meeting: 3/13 @9:30AM. Youth gro is for all 5th – 8th gra youth. Invite your friends and join us fo great time!	oup Ide YOUTH	
	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.

### Flowers are given by: Margie Murphy for Mark and Sarah's birthdays!



Adult Education: Sunday @11:00 AM

"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!

If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom invitation (marshaehlers@gmail.com)

#### **Wednesday**

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

LENT AT ST. ANDREW – Lent has begun! 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. 6 Bigger Than UsStewardshipActs 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.



#### 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.

**Other** 

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.<sup>2</sup> 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

#### 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.



#### **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

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