



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 4/3 - 4/9/2022

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

April 3 | **LWR Special Offering for Ukraine**

8:30 AM Choir Practice

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Adult Education
(Zoom)

April 6 | 7:00 PM Lenten Service (Zoom)

Sunday School: No meeting this week.
Next Meeting: 4/10 @8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Birthdays This Week

Jerry York April 3

Joyce Sunahara April 4

Judy Gerlach April 6

Mya O'Camb April 7

Happy Anniversary!

Dick & Susie Besack April 4

Scott & Leslie Barr April 7

Harlow & Eileen Hurley April 9

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.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase lilies in remembrance or in honor of someone, call the church and let Carina know who is ordering and who it is for. The cost is \$10.00. Please make out a check (no cash please) to St. Andrew and put the word "lilies" on the memo line. Put your check in the offering plate that is in the narthex or send a check to the office. **Deadline is April 12.**

Thank you,
Your Altar Guild



Flowers are given by:
The Besacks for their anniversary!

Worship Assistants for April 3 2022

Reader: Natalie Dickerson

Power Point: Betty Dagen

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Youth Group: No meeting this week.

Next Meeting: 4/10 @9:30. Youth group is for all middle school 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

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 by **April 22**

Special congregational offering this Sunday, 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.

Adult Education: Sunday @11:00 AM

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

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 date of our future Lenten Service:

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.

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

Meeting ID: 865 0073 6234

Monthly

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



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

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

Making a Difference in Our Community Interfaith Food Center Contributions

We collected 40 jars of jelly for the Interfaith Food Center in March.

April is macaroni and cheese month!

We are collecting macaroni and cheese for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in April. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.



Month	Food
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

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).

Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates. If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

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

- Leslie Barr
- Anne Christiansen
- Ken Christiansen
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys
- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin

- Christine Perez
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody

Friends and Family

- Jose Aguilar
- Rebekah & Michael Anderson
- Wendy Carrera
- Nancy Clacker
- Joe Lipps
- Gail Nance
- Jim O'Connell
- Mike Shanahan
- Maricruz Soto
- Cabrol Family
- Carol
- Flores Family

Members

- Lynn Burns
- Tom Harwood
- Vicki Linta
- 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