



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 5/1 - 5/7/2022

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

May 1 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Adult Education
(Zoom)

May 4 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

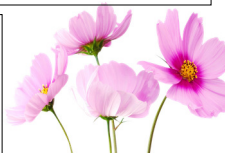
May 7 | *Pastor on Vacation*

Note: Pastor Jeffrey will be on vacation 5/7-5/11

Youth Group: No Meeting this Week
Next Meeting: 5/8 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

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

Flowers are given by: Betty Dagen in celebration of her birthday!



Happy Birthday!

Mae Barrett	May 1
Suzanne Thompson	May 2
Sue Grana	May 3
Dana Reimer	May 4
Dennis Herbold	May 5

Sunday School: No Meeting this Week
Next Meeting: 5/8 at 8:30AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for May 1, 2022

Reader: Marsha Ehlers
Power Point: Debbie Warren
Praise Team: Chris Knight
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

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.

Wednesday

Wednesdays Bible Studies:

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Contact the church office to be added to the Zoom email updates each week.



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

Personal Care Kits Update

We assembled and shipped 38 Personal Care Kits to Lutheran World Relief for people in need across the world. Our youth participated in assembling the kits, in addition to adult volunteers. The generosity of our congregation was amazing! We had a large bag of leftover items after putting the kits together such as toothbrushes, combs and soap, which we will donate to the Interfaith Food Center. We also appreciated the support from Thrivent to help purchase needed items and pay for shipping costs.

Monthly **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

May is canned fruit month!

We are collecting canned fruit for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in May. 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).

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.



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

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

- 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

- Alex Abarca
- Jose Aguilar
- Wendy Carrera
- Nancy Clacker
- Les Hoffman
- Ron Hornback
- Joe Lipps
- Gail Nance
- Jim O'Connell
- Mike Shanahan
- Maricruz Soto
- Terrie Tengelsen
- Roz Tranberg
- Carol
- Duane
- Flores Family

Members

- Selma Bergen
- Lynn Burns
- Tom Harwood
- Vicki Linta
- Joanne Thompson

Friends and Family - Long Term

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