



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 5/29 - 6/4/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

May 29 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)

May 30 | Memorial Day (Office Closed)

May 31 | Pastor's Day Off

June 1 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (ZOOM)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday School: No meeting this week. Next meeting 6/5 @8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group: No Meeting this week. Next Meeting: 6/5 at 9:30AM. 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.

Happy Birthday!

Frank Crocker	May 31
Harlow Hurley	June 2

Worship Assistants for May 29, 2022

Reader: Chris Allen
Power Point: Betty Dagen
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Leah Reed	June 2
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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

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:
The Besacks in memory of their mothers.

Congregation Meeting: June 5 at 10:45 AM

Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5 after service. An email with a digital copy of the constitution and the annual report has been emailed out to the voting members. If you have not received an email, please contact the church office. Physical copies will be available in the Narthex on Sunday.

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.

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.

June is rice month!



Monthly
You + Quarters = Clean Clothes for the Homeless

Quarter collection continues

We continue to collect quarters to distribute to the homeless to enable them to wash their clothing at the laundromat.

Our goal is to distribute 100 plastic tubes with \$5 in quarters (20) in each tube. The more filled tubes you can donate, the better!

The deadline to bring in your filled tube(s) is Sunday, June 26.

How to participate

- Pick up your empty tube(s) in the Narthex on Sundays or in the office during the week
- Fill each tube with 20 quarters. If you would like to contribute more than \$5, please use an additional tube or tubes.
- Drop your filled tube(s) in the offering plate on Sundays or bring to the office.

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

Habitat for Humanity Los Angeles Update

Following are some recent highlights from Chris Untiet, Director of Faith Relations, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles:

- We handed over the keys to two more homes that were completed during Lent in partnership with Thrivent and area churches. Here is a link to a short highlight video. So happy for the families who are now home!
- Habitat LA Lent 2022 House Dedications (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqO2JEGKotQ&t=33s>)
- We're also continuing to repair homes across our service area. We have one home repair coming up close to you that we will be working on in June in Pico Rivera.
 - Finally, we received word of an absolutely amazing blessing in March that philanthropist Mackenzie Scott made a \$20 million donation to support the mission of Habitat LA. We are just so excited and grateful, knowing the impact this is going to have for so many families. This gift was made possible thanks to all of our incredible partners (that includes St. Andrew!) who for years have come together to build homes, communities, and hope. Here is some more information on her transformational gift. <https://www.habitatla.org/historic-20-million-donation-from-philanthropist-mackenzie-scott/>

Even more coming up this spring and summer, and hope we can continue to serve with St. Andrew Lutheran in the months ahead.

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 including: Travel Study: The Call To Follow the Journeys of Paul. It begins with his dramatic conversion as he spread the Gospel through modern day Greece and Turkey. Signs and Wonders: The Beginners Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill Levine The Lord's Prayer: Pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know and pray the Lord's Prayer.

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



La Mirada Memorial Day Service to Honor Local Veterans

For more information, visit
<https://discoverlamirada.com/2021/05/25/la-mirada-memorial-day-service-on-may-31st/>

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
- Wendy Carrera
- Nancy Clacker
- Robert Craig
- Les Hoffman
- Ron Hornback
- Mike Shanahan
- Terrie Tengelsen
- Roz Tranberg
- Duane
- Flores Family

Members

- Selma Bergen
- Lynn Burns
- Tom Harwood
- Eileen Hurley

Friends and Family - Long Term

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