

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 6/19 - 6/25/2022

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#### **Weekly Calendar:**

#### **Events This Week:**

June 19 | Father's Day

**Graduate Recognition Sunday** 

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Youth Group

11:00 AM Adult Education

(Zoom)

June 21 | 4:00 PM Executive Committee

Meeting (Zoom)

June 22 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Z00m)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Michael Dickerson June 20
Geneva DeBuhr June 20
Daniel Klyde June 23
Kyle Holmes June 25

#### Worship Assistants for June 19, 2022

Reader: Emily Bruhns
Power Point: Chris Allen

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

<u>Sunday School</u>: 6/19 at 8:30AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Flowers are given by: Chris Allen in celebration of her great grandson's first birthday!

# 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.

Youth Group: 6/19 at 9:30AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We celebrate with the following individuals from our congregation who are graduating from high school

this year:

Sarah Murphy

Hailey Barton-Tidwell

Nick Isais

Lindsey Schuck

Kiersten Sipple

We will recognize and honor these graduates this Sunday, June 19 during worship.

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

Diane Fort Woody 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

Sue Grana

Youth and Family

## Many thanks and recognition to our church council:

President Art Revueltas
Vice President Chris Allen
Treasurer Betty Dagen

Secretary Barbara Revueltas

Adult Ministries Kathy Mitzen
Congregational Care Marie Jorgensen

Evangelism Len Bobier
Fellowship Isla Holmes

Mission and Service Suzanne Thompson
Property Jon Fort Woody
Stewardship Diane Fort-Woody

Worship and Music Vicki Linta
Youth Sue Grana

#### HOME VIEWER COMMUNION

We are exploring possibilities for including home viewers in our celebration of communion each week. If you are one who watches our worship service from your home and would like to participate in the distribution of communion, please call the office, give us your name, and let us know your desire. Also tell us how many in your household would like to be included. The phone number for the church office is 562-944-1188.

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

#### **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.

#### Reminder: Quarters collection ends June 26

If you haven't already turned in your filled quarter tubes, please be aware that the last day to do so is Sunday, June 26.

As a reminder, you can return your tubes by dropping them in the offering plate or bringing by the

I church office.

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

Thanks for your support!

<u>Christ in Our Homes</u> Christ in Our Home devotionals for July -September are now available for pick up in the Narthex.

#### Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will begin meeting again on July 2 at 8:00AM! Meetings will be held the first Saturday of the month at 8:00AM. All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

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#### **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

#### June is rice month!

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



#### **ELCA ADVOCACY ACTION ALERT**

We won't let this moment pass. Call today and use your actions to demand policy change.

We refuse to numb ourselves to the horrors of recent tragedies including those in Buffalo, N.Y.; Uvalde, Texas; and additional near-daily shootings in communities across our country. Sadly, we and our leaders have failed to respond to the call for common sense gun violence prevention legislation. Renew your cry of painful necessity to insist on bipartisan gun reform policy, and as you are able, be a visible presence in your communities allied in commitment to end senseless shootings.

#### **CALL to push ACTION NOW**

Call your Senator today from the Capitol Switchboard - 202-224-3121 – and ask them to support bi-partisan legislation to stop gun violence in our nation. Not sure who to ask for? Lookup from http://www.govtrack.us.

Using your own viewpoint, share: "I am from [your locality], and I support bi-partisan legislation to stop gun violence including stronger background checks, ending the sale of military-style rifles domestically, and laws that restrict access to guns for individuals who are at a higher risk of harming themselves or others."

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

In Memoriam: Ron Hornback



#### **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

<b>Members</b>
•Selma Berge
•Eileen Hurle

### •Alex Abarca •Wendy Carrera Nancy Clacker •Robert Craig •Victor Palencia •Mike Shanahan

Friends and Family

# •Terrie Tengelsen •Roz Tranberg

## Friends and Family – Long Term

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

#### **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