



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 8/14 - 8/20/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Aug 14 | 8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Youth Group
11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)
12:00 PM Worship & Music Commission

Aug 16 | 4:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg (Zoom)

Aug 17 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Happy Anniversary!

David & Marianne Dickerson Aug 20

Happy Birthday!

James Arend Aug 14
 Nathan Crocker Aug 16
 Kevin Holmes Aug 16
 Leslie Barr Aug 17
 Brian Murphy Aug 17
 Nicholas Isais Aug 20

Sunday School: 8/14 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for August 14, 2022

Reader: Diane Fort-Woody
Power Point: Betty Dagen
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson
Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Youth Group: 8/14 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 AM. If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom invitation.

Flowers are given

by: Dave and Marianne Dickerson for their 45th anniversary on August 20!



The Flower Chart 2022

August slot available: August 28. The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Making a difference in our community

Interfaith Food Center contributions
We collected 34 pounds of pasta for the Interfaith Food Center in July.

August is tomato sauce month

We are collecting tomato sauce for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in August. 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.

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

Month	Food
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

Goal Surpassed!



\$1,790 with matching donor gift
\$1,075 congregation raised

We met the challenge – and crushed it!

In just over 4 weeks, we have surpassed our goal and have raised \$1,790 in the ELCA's Global Farm Challenge! This was made possible through the generosity of your contributions and an anonymous member matching gift.

Our donations will enable St. Andrew to give a fresh start to TWO family farms by providing a cow, two goats, two pigs, a dozen chicks, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support. The remainder of our contributions will be put to good use such as buying a family a goat, sending a woman to farmer's field school, or starting a community garden.

If you haven't had a chance to donate to this effort and would still like to do so, please feel free to write your check to St. Andrew, with "Global Farm Challenge" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate this Sunday.

Together we are helping to make a difference – creating healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope for God's people in need.

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



Sept. 11
2022

Save the dates!

God's work. Our hands.

This year, St. Andrew will be observing God's work. Our hands.,

the ELCA's annual day of service, on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11. We have two different activities planned with your interests and comfort level in mind.

Sunday, September 11 activity

We will be writing cards for residents of the Veterans' Home of California-Barstow. This is a 220-bed, long-term care facility providing California veterans with a living

environment that protects their dignity, and contributes to their feeling of self-reliance and self-worth.

Here's how you can participate:

Blank cards and writing paper will be available in the Lounge on Sunday, September 11. You can choose to write your cards that day, or take some with you and write them at home, then bring them back the following Sunday and place them on the designated table in the Narthex.

Saturday, September 10 activity

We are finalizing details for an off-site volunteer event. Details will be coming soon.

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

Thank you in advance for your support!

Peru ministry update

Gustavo Driau, the ELCA's regional representative for South America, and our Peru ministry contact, shared the following update with us from his recent trip to Peru.

"I want you to know that my visit to the national church in Peru has been very good and satisfactory after the interruption of monitoring visits due to the pandemic.

My visit to the Congregation San Juan Camino de Esperanza was part of the plan to visit Peru. I spent a whole morning and even shared lunch with the leadership and families in San Juan. The pandemic and its consequences have wreaked havoc in poor communities. There are many changes; for example, low-income families of the congregation have migrated to the countryside to make a living. At the same time, new migrants have arrived from Peru and Venezuela, connecting with the congregation.

The San Juan Camino mission always focuses on the children's ministry.

The leadership in San Juan has been consolidated. Pastor Ana Maria Jara was formally ordained and installed. One of the young leaders, Jennifer Canazas, has obtained a scholarship from ELCA-CWO to study psychology and social work (...and perhaps become a pastor in the future)."

Please see the accompanying photos from Gustavo's visit with San Juan.

As part of St. Andrew's ministry with San Juan, we will be assisting them with three immediate needs: money for the lunches offered to children/youth on Saturdays; a classroom screen to protect the children from the cold; and exam/tuition expenses to enable four youth to take higher learning technical courses offered by the state. If you wish to contribute to these efforts, please feel free to write a check to St. Andrew with "Peru" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate. Any money raised that is beyond the current needs will be reserved for future projects with San Juan.



Pastor Ana and Jennifer



July meeting with migrant families



Children's homes near the church



New migrant homes



San Cristobal Hill in San Juan de Lurigancho district (congregation is at the foot of the hill)

Prayers

Members

- Isla Holmes
- Eileen Hurley
- Jennifer Oertel

Community Prayers

Pastor Tim at River of Hope Mission, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers, and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, our brothers and sisters at San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru, family and friends who are serving in the military, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

Friends and Family - Long Term

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

Friends and Family

- Alex Abarca
- Wendy Carrera
- Nancy Clacker
- Robert Craig
- Arjun Dickerson
- Magnus Dickerson
- Doug Jones

- Craig Loud
- Paul McInnes
- Annette Navarre
- Barbara Navarro
- Victor Palencia
- David Ruud
- Mike Shanahan
- Roz Tranberg
- Karen
- Maria
- Mike

Members - Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Lynn Burns
- 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