



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 8/21 - 8/27/2022

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### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Aug 21 | 9:30 AM Worship**  
**11:00 AM Youth & Family Commission Mtg**  
**11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)**

**Aug 23 | 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg (Zoom)**

**Aug 24 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)**  
**6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)**

*Note: Carina will be on vacation Friday 8/26*

#### Happy Anniversary!

Ken & Jan Beardslee Aug 25

**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.

#### Happy Birthday!

Lauren Sipple	Aug 23
Eva Chong	Aug 25

#### Worship Assistants for August 21, 2022

**Reader:** Isla Holmes  
**Power Point:** Chris Allen  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by: Jan and Ken in thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage.



#### Blessing of the Backpacks/ Water Day

##### August 28

Please join us for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks on August 28th at 9:30AM. After the service, we will have fun water activities for the kids. You won't want to miss this fun filled day!

Don't forget to bring your backpacks for the blessing.

### INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

#### 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.



#### Global Farm Challenge – two family farms and counting!

We have currently raised \$1,940 through your donations and an anonymous matching gift for the ELCA's Global Farm

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*

Challenge. This will help 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 (\$715 each), and is nearly enough to fund THREE farms.

<p><b>"God's work. Our hands." Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Save the dates!</u></b> <b><u>God's work. Our hands.</u></b></p>	<p>environment that protects their dignity, and contributes to their feeling of self-reliance and self-worth. Here's how you can participate:</p>
	<p><b>Sept. 11 2022</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>		<p><b>Saturday, September 10 activity</b> We are finalizing details for an off-site volunteer event. Details will be coming soon.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 11 activity</b> 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</p>		<p>If you have questions, please email Suzanne Thompson at <a href="mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com">italia4me2@gmail.com</a> or call (562) 943-5161. Thank you in advance for your support!</p>

### 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

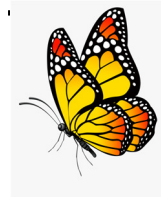


San Cristobal Hill in San Juan de Lurigancho district (congregation is at the foot of the hill)

<p>We received word that Kathleen (Kay) Yochim passed away on Aug 11th. Please pray for her family and friends in their time of loss.</p>	<p>Condolence cards can be sent to: 1509 Sweet Myrtle Circle Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466</p>	<p>The family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations to St Andrew's Peru fund be made.</p>
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**Prayers**

In memory of: Kathleen (Kay) Yochim



**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