



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 9/4 - 9/10/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Sept 4 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)
Sept 5 | Labor Day (Office Closed)
Sept 6 | Pastor's Day Off
Sept 7 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
Sept 10 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM God's Work.
Our Hands Volunteer event at LA
Regional Food Bank
*NOTE: Carina will be on vacation 9/14-9/20.
Please call the office if you have any
questions or concerns before she leaves.*

Happy Birthday!

Scott Barr	Sept 6
Maralynne Mann	Sept 7
Jon Woody	Sept 9

Happy Anniversary!

Derek & Ginger Johnson	Sept 9
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We are looking for Sunday school teacher volunteers. No experience necessary! Elissa provides the lesson plan and the commitment is only once a month. It's easy and fun! Please contact Elissa, Sue, or the church office with any questions or to sign up.

Worship Assistants for September 4, 2022

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

Flowers are given
by: Gloria in memory of
Don Fosburg.



Sunday Worship Update:

We are resuming congregational singing on Sunday. Masking is optional, but people are asked to be aware of how near they are sitting to others with the return of singing.

Acolytes Volunteer Schedule

	Acolyte #1	Acolyte #2
9/4/2022	Jasmine Rodriguez	Addison Gentile
9/11/2022		
9/18/2022		Samantha Emma Sipple Sipple
9/25/2022		
10/2/2022	Jasmine Rodriguez	Ariana Rodriguez
10/9/2022		
10/16/2022		
10/23/2022	Justin Linta	Austin Gentile
10/30/2022	Jasmine Rodriguez	Addison Gentile
11/6/2022		
11/13/2022		Samantha Emma Sipple Sipple
11/20/2022		
11/27/2022	Jasmine Rodriguez	Ariana Rodriguez

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

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

New Sunday Adult Bible Study

The Sunday Adult Class will begin a new study this week- Transform, A Look at the Ministry of the Holy Spirit. The class will take a look at the way in which the Holy Spirit shaped the early church and the way we are today gifted and empowered to be the people of God. This six-week class meets at 11:00 each Sunday via Zoom. If you would like to be added to the class, please contact the church office or Marsha Ehlers (562-728-7249). You are welcome to arrive late if getting home from our in-person worship is difficult for you. Just bring your own coffee!

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.

Global Farm Challenge –

We did it!

St. Andrew has raised \$2,145, which is enough to fund THREE family farms for the ELCA’s Global Farm Challenge, and is triple our original goal!



This will help give a fresh start to three family farms by providing a cow, two goats, two pigs, a dozen chicks, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support.

Thanks to everyone for your generosity, including the matching gift and those who graciously helped and offered to help get us over the finish line.

Our gifts can help make a difference for a family hoping to escape the cycle of poverty for good!

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday

God’s work. Our hands.

This year, St. Andrew will be observing God’s work. Our hands., the ELCA’s annual



**Sept. 11
2022**

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.

Food Bank package assembly - Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
We will be assembling food packages at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank’s new operations in the City of Industry.

How you can participate:

Today is the last day to register to volunteer via email.

Contact Suzanne Thompson via email – italia4me2@gmail.com – or phone – (562) 943-5161 for the registration link.

Cards for veterans

On Sunday, September 11 after worship services, we will be writing cards for residents of the Veterans' Home of California-Barstow, a 220-bed, long-term care facility.

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.

Please feel to wear your God’s Work. Our Hands. or Thrivent T-shirts on these days.

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

September is cereal month!

We are collecting cereal for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in September. 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
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat



**Chillin' & Grillin'
Bingo & BBQ Potluck**

Hamburgers and Drinks Provided
If your last name begins with:
A - M please bring a side dish
N - Z please bring a dessert

Sunday, Sept 18th | 4PM-6:30PM

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
11345 MILLER RD, WHITTIER

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CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

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Prayers

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.

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

Friends and Family

- Robert Craig
- Arjun Dickerson
- Magnus Dickerson
- Doug Jones
- Paul McInnes

- Annette Navarre
- Barbara Navarro
- Victor Palencia
- Karen
- Mike
- Nick & Angel

Friends and Family - Long Term

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

Members

- Isla Holmes
- Jennifer Oertel