

### St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 9/25 - 10/1/2022

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#### **Weekly Calendar:**

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

Sept 25 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice 8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Youth Group

11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)

Sept 28 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Oct 1 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship

#### Happy Birthday!

Ryan Sipple Sept 25
Len Bobier Sept 27
Meghan Barton Sept 28
Ken Christiansen Sept 30

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.

<u>Sunday School</u>: 9/25 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group: 9/25 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

#### Worship Assistants for September 25, 2022

**Reader:** Barbara Revueltas **Power Point:** Betty Dagen

Praise Team Matthew Sivertson

Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiava

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: Chris Allen for Laura. Grace Christiansen for Ken's 98th birthday.

#### The Flower Chart October 2022

The Flower Chart for 2022 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings.

October open slots: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

#### **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.

#### Men's Fellowship: Oct 2 at 8:00 AM

Meetings will be held the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

#### 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.

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

### <u>Update on your San Juan Camino de Esperanza</u> donations

We have currently raised \$697 of the \$880 we need to support three projects for San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru:

- 1. Snacks for the children every Saturday consisting of oatmeal, milk, butter, sugar, and bread. \$350
- 2. A partition between the temple and service area to protect the children from the cold, and create privacy for the separate use of the rooms. \$ 180
- 3. Scholarships to four teenagers to pay for the exam/tuition for state technical courses that will help them find a job, and earn an income that will enable them to continue their studies. \$350

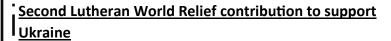
If you wish to contribute to this effort, please feel free to write a check to St. Andrew with "Peru projects" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate. Any money raised that is beyond the current needs will be reserved for future projects with San Juan.

### God's work. Our hands. 125 cards created for veterans!

Thanks to your efforts, we were able to collect 125 cards for residents of the Veterans' Home of California in Barstow.

A special thanks to Elissa

Mitzen and our youth who created original cards, as well as Linda Ludwick and Cub Scout Pack #438 in La Habra, which joined our effort and made cards as a community service project.



As you may recall, earlier this year, St. Andrew made a special congregational offering of \$1,571 to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to support Ukraine. Since then, our members have continued to contribute to LWR, and that account has grown. Using these funds, we will be making another \$1,500 donation to benefit Ukraine.

#### **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.

#### <u>Members - Long</u> 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

- David Blackburn
- •Robert Craig
- •Robert Clarg
- Arjun Dickerson
- •Magnus
  Dickerson
- •Doug Jones
- •Paul McInnes

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

### Friends and Family - Long Term

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

#### **Members**

- •Vern DeBuhr
- •Jennifer Oertel