



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 10/2 - 10/8/2022

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### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Oct 2** | 8:30 AM Choir Practice  
9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)  
12:00 PM Worship and Music

#### **Commission**

**Oct 5** | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)  
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

#### Happy Birthday!

Hailey Barton Oct 4  
Kiersten Sipple Oct 5  
Delilah Johnson Oct 5  
Diane Fort-Woody Oct 6  
Joanne Benson Oct 8

#### Happy Anniversary!

Jerry & Dolores York Oct 6

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 October 2, 2022

**Reader:** Elyse Reed  
**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen  
**Praise Team** Matthew Sivertson  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Randy Guiaya

**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.

#### **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 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.

### **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

#### **Making a difference in our community** **Interfaith Food Center contributions**

We collected 27 boxes of cereal for the Interfaith Food Center in September.

#### **October is peanut butter month!**

We are collecting peanut butter for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in October. 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](mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com).

Month	Food
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

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*

**Update on your San Juan Camino de Esperanza 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.

**The Installation of David C. Nagler**

The Service of Holy Communion and that Installation of the Reverend David C. Nagler as Bishop of the Pacifica Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 4:00 PM.**

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral**

**2728 Sixth Ave.**

**San Diego, CA**

A reception will immediately follow the service.

Rostered ministers are invited to vest in red or

rainbow and are asked to RSVP by Oct 1 at

office@pacificasynod.org. Additional information can

be found at www.pacificasynod.org.

**IFC holiday food drive: October 17-December 4**

St. Andrew will once again be collecting food and financial donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas between October 17 and December 4 for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC).

Your donations can help make a difference, and create a memorable holiday season for families in need this year.

You can bring your food donations anytime during that time period, and drop them off in the Narthex or the office during office hours.

Contributions collected between October 17 – November 6 will be delivered to IFC in time for Thanksgiving. Donations collected after that and up to December 4 will be delivered for Christmas.

**Most needed items**

Mashed potatoes	Gravy	Chicken or vegetable broth
Canned vegetables	Cranberry sauce or jelly	Cream of mushroom soup
Canned yams		

**Gift cards versus toy donations – deadline December 4**

In lieu of toys, the IFC will be accepting \$20 gift cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon. Gift cards can be dropped off in the box on the table in the Narthex or in the office beginning November 1.

**Financial donations welcome**

Checks can be made to St. Andrew and note “Interfaith Food Center- Thanksgiving (or Christmas)” in the memo line, or on the offering envelope if cash. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate or church mailbox.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## 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

- David Blackburn
- Arjun Dickerson
- Magnus Dickerson
- Paul McInnes
- Gianna
- Karen
- Mike
- Nick & Angel

### Members

- Chris Allen
- Grace Christiansen
- Vern DeBuhr
- Jennifer Oertel

### Friends and Family - Long Term

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