



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 10/16 - 10/22/2022

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### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Oct 16** | IFC Holiday Food Drive Begins  
8:30 AM Choir Practice  
9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)  
12:00 PM Youth & Family  
**Commission Mtg**  
4:00 PM Bishop Installation of  
Rev. David Nagler (at St. Paul's Episcopal  
Cathedral)

#### Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Bernice Arend Oct 22

#### Happy Birthday!

Connie Isais Oct 19

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 16, 2022

**Reader:** Dave Dickerson  
**Power Point:** Marie Jorgensen  
**Praise Team** Chris Knight  
**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 link.

#### 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. Additional information can be found at [www.pacificasynod.org](http://www.pacificasynod.org).

#### 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.

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*

### **INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

#### 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.

#### Giving back to local veterans on November 5

While the nation will be honoring its veterans on Friday, November 11 for their contributions to our country, we at St. Andrew can show appreciation to some local veterans on Saturday, November 5. On that day at 4 p.m., we will be serving dinner to members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9148 in La Mirada (next to Pep Boys on Rosecrans/Valley View). We will be bringing soup, chili, salad, breads and desserts. Volunteers are needed to make/donate the food that we will serve, as well as a small number of people to set up the dinner. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex throughout October for opportunities to join in this valuable effort.

**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
- Magnus Dickerson
- Sheila Kucera
- Annette Navarre
- Gianna
- Nick & Angel

**Members**

- Chris Allen
- Grace Christiansen
- Vern DeBuhr
- Geneva DeBuhr
- Elissa Mitzen

**Friends and Family – Long Term**

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