



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 10/23 - 10/29/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- Oct 23** | 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)
11:00 AM Confirmation
- Oct 26** | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Oct 27** | 10:00 AM Altar Guild
7:00 PM Church Council (Zoom)

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

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.

Prayer Chain

As many of you know, St. Andrew has a very active prayer chain. Praying for others blesses us and those we pray for. If you would like to join us in prayer, please call or email the church office or Marie at mjorgen10@aol.com. Also, if you have a request for prayer for yourself, a relative or a friend you can contact us using the information above or just text or call Marie.

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

Happy Birthday!

Cheryl Guildner	Oct 26
Elissa Mitzen	Oct 26
Austin Gentile	Oct 27
Christopher Nickell	Oct 29
Sandra McElrath	Oct 29

Happy Anniversary!

Don & Ardis Scotvold Oct 28

Sunday School: 10/23 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for October 23, 2022

Reader: Kathy Mitzen
Power Point: Debbie Warren
Praise Team Matthew Sivertson
Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by:
The Besacks for their son,
Mike's birthday.



Youth Group: 10/23 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

St. Andrew Cares

St. Andrew offers care for all our members. We have volunteers who can provide rides for medical appointments or other appointments, shop for groceries, and provide meals. Most of these services are for short term when needed. We also have a supply of medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs in storages. Please call or email the church office office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com or Marie Jorgensen.

Sunday, October 30 is Reformation Sunday, the birthday of the Lutheran Church! Wear red to help commemorate this annual celebration of Martin Luther's witness to the grace of God which launched the Protestant Reformation in 1517.

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.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Thompson via email at italia4me2@gmail.com or phone at 562-943-5161.

Honor our veterans by attending a Veterans Day event

Here are five ways you can honor our veterans this year:

Whittier

Veterans Day Celebration

Friday, November 11: 10 a.m. to noon – Central Park

Details: <https://www.whittierprcs.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/10044/1909>

La Mirada (three events)

Details: <https://discoverlamirada.com/2022/10/12/la-mirada-hosts-events-honoring-local-veterans/>

Salute to Veterans

Monday, November 7: 6-8 p.m. – La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

Flag Walk to Honor Veterans

Friday, November 11: 9:30 a.m. – UFC Gym

Veterans Day Ceremony

Friday, November 11: 10:30 a.m. – La Mirada Civic Center Plaza

Observe a moment of silence on November 11

You can also honor veterans from anywhere by observing a moment of silence at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 11.

Peru update: Goal reached!

Due to your generosity, we have reached our goal of funding \$880 worth of projects for San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru.

These projects include Saturday snacks for the children consisting of oatmeal, milk, butter, sugar, and bread; a partition between the temple and service area to protect the children from the cold, and create privacy for the separate use of the room; and scholarships to four teenagers to pay for the exam/tuition for state technical courses.



We have heard from our ELCA contact in South America that the more favorable weather in Peru has increased the meetings among the children and teenagers. San Juan also recently received a gathering of teens from several other congregations of the church in Peru. Please see the attached photos of these activities.

We will continue to share news of San Juan Camino de Esperanza, and how they are using our donation to spread God's love to the children of Peru, as well as potential future opportunities to support this ministry. If you'd like to donate to future projects, please feel free to write a check to

St. Andrew with "Peru projects" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering plate.

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!

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.

Prayers

Community Prayers

Pastor Tim at River of Hope, 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

- Chaplain Les Bishop
- David Blackburn
- Magnus Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Gianna
- Nick & Angel

Members

- Chris Allen
- Grace Christiansen
- Vern DeBuhr
- Geneva DeBuhr
- Vicki Linta
- Elissa Mitzen
- Nolan Berner

Friends and Family – Long Term

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