



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 11/20 - 11/26/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- Nov 20 | Christ the King Sunday**
 8:30 AM Choir Practice
 8:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Youth Group
 11:30 AM Adult Education (Zoom)
 11:30 AM Youth and Family Commission Mtg
- Nov 22 | 7:00 PM Church Council (Zoom)**
- Nov 23 | 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**
- Nov 24 | Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)**
- Nov 25 | Office Closed**

Happy Birthday!

Cindy Barton	Nov 21
Jamie Cook	Nov 24

Sunday School: 11/20 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for November 20, 2022

Reader: Emily Bruhns
Power Point: Marie Jorgensen
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by:
Betty Dagen in memory of Jerry.



Youth Group: 11/20 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

Adult Education: Sunday @11:30 AM. **We will be starting a new Advent study (starting on Nov 27) on the angels of Christmas!** If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom link.

Wednesday Bible Studies: On Hiatus

Bible Study is on hiatus until January 4 to allow folks to attend the special midweek services from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Veterans Day event recognizes Forrest Nielsen



Forrest Nielsen was honored as past Senior Post Commander of VFW Post #9148 from 1969-70 at last week's La Mirada Veterans Day ceremony.

Forrest served in the Navy from 1951-1955. (pictured with wife, Verla)



begins at 11:30 a.m., with tear down between 2:30-3 p.m. See further details on the adjacent flyer.

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

Volunteer opportunity

La Mirada VFW food distribution

Volunteers are sought to help with the La Mirada VFW's food distribution event on Friday, December 9. Set up

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

November is dried beans month!

We are collecting dried beans this month for the Interfaith Food Center.

Please bring your donations to church on Sunday or to the office during the week.



Singers Requested:

The annual Lessons & Carols service at St Michael Church in Whittier will be held on Saturday December 17 at 6 pm. Singers (all voices, but especially sopranos and altos) are asked to supplement the St Michael parish choir. Nathan Fratzke, a DMA student at USC, will be the conductor. Three rehearsals will take place from 2-4 pm on Nov 27, Dec 4, and Dec 10, and a dress rehearsal on Dec 16. For details, email StMichaelWhittier@gmail.com. St Michael is a Christian Orthodox parish located at 3333 Workman Mill Road (near Rose Hills Cemetery, near where the 605 and 60 meet).

Annual Congregation Budget Meeting

Our annual Congregation Budget Meeting will be held on December 18th, following the service. We will have our second vote on churchwide changes to our Constitution that we have made. In addition we will be approving our budget for 2023. If you would like a copy of any of the above, please let the office know and they can be emailed to you. Hard copies will be available in the narthex in December.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Auction

We will have our Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 23rd at 7:00 pm. And, we're bringing back the Pie Auction! If you are able, please bring a pie that evening so that we can auction it off to the highest bidder and raise money for our Hospitality Commission

Honor our veterans by participating in 'National Wreaths Across America Day' on December 17

Each December on "National Wreaths Across America Day," volunteers place wreaths at veterans' gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 17. The day will begin at 9 a.m. with a special ceremony, followed by the laying of wreaths.

The closest participating cemetery to Whittier is Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave.,

Brea (right next to La Habra). The cemetery is small so the process of laying the wreaths typically takes about an hour, depending on the number of volunteers.

To sign up to volunteer, or for further information, visit the Wreaths Across America website at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>.

Note from Suzanne Thompson: My sister and I have participated in this event, and will be doing so again this year. It's a great Christmas activity for individuals and families, and a simple yet meaningful way to pay respect to our nation's veterans.

Christmas food collection runs through December 4

The deadline to donate non-perishable food for Christmas to the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) is **December 4**.

You can drop off your donations in the Narthex or the office during office hours.

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

The deadline for donating \$20 gift cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon is also December 4. Gift cards can be dropped off in the box on the table in the Narthex or in the office.

Financial donations welcome

Checks can be made to St. Andrew and note "Interfaith Food Center- Christmas" in the memo line, or noted 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, 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
- Annette Navarre
- Carmen Rodriguez
- Kathy Cadwallader

Members

- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Christopher Perez
- Vicki Linta
- Elissa Mitzen

Friends and Family

- Long Term

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