



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 11/27 - 12/3/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Nov 27 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Confirmation (St. Paul's)
11:30 AM Adult Education (Zoom)
Nov 30 | 7:00 PM Advent Service
Dec 3 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship

Happy Birthday!

Ashley Isais	Nov 27
Boyd Guildner	Nov 29
Don Scotvold	Nov 30
Addison Gentile	Nov 30
Cara Reimer	Dec 1

Worship Assistants for November 27, 2022

Reader: Marsha Ehlers
Power Point: Debbie Warren
Acolytes: Jasmine Rodriguez and Ariana Rodriguez
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by:
The Besacks in celebration of their son, Jon's birthday!



The Flower Chart December 2022

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

December open slots Dec 4

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.

Adult Education: Sunday @11:30 AM.

We are starting a new Advent study on the angels of Christmas! If you're interested in joining, please email the church office or Marsha Ehlers for the Zoom link.

Midweek Advent Service

11/30 at 7:00 PM

We hope to see you there!

Men's Fellowship: Dec 3 at 8:00 AM

All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.



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

We are saddened to announce that Betty Dagen, our beloved treasurer, friend, and sister in CHRIST, entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, November 21. Please pray for her family as they grieve the loss of a mother and grandmother. No plans have been made at this time for a service.

St. Andrew makes donation to help Whittier police cadets injured in crash

St. Andrew has made a \$100 donation to the Sheriff's Relief Foundation, which will help the police cadets who were injured when a car crashed into them while on a run in Whittier last Wednesday.

If you would like to send a personal donation, you can make out a check to the Sheriff's Relief Foundation, with "Class 464 Recruits" in the memo line, and send to Sheriff's Relief Association, 11515 Colima Rd., Building B, Whittier, CA 90604.

Neighborhood **Volunteer opportunity**
FOOD PANTRY **La Mirada**
 Come and get some **VFW food distribution**
FREE fresh produce!

Friday, Dec 9
1:30-3pm

VFW POST 9148
 13932 VALLEY VIEW AVE
 LA MIRADA



Volunteers are sought to help with the La Mirada VFW's food distribution event on Friday, December 9. Set up begins at 11:30 a.m., with tear down between 2:30-3 p.m. See further details on the adjacent flyer.

Notice: Hearing on Appeal of City of Whittier Intent to Remove Trees



On Wednesday, December 21 in the City of Whittier Council Chambers at 6PM the Parks and Recreation and Community Services Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of the Parks Department intention to remove 5 massive Indian Laurel trees (*Ficus microcarpa*) to make way for a 5 story, residential only, project. The appeal was filed by David Dickerson, chair of the Urban Forest Committee of the Whittier Conservancy. For further information please contact Mr Dickerson at (562) 698-8657 home, (562) 619-9987 cell or email at attorneydickerson@yahoo.com Please note that the hearing may be continued to 3rd Wednesday of January 2023 so be sure to contact Mr Dickerson on 12/16/22 when the city posts the agenda.

** According to the arborist report the trees are "massive," "of good health and vigor" and have a DBH (diameter at breast height) of 28" - 33."*

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 Dec.

Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in remembrance or in honor of someone, call the church or fill out the order form. The cost is \$10.00. Please make out a check (no cash please) to St. Andrew and put the word poinsettia on the memo line. Put your check in the offering plate that is in the narthex or send a check to the office. Deadline is December 11..

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!

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

November is dried beans month!

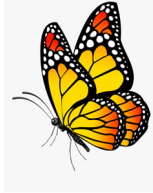
We are collecting dried beans this month for the Interfaith Food Center.

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



Prayers

In memory of Betty Dagen.
We lost a great lady.



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
- 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
- Elissa Mitzen

Friends and Family – Long Term

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