



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 11/6 - 11/12/2022

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- Nov 6 | Pastor Jeffrey on Vacation**
Daylight Savings Ends
All Saints Sunday
 8:30 AM Choir Practice
 8:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Youth Group
 10:30 AM Flag Ceremony
 11:00 AM Adult Education (Zoom)
 12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission
- Nov 8 | 6:00 PM Hannah Circle**
- Nov 9 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)**
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Nov 11 | Veterans Day (Office Closed)**

Note: Pastor Jeffrey will be on vacation 11/4-11/6

Note: Daylight Savings Ends on Sunday, November 6

Happy Birthday!

Barbara DuBois	Nov 8
Margaret Bruhns	Nov 12

Sunday School: 11/6 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for November 6, 2022

Reader: Diane Fort-Woody
Power Point: Debbie Warren
Praise Team Matthew Sivertson
Organist/Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by:
Mardie Heller in celebration of Katrina's birthday!



Youth Group: 11/6 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

Flag Retirement & Presentation

On this Sunday, November 6, following the service, we will have our Flag Ceremony. Our recipient this year is Russ Hering, a US Marine Corps veteran. We hope you can all attend.

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.

Honor our veterans by attending a Veterans Day event

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

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/>

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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.

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

**Free Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-
Thru Collection Event**

Saturday, November 12: 9AM-3PM
Liberty Community Plaza
14181 Telegraph Road
Whittier, CA 90604

For more information go to LACSD.org/HHW, Clean-LA.com

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

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 changes to our Constitution that we have made and also changes that the Synod has 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.

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.

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

St. Andrew to gift Interfaith Food Center \$1,000

We will be sending the Interfaith Food Center a financial donation of \$1,000 in support of the holidays as well as their ongoing efforts.

This money is in addition to our quarterly benevolence that we send to the IFC, and is the result of donations that you have dedicated specifically for the IFC.

Your generosity makes all of these gifts possible, so thank you!

November is dried beans month!



We are collecting dried month for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in November. 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, we will be collecting canned meat in December.

Month	Food
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

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.

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 (see chart)

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.

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

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, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers, and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, our brothers and sisters at San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru; All veterans and those who are currently 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

Members

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

Friends and Family – Long Term

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